



# Messy Madness

## 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

In this morning camp we'll embrace and encourage the messiness that is the outdoors. Send your campers ready to get down and dirty as each day we'll use our five senses to explore the garden and its scruffy sidekicks. Be sure to ask your camper about the topics below.

- **Monday** – Animals, Predator and prey, Scat
- **Tuesday** – Garden noises, Water
- **Wednesday** – Soil, Animal tracks
- **Thursday** – Taste, Herbs

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Plant an herb seed garden
  - <http://boulderlocavore.com/diy-milk-carton-herb-gardens-tutorial/>
- Make animal track flip flops
  - <http://www.wineandglue.com/2012/09/dinosaur-track-flip-flops.html>
- Create a mud painting masterpiece
  - <http://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2012/06/play-in-mud-fun.html>
- Create smell jars out of essential oils and cotton balls for a sensory guessing experience

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Herb, the Vegetarian Dragon* by Jules Bass
- *Wiggling Worms at Work* by Wendy Pfeffer
- *The Reason for a Flower* by Ruth Heller

