



Date: June 21,2021 - June 25,2021

Budding Artist

Dear Families,

WE WERE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR YOUNG BOTANIST TO BUDDING ARTISTS' CAMP. BUDDING ARTISTS' CAMP COMBINES BOTANY WITH ART IN EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY AS WE LEARN ABOUT HORTICULTURE. OUR YOUNG CAMPERS HAD A LOT OF FUN EXPLORING GARDEN WHILE EXERCISING THEIR CREATIVE MUSCLES WITH MANY MEANINGFUL/EDUCATIONAL ART PROJECTS. OUR ARTISTIC THEMES EACH DAY WERE AS FOLLOWS

MONDAY – ENVIRONMENT, TUESDAY – FLOWERS, WEDNESDAY – BUGS, THURSDAYS - LEAVES, FRIDAY –

NATIVE ALASKA.



Campers exploring the Gardens.



Campers used seeds to create art.

MONDAY THE CAMPERS LEARNED ABOUT THEIR SURROUNDING OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT AND ARTISTICALLY REPLICATED NATURE; THE ENVIRONMENT OF OUR PLANTS AND ANIMALS. TUESDAY THE CHILDREN LEARNED ABOUT FLOWERS AND POLLINATORS WHILE EXERCISING THEIR CREATIVITY. WEDNESDAY- THE CHILDREN LEARNED ABOUT BUGS AND THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN NATURE; WE USED ARTISTIC AVENUES TO CREATE BUG DEPICTIONS. THURSDAY WE EXAMINED THE STRUCTURE OF LEAVES AND USED THEM TO INSPIRE ART. LASTLY, FRIDAY WE USED NATIVE ALASKAN PLANTS AS THE MAIN FOCUS OF OUR ART.



Campers painted sign posts for the garden.



Campers made nature masks.



Campers chatted with nature artist who were building a display in the Garden.

The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

-Aristotle

Art is a harmony parallel with nature. - Paul Cezanne

