

DURING 10 am 2017 SUMMER SERVICES

RAINBOW CHALICE CLUB in Lower Level

Ideally for Pre-K to 3rd graders

Please come wearing sunscreen and to be outside THEME: "Joy in Nature"

FORMAT:

- 15 minutes of free play
- Joys/Sorrows & brief meditation
- Story & Related Activity (movement, art or science related) based on the theme of the day
- 15 minutes of free play (Parent's pick up 15 minutes after service ends)

June 4: The Path of Joy *Activity options*: Celebrate the Joy of Friends & Family –Game: Follow the leader on Path of Joy, *Principle 3 & 4* We are free to learn together, & Search for what is true

June 11: Joy of Laughter & Beardsley Summer Bags, *Activity options*: Share jokes, Sort items for Beardsley School Summer Backpacks Bags *Principle 2* Be Kind in all you do

June 18 (Father's Day Wkd:) **Central Pillars of Joy** -Themes: reframing, gratitude, the choice we make to be kind & generous Activity options: "I Spy" something I'm happy for, thankful for..., Random Acts of Kindness envelopes

June 25: Joy of Nature - Summer Solstice story, and sidewalk sundial, and chalk drawings UU Source: Earth based religions

July 2 (4th of July Wkd) **Trees Everywhere** Activity options: Leaf shape sorting, Tree meditation UU Source: Direct experience with the mystery

July 9: Forest Sounds *Activity options:* cricket clickers, sounds of nature identification, bird whistles UU Principle 7: We care for the earth that we share with all living things,

July 16: Forest Animals *Theme:* How best share our Earthly home with animals? *Activity options*: create animal art or bird's nest with sticks

July 23: Forest Artists *Theme:* Beauty is everywhere, are you looking for it every day? *Activity options*: Animal tracks or spider web art,

July 30: Forest Edibles Themes: gifts of the Earth, Activity options: plant dyes (berries & flower petals)

August 6: Mushrooms & Fungi *Activity options*: parachute "mushroom" play, up-close look at mushrooms, It's important to look closely at things!

August 13: Forest Fire Prevention *Themes:* Fire safety and wonder at & respect the power of fire, *Activity options*: pass bucket of water, "Fire" painting,

August 20: Camping *Themes:* working together & relaxing together, *Activity options*: set up a tent, ropes & knots, camp songs UU Principle 6 Build a fair & peaceful world

August 27: Conservation *Principles:* 7 *Activity options*: recycled materials re-purposed.

Sept 3:(Labor Day Wkd) AT Compo Beach – Down By the Seashore *Themes:* Reverence & wonder *Activity options*: sand & water play, WEAR sunscreen, clothes to get wet & sandy in, hat