



Summer 2008 Youth Program

Read and Seed

Storytime plus fun and educational hands-on activities for 4-5 year olds

Each Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

\$4.50 per session or \$20.00 for 5 sessions. Please arrive 10 minutes early to get signed in.

Parents are asked to accompany their children at this program.

MAY

- 5/6 Create a beautiful Mother's Day card using satin ribbon and pressed flowers.
- 5/13 Plant marigolds at home using seed tape you make with toilet paper and flour paste.
- 5/20 Put together a sturdy "sit-upon" for sitting and kneeling in the garden and elsewhere.
- 5/27 Build a house out of a milk carton for your winged friends.

JUNE

- 6/3 Learn about and make colorful butterflies and then watch them flutter by!
- 6/10 Celebrate the flowers of summer by constructing your own fanciful paper daylilies.
- 6/17 Design a beautiful bird mosaic using a colorful selection of beans.
- 6/24 Make non-abrasive, scented, cleaning powder using natural products and delightfully fragrant oils.

JULY

- 7/1 Make insect viewers to stalk bugs in your garden and participate in a lady bug release.
- 7/8 Have fun with water play after making your own water wheel.
- 7/15 Craft a wind chime with seashells and weathered wood.
- 7/22 Enjoy an edible treat made from herbs and nasturtium flowers.
- 7/29 Help keep your plants alive! Decorate a watering can to use on your own plants at home.

AUGUST

- 8/5 Make your own rainbow color wheel after learning about light and color.
- 8/12 Learn about seed sprouting and sample tasty, crunchy sprouts.
- 8/19 Create a hanging carrot surprise.
- 8/26 Discover what it's like to carry your house on your back during this fascinating study of turtles.

over for Garden Journeys and Summer Camp activities

**Reservations required for all youth programs.
Please visit our website or call for more details.**

The Gardens on Spring Creek
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Garden Journeys

Healthy snacks, art, math, science and all around plant fun for 6-10 year olds!
Each session includes time in our garden or a visit to the **Kids Corner** in the greenhouse.

**Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
during the school year, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Every Wednesday during summer vacation, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Dress for outdoor activity-we frequently spend time outside each session.

\$6.50 per session or \$30.00 for 5 sessions.

MAY

5/14 Plant the tepees in the Children's Garden.

5/28 Learn how gardening can reduce your carbon footprint.

JUNE

6/4 Make a trellis and help our beans grow tall and strong.

6/11 Hip hop over to the pond in the Children's Garden for a tadpole release party.

6/18 Find out what worms like to eat and make a compost cake!

6/25 Learn about photosynthesis and create beautiful images from a chlorophyll print.

JULY

7/2 Keep away the mosquitoes – make natural bug spray.

7/9 Build and float your boat in the 3rd annual Children's Garden regatta. Ribbons awarded for speed, artistry, and craftsmanship.

7/16 Make your very own plant press and learn how to press flowers.

7/23 Learn about famous artists who create art from nature and then make your own!

7/30 Visit our butterfly garden, make a butterfly mosaic and a simple butterfly bath.

AUGUST

8/6 Spice it up by making homemade salsa using garden ingredients.

8/13 Enjoy herbal teas from the garden and have fun with sensory activities.

8/27 (After school sessions resume.) Make pesto for a pasta pleasing meal!

Summer Camp!

Week-long, half-day summer sessions featuring gardening, cooking, art, nature journaling, yoga, science, outdoor games and more for 5-10 year olds.

Sessions meet Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$100 per weekly session

Session I: June 2 – 6 **The Dirt on Gardening**

Session II: June 16 – 20 **Kid-ologist**

Session III: July 7 – 11 **Nature Artists**

Session IV: July 21 – 25 **The World of Water**

Session V: August 11 – 15 **Cooking with Science**

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