



# Galactic Explorers

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<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

Come learn all about what makes a habitat and explore the many microhabitats you can find just in Red Butte Garden! From ponds and rivers to forests and desert, we have so much to discover with our very own eyes. You'll learn about the elements that make up a habitat, make up our very own alien creature and then try to find the perfect habitat for them to live in. The week will be full of games, crafts, experiments and more all while making new friends in the Garden.

- **Monday** – Organisms need space
- **Tuesday** – Food determines what lives in a particular habitat
- **Wednesday** – Every living thing needs water
- **Thursday** – What makes a shelter
- **Friday** – Find your alien a habitat

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make your very own rainforest:  
<https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/rainforest-terrarium/>
- Make Slime planet sun catchers:  
<https://www.theeverydaymomlife.com/kid-experiences/planet-art-project-teaches-about-solar-system/>

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Living in Space* by James S. Trefil
- *The Wonderous Workings of Planet Earth: Understanding Our World and Its Ecosystems* by Rachel Ignatofsy