

**Week 8: What's Bugging You?**  
July 25 - 29

Words like egg, larva, pupa and chrysalis may be used to describe the life cycle of insects that undergo metamorphosis. Symmetry will be used in art projects as the students examine the characteristics of bugs. Literature, songs, rhymes, finger plays and cooking activities will be introduced as the students classify, make connections, compare and contrast, make observations, and explore the habitats, diet, and defense systems of bugs, caterpillars and butterflies.



**Week 9: Weather Or Not**  
August 1 - 5

In Texas people say, "If you don't like the weather, just wait a few minutes." No matter what the weather is, this classroom weather center will be the perfect climate for students to explore the weather of each season through movement, music, arts and crafts, experiments, solar snacks, math and language activities. First-hand knowledge about the weather will be shared with students from a local meteorologist.



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**June 6<sup>th</sup> - August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**16 months - First Grade**

Full and part-time schedule options available.  
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Enrich your child's summer by providing him or her with a stimulating, safe, good ol' summertime experience at CDSA!

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**Week 1: How The West Was Fun**  
June 6 - 10

Summer kicks off with a fun-filled week celebrating the joys of summer with a Texas themed twist. Rootin' tootin' mornings will be spent enjoying the great outdoors with lots of games and adventures. Students will know first-hand how the west was fun! Older students will strap on their chaps and venture out west to Cowtown where they'll visit the Fort Worth Stockyards. We're fixin' to have some fun now!



**Week 2: Books Come Alive**  
June 13 - 17

**"Get Loose with Mother Goose" (Toddler & Transitional students)**

Rhymes are an introduction to children's literature and are found in many cultures throughout the world. Mother Goose verses are classics and excite a young child's auditory mode and help to promote good listening skills, a prerequisite for beginning reading and writing. They are short and filled with action! A true treasure not to be forgotten!

**"Caldecott Winners" (Primary-First Grade students)**

Caldecott winners, recognized as the most distinguished American picture books of their time, have a special power to bring stories to life. The art and the text in these books build on each other, together creating a complete story. The students will use Caldecott books across the curriculum (reading, writing, math, science, social studies and art) to explore and experience the illustrations of fascinating characters, interesting events and much more.



Throughout all 9 weeks of the summer program, students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including arts and craft projects, drama, PE, music, Spanish and Splash Days!

**Week 3: E - I - E - I - O**  
June 20 - 24

Old MacDonald's animals will be in the barnyard this week as the students "moo, oink and cock-a-doodle-doo" their way through art projects and make stick puppets to retell and sequence literature, sing songs and learn about animal life down on the farm: farm dwellers, farm landscape, farm foods and farm fun! Literature selections, math and language arts activities and more culminating with a Pet Parade!



**Week 4: Little Chefs**  
June 27 - July 1

**"Healthy Choices" (Toddler & Transitional students)**

Young chefs will enjoy several sensorial experiences while they touch, smell, taste, identify and explore textures of a variety of healthy foods and snacks. They will build their own flower garden with vegetables!

**"Kids in the Kitchen" (Primary-First Grade students)**

Young chefs will mix and stir their way to heaping helpings of learning skills and reading fun. They will explore the food groups as they prepare healthy foods/snacks related to popular themes and literature. The students will also: follow step-by-step recipes (following directions), observe safe cooking habits, use cooking utensils appropriately (measurement, etc.) and have super fun making and eating their very own specialty culinary creations. *(AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 PER CHILD WILL BE NEEDED FOR FOOD SUPPLIES.)*



**Week 5: What Is A Family?**  
July 5 - 8 (Closed Monday, 7/4)

Cultural awareness will be brought to the classroom with activities across the curriculum. The student will take an imaginary trip around the world and experience family life in a number of different countries. Basic information about the family tree will be introduced along with fascinating facts, music and crafts. Families will be invited to share cultural artifacts, clothing, toys, games, etc. from other countries.

**Week 6: Jungle Mania**  
July 11 - 15

**"Monkey Mania" (Toddler & Transitional students)**

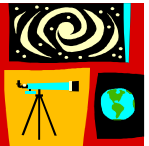
Come read, watch and play with everyone's favorite monkey, Curious George. He is a beloved and inquisitive little story book monkey whose travels will help young students explore!

**"Zipping, Zapping, Zooming Bats" (Primary-First Grade students)**



The students will examine the characteristics of bats and explore whether bats are birds or mammals. They will classify the two main groups of bats, identify their habitats, diet, defense system, life cycle and much, much more. While doing so, the students will share bat poems and songs, discover bat myths, facts and opinions, create bat games and graphs, sequencing activities, cook up bat treats and more.

**Week 7: To Infinity & Beyond!**  
July 18 - 22



The younger students will blast off to explore the sky above Earth's atmosphere; older students will rocket through the solar system. The sky, sun, light, gravity, moon, stars, constellations, planets, galaxy and space travel will be explored through songs, poetry, finger plays and movement activities, games, arts and crafts, models, story sequencing and experiments. Older students will visit the Planetarium at UTA.

