



The Dirt Newsletter May 2022



Happy May, Garden Family! The mangoes are starting to grow on our trees, the jasmine is blooming and the days are getting longer and longer. We hope you'll join us this month for these creative, hands-on activities, which are included with the cost of admission and free for garden members.

Don't forget, every Thursday is Thrifty Thursday - Kids get in for just \$5+tax and adults get in for just \$8+tax!

Have you heard about our summer camps for kids ages 5-10? Nature fun awaits you! There is a new adventure every day and many wonders of Mother Nature to explore, with two week long camps: "Nature Scouts" and "Earth Magik!" as well as 4 single-day camps. More information can be found online - Space is limited, so sign up today!

Tuesday, May 3rd, 11-11:30am Story-at-the-Stage We'll meet at the stage for a Winnie-the-Pooh story called, "Friendship Day" before working on a coloring page.

Friday, May 6th, 11-11:30am Ssssss...slithering Snakes What snakes have you seen in the garden and what do they eat? (No worries - None are venomous!) Then we'll create our own snakes with bendy straws.

Sunday, May 8th Happy Mothers Day! Moms and grandmas get in for 1/2 off all day today. From 11am to 3pm, we'll have materials to make cards for the moms in our life and succulents to take home (while supplies last.)

Wednesday, May 11th, 11-11:30am Bird Watching and "A Mother for Choco" We're starting with a sweet story before exploring the trees to look for our feathered friends. A sweet paper bag nest will serve as our craft this morning.

Friday, May 13th, 11-11:30am Paper Plate Frisbees Color your frisbee to make it your own, then we'll all head out to the garden to see whose frisbee can fly the farthest.

Tuesday, May 17th, 11-11:30am Lions, Tigers, & Bears - Oh, My! We are off on our Safari to look for plants in the garden with zoo animal names. To help us look, we'll create our own upcycled binoculars.

Friday, May 20th, 11am Nature Tales Today, we're reading a fun and clever story, "Hungry Harry," and decorating frog puppets.

Tuesday, May 24th, 11am Leaf Monsters Today's activity is silly craft with leaves and googly eyes that's perfect for little hands!

Friday, May 27th, 11-11:30am Fairytales and Magic Wands We'll read the story, "Alice the Fairy," and make nature wands with markers, stickers and ribbons.

Tuesday, May 31st, 11-11:30am Nature Bookmark Making We're making our own one-in-a-kind bookmarks today by pressing leaves into ink pads and using them like stamps.