Summer Curriculum 2017

Celebrate Summer Week

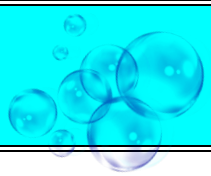
Monday, June 19th	**Play a New/Fun Outdoor Activity** Each classroom teacher will facilitate students in a new and fun outdoor game.
Tuesday, June 20th	**Make a Summer-themed Art Project** Classrooms will create and decorate their rooms with summer-themed art!
Wednesday, June 21st	**Picnic With Our Favorite Stuff Animals** Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy a picnic lunch. Please pack a COLD lunch with portable items.
Thursday, June 22nd	**☺ MAGIC SHOW ☺** The show will begin at 10:00 am (roughly 40 minutes long); it will be held outside, if the weather permits or in the Kindergarten classroom. Please try to have your child here prior to show time.
Friday, June 23rd	**Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae** "I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for…ICE CREAM!" We will create our own sundaes by choosing from an assortment of ice cream flavors and different toppings.

Discovery Week

Monday, June 26th	**Science Experiment** Each classroom will do a cool science experiment that will engage children's scientific inquiry.
Tuesday, June 27th	**Nature Scavenger Hunt** Children will enjoy a 'Walk through Nature' and will have a list of items to search for.
Wednesday, June 28th	**Make a Nature Inspired Sensory bottle** Using nature in a bottle to create visual peace, an inspiring way to investigate, create and learn. Each classroom will decide on the theme for their bottles and create their learning tools.
Thursday, June 29th	**Music Discovery** Classrooms will explore how music is made using everyday materials. Children will also be given opportunities to make instruments! *Please see teachers for recyclable items they may need.
Friday, June 30th	**Make an Edible Science Experiment** Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special treat for their child's classroom! Please see/talk to classroom teachers.

Celebrate America Week

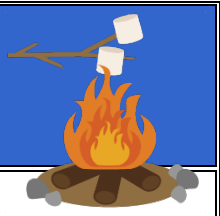
Monday, July 3rd	**Wear Red, & Blue + Learn a Patriotic Song** Show your American pride by wearing patriotic colors and singing patriotic songs!
Tuesday, July 4th	**CLOSED – In Observation of Independence Day**
Wednesday, July 5th	**Visit from Officer Friendly** Manchester's own "Officer Friendly", will be here at 9:00am. Every child will have the opportunity to meet Officer Friendly and ask questions as he speaks to us about safety.
Thursday, July 6th	**Create Firework Art** Use your imagination and artistic talent to create artwork inspired by fireworks.
Friday, July 7th	**Make a Yummy Patriotic Treat** Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special treat for their child's classroom! Please see/talk to classroom teachers.



Water Activity Week

Monday, July 10th	**Water Science experiment** Each classroom will do a cool science experiment involving water that will engage children's scientific inquiry.
Tuesday, July 11th	**Water-based Art Project** Children will create unique and creative artwork using water!
Wednesday, July 12th	**Water Play Day** Children will get to cool off from the summer heat by splish-splashing in water play! Please make sure your child has all their appropriate water gear. **Preschool & Kindergarten Field Trip to Palace Theatre to see Peter Pan!** **(See classrooms for more details)**
Thursday, July 13th	**Bubble Party With DJ Evan** 9:30-10:30 we'll enjoy lots of dancing, music and tons of bubbles with DJ Evan! www.BubblePartyNH.com
Friday, July 14th	**Make a Special Treat Made With Water** Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special treat for their child's classroom! Please see/talk to classroom teachers.

Camping Week



Monday, July 17th	**Flashlight fun** Bring in a flash light and let's have some fun! Have a flashlight at home? Be sure to pack it with your child today! Please LABEL.
Tuesday, July 18th	**Make a camp craft** Classrooms will choose and create a cool camp craft/art-project.
Wednesday, July 19th	**Camp Song Sing-a-long** Classrooms will sit around a makeshift campfire and sing camp songs!
Thursday, July 20th	**Set-up a Tent or Build a Fort** Teachers and children will either set-up a tent or build a fort in their classrooms to explore and have some fun!
Friday, July 21st	**Make a Camp Themed Treat** Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special camp themed treat for their child's classroom! Please see/talk to classroom teachers.

Beach Week

Monday, July 24th	**Learn to Surf or Make a Beach Related Craft** We will be using our fine motor skills and creative minds to use materials in our arts and crafts centers.
Tuesday, July 25th	**Dress Like You're Going to the Beach** Show off your best beachwear by wearing them to school! ☺
Wednesday, July 26th	**Beach Party** Today, we will play with beach balls, dance and/or limbo! ☺
Thursday, July 27th	**Sandcastle Competition** Each classroom will work cooperatively to design and build a sandcastle together. Sandcastles will have a theme and a special name will be given to each one.
Friday, July 28th	**Make a Special Beach-Themed Treat** Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special treat for their child's class! Please see/talk to classroom teachers.

Special Visitors Week!

Monday, July 31st	**Firefighters** At 9:00am our neighborhood firefighters will be here in uniform, with their truck, to spend time with our children. Every child gets to sit in the truck and check out the equipment, we might even get a spray from the hose! ☺ Please try to have your child here prior to the start time.
Tuesday, Aug. 1st	**Storytelling with Shawn Middleton** Shawn Middleton, will be visiting us today! He'll be telling tales between 9-10am! Find Shawn at www.storytellingwithShawn.com
Wednesday, Aug. 2nd	**Music For Kids With Sharon Novak** Local children's musician Sharon Novak will be coming to perform for us. Weather permitting, the concert will be outside in the back yard. Find Sharon at www.musicforkidswithsharonnovak.com
Thursday, Aug.3rd	**McDonny's Traveling Farm** What a fun day! A field trip comes to us! There will be pony rides and a petting farm with ducks, chickens, rabbits and goats. Please remember to sign a permission slip and pay the $4.50 fee for the field trip.
Friday, Aug. 4th	**Fisher Cats Mascot** We will have a special visit from the New Hampshire Fisher Cats Mascot (either Fungo or Slider ☺). They will walk around the center and greet all the children.

- Classroom Choice Week –

Each classroom will decide on fun and special activities for the week!

Monday, Aug. 7th	Check with your child's classroom to see what exciting activity is planned!
Tuesday, Aug. 8th	Check with your child's classroom to see what exciting activity is planned!
Wednesday, Aug. 9th	Check with your child's classroom to see what exciting activity is planned!
Thursday, Aug. 10th	Check with your child's classroom to see what exciting activity is planned!
Friday, Aug. 11th	Check with your child's classroom to see what exciting activity is planned!

PIRATE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 14th	**The World of Pirates** Let's explore the fun topic of pirates! We can read books, sing songs and find out all about them.
Tuesday, Aug. 15th	**Make a Treasure Map or Treasure Box** Today classrooms can choose to make boxes or maps, individually or as a group project. See your child's teacher to find out details.
Wednesday, Aug. 16th	**Design Your Own Pirate Flag Day** Every pirate needs a flag! Pirate flags are sometimes used to identify other pirates. Everyone should design their own unique flags that represent them.
Thursday, Aug. 17th	**Arrrr…Let's Find Some Hidden Treasure** There is gold and silver scattered in our yards! Children will have an opportunity to find it and claim it for their own! ☺
Friday, Aug. 18th	**Dress Like A Pirate** Come to school in your favorite pirate outfit. It can be as simple as a bandana and a patch, or more elaborate like a full costume. Arrrr!

Outdoor Art Week

Monday, Aug. 21st	**Rock painting** Children will find a stone, paint it and place it in our front yard for a center-wide rock display!
Tuesday, Aug. 22nd	**Nature collage** The children will scavenger for nature materials or bring some in from their own yard and use as the inspiration and resources to create their nature collage.
Wednesday,Aug.23rd	**Side Walk Chalk Art/Mural** Each classroom will take the day to create their own 'Street Art'.
Thursday, Aug. 24th	**Nature sculpture** Each classroom will collaborate as a group or work as individuals to create a sculpture out of nature.
Friday, Aug. 25th	**Make A Nature Themed Treat** Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special nature-themed treat for their child's class! Please see/talk to classroom teachers.

Week

Monday, Aug. 28th	**Carnival Activities/Games** Each classroom is responsible for creating a carnival game and we will each visit each other's. There will be a carnival feeling throughout the center!
Tuesday, Aug. 29th	**Learn/Do A Magic Trick** Teachers will perform and teach students a cool magic trick! ☺
Wednesday, Aug.30th	**Make A Carnival Themed Treat** Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special carnival themed treat for their child's class! Please see/talk to classroom teachers.
Thursday, Aug. 31st	**Bounce House/Family Fun night** **(Weather Permitting)** We have rented a bounce house today. Each classroom will have a turn (or two) to jump the day away! Join us tonight for Family Fun Night. Those wanting to attend MUST sign up. Limited space available.
Friday, Sept. 1st	**CLOSED – Classroom Clean-up Day for Teachers!**

We are CLOSED Monday, Sept. 4th in observation of Labor Day.
The first day of the new school year will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.