

## Wednesday, June 26th, 2024

#### Life Starts Small – Exploring Seed Beginnings

Join us as we begin our exploration of plant life with the simple seed. Though tiny, seeds contain everything a plant needs to begin its life. We'll enjoy dissecting some seeds to see what's inside and then we'll use a variety of seeds to create beautiful mandala artwork.

## Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024

#### Plants Need Water Too – Tracing Plants' Water Cycle

Water is everywhere! But how do plants make use of this important resource? We'll discuss how water is sucked up through the roots, up the stems, and even out through the leaves! In this class, we'll create terrariums that will contain their own water cycles and we will learn about the path that water will take through this tiny ecosystem.





# Wednesday, July 10th, 2024

#### No Wallflowers Here – How the Sun Powers Plants

Why are most leaves green? And what do leaves really do, anyway? What plants prefer full sunlight and which ones do well in shade? We'll cover these topics and we'll harness the power of light ourselves to create cyanotype leaf prints that we'll frame to take home.

### Wednesday, July 17th, 2024

### Larger than Life Flowers – Much More Than Pretty

Flowers are more than just lovely! They're important for pollinators and for plants! We'll talk about the what and the why behind flowers and we'll craft BIG flowers to take home and display in your own indoor garden.



### Plants We Eat: Fruits vs. Vegetables

Fruits and vegetables - what's the difference? We're learning why some plant parts are called fruits and others are called vegetables, as well as what makes them so delicious and good for us. We'll make some awesome drawstring bags together, printed with fruit and veg stamps of your choosing!

\* Age ranges above are suggested only. The session earlier in the day will be geared slightly for younger children and the later, for older children. Parents of siblings can choose which time fits best for their children.

# **Register here:**

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"Kids' Create and Learn" series offers an opportunity for children and their parents/guardians to explore science and the environment through creative and engaging arts and crafts projects.

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