



SUMMER THEMES 2018

Week 1, July 9 - 13: Neighborhood Week

Come join us for a week of exploring different languages, foods and customs. We will take an in-depth look at our Brooklyn neighborhood and compare it to others places around the world. Activities include: map making, observation walks, parent/student show and tell and trips to local galleries and businesses.

Week 2, July 16 - 20: Sports and Creative Movement Week

A week of exploring and discovering the way our body moves and works. Through sports and creative movement we will learn new games, exercises and strengthen team building skills. We will also focus on nutrition, yoga and using movement as a means of expression. Activities include: soccer, handball, miming, obstacle courses, parachute games and dance.

Week 3, July 23 - 27: Nature Week

The natural world is our guide during Nature Studies Week. Our parks will serve as our classroom as we explore local plant and animal life, collect artifacts, and study the ways in which we exist within nature. Activities include garden care, natural material-based art and movement, nature scavenger hunts, and outdoor scientific explorations.

Week 4, July 30 – Aug 3: Art Week

During art week we will be pushing the possibilities of material. For projects, we will take familiar objects and transform them into something special! We will make our own brushes, paints, and paper; use recycled plastic for sculptures; and find natural dyes for fabric! We aim to impart that art can be made from literally anything.

Week 5, Aug 6 - 10: Science and Math

Let your curiosity run wild as we delve into science and the mathematical world around us! Through experimentation and observation we will learn more about the topics that interest us most, like animals, geology, and chemical reactions. We will become keenly aware of how math can be used in everyday circumstances and through interactive games. We will be encouraged to ask questions and explore the scientific method through activities such as growing salt crystals, building an exploding volcano, and creating graphs based on polls of our classmates.

Week 6, Aug 13 - 17: Theater and Music

The stage is set for a week of improv, puppetry, storytelling, theater games and music exploration! Our theater activities are open-ended, interactive and inspired by the students. During the week, we will use music to learn new languages and concepts. Activities include: instrument making, group performances,

drum circles, costume making and set building. We also look forward to seeing live performances in the park and learning about different genres of music.