



## Adventures in Art

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

#### CAMP THEME

In this art-tastic camp we'll explore the **four basic elements of art**. Each day we'll take a look at a different element of art and hike the Garden to see where we can find examples of it in the natural world. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Monday** – Four Elements of Art, Color, Nature inspired art
- **Tuesday** – Lines, Leaf Art
- **Wednesday** – Shapes, Sculpture
- **Thursday** – Texture, Texture Rubbings
- **Friday** – Gallery Stroll, Texture Collages

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Help your camper create a Chia Pet sculpture plant
  - <http://tinyurl.com/ChiaPetSculpture>
- Make your own puffy paint for a texture experience
  - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYFoamPaint>
- Help your camper create their own stepping stone
  - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYSteppingStones>
- Find the four elements of art in nature on a neighborhood stroll

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Secret Garden: An Inky Treasure Hunt and Coloring Book* by Johanna Basford
- *The Magical Garden of Claude Monet* by Laurence Anholt
- *In the Garden with Van Gogh* by Julie Merberg

