

Surprising Superheroes Kindergarten

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 we're learning how the powers of our favorite superheroes mimic the adaptations plants and animals have developed to survive in the natural world. Each day we'll focus on different superhero and explore different parts of the Garden. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- o Monday | Batman: Plants and animals that use "tools" to survive
- o **Tuesday** | **Elastigirl:** Plants and animals that are flexible
- o Wednesday | Catwoman: Tricksters and camouflage in the natural world
- Thursday | Spiderman: Climbing plants and animals (including spiders, vines and more!)
- o Friday | Superman: Things in nature that fly without wings

EXTENDED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- Try some animal yoga to increase your flexibility
 - o http://tinyurl.com/AnimalYoga
- Make a spider house to put in your garden
 - o http://tinyurl.com/DIYSpiderHouse
- Visit the Tracy Aviary to see birds who are tricksters, thieves, and use camouflage
- Visit the zoo to observe animals using "tools."

EXTENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- Never Fear, Snake My Dear! by Rolf Slegenthaler
- Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin

