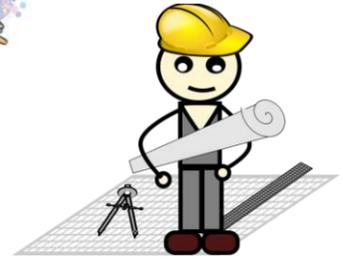


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AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

with Miss Susan



This year our afternoon adventures enrichment program is going to be full of exciting learning opportunities and just plain fun. We will start our first six weeks with our Zoology unit. The children will learn about animals from around the world. Not only will they learn about a variety of interesting creatures, but they will learn about the countries and continents they come from. You will love to see the amazing art creations they will bring home.

August/September

After Zoology, our next six weeks will be cooking. Your little chefs will learn all about cooking and will be preparing their afternoon snack each day. The children will learn about the science of cooking, mixing and measuring ingredients, and trying new foods. They will be making breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. At the end of the unit they will take home their own cook book of all the recipes they made.

October/November

As we head into winter, the next six weeks will be our theatre/drama unit. This is a favorite of both the parents and children. At the end of this unit, the children will be performing a play for the school as well as family and friends. They will have made the scenery, the costumes, the refreshments, and the playbill. It is truly an experience that should not be missed.

December/January

The next unit will be Astronomy. We will learn about the stars, moon, planets, and the sun. Space will come alive with your children's creations as they make rockets, planets, and possibly a space alien or two.

February

Our next unit is our Architecture unit. It is fantastic! The children learn about building structures of all kinds...bridges, skyscrapers, tee pees, sand castles, and so much more. They create blueprints to build houses and learn about famous architects. They use their creativity and fine motor skills to build towers from blocks, Lego villages, a house of cards, and cities made from staples. This is a wonderful unit your children will love.

March/April

One of our most favorite units is our Masters of Art unit. The children learn all about the great artists through the ages. They will learn about Van Gogh, Monet, Grandma Moses, Mondrian, Jackson Pollack, Klimt, and so many more. The children will create their own art masterpieces based on the artist they studied. At the end of the unit, the children will put on an art auction for family and friends. We will display all their art work and the parents will bid on their favorite pieces. It is an absolutely wonderful event that the children will not forget.

April/May

Last but not least we will have a unit on sports. The children will play baseball, soccer, volleyball, Gaga, as well as learn how to jump rope. It is the perfect unit to end the school year as the children enjoy playing outside and really stretching and building up their muscles.

The amount of time we spend on a unit often depends on the interest of the children. If they love a unit and want to continue, we may add another week or so. If they are done with a unit, we will move on to something new. We really want to encourage the children to be a part of our afternoon programming.

We look forward to our afternoon adventures and an amazing year full of learning, loving, and growing.