



The Big Idea! 2024 Summer Calendar

THE GODDARD SCHOOL® OF FLOWERY BRANCH

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| DATES & THEME | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 5/27 - 5/31 Welcome to Summer I am Changing - Inspire | CLOSED - Memorial Day | | | SUMMER BEGINS All Are Welcome* | *Tie-Dying* Bean Bag Games |
| 6/3 - 6/7 I am Changing - Investigate | I Am Enough* | Footprints OFT - Splash Pad (PSL) | Balls are for Bouncing | Bubble Creation IFT - Science Wiz | Self-Portraits |
| 6/10 - 6/14 I am Changing - Invent | The Dot* | OFT - Elachee Water Day in PM | Partner Game Creation OFT - Bowling & Arcade | Nature Portrait IFT - Magic with Adam | So Many Dots |
| 6/17 - 6/21 The World is Changing - Inspire | Do Unto Otters* | Ice Play OFT - Splash Pad (PSL) | Ice Painting | Marble Earth Paintings | Lemonade Sips |
| 6/24 - 6/28 The World is Changing - Imagine | Even Superheroes Have Bad Days* OFT - Art in the Park (PSL) | The Flow of Water | Superhero Red Light, Green Light OFT - Ink Museum | Bubble-Foam Cupcakes IFT - Foam Party | Box Constellation Maps |
| 7/1 - 7/5 The World is Changing - Invent | The Most Magnificent Thing* | Flying Airplanes | Paper in Water Cooking Class | CLOSED - Independence Day | Puppet Theater |
| 7/8 - 7/12 I Can Change the World - Inspire | Be Kind* IFT - Sand Art | Kindness Messages | Find the Seeds OFT - Striper's Game (PSL) | Sunshine Boxes IFT - Magic Show | The Building's Exterior |
| 7/15 - 7/19 I Can Change the World - Investigate | The Good Egg* | IFT - Field Day! | Stare Down OFT - Bowling & Arcade | Band Jam | Egg Drop OFT - Splash Pad (PSL) |
| 7/22 - 7/26 Farewell to Summer - I Can Change the World | When Life Gives You Lemons OFT - Park (PSL) | So Many Suds | Summer Reflection IFT - Mother Goose | FAMILY PICNIC! ALL FAMILIES INVITED | CLOSED - Teacher Work Day |

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FIELD TRIPS -
OFT - Off-Site Field Trips IFT - In House Field Trips
(PSL) - Pack a picnic style lunch for your child as they will be eating lunch offsite. If you order from our catering site, a sack lunch will be provided.

* Life Lesson Library Book

Ice Cream Day!
Drop \$1 in the
Ice Cream Jar

Tie Dye Day -
Wear your Tie
Dye

Water Day - Arrive in
sunscreen, water wear and
closed-toe shoes. Bring a
full change of clothing and
a towel.



About Our Camps

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SUMMER WEEKS

We have a fun-filled 8-week summer program from May 30 - July 25.

Select the weeks you want to reserve for your child(ren) and which days they will attend. These non-refundable weeks will be reserved for your child(ren) based on first come, first served and availability.

We provide a weekly summer program so you only pay for the weeks you reserve.

\$50 Registration Fee per child

The prices are as follows:

- 5 days: \$265
- 4 days: \$239
- 3 days: \$212
- 2 days: \$186

PICK YOUR WEEKS!

CIRCLE THE DAYS OF THE WEEK YOU WANT TO RESERVE.

5/27 - 5/31 X X X Th F

6/3 - 6/7 M T W Th F

6/10 - 6/14 M T W Th F

6/17 - 6/21 M T W Th F

6/24 - 6/28 M T W Th F

7/1 - 7/5 M T W X F

7/8 - 7/12 M T W Th F

7/15 - 7/19 M T W Th F

7/22 - 7/26 M T W Th X

FIELD TRIPS

We will have 1-2 off-site field trips per week. We will also have educational and fun in-house visitors come to the school for unique hands-on experiences. Lastly, we will be exploring the world of virtual field trips that will take us all over the world and learning all about different cultures, landmarks, experiences, and more using cool new apps on our promethean board!

Please make sure you arrive on time for field trips as we will not be able to wait too long and cannot accommodate campers at the school while the camp class is on a field trip, so you would not be able to drop off until the camp class returns from their field trip.

LUNCHES

You can either order lunches from our Catering Service or bring food from home. Please let us know if you need information on how to order from our catering site and/or the guidelines required for home lunches.

There will be occasions when the campers will eat lunch off-site. If you order from our catering site, they will provide a sack lunch on these occasions. If you bring food from home, please make sure to bring a picnic-style lunch which means no heating up required and easy throw-away bags. These lunches are indicated on the Summer Calendar with a (PSL) next to the field trip.

THEMES

The Big Idea! is presented in three sections over the 8 weeks. The first three weeks focus on the children themselves in I Am Changing, which is built around children's new accomplishments, skills and confidence. The following three weeks focuses on observing and interacting with the world around them in The World Is Changing. During the final weeks, children experience their own power in I Can Change the World.

Within each of the sections, the amazing learning experiences focus on four core actions O Inspire, Investigate, Imagine and Invent !

It's all fun and games in the Summer Camp program as they create games, enjoy hands on learning, show kindness, and have a blast conducting science experiments.

FUN DAYS

Every week we will have Ice Cream Day, Water Day, and Tie Dye Day!

For Ice Cream day, please drop in \$1 per child in the ice cream jar located in the front lobby. Our Ice Cream days will be planned and carried out by our campers this year. They will learn skills with money transactions, customer service, and creating weekly Ice Cream shops.

For Water Day, please bring your camper dressed in their bathing suit with a towel and an extra change of clothes including a shirt, shorts, underwear, socks, and shoes.

Please apply sunscreen and/or bug spray to your child(ren) in the mornings and we will reapply if needed in the afternoons.

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