Summer is in full swing! This month our theme will be Incredible Imaginations. To kick-start our imaginations we will talk about robots. Friends will build a robot of their own using various textured shapes. After getting the basic concept of what a robot looks like, students will work together to build a life size robot out of cardboard boxes and tinfoil. To further dive into robots students will count gears to match the number on the robot as well as practice walking like a robot while unscrambling letters and placing them in alphabetical order. To end the week students will experiment with magnets by testing objects to see which are magnetic and which are not.

Welcome to the Wild West. This week children will create a cactus by adding "needles" to a cut out cactus using a fork as their paintbrush. Students will search through pictures of desert animals and find matching letters. Friends will become their own sheriff by using yellow and gold glitter to decorate their own badges. After becoming a sheriff students will wrangle in some snakes by creating two part AB patterns on the body of a snake.

Come one, come all, to the fantastic Green Room circus! First stop is the circus animals. Friends will match corresponding lettered animals to the lettered train. Students will paint a seal with watercolors and add cupcake liners as balls to balance on the seals nose. Next stop is the concession stand. Children will use tweezers to count popcorn pom-poms into numbered popcorn bags. Using cotton candy play dough students will mold and shape the letter of their first name. For the grand finale friends will build a clown using various shapes and pom-poms to build the face and hat.

Time to take it back to when the Dinosaurs were around. The children will start by building a stegosaurus by adding back plates to build their first name. Friends will use toy dinosaurs to stomp them around with paint to create an abstract piece of art. Students will build their own dinosaurs using tangram shapes. Time to dig for fossils and become an archaist. Friends will use brushes and hand microscopes to search for dinosaurs in sand.





