

# Summer Calendar 2026

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UNIT OF INQUIRY	DATE/GUIDING QUESTION		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Testing Tools for Investigation	Week of May 25 – 29	What can I use to investigate?	CLOSED	Mystery Toolboxes	Pipettes with Watercolor <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Magnifying Glasses in Nature	Exploring Magnets
	Week of June 1 – 5	How do I use my senses to explore?	What's That Smell? <b>FIELD TRIP: Cincinnati Zoo</b>	Mystery Taste Test <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Cool Critters</b>	Texture Art Collage <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Making Kaleidoscopes	Sound Map Exploration
	Week of June 8 – 12	How do we solve a problem?	Sponge Prints <b>FIELD TRIP: Cincinnati Nature Center</b>	Invisible Ink Lab	Team Puzzle Race <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Bouncing Balls <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Kona Ice</b>	Wire Sculptures
	Week of June 15 – 19	What can I invent?	Invention Brainstorm Sketches <b>FIELD TRIP: Blooms and Berries</b>	Dance Story	Toy Improvement Lab <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Flower Arranging <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Museum on Wheels</b>	Mini Invention Lab
Cultivating Kindness	Week of June 22 – 26	How do I take care of myself?	Healthy Plate Relay <b>FIELD TRIP: Cincinnati Museum Center</b>	Blubber Experiment <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Snapology</b>	Healthy Habits: How to Clips <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Yoga and Mindfulness Day	Make Your Own Trail Mix
	Week of June 29 – July 3	What is kindness?	Kindness Chain <b>FIELD TRIP: Ft. Liberty Playland</b>	Compliment Cards <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Wes Holly - Variety Show</b>	Kindness Rocks <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	The Kindness Challenge Game	CLOSED
	Week of July 6 – 10	How does it feel to be part of something?	Collaborative Mural <b>FIELD TRIP: Reds Stadium Tour &amp; Museum</b>	Human Knot Game	Group Storytelling Circle <b>SPLASH DAY</b> <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Reds Outreach Program</b>	Bucket Filling Water Challenge	Team Trophy Build
	Week of July 13 – 17	How can we make the world a better place?	Water Conservation Challenge <b>FIELD TRIP: Landen Park</b>	Plant Something Day	Magic Wands <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Chalk Paint <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Presto Paul Magic Show</b>	Rainbow Art Collaboration
Wondering Beyond my Planet	Week of July 20 – 24	What is in outer space?	Star Constellation Cards <b>FIELD TRIP: Graeter's &amp; Cottell Park</b>	Rocket Launchers	Night Sky Art <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Planet Hop Game <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Stargazers Pottery</b>	Moon Sand
	Week of July 27 – 31	What can the sun do?	UV Bead Bracelets <b>FIELD TRIP: Gym-Nation</b>	Solar Oven S'mores <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Silly Safari</b>	Shadow Art <b>SPLASH DAY</b>	Solar Paper Art	Astronaut Training Obstacle course
	Week of August 3 – 7	Are all planets the same?	Temperature Test <b>FIELD TRIP: Home of the Brave Splash Pad</b>	Gravity Drop	Astronaut Helmets <b>SPLASH DAY</b> <b>SPECIAL VISITOR: Kona ice</b>	On My Planet	Parachute Play
	Week of August 10 - 14	How big is big?	CLOSED	Giant Bubble Lab	Universe Mural	Ribbon Dancing	Farewell to Summer Party



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