

2019 Summer Program

BEGINNERS PROGRAM

Week 1: June 10-14	Gardening – Hands-on learning activities will relate to nature and gardening. Children will learn the responsibility of caring for plants beginning with the planting of a seed.
Week 2: June 17-21	
Week 3: June 24-28	Butterflies – This theme expands on the knowledge of plants and nature. Children will explore the butterfly life cycle and reinforce the theme with art and science activities.
Week 4: July 8-12	
Week 5: July 15-19	Ocean – Children will be introduced to the ocean, sea animals, and shells. Sensorial skills will come into play with water and sand sensorial bins that mimic the elements of the ocean. Art, science, and literature will additionally help children to make connections throughout the theme.
Week 6: July 22-26	
Week 7: July 29-August 2	Weather – Children will be introduced to the concept of weather and how it relates to them. Each day will begin with a discussion of the day’s weather and how different types of weather can affect the day. The week will evolve with a discussion the seasons. Children will have an opportunity to use their senses to feel and hear weather. Children will express how the weather makes them feel emotionally through art projects and other materials provided.
Week 8: August 5-9	
Week 9: August 12-16	Farm Animals – Children will learn about the types of animals that live on a farm. The farm theme will be brought into the classroom by way of farm puzzles, toy animals, matching games and themed books. The classroom “farm” will come alive as children practice the different sounds that farm animals make.

CHILDREN’S HOUSE

Week 1: June 10-14	Music Makers - Students will construct simple instruments like cymbals and tambourines and use them to make music.
Week 2: June 17-21	Castles, Kings and Princesses – Students will explore the medieval world of kings, queens, knights and castles! They will learn about the Middle Ages while building castles and moats, play games from the medieval times, and create Renaissance arts and crafts.
Week 3: June 24-28	Culinary Adventures - Little chefs will cook healthy food from around the world. They will engage math and reading skills to follow recipes and measure ingredients. Food safety and meal planning skills are also introduced. We will have a fun in the kitchen experimenting with different homemade foods.
Week 4: July 8-12	Sailors, Sailboats & Mermaids – Tiny sailors will sail to the sea to learn about the life of a sailor. We will craft our own sail boat and navigate the Island of Mermaids.
Week 5: July 15-19	Space is the Place - Blast off into this fun and activity-filled week to learn about the solar system. Students’ imaginations will soar while learning about the planets, stars, and the moon. Building a personal spaceship will take this week to the moon and beyond!
Week 6: July 22-26	Somewhere Over the Rainbow – Students will explore the concept of color. Activities include a handprint rainbow painting and a rainbow necklace. Join us this week to investigate and experiment with the beauty of colors!
Week 7: July 29-August 2	Travel the World - Pack your bags because this is an adventure that you don’t want to miss! We will make passports, backpacks and more to study the culture of cities around the world.
Week 8: August 5-9	Magical Fun with Science – Students will enjoy hands-on activities as they investigate and experiment with science. They will stack liquids in a rainbow of layers and create a sandbox volcano among other curiosities!
Week 9: August 12-16	Here Comes the Circus - Join this wild and wacky circus troop! Students will learn about the different aspects of a circus from circus animals to circus tricks. Arts and crafts will come into play in order to construct an imaginative school-side circus. Students will wrap up the week with a circus performance for the staff.

LE / UE / MS

Jun 10-14, Jun 17-21	Winnie the Pooh the Musical – Join the cast of this lively, original musical with an array of fun roles including Pooh, Christopher Robin, Tigger, Piglet, Eeyore, and even Heffalumps and Woozles! In this intensive, 2-week theater workshop, students will produce a musical from end-to end. In addition to performance, students will be involved in costuming and pulling together scenery and props.
LE: Jun 10-14, Jun 17-21	LE / UE Art and Nature – In this 2-week program, students will become one with nature! Using the elements of earth, air, fire, and water, students will make reed and quill pens, pigment paints, water colors, natural inks, and more! We’ll explore texture, color, lines, and patterns in nature and use our tools to draw, write and create beautiful art. Possible projects include paper-making, primitive pottery, natural dyeing, cordage, basket-making, leaf prints and nature journals. At the end of the program, students will bring home a beautiful and functional art kit to continue their own artistic pursuits in nature.
UE: Jun 24-28, Jul 1-5 (no 7/4)	
June 24-28	Dream House Making – In this imaginative design and construction workshop, students will plan, build and decorate their own unique house. From design to painting to furniture, there will be plenty of opportunity to practice the concept of style.