



The BIG IDEA 2022 Summer Calendar

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


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DATES & THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAY 30 I Am Changing & Inspiring	No Class Memorial Day	Sprinkler Day Waves and Boats in Water	Caricature Drawer	Kindness Mailbox & Community Cards	Making Puppets
JUNE 6 I Am Changing & Investigating	Watermelon Investigation	I Like Myself By Karen Beaumont	Sprinkler Day Painting In Nature	Handprints In Clay	Let's Plant Our Garden With Master Gardeners
JUNE 13 I Am Changing & Imagining	Goodnight, Gorilla By Peggy Rathmann	The Floor Is Lava Dance Visit	Building A Birdhouse	Sprinkler Day Animals In Sand	"Mask"erade
JUNE 20 I Am Changing & Inventing	Sprinkler Day & Mud Pie Making	Pillow Sewing & Gluing	The Dot By Peter H. Reynolds	Straw Painting	Josh The Juggler
JUNE 27 The World Is Changing & Inspiring	Glacier Melting	Sprinkler Day Cloud Making	Yoga Instruction & Mindful Breathing	Do Unto Otters By Laurie Keller	Wear Red, White, and Blue Wonderous Wind
JULY 4 The World is Changing & Investigating	No Class Independence Day Observed	Babies Around the World By Puck	Sprinkler Day Painting Babies	Let's Build Medina Mayor Visit	Erupting Volcanos
JULY 11 The World is Changing & Imagining	Even Superheroes Have Bad Days By Shelly Becker	Touch A Truck	Paper Mache Planets	Sprinkler Day Sink or Float Water Buckets	Trike-A-Thon For The Ronald McDonald House
JULY 18 The World is Changing & Inventing	Jungle Terry	Walking Water Experiment	The Most Magnificent Thing By Ashley Spires	Inventions & Robots	Sprinkler Day Water Bottle Water Wall
JULY 25 I Can Change The World & Inspire	Be Kind By Pat Zietlow Miller	Sprinkler Day Goddard Carwash	Makin' Guacomole	Medina Parks & Rec	Goddard SING Competition
AUGUST 1 I Can Change The World & Investigate	Owl Pellet Investigation	Egg Drop & Paper Airplane Challenge	Sprinkler Day Bubble Party	The Good Egg By Jory John	4th Annual Goddard Color Run
AUGUST 8 I Can Change The World & Imagine	Goddard Pen Pals Across The U.S.A.	The Feelings Book By Julia Donaldson	Bubble Lady	Sprinkler Day Cornstarch & Water Goo	Making Potato Heads
AUGUST 15 I Can Change The World & Invent	Paper Making With Seeds	Outside Dance Party	Carry Me By Rena Grossman	KONA ICE Last Day Celebration	No Class Teacher Development

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THE BIG IDEA

 Visitor	 Life Lesson Library Book
 Sprinkler Days	 Special Events



About Our Camps

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2022 SUMMER CAMP

The Big Idea! is presented in three sections over the 12 weeks. The first four weeks focus on the children themselves in I Am Changing, which is built around children's new accomplishments, skills and confidence. The following four 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 ARE WE 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 rapidly developing motor skills and five senses to explore a variety of sensory materials. Toddlers will immerse themselves in the natural world, delighting in observations of wind, sand, water, plants and trees. The Preschool and Pre-K classrooms will dive deeply into the inquiry process as they explore identity through a series of activities. It is all fun and games in the Kindergarten and School-Age programs as they explore owl pallets, recreate an erupting volcano and learn about walking on water.

ADVANTAGES OF SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER CAMP REDUCES CATCH-UP TIME

It usually takes children four to six weeks each fall to relearn skills from the past year. An engaging summer camp program that supports learning and social activities can reduce this time.

A FEW HOURS MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Interest-driven, educational activities for two to three hours each day can help combat learning loss over the summer.

LIFE LESSON LIBRARY

The Life Lesson Library is Goddard's proprietary curriculum that was created for Goddard Schools, by Goddard Schools. The program was developed by faculty from Goddard Schools across the country, the Educational Advisory Board, and Goddard Systems' education team members. The full program is scheduled to launch in the fall. Life Lesson Library is based on great children's literature and the characters within the stories, and provides a natural and authentic way to teach and connect with children. Life Lesson Library's intended outcome is for children to develop social-emotional learning skills to help them get along with others and be good humans. We have integrated Life Lesson Library by introducing different book throughout the summer.

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