

## Summer Explorations 2023 – Weekly Topics

Preschool / Kindergarten Prep	School Age
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<p><b>Things that Roll: All About Wheels</b> Experimenting with materials and exploring the ways wheels make the world go round, children will become engineers as they take toys apart, invent new vehicles, move heavy objects, and investigate gears.</p> <p>Marketing Version: We're rolling our way into summer with a week devoted to wheels!</p>	<p><b>On a Roll: The World of Wheels</b> Experimenting with materials and exploring the ways wheels make the world go round, children will become engineers as they take toys apart, invent new vehicles, move heavy objects, and investigate what really goes into making cars, trains, trucks, and more, keep on rolling.</p> <p>Marketing Version: We're rolling our way into summer with a week devoted to wheels!</p>
<p><b>Tell Me a Story</b> Gather round to hear amazing stories from around the world and make them come to life. Explorers will learn about storytelling through games, writing and making their own tales come to life as they play improv games, design props, and practice their storytelling skills.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Everyone has a story to tell — this week, we'll make our own tales come to life.</p>	<p><b>Legendary Storytellers</b> Gather round to hear amazing stories from around the world and make them come to life. Explorers will learn about storytelling through games, writing and making their own tales come to life as they play improv games, design props, and practice their storytelling skills.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Everyone has a story to tell — this week, we'll make our own tales come to life.</p>

<p><b>Full STEM Ahead</b> Explorers will delight in hands-on experiments and the opportunity to invent, test, and participate in STEM experiences. By incorporating the elements of science, technology, engineering, and math into exciting activities and projects, the world will be their lab as they make their very own discoveries in the areas of construction, building, water, the seasons and more!</p> <p>Marketing Version: The world is our lab! We'll explore science, technology, engineering, and math elements through a variety of activities and projects.</p>	<p><b>STEM Stars</b> What does it take to be a STEM star? Explorers will learn about notable scientists and how they have made the world a better place. From simple machines to the complexities of a chain reaction, explorers will be able to discover the fun, excitement, and necessity of STEM in our daily lives through experiments, projects, and virtual field trips.</p> <p>Marketing Version: The world is our lab! We'll explore science, technology, engineering, and math elements through a variety of activities, projects, and the study of notable scientists.</p>
<p><b>Adventures in the Arts</b> The arts provide unlimited ways for children to express their individual personalities. Children will have many opportunities for developing and showcasing their creativity through the visual arts, music, photography and videography, sewing/weaving, and drama/dance.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Imagination and inspiration will shine this week as we showcase our creative expression through the arts.</p>	<p><b>Art in Action</b> Imagination and inspiration will shine during this week as we put Art in Action! Explorers will be introduced to a variety of art forms, techniques, and artists. With each piece, children will be asked to stretch their perspective on what makes something a work of art and have multiple opportunities to create art of their own.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Imagination and inspiration will shine this week as we showcase our creative expression through the arts.</p>
<p><b>Game Time!</b> Come on down for a week that will challenge one's abilities to beat the clock, test their knowledge, and name that tune as explorers play a wide variety of games. They'll even collaborate to create their own classroom game to share with family and friends.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Let's play! Join the action as we work together, cooperate, and create our own games.</p>	<p><b>Game On!</b> Join us for a week that will challenge our explorers to beat the clock, test their knowledge, and work together! Children will participate in familiar games, create new ones of their own and will practice cooperation and fair play as they support one another to do their best.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Let's play! Join the action as we work together, cooperate, and create our own games.</p>

<p><b>Fitness Fanatics</b>  Explorers will be able to try out different sports and learn about what it takes to live healthy, to be active, and to eat well. They'll engage in different physical activities, learn about teamwork and fitness to get them moving and exercising while learning to cooperate, work as a team, challenge themselves, face defeat, and try their best to be a healthy hero.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Active living is the name of the game — find out what it takes to keep our bodies up and running!</p>	<p><b>Athletes in Action</b>  Summer explorers delve into the world of sports and athletics. This week, they will play different sports, games, and fitness activities, while also discovering how science plays a role in some of the most daring athletic feats, how sports equipment supports players, and what can be accomplished with hard work and persistence.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Active living is the name of the game — find out what it takes to keep our bodies up and running!</p>
<p><b>Blast Off to Space!</b>  Come blast off with us as we travel through the galaxy! Your child will have the opportunity to explore the stars and planets while fostering collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills along the way.</p> <p>Marketing Version: 1, 2, 3 blast off – join us on our intergalactic adventure as we explore the stars, planets, and our galaxy.</p>	<p><b>Outer Space Explorers</b>  Come blast off with us as we travel through the galaxy! During Outer Space Explorers Week, your child will have the opportunity to explore the stars and planets while fostering collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills along the way.</p> <p>Marketing Version: 1, 2, 3 blast off – join us on our intergalactic adventure as we explore the stars, planets, and our galaxy.</p>
<p><b>Insects &amp; More: A Smithsonian Discovery</b>  This exciting week of insect and invertebrate exploration, supported by a curated set of Smithsonian® artifacts and objects, offers children an opportunity to learn about the myriad of creatures that share our world – how and where they live, their anatomy and life cycles, and how we are all connected.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Learn about a myriad of creatures during Insects &amp; More: A Smithsonian Discovery week.</p>	<p><b>Insects &amp; More: A Smithsonian Discovery</b>  This exciting week of insect and invertebrate exploration, supported by a curated set of Smithsonian® artifacts and objects, offers children an opportunity to learn about the myriad of creatures that share our world – how and where they live, their anatomy and life cycles, and how we are all connected.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Learn about a myriad of creatures during Insects &amp; More: A Smithsonian Discovery week.</p>

<p><b>Under the Sea</b></p> <p>A full 71% of our world is covered by water. Who or what lives there? How do they adapt and thrive? Explorers will have a chance to explore and learn about some of the amazing plants and animals that call the world's oceans, lakes, and rivers home.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Dive in as we investigate our most abundant natural resource – water!</p>	<p><b>Undersea Explorers</b></p> <p>A full 71% of our world is covered by water. Who or what lives there? What's it like to survive and thrive in freezing arctic waters or warm Caribbean seas? Explorers will have a chance to explore and learn about some of the amazing plants, animals, and environments that make up this underwater home.</p> <p>Marketing Version: Dive in as we investigate our most abundant natural resource – water!</p>
<p><b>Ready for School – KPrep Only (1 week minimum)</b></p> <p>Starting Kindergarten is a big deal and we're here to help! This week we'll be focusing on self-help skills and routines to prepare children for entering Kindergarten. In addition to fun and discovery, we'll also give children the opportunity to practice important skills such as opening lunch containers, raising hands, packing back-packs, sharpening pencils, and more. By the end of the session explorers will have made great memories, discovered new things, and built up their confidence to be ready for school!</p> <p>Marketing Version: Join us as we prepare for the next exciting step in your child's educational journey – Kindergarten!</p>	