

Garrett Park Nursery School

Summer Program 2011

GPNS is a cooperative nursery school in Garrett Park, MD that has been offering a high-quality program for over 55 years!

We are hosting a series of week long summer programs where children will enjoy learning in a warm and supportive environment lead by our staff of highly trained early childhood education teachers.

The kids will have access to a fully functional preschool classroom and beautiful Rock Creek Park.

Join us this summer for a fun-filled experience!!!



Summer Fun Theme Programs

Four different weeks, sign up for as many as you like

Where: Ken-Gar Community Center (on Beach Drive)

Time: 9-12

Cost: \$150 per week

Age: 3-5



Week 1: June 20-24

Out of This World

The kids will be reaching for the stars this week!



Participants will enjoy learning about space exploration as they dress like astronauts, pretend to fly a spaceship and visit the planets in the Milky Way Galaxy. Our young astronomers will explore the theme through games, books, dramatic play, and arts and crafts activities.

We will also take advantage of the park and playground at Ken-Gar.



Week 2: June 27- July 1

Week at the Beach

Who doesn't love a little fun in the sun?

This week the kids will be engaging with life under the sea as they learn about snorkeling, starfish, seashells, sand, and seaweed. They will enjoy learning about the beach habitat by participating in games, books, dramatic play, and arts and crafts activities.

We will also have the chance to spend lots of time participating in water-play at the park.



Week 3: July 11-15

Tiny Creatures

The kids will explore the small animals that inhabit the yards and parks of our area!

They will learn about the bodies, life cycles and behaviors of ants, bees, butterflies, earthworms, frogs, salamanders and more.

Daily hikes will provide opportunities for the children to get up close and personal with these animals. Games, books, dramatic play, and arts and crafts projects will reinforce what these young scientists learn in the field!



Week 4: July 18-22

Under the Big Top

Does life with your children sometimes feel like a circus?

Then send them to us for a week of serious clowning around. We'll roar like lions, stomp like elephants, tumble like acrobats and more. The circus theme will be explored through games, books, dramatic play and art and crafts projects.

We will take advantage of our playground and surrounding Ken-Gar Park to take the circus outside daily.



Kindergarten Readiness July 5-8

Kindergarten Readiness at GPNS is designed to help incoming kindergarteners transition from preschool into a more academic learning environment.

The four-day curriculum will focus on following directions, developing important prereading and prewriting skills, learning to rotate in groups and work independently in literacy and math centers. Participants will follow a daily schedule similar to what they will have in kindergarten including a designated time for lunch and recess.

Where: Ken-Gar Community Center (on Beach Drive)

Time: 9-2

Cost: \$225 for the week

Age: Children starting Kindergarten in the 2011-2012 school year

To register for any week, please go to:
<http://www.garrettparknurseryschool.org/>

Contact: gpns.programs@gmail.com

The Garrett Park Nursery School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.