



Theater in the Garden

Kindergarten/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

This week our youngest campers will put on the play *The Ants and the Grasshopper*, inspired by the classic Aesop fable about the grasshopper who fiddles and sings his way through the summer while the ants toil through the summer readying themselves for winter. Hikes and explorations in the Garden will give the campers inspiration for everything from set design to songs for the amazing final performance on Friday.

- **Monday** – Acting and Set Design
- **Tuesday** – Singing and Costuming
- **Wednesday** – Choreography/Dancing and Prop Building
- **Thursday** – Memorizing Lines/Stage Make-Up
- **Friday** – Dress Rehearsal and Final Performance

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make Ants on a Log for a snack
 - <https://twohealthykitchens.com/ants-on-a-log-2-0/>
- Make ants with spoons and pipe cleaners
 - <http://www.survivingateacherssalary.com/ant-spoons-spring-bug-craft-for-kids/>
- Make a jumping grasshopper
 - [http://www.motherhoodonadime.com/kids/jumping-grasshopper-craft/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed:+MotherhoodOnADime+\(Motherhood+on+a+Dime\)](http://www.motherhoodonadime.com/kids/jumping-grasshopper-craft/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed:+MotherhoodOnADime+(Motherhood+on+a+Dime))

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Ant Cities* by Arthur Dorros
- *Are You An Ant* by Judy Allen
- *The Talent Show* by Michelle Edwards (for any campers with a little stage fright!)

