

Stars & Stripes Our Little Gardener's Preschool Camp 2017 Camp Spotlight



July 10-14, 2017 8:30-12:00pm

(Ages 3-5 yrs.)

Day \$33 Week \$106

Summer is a great time to learn about gardening, even for our new little gardeners! Our Little Gardener's Preschool Camp is designed with preschoolers in mind who love to explore the dirt and make things grow. We are going to enjoy using the soil and see what we can grow this week. Your child will also explore fun gardening stories, music, crafts, and more! What a wonderful way to develop those "green thumbs." Make sure to bring a bathing suit and towel on Friday for water day!

Monday: All About Seeds We are going to jump right in to gardening fun today as we learn about a common plant that your child will recognize, a dandelion! We will start our day with a dandelion story and painting craft. Next, we will get to make our own "Little Sprout House" to take home and grow! Your child will then get to experience several science and gardening activities, songs, and movement activities. This will be a big day of gardening fun.

Tuesday: Parts of the Plant Today we will talk about all of the different parts of the plant: roots, stem, leaves, petals, and flower center. Your child will hear a story about these parts and then get to assemble their own unique flowers. We will also make a "pet rock" craft, and choose from a variety of gardening activities to learn more! We will end our day with some music and movement activities that are silly and fun.

Wednesday: Greenhouses Get ready for another fun day of learning and working to make things grow! Today we get to make our very own "greenhouse" with a plant to take home and continue to grow. We will also do a fun painting craft, and make bird feeders to take home and hang for our bird friends! At the end of this fun day, we will introduce new gardening themed songs and movement activities to learn. It is going to be a great day for our little campers with "green thumbs."

Thursday: Growing Things Today is one of our favorite days, because we will be planting a very simple and fun plant for your child to take home: Little Grass Heads! Campers will love creating their own individual cup and planting the seeds that start to sprout in just a few days. We will also make a cool flower craft, and then we will get to go on a nature walk and make our own flower observations. We will also get to use play dough to make pretend plants of every shape, size, and color. This is a fun-filled day!

Friday: Planting Flowers We will begin our last day of gardening camp with the story, *Flower Garden* by Eve Bunting. Campers will get to make their own plant pot and saucer to bring home, which they can decorate in any way that they want! These are sure to be adorable and unique. Campers will then get to plant their own flower seed with soil in their pot, to take home and grow. Today is also water day, so make sure to bring a bathing suit and towel for some fun water play activities!



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