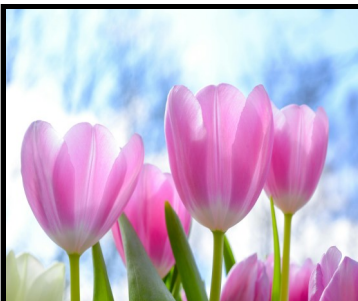




Summer Activities August 2026

Cultural Curriculum: Solar System Project / Phases of the Moon

School hours: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Rainbow Week. Wear your brightest colors!	3 Art– Windy Neptun. Children paint a blue planet and use white paint or cotton swabs to make swirling wind patterns.	4 Space Exploration– Scientist and astronauts study space. Telescopes help us see planets that are far away.	5 My complete Solar System. Large sheet of black construction paper. Glue the sun and the pre-made planets. Decorate the background with stars.	6 The Moon and It's Phases. The moon is Earth's natural satellite. It travels around Earth. The Moon does not make its own light -It reflects light from the sun.	7 We can see the Moon in the night sky. The moon is about 1/4 the size of the Earth. Art– My Moon Craft. Gray circle add craters using sponges or fingerprints.	
9 Water Week! Wear sunglasses, get ready for sunshine, smiles and summer fun	10 The Moon and the Sun . The sun lights up the Moon. The moon looks different depending on how the Sun shines. On it.	11 We see the moon during the night but sometimes during the day too. The moon has no air or water.	12 Art– Suns and Moon Collage. Children create a split page: one side daytime (sun) one side nighttime (Moon).	13 New Moon– A New Moon is when we cannot see the Moon in the Sky. The Moon is still there-It is just not visible. The side facing the Earth is dark.	14 A New Moon starts a new lunar cycle. Art– Hidden Moon Craft. Children color a black circle and place it on a dark background with stars.	15
16 Dress Up Week! Come Dressed as your favorite character!	17 Crescent Moon A Crescent looks like a thin curves shape. We see only a small part of the moon lit up. It looks like a smile in the sky.	18 Children cut out a crescent shape from yellow or white paper and glue it onto a starry sky background.	19 Full Moon- A full Moon is when we see the whole Moon lit up. It looks big and bright in the sky. Many stories and traditions talk about full Moon.	20 A full Moon happens once a month. Art– Children decorate a large circle with white paint, glitter, or cotton balls to make a glowing Moon.	21 Moon Phase Review– New Moon, Crescent Moon, Quarter Moon, Full Moon. Fun Fact– We always see the same side of the Moon from Earth.	22
23 Pic Nick Week! Bring your favorite stuffed friend and picnic with them!	24 Final Art Project: Moon Phase Wheel. Divide paper plate in 4 sections. Decorate each section with a Moon phase. Label each phase.	25 Final Project– Attached a spinning arrow to show the phases of the Moon.	26 Closing Statement: The Moon is our beautiful night sky companion, and it changes shapes as it travels around the Earth.	27	28	29