

The Green Center's Nature Play Programs: Spring 2024

"Nature play" programs reconnect children to nature and offer them experiences to explore, discover and interact with the natural environment. Connecting children to nature has beneficial effects on a child's health, development and well being. Sign up your child for one or all of these programs!

STEMKids: Nature in Focus

Tuesday, March 26 (ages 4-10)

Bring Spring into focus using our new portable microscopes! Students will become curious scientists as they each use a microscope to study what is growing around the Center.

Green Thumbs Up

Tuesday, April 02 (ages 4-10)

It's never too early to discover a green thumb for planting! Learn how plants grow and plant your own seeds to take home.

Trail Trekking

Tuesday, April 16 (ages 4-10)

Hike our forest trail to discover what belongs in the forest and what does not. Use your observation skills to complete the trek!

EARTH DAY WEEK: Speak for the Trees!

Tuesday, April 23 (ages 4-10)

Find out the importance of trees by reading "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss and discover the different kinds of trees around the Center.

Using Your Senses Outdoors

Tuesday, April 30 (ages 4-10)

Learn how to use your five senses in the outdoors. Taste from our herb garden, too!

<u> Insect Safari Party: Let's Cook!</u>

Tuesday, May 07 (ages 4-10)

Students will use investigation tools to go on a "safari" for insects in our outdoor spaces and create an edible insect treat!

To register for a class, contact:

Kathleen at 314-725-8314 X 105 or classes@thegreencenter.org

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Cost: \$8 per student/program

Location: The Green Center, 8025 Blackberry Ave, St. Louis, MO 63130

Pre-registration is required for each program!

Programs will occur indoors & outdoors. Please dress children appropriately for the weather.

The Green Center is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to Connect People with Nature Through Science and The Arts.