



## RBG PLANETEERS

### 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 four-day camp we'll take it back to the 90's and learn about how to save the environment like our favorite environmental heroes – Captain Planet and the Planeteers. Each day we'll focus on different element and learn about “green” concepts to help improve the environment. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Tuesday** – Earth, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Kitchen Scraps
- **Wednesday** – Wind, Birds, Greenhouse Effect
- **Thursday** – Water, Water Pollution
- **Friday** – Fire, Wildfire Safety, Seeds activated by fire

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Create an at home compost bucket
  - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYBucketComposter>
- Experiment with re-growing kitchen scraps
  - <http://tinyurl.com/KitchenScraps>
- Plan to participate in Wildfire Community Preparedness day
  - <http://tinyurl.com/WildfireDay>
- Using recycled objects from your house, challenge your camper to craft something new and useful out of the available materials.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Captain Planet and the Planeteers* by Marvel Comics
- *Recycle! A Handbook for Kids* by Gail Gibbons
- *Michael Recycle* by Ellie Bethel

