



We can't believe summer is almost over and the school year is just about to begin! Our activities this month will get you ready for school and keep you cool. All programs are included with the cost of admission and completely free for members unless otherwise stated.

As a special deal, get one extra month free when you purchase or renew an annual garden membership during the month of August!

**Notice of Scheduled Closure:** The Children's Garden will close from August 22nd-September 12th for maintenance and repairs. We will host our Volunteer Day on September 10th at 10:00am. Let us know by email if you are interested in joining (and don't mind a little dirt).  
Thank you!

**Wed, August 3rd, 11-11:30am Pencil Buggy Buddies** We'll color and decorate foam shapes to make the perfect pencil topper critters and bugs that will come in handy during school!

**Sat, August 6th, 3-3:30pm Back-to-School Time Capsule** We're creating time capsules to capture memories from the first day of the school year with a "Best Day Q & A" list, personalized photo frames, yarn to measure how tall kids are, and DIY confetti - Don't open until the last day of school!

**Wed, August 10th, 11-11:30am Watermelon Sponge Painting** We're using sponges to paint our own paper plate watermelons before cutting them into the perfect "slices". Then we'll have fresh watermelon as a cool summer snack.

**Sun, August 14th, 1-3pm Frozen Treasure Dig Out** This chilly sensory activity comes with trinkets and treasures you can take home! Use popsicle sticks, pipettes, and magic salt to reveal the surprises hidden in the ice. *This activity costs \$5+tax in addition to the cost of admission (annual members only pay the craft fee). Pre-registration is required for this event and RSVPs can be made online or in-person at the garden.*

**Tue, August 16th, 11-11:30am Upcycled Roll-up Snail** We're learning about these slowly sliding citizens of the garden today, then making an upcycled newspaper snail craft to bring home.

**Fri, August 19th, 11-11:30am Painting with Ice Cubes** An activity that's perfect for little hands, we're using colorful ice cubes (colored with food-safe dye) to make abstract watercolor art.