



DURING 10 am 2016 SUMMER SERVICES

RAINBOW CHALICE CLUB *in Lower Level*

Ideally for Pre-K to 3rd graders

(Note: books recommended for up to 5th grade)

THEME: “Imagination in Action”

FORMAT:

- 15 minutes of free play
- Remember our UU Principles with the Rainbow Chalice
- Joys/Sorrows
- Story - children will discuss a book from the Reading is Fundamental’s Multicultural Book Collection
- Related Activity (movement, art or science related) based on the story of the day
- 15 minutes of free play (Parent’s pick up 15 minutes after service ends)

June 12: Book: Hoop Genius -Themes: try new things, problem solving-*Principle 3* We are free to learn together, *Activity options:* invent/play a game with ball & cup, fill Beardsley School Summer Backpacks

June 19 (*Father’s Day Wkd.:*) Papa’s Mechanical Fish -Themes: curiosity, perseverance, problem solving-*Principle 4* Search for what is true, *Activity options:* design / draw an invention

June 26: EIEIO How Old McDonald Got His Farm Themes: *Principle 7* We care for Planet Earth & UU Source: Direct Experience of Mystery, *Activity options:* Nature Walk to identify plants

July 3 (*4th of July Wkd.:* Hope’s Gift Themes: child waits for her father & freedom (set in Civil war era)! *Principle 6* Build a fair and peaceful world, *Activity options:* look at shells

July 10: Water Can Be... Themes: Water use around world *Principles: 7*, *Activity options:* **water play**

July 17: Parrots over Puerto Rico Themes: the island over time, saving Parrots from extinction *Principle 7* *Activity options:* play with feathers, beach ball globe

July 24: Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 Themes: wonder & exploration, *Principle 4*, *Activity options:* Moon Sand or Puffy Paint Moon, Lego Spaceships

July 31: Building Stories, Themes: take time to look closely at what is around you, photos of NYC buildings & compare to our building shape *Activity options:* block or lego buildings

August 7: Pele King of Soccer Themes: making dreams real, *Principle 5:* Believe in your ideas and act on them *Activity options:* make a sock ball “soccer ball” & play, compare Portuguese & English words

August 14: On A Beam of Light Themes: Albert Einstein as a boy, full of wonder *Principle: 4*, *Activity options:* prisms, magnifying glasses

August 21: Soda Bottle School Themes: set in Guatemala –a creative solution to turn trash to treasure-*Principle 7*, *Activity options:* water bottle creations

August 28: Volcano Rising Themes: Earth science, Landforms, Environmental changes, *Principles: 7* *Activity options:* Let the Lava Flow (baking soda & vinegar), and Volcano Mosaic

Sept 4: (*Labour Day Wkd.:*) Top Deck Themes: flying free looking down on Harlem 1020, *Principle 6*