# Summer Curriculum 2018

## Celebrate Summer Week

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| Monday, June 25th | **Play a New/Fun Outdoor Activity**<br>Each classroom teacher will facilitate students in a new and fun outdoor game. |
| Tuesday, June 26th | **Make a Summer-themed Art Project**<br>Classrooms will create and decorate their rooms with summer-themed art! |
| Wednesday, June 27st | **Music for Kids with Sharon Novak**<br>Local children's musician Sharon Novak will be coming to perform for us! Weather permitting, the concert will be outside in the back yard, 10:00-10:45am. Find Sharon at www.musicforkidswithsharonnovak.com |
| Thursday, June 28nd | **Picnic with Our Favorite Stuffed Animals**<br>Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy a picnic lunch. **Please pack a COLD lunch** with portable items. |
| Friday, June 29rd | **Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae**<br>"I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for…ICE CREAM!"<br>We will create our own sundaes by choosing from an assortment of ice cream flavors and different toppings. |

## Celebrate America Week

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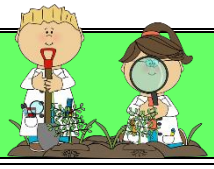
| Monday, July 2nd | **Patriotic Collaborative Art**<br>Each classroom will participate in a center-wide collaborative art project where we will be making a giant American flag! |
| Tuesday, July 3rd | **Wear Red, White & Blue + Learn a Patriotic Song**<br>Show your American pride by wearing patriotic colors and singing patriotic songs! |
| Wednesday, July 4th | **CLOSED – In Observation of Independence Day** |
| Thursday, July 5th | **Create Firework Art**<br>Use your imagination and artistic talent to create artwork inspired by fireworks. |
| Friday, July 6th | **Make a Yummy Patriotic Treat**<br>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. |

# Discovery Week



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| Monday, July 9th | **Science Experiment**<br>Each classroom will do a cool science experiment that will engage children's scientific inquiry. |
| Tuesday, July 10th | **Make a Nature Inspired Sensory bottle**<br>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. |
| Wednesday, July 11th | **Nature Scavenger Hunt**<br>Children will enjoy a 'Walk through Nature' and will have a list of items to search for. |
| Thursday, July 12th | **Music Discovery**<br>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, July 13th | **Make an Edible Science Experiment**<br>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

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| Monday, July 16th | **Water Science experiment**<br>Each classroom will do a cool science experiment involving water that will engage children's scientific inquiry. |
| Tuesday, July 17th | **Water-based Art Project**<br>Children will create unique and creative artwork using water! |
| Wednesday, July 18th | **Water Play Day**<br>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. |
| Thursday, July 19th | **Bubble Party with DJ Greg**<br>9:30-10:30am we'll enjoy lots of dancing, music and tons of bubbles with DJ Greg! www.BubblePartyNH.com |
| Friday, July 20th | **Make a Special Treat Made With Water**<br>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

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| **Monday, July 23rd** | **Flashlight fun**<br>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 24th** | **Make a camp craft**<br>Classrooms will choose and create a cool camp craft/art-project.<br>**Pre-K Field Trip to Palace Theatre to see Aladdin!**<br>**(See classroom for more details)** |
| **Wednesday, July 25th** | **Camp Song Sing-a-long**<br>Classrooms will sit around a makeshift campfire and sing camp songs! |
| **Thursday, July 26th** | **Set-up a Tent or Build a Fort**<br>Teachers and children will either set-up a tent or build a fort in their classrooms to explore and have some fun! |
| **Friday, July 27th** | **Make a Camp Themed Treat**<br>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. |

# Special Visitors Week!

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| **Monday, July 30th** | **Fisher Cats Mascot**<br>We will have a special visit from the New Hampshire Fisher Cats Mascot (either Fungo or Slider ☺) from 10:00-10:30am. They will walk around the center and greet all the children. |
| **Tuesday, July 31st** | **Visit from the Bedford Animal Shelter**<br>Volunteers from the Bedford Animal Shelter will be coming (10:00-11:00am) to talk to us about the importance of animal care. |
| **Wednesday, Aug. 1st** | **Firefighters**<br>At 9:30am 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! ☺ |
| **Thursday, Aug. 2nd** | **Traveling Farm**<br>What a fun day! A field trip comes to us! There will be a petting farm with Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Shetland Sheep, miniature horse and donkey, alpacas, bunnies, Silkie bantam chickens, and a miniature pig. **Please remember to sign a permission slip and pay the $5.00 fee for the on-site field trip. Children need to be in by 9:30am.** |
| **Friday, Aug. 3rd** | **Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals**<br>Today, we will enjoy a puppet show! Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic performances delight the young and the young at heart! The show will promptly begin at 10:00am in the Preschool classroom; please have your children in prior. |

# PIRATE WEEK

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| **Monday, Aug. 6th** | **The World of Pirates**<br>Let's explore the fun topic of pirates! We can read books, sing songs and find out all about them. |
| **Tuesday, Aug. 7th** | **Make a Treasure Map or Treasure Box**<br>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. 8th** | **Design Your Own Pirate Flag Day**<br>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. 9th** | **Arghhh…Let's Find Some Hidden Treasure**<br>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. 10th** | **Dress Like A Pirate**<br>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. Arghhh! |

# Artists Week

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| **Monday, Aug. 13th** | **Learn about a Famous Artist**<br>Teachers have chosen a specific artist that they will introduce and teach students about. |
| **Tuesday, Aug. 14th** | **Recreate Artists' Work**<br>Children will be given an opportunity to recreate a masterpiece from the classroom's chosen artist they are learning about. |
| **Wednesday, Aug. 15th** | **Museum Display**<br>Classrooms will work on their museum display for everyone to see! |
| **Thursday, Aug. 16th** | **Center-wide Museum Visit**<br>Children will tour the center and learn about different artists in each classroom. |
| **Friday, Aug. 17th** | **Make an Edible Art Project**<br>Classrooms can make a special treat or parents can volunteer to make a special art-themed treat for their child's class! Please see/talk to classroom teachers. |

# - Classroom Choice Week –

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

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| **Monday, Aug. 27th** | **Carnival Activities/Games**<br>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. 28th** | **Learn/Do A Magic Trick**<br>Teachers will perform and teach students a cool magic trick! ☺ |
| **Wednesday, Aug.29th** | **Make A Carnival Themed Treat**<br>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. 30th** | **Bounce House/Family Fun night**<br>**(Weather Permitting)**<br>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, Aug. 31st** | **CLOSED – Classroom Clean-up Day for Teachers!** |

**We are CLOSED Monday, Sept. 3rd in observation of Labor Day.**
**The first day of the new school year will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.**