

Summer Explorations 2021 Planned Topics

Summer Week	PS/KP Topic	SA Topic
June 14 th – 18 th	<p style="text-align: center;">Fitness Fanatics</p> <p>This week, active living is the name of the game, and children will find out what it takes to keep our bodies up and running. Sports and fitness games will encourage them to cooperate, work as a team, face challenges, and become healthy heroes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mission Possible</p> <p>Let's get summer started with Mission Possible: a call to all children to work together, overcome unique challenges, and make a difference in their classroom and communities. This week, we've got something for everyone: from caring for the environment, to facing STEM challenges, to brightening each other's lives.</p>
June 21 st – 25 th	<p style="text-align: center;">Great Inventors</p> <p>Does your child turn paper towel rolls into telescopes? Do cardboard boxes become cars or buildings? Children are natural explorers, tinkerers, and inventors. This week, they'll use loose parts, tools, and materials — and their imagination — to design, collaborate, and create.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">On a Roll: Wheels in Motion</p> <p>Cars, trains, and trucks — oh my! Is your child fascinated by things that move? This week, children will experiment with materials and explore how wheels make the world go round. They'll become engineers as they take toys apart, invent new vehicles, investigate gears, and more.</p>
June 28 th – July 2 nd	<p style="text-align: center;">Heart & Hands: Dare to Care Adventure</p> <p>Children have the power to make the world a better place! And this week, we're cultivating empathy, compassion, and awareness. Children will explore the concept of diversity with age-appropriate activities, participate in acts of kindness, and promote peace in their classroom and community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletes in Action</p> <p>This week, we're diving into all things sports — join us for games and fitness! Children will discover the role that science plays in some of the most daring athletic feats, how sports equipment supports players, and what can be accomplished with hard work and persistence.</p>
July 5 th – 9 th	<p style="text-align: center;">On a Roll: Wheels in Motion</p> <p>Cars, trains, and trucks — oh my! Is your child fascinated by things that move? This week, children will experiment with materials and explore how wheels make the world go round. They'll become engineers as they take toys apart, invent new vehicles, and more.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Makers & Inventors</p> <p>Does your child turn paper towel rolls into telescopes? Do cardboard boxes become cars or buildings? Children are natural explorers, tinkerers, and inventors. Inspired by real-life makers and creators, they'll use loose parts, tools, and materials — and their imagination — to design, collaborate, and create.</p>
July 12 th – 16 th	<p style="text-align: center;">Adventures in the Arts</p> <p>Does your child enjoy expressing themselves through art? During Adventures in the Arts, children will develop and showcase their creativity through a variety of mediums — the visual arts, music, photography and videography, sewing and weaving, drama, and dance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The World's a Stage</p> <p>Does your child enjoy bringing stories to life? This week is all about theatre arts. In front of the curtain, children will play improv games, adapt favorite stories for the stage, and dabble in various forms of storytelling; behind the scenes, they'll design props. There's something fun for everyone!</p>
July 19 th – 23 rd	<p style="text-align: center;">Full STEM Ahead</p> <p>Is your child ready to get hands-on with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)? This week, the world is their laboratory. Children will do exciting projects and make discoveries about space, construction, water, seasons, and more.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Game On!</p> <p>Ready for a week full of games? This week, children will focus on beating the clock, testing their knowledge, and collaborating. Plus, they'll gain skills in cooperation and good sportsmanship as they support each other to do their best.</p>



<p>July 26th – 30th</p>	<p>The World's a Stage Does your child enjoy bringing stories to life? This week is all about theatre arts. In front of the curtain, children will play improv games, adapt favorite stories for the stage, and practice storytelling; behind the scenes, they'll design props. There's something fun for everyone!</p>	<p>Art of Design Do you have a budding artist on your hands? This week, imagination and inspiration will shine. Children will be introduced to a variety of art forms, techniques, and artists. And, with everything they create, they'll be encouraged to stretch their perspective on what makes something a work of art.</p>
<p>August 2nd – 6th</p>	<p>Science Sleuths Asking questions, making predictions, experimenting, and analyzing results — join us for a week of wonder! Your young investigator will explore weird and surprising science mysteries and use their senses to seek out answers.</p>	<p>Wonders of the World Calling all explorers! This week, children will discover some of the Wonders of the World. Each day, we'll locate and learn about some of the world's most amazing natural phenomena — through virtual field trips, photographs, and fun facts.</p>
<p>August 9th – 13th</p>	<p>Music Makers Clapping to the beat, singing familiar songs, putting different sounds together, and more — music allows children to express themselves in a different way. This week, they'll play with rhythm, beat, and lyrics, explore music from different genres and geographies, and learn to create their own tunes.</p>	<p>Full STEM Ahead Is your child ready to get hands-on with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)? This week, the world is their laboratory. Children will discover the fun, excitement, and necessity of STEM in our daily lives through experiments, projects, and virtual field trips.</p>
<p>August 16th – 20th</p>	<p>Game Time! Ready for a week full of games? This week, children will focus on beating the clock, testing their knowledge, and naming different tunes. They'll even work together to create their own classroom game to share with family and friends.</p>	<p>Music Makers Clapping to the beat, singing familiar songs, putting different sounds together, and more — music allows children to express themselves in a different way. This week, they'll play with rhythm, beat, and lyrics, explore music from different genres and geographies, and learn to create their own tunes.</p>