



## Mythical Medieval Adventure

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</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

We are going back in time at Red Butte Garden! Each day this week we will investigate a different aspect of the Middle Ages to see what it was like in the world of castles and knights. Along with the topics listed below, make sure to ask your camper how they would feel about living back in Medieval times.

- **Monday** – Learn about castles and construct a castle of your own
- **Tuesday** – Coat of arms and plant families
- **Wednesday** – Building catapults, castle defense, and dragons
- **Thursday** – Medieval plant uses, plant a castle garden
- **Friday** – Medieval art, scavenger hunt

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Create a stained-glass sun catcher
  - <http://www.havingfunathome.com/2013/10/stained-glass-kids-medieval-project.html>
- Make a knight costume
  - <http://www.chickenbabies.com/2014/09/no-sew-knight-costume.html>
- Learn some Medieval vocabulary words
  - <http://thescrptorium.co.uk/glossary.php>
- Explore different Medieval castles found around the world
  - <http://www.topcastles.com/topkastelen.php?Language=en>

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Magic Tree House: The Knight at Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *A Year in a Castle* by Rachel Coombs
- *Did Castles Have Bathrooms? And Other Questions About the Middle Ages* by Ann Kerns