



Happy New Year, Garden Family! To celebrate fresh possibilities and the beautiful weather, we are headed outdoors this January with lots of nature-based activities full of creativity. All programs are included with the cost of admission unless otherwise stated. Don't forget - Every Thursday is Thrifty Thursday with 20% off admission!

Tuesday, January 4th, 11am - 11:30am Today we're making a classic winter craft - **Paper Snowflakes!** We'll practice scissor skills and learn a bit about geometry along the way.

Wednesday, January 5th, 11am - 11:30am **Camouflage Art** We're learning about camouflage, a phenomenon found all over nature, and making our own camouflage art with nature finds.

Friday, January 7th, 11am - 11:30am **All about Snuffy!** - Join us for story time at the stage as we read a book about our beloved friend at The Children's Garden, Snuffy the Dragon! Enjoy a coloring page and make your own "Fruity-Oop" necklace.

Saturday, January 8th, 11am - 12pm **Galaxy Moon Rock Making** We're painting shiny swirly rocks today inspired by the night sky. We love that each rock is so unique from each other!

Wednesday, January 12th, 11am - 11:30am **Learn & Plant: Lettuce!** Did you know that lettuce is a member of the daisy family? Today we're learning about lettuce before planting our own seeds to take home.

Friday, January 14th, 11am - 11:30am **Tree Walk & Bark Rubbings** Discover the tree species out in the garden and then learn how to make bark rubbings, an excellent way to get creative and learn the beginnings of tree identification.

Saturday, January 15th, 2-3pm **Celebrate Winnie the Pooh's Birthday!** We're reading Pooh stories at the stage and making Bumble-Bee Banks before embarking on a scavenger hunt in the 100 Acre Woods. For a snack afterwards, we'll have "a little something for a rumbly tummy." This event is included with admission while supplies last.

Tuesday, January 18th, 11am - 11:30am **Nature Tails** What is a boy to do when a lost penguin shows up at his door? Join us for a charming story titled "Lost and Found," by Oliver Jeffers, to find out.

Friday, January 21st, 11am sharp **Color Scavenger Hunt** This outdoor scavenger hunt is a color walk! We'll go off to explore and find things in nature to represent each color on their list.

Wednesday, January 26th, 11am - 11:30am **Leaf Threading Necklaces** We are gathering our leaves on the ground to color & then we are leaf threading them with a nature needle to make our original necklaces!

Friday, January 28th, 11am - 11:30am **Step into a Story** Join us at the stage at 11 sharp for the book, Giraffes Can't Dance, a great read that promotes confidence and empathy.