



Eco Rangers

3rd & 4th 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 four-day camp we'll learn about how people affect our environment. We'll explore how we can be better stewards of our environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling. Each day we'll focus on different environmental issues and learn how to help improve them. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Tuesday** – Reduce, Reuse
- **Wednesday** – Recycle, Landfills
- **Thursday** – Compost, Decomposition, Vermiculture
- **Friday** – Water Conservation, Water conservative plants

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Create an at home compost bucket
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYBucketComposter>
- Experiment with re-growing kitchen scraps
 - <http://tinyurl.com/KitcheScraps>
- Make a wormery for your at home garden
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYWormery>
- Using recycled objects from your house, challenge your camper to craft something new and useful out of the available materials.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Here Comes the Garbage Barge!* by Jonah Winter
- *I Can Save the Earth!* by Allison Inches
- *Michael Recycle* by Ellie Bethel