



# STEAM Ahead Summer Camp

## Weeks 5 and 6: July 12-23, 2021 Theme: Gardening

We'll STEAM into Summer Camp with our next two week theme, Gardening. The children will be getting their green thumbs dirty as they learn about seeds, what plants need to grow, and that many of the foods we eat grow in gardens.

### Language Arts:

Story books, poems, songs, and flannel boards will teach the children the fruits and vegetables that grow in a garden. The children will learn to identify different healthy foods, learn the names of gardening tools, and the clothing one should wear while gardening. Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?

### Concept:

The children will be sorting fruits and vegetables by

size, shape, and color. As we cut open several fruits and veggies, we will focus on seeds, and counting them. We will learn that not every seed is the same size and color. The children will also get a chance to plant seeds of their very own.

### Motor:

We'll be on the go again these two weeks. Our little gardeners will take extra note of the scenery outdoors.

### Craft and Writing:

Flowers, seeds, plants, and foods will be the focus of our projects. We'll use crayons, markers, paints, glue, and scissors these weeks. We will even use vegetables to paint!

### STEAM:

Our little gardeners will

enjoy planting as we turn the classroom and playground into a garden. Several hands-on activities will help the children learn the ins and outs of planting and gardening.

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**Happy Birthday!**  
Gabiella 7/12  
Jacob M. 7/13  
Maddie O. 7/19  
Olivia C. 7/22  
Benjamin M. 7/24

## Notes to Parents:

- Welcome to our STEAM Ahead Summer Camp 2021. We are excited to have your child join us.
- Please return your signed summer tuition policy, if you haven't already done so.
- Also, please return your child's signed sunscreen/bug spray note, along with the labeled bottles, if you haven't already done so.
- For preschool summer camp children, the second tuition payment is due the first day of the week of July 12 that your child attends.
- Monday, July 12 and Friday, July 23...Sprinkler Day. Please send your child to school with their bathing suit on underneath their clothes. In a bag, please send water shoes, underwear, and a towel.
- Friday, July 16...PAJAMA MOVIE DAY! Wear your favorite pajamas to school.
- Wednesday, July 21...WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR TO SCHOOL.
- The last day of summer camp is August 6.
- We will be open to daycare students only the week of August 9.
- The school year begins for those registered on August 16.
- For those of you whose child is not enrolled for the fall session, please contact Tara or Jeanie ASAP, if you are interested in enrolling. We currently have waiting lists in all of our classrooms.

**Have a GREAT 2 weeks!**  
**Bobbie Noonan's Staff**