

Mighty Makers 1st & 2nd 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 hero-filled camp we'll learn all about our favorite superheroes, and which Red Butte Garden plants and animals share similar characteristics. Each day we'll focus on a different superhero and our Garden friends that have the same powers. Along with your favorite champions, be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- Monday | Storm Weather, Animals/Plants that can Forecast Weather
- o Tuesday | Hulk Strength, Jumping High, and Running Fast
- Wednesday | Groot Plant/Animal Armor, Regenerating Limbs
- Thursday | Daredevil Animals with Heightened Senses
- o Friday | Mystique Plant/Animal Disguises

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Test your camper's superhero strength with this activity
 - o http://tinyurl.com/SuperStrengthTest
- Have campers practice their super flexibility with this laser web
 - o http://tinyurl.com/o8mjkx4
- Increase your camper's stretching and flexibility by enrolling in kid's yoga
 - o http://www.greentreeyoga.org/
- Take a neighborhood spider walk looking for webs and spiders

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- The Pollinators in the Case of the Flower Who Couldn't Bloom by Ian Bailes
- Garden Heroes by Rufus Bellamy
- Cracking Up: A Story About Erosion by Jacqui Bailey

