



Greetings Campers!

I am so excited to welcome you to *Marine Marvels: A Hands-On Marine Biology Experience* at MB Camps! Get ready to dive deep into the mysteries of the ocean, exploring everything from the smallest plankton to the largest whales. A little about me, my name is Jenn Bowdoin and I am a Marine Biologist and science teacher at MB. I cannot wait to share my passion for the critters who live in our oceans with you!

This camp is built on hands-on exploration and scientific discovery. You'll be using real scientific tools, getting your hands wet, and seeing what it's truly like to be a scientist. During this exciting week, we'll investigate amazing creatures and learn about their unique adaptations. Our core units will focus on the Marine Ecosystems, Invertebrate Anatomy, and Vertebrate Life.

Dissections are a core part of biological science, allowing us to understand anatomy (how an animal is built) and physiology (how its body works) in a way charts and videos simply can't. All specimens are treated with respect and all labs are conducted with strict safety protocols. Participation is highly encouraged, but alternative hands-on activities will be available for any camper who chooses not to take part in dissections.

Dress comfortably and there is no need to bring a thing. All materials will be provided. I cannot wait for a fun week of discovery!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jbowdoin@mosesbrown.org.

Sincerely,

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