



Weekly topics will be offered to all grade levels; lessons and activities will be modified to fit the grade.

WEEK 1: BUBBLE BONANZA

6/7-6/11

All about the world of bubbles! Students will make bubbles with various solutions (all child safe) and find answer to questions like, are all bubbles the same size and shape? Can you make square bubbles? Can you hold a bubble in your hand without it popping? It will be a bubblicious week of fun exploration.

WEEK 2: TEEPEES, TRIBES, and TOTEM POLES

6/14-6/18

Students learn about the lives of Native Americans “The First Americans” throughout Week 2. From the Northeastern Woodland, the Southeast, the Great Plains, the Far North, the Northwest Coastal, California to the Southwest, all Nations will be explored. Students will construct masks and war bonnets, learn what a ‘Green Corn Dance’ is, build dream catchers and much more.

WEEK 3: ARCTIC BLAST

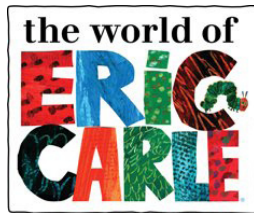
6/21-6/25

We’re not just talking about the north Texas winter! All aspects of the polar regions will be investigated: From polar bears to penguins, from the north pole to the south, it’s winter in June. Students will tour the tundra and learn about the various inhabitants of the ice world. Popcorn snowballs and hot fudge sundaes will be just the treat to beat the summer heat.

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

WEEK 4: THE VERY HUNGRY AUTHOR - ERIC CARLE

6/28-7/2



Students will use their multitudes of creative skills to celebrate the 40th year anniversary of Eric Carle’s Very Hungry Caterpillar. A stimulating and lasting experience will be had as students dive into

many more of Carle’s brilliantly illustrated and innovatively designed books for children!

In the art center students will experience painting the alphabet, giant flowers and bugs etc. in the unique Eric Carle style. Students will enjoy acting out their favorite books – recreating scenes and retelling sequences through story mapping and designing book boxes. Children are naturally creative and eager to learn, and experiencing the world of Eric Carle will show that learning is really fascinating and fun!

WEEK 5: COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

7/6-7/9

Students will explore the earth’s oceans and discover why they are blue and salty and how the oceans’ motions, like tides, currents, and waves, influence life on planet Earth. They



will meet many of the living creatures of the ocean, both real and imaginary, and travel with ocean explorers. Reading, writing, viewing, creating, surfing the Internet, playing games, and solving puzzles and mazes are just a few of the activities that will make this week an ocean-depth adventure in learning.

Art will include creating sea stars, octopus windsocks, fancy fish and an ocean mural. Students will move and groove with Jellyfish Jive & Do the Ocean Motion with Ms. Sheila! This is sure to be an exciting adventurous week!



WEEK 6: A BREATH OF FRESH AIR!

7/12-7/16

Birds, kites, planes and rockets! If it flies in with or through the air – our students will learn about it. They will investigate different types of aerodynamics and understand what makes things fly. From the basic principles of flight to building an airplane and testing them! They will explore the role that air and movement of air plays on simple flying devices. Students will experiment with solar bags, balloons and parachutes. They will have a “blast” building their own windsocks and kites during this hands on week discovering with certainty air is “real”!

WEEK 7: INVENTORS' WORKSHOP

7/19-7/23

Who hasn't heard the song "The Wheels On the Bus Go Round and Round"?! During this week in the inventors' workshop, students will learn how objects move, how parts help things move and how do they work together. Students will enjoy singing the song and finding out how and why the wheels go 'round and 'round. The science program High Touch-High Tech will visit and students will have a hands-on look at inertia and motion and discover gravity and forces as they push, pull, and get the job done!



WEEK 8: DIGGING THE DINOS

7/26-7/30

This week will take students on a trip back in time as they explore the world of fossils and prehistoric creatures. Students will explore prehistoric times, expanding their knowledge of dinosaurs. Lessons will cover extinction, fossils, types of dinosaurs, meat and plant eaters and life cycles. To top it off, students will go on their very own "dino dig"!

WEEK 9: EVERYBODY'S BODY

8/2-8/6

From the inside out, students will discover their inner and outer selves. From their tummies to their bones, from their teeth to their toes, all aspects of their bodies are explored. In addition, their senses will be tested and they will also learn about the important of good hygiene—no stinky kids around here! Lastly, they'll also learn about the food groups and the importance of rest and exercise although kids never seem to lack energy! We'll put all that energy to good use during this 'body'ful week!



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