



## Plant Magic

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

#### Camp Theme

This week at camp we're exploring the magic hidden in the wonderful world of plants. Using classic fairytales, we'll take a closer look at the natural world to see what magic we can find. Each day we'll read a different fairytale and talk about plants and animals involved in the day's story. Aside from his or her favorite parts of each fairytale, be sure to ask your camper about the topics below.

- **Monday | Jack & the Beanstalk:** What plants need to grow
- **Tuesday | Alice in Wonderland:** Mushrooms and how they help the natural world
- **Wednesday | The Sorcerer's Apprentice:** Plant propagation
- **Thursday | Peter Pan:** Animals and plants that fly with and without wings
- **Friday | Hansel & Gretel:** Plants used to make candy and other treats

#### Extended Learning Activities

- Make a Little Mermaid ocean terrarium
  - <http://tinyurl.com/OceanTerrarium>
- Make a dragonfly out of helicopter (maple) seeds
  - <http://tinyurl.com/DragonflyCraft>
- Sprout a lima bean seed
  - <http://tinyurl.com/SproutLimaBean>
- Look for mushrooms on a hike at Red Butte Garden or your favorite hiking trail

#### Extended Learning Resources

- *One Bean* by Anne Rockwell
- *Mushroom in the Rain* by Mirra Ginsburg
- *A First Book of Fairy Tales* by Mary Hoffman