



Preschool/Pre-K: The Big Idea! • 2024 Summer Calendar

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| Dates/Focus | Life Lesson Library | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| MAY 27TH-31ST What can I use to Investigate | <i>Catching Thoughts by Bonnie Clark</i> | SCHOOL CLOSED | Artifact Journaling | Bean Bag Game Creation | Rest Pouches YOGA CLASS | See My Energy |
| JUNE 3RD-7TH How can I use my senses to explore? | <i>A Friend for Henry by Jenn Bailey</i> | My Beautiful Skin | Our Many Feelings WILD TIME EXOTICS | Closer Look (tools to use outside) | Breathing - Bubble Blower YOGA CLASS | Cardboard Engineering WATER PLAY DAY! |
| JUNE 10TH-14TH How do we solve a problem? | <i>The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi and Alvarez Gomes</i> | Hidden Treasure ICE CREAM DAY! | Imagining Our Park | Follow the Map | Small Worlds YOGA CLASS | Story Acting STEAM CHALLENGE! |
| JUNE 17TH-21ST What can I invent? | <i>Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall</i> | Making Face Paint | Secret Message KONA ICE! | Make Your Mark - Splatter Collages WATER PLAY DAY! | Settling Jars YOGA CLASS! | The Dot Song LEO MUSIC! |
| JUNE 24TH-28TH How can I take care of myself? | <i>Tough Boris by Mem Fox</i> | Ice Play POPSICLE DAY! | Building Habitats | Wonderous Wind BIKE RIDE EVENT | Cooling Down YOGA CLASS | Sign Making STEAM CHALLENGE! |
| JULY 1ST-5TH What is kindness? | <i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip C. Stead</i> | Mud Kitchen | Find My Shoe POLICE AND FIRE TRUCK! | Building a Dam | SCHOOL CLOSED | The Same Moon WATER PLAY DAY! |
| JULY 8TH-12TH How does it feel to be a part of something? | <i>Three Cheers for Tacky by Helen Lester</i> | Bubble Foam Cupcakes ICE CREAM DAY! | Building Bridges | Superhero - Red Light Green Light KONA ICE! - 3PM | Bridge Poses YOGA CLASS | My Sky Tonight - Lunar Landscapes STEAM CHALLENGE! |
| JULY 15TH-19TH How can we make the world a better place? | <i>How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends? by Jane Yolen</i> | Walking Water | Moving Carts | Water Wall | Moon, Moon, Moon Interactive Clown Show! | My Sky Tonight - Build a Space Explorer WATER PLAY DAY! |
| JULY 22ND-26TH What is in outer space? | <i>Hello, Moon by Evan Turk</i> | Seeds of Change POPSICLE DAY! | Guiding Hands Masterpeices | Volunteering Abra-Kid-Abra Magic Show! | Bucket of Kindness YOGA CLASS | Sunshine Boxes STEAM CHALLENGE! |
| JULY 29TH-AUGUST 2ND What can the sun do? | <i>You Are My Sunshine by Jimmie Davis</i> | Beach Clean Up | Paper Making KONA ICE - 10AM! | Jam Band | What a Wonderful World VISITOR TBD | Painting on Our Homemade Paper WATER PLAY DAY! |
| AUGUST 5TH-9TH Are all planets the same? | <i>Only One You by Linda Kranz</i> | Spin Art ICE CREAM DAY! | How Can I Use This? | Lollipop Tree END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL! FACE PAINTER | Lollipop Creations YOGA CLASS | Parade STEAM CHALLENGE! |
| AUGUST 12TH-16TH How big is big? | <i>The Boy with the Big, Big Feelings by Britney Winn lee</i> | Painting to Music | Water Filtration | Outdoor Dance Party FOAM PARTY! | Somewhere Over the Rainbow YOGA CLASS | My Own Tree WATER PLAY DAY! |

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

Visitors and Virtual Field Trips - All are planned in accordance with current health and safety measures in place.

Special School Event - More information will be shared prior to each event.

STEAM Challenge! - Vote for the winner on our Facebook Page!