



# Summer Fun and Investigation • 2022 Summer Calendar

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DATES & THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>5/30-6/3</b> The Big Idea- Welcome to Summer	<b>CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY</b>	Let's kick off our summer with a visit from Frosty Treats. We'll also create self-portraits in multi-media.	Let's investigate each other with a Show and Share all about ME. We will share something that is special about our family culture.	<b>Meet At The Pole Day</b> Imagine our country and those who made it great. Celebrate US-A!	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day</b> Let's invent some water games!
<b>6/6-6/10</b> The Big Idea Farm Fun	<b>Let's explore working animals on the farm.</b>	Let's explore our tools for investigation and invention in our Outdoor Classroom. We'll take a virtual tour of a working farm.	Let's investigate the tasty treats brought to us by a visit from the Atlanta Ice Cream Truck. *Special Visitor	<b>Saddle your pony...here we go Down to the talent rodeo!</b>	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day</b> Let's imagine animals in the clouds.
<b>6/13-6/17</b> The Big Idea Under the Sea	<b>Ahoy, mateys...let's make a sailor hat!</b>	Let's invent a map..and investigate the Aquarium (virtual field trip)	<b>Just imagine...Water Animal Yoga!</b>	<b>Ken Scott's Magic Show</b>  *Special Visitor	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day</b> Let's invent a water dance to express ourselves.
<b>6/20-6/24</b> The Big Idea! Dance Party USA	Let's investigate dancing around the world. We'll invent our own dance moves!	Let's go to the hop.... and have a tasty and healthy frozen float with orange juice.	Let's invite our friends to a dance party using secret messages. Let's unveil the Secret Message craft together.	We will dance to music of The Beach Boys. Let's investigate how settling works by creating our own Settling Jars. (sand art)	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day</b> We'll be inspired by a video of world beaches and imagine ourselves there...and dance, dance, dance!
<b>6/27-7/1</b> The Big Idea Who is my neighbor?	Who are the people in our neighborhood? We will make kindness cards for our neighbors at St. George Village.	Let's imagine our world as a big blue marble. We'll be inspired to create a masterpiece using marbles and paint.	<b>A favorite community space...We'll be inspired by a virtual tour of Gibbs Gardens.</b>	<b>Meet At The Pole Day</b> Wear your red, white, and blue and join us for patriotic fun at the flagpole at 10:00. US-A!	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day Party in the USA!</b>
<b>7/4-7/8</b> The Big Idea Space...the final frontier!	<b>CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	We'll read My Sky Tonight and will explore new worlds. We will invent a tool to look at the sky.	We will invent our own volcanos We will have a visit from our friends at Atlanta Ice Cream Truck *Special Visitor	Imagine floating in Space...a guided meditation and exploration of the stars and planets.	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day</b> Let's invent an "out of this world" water game.
<b>7/11-7/15</b> The Big Idea Superkids Week	We will invent Superhero masks today. We will read Even Superheros have Bad Days.	Let's be inspired by the super-talent of Adam the Juggler *Special Visitor @ 3:00pm	Let's investigate our super-hearing and super sight powers to play Red Light, Green Light.	Let's dress up like superheros today! Let's be inspired by super powers and claim our own.	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day</b> Let's invent a Superhero obstacle course during water play.
<b>7/18-7/22</b> The Big Idea Beauty is all around!	Let's take a virtual field trip to beautiful buildings around the world. (Duomo-Milan, Taj Majal)	Mr. Adam, from Inflatable Zoo, will make beautiful balloon creatures for us. *Special Visitor	Let's invent paper mache using material from our Outdoor Classroom and create a beautiful work of art.	Using our imaginations, let's design a beautiful waterfall with the water pump and ramps in the Outdoor Classroom.	<b>Picnic and Water Play Day</b>
<b>7/25-7/29</b> The Big Idea Let your imagination go WILD!	Let's take a virtual tour of a recycling facility. Then, let's create an art installation in the library using upcycled materials.	Let's imagine....what could that be? Exploring with "feely boxes"	We will investigate stained glass windows from around the world. We will make tissue paper window mosaics.	<b>Today we will welcome the famous Doodle the Clown!</b> *Special Visitor	<b>End of Summer Picnic and Water Play Day</b> It's a Small World After All and we are celebrating our friends and hot fun in the summertime!

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Picnic and Water Play Day	Special Visitor	Virtual Field Trip
Life Lesson Library Book	Special Event/Special Day	



# About Our Camps

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## THE BIG IDEA!

The Big Idea! is presented in three sections over 9 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 focus 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...  
inspire  
investigate  
imagine and  
invent!

## WHAT WE'LL BE DOING....

Each week features activities ranging from outdoor play to scientific investigations with learning through literature, music and hands-on projects.

Infants will use their developing motor skills and senses to explore a variety of sensory materials, such as paint and water, observing the material and how they can use their bodies to manipulate it.

Toddlers will immerse themselves in the natural world, in observations of wind, sand, water, plants and trees and use those observations to inform the emerging dramatic play in which they are eager to engage.

The Preschool and Pre-K classrooms will dive into the inquiry process as they explore identity through a series of self-portraits, follow the lifecycle of a piece of fruit and create their own instruments.

It is all fun and games in School Age Camp as they recreate the surface of the moon, build a water wall and develop outdoor games to share with the rest of the community.

## OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES

The use of our Outdoor Classroom will allow for our students to put into hands-on practice the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math focuses and lessons they will investigate during Camp.

We will...

Plant 7 raised growing beds and plants in our Garden Area  
Investigate life cycles in the Frog Habitat  
Pretend and practice social skills our Social Science/ Mud-kitchen  
Build and construct ramps and simple machines in our Construction and Engineering Center  
Feel the world around us in our Sensory Exploration Area  
Explore sound, rhythm, art and crafts our Music and Art Centers  
We will be taking our learning experiences outside.....in nature- the world's very first classroom!

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Summer at Goddard will include special activities, games, music, and treats for all of our students. The children in Classroom #4-Classroom #8 will participate in special visitors as possible. All classrooms will participate in water play on Fridays, weather permitting. Please send towels, bathing suits, swim diapers, sunscreen and water shoes. Children in Classrooms #4-Classroom #8 will have picnic lunch. If you order lunches for that day, they will be a sack lunch and appropriate for outdoor eating. If you pack a lunch, please pack picnic type foods. Summer Camp fees for this year will be \$100.00 per student in Classrooms #4- Classroom #8. This will include all activities, visitors, virtual field trips and 1 camp t-shirt.

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