



Week 3: Superhero Week

July 11 - July 15, 2016

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!



Garden School Summer Camp!

Dear Camp Families,

At Garden School Summer Camp, safety is always first!

Starting this week, **we have instituted a new drop off & dismissal protocol.** Now, students get signed in when they arrive to camp. At dismissal, parents/guardians sign their campers out. Nursery & Junior 3 & 4 groups get picked up directly from their home bases. The Intermediate 5 & 6 groups dismiss at the playground, and the 7, 8, 9 group and the 10-13 group dismiss from the Main Hall doors. Please keep this in mind when picking up your Garden campers!!!

Also, stop by our Camp Safety bulletin board in the main hallway. Names and pictures of summer camp staff are on display!

Please contact me at campdirector@gardenschool.org with any questions or to register for more weeks. Thank you for choosing Garden for your child's summer!



Abracadabra!!!!

"Abracadabra!" is an essential word in the world of magic! This week, we had a talented magician/instructor at camp. Harrison Kramer runs the "After School Magic" group and was in residence this week working with most of the camp groups. Harrison Kramer also teaches "After School Magic" at Garden during the school year with our afterschool program.



Campers got the chance to learn magic tricks such as making handkerchiefs disappear, multiplying items, and some classic juggling techniques! During the school year, [Garden School's Foundations program](#) offers the opportunity to students to master many skills such as dance, sports, foreign language, chess, and robotics-just to name a few.

Welcome to Summer!

Upcoming Events



Week 4

Sports Week!

Fun is the Goal!

July 22

STEAM Guest Speaker:
Mr. Norm Sutaria,
Director of Programs,
[NYC FIRST](#)

July 22

PEP RALLY!

All Families invited to
participate!
2:30 in the Gym

Arrival/Dismissal Process Changes!

Please read the **important changes to the arrival and dismissal procedures** in the **Camp Director's Letter above!**

NY Power Authority Powers NY & Garden!

Last week, we had Dr. Jill Anderson (Executive Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer of NY Power Authority) and Edward Birdie (Director, SENY Community Affairs) come for a visit to our camp! They showed campers in S.T.E.A.M. how energy works and the importance of the grid that powers our lights, computers, and appliances!

Campers became energy detectives and had to think about all the energy sources around us. They discussed the role of engineering in keeping our state powered. Dr. Anderson discussed the steps to her career choice as an engineer, other career options within engineering and how important it is for more girls to become engineers.

At Garden, we promote the importance and appropriate integration of technology and provide opportunity for students to explore options in the sciences. We have offered Forensics, Lego Robotics, and Engineering over the last few semesters to further the growth of this area!

Cooks Grow at Garden!

The first two weeks, we had “[Allergic to Salad](#)” in residence. This organization helps teach important nutritional lessons to kids of all ages. This component of camp teaches campers about healthy eating, gardening, measurement, and the culinary arts.

For those who like to dabble in the kitchen or garden-this is where you want to be! Campers worked in our garden and used organic products to create delicious dishes such as pizza, pesto sauce, and summer salads. Good news! Allergic to Salad is returning for Weeks 5 & 6! Register now!



F.A.S.T. News!

Next week in F.A.S.T...

Fine Arts

After their Shakespearian triumph, things get lighter as campers develop scenes based on favorite cartoon characters!

Academics

Campers continue to fine tune and advance their creative writing and math problem solving skills!

Sports

BASKETBALL Mini-tournaments! Campers use their skills against other teams.

Technology

With coding complete, it's time to build the bots! Plus, a special guest from NYCFIRST! Learn more at <http://ozobot.com/>



About Garden School

Garden School is a fully-accredited independent school offering an excellent Nursery-Grade 12 education. We believe that an exceptional education is a right, not a privilege. We provide an excellent academic choice that offers a realistic option for families in the New York metropolitan area. Talk to us about our unique approach and the value we provide for both students and parents.

- * Small classes * Families as Partners
- * Tuition Assistance * Diverse Community

Open Houses and tours are held every Wednesday at 9 AM, no RSVP is necessary and children welcome!

Email info@gardenschool.org for information or visit the Front Desk.



Garden School Summer Program Lunch Menu

For the Week Beginning July 18, 2016

“Sports Week!”



Monday

Dribbling Meatball Hero
Tossed Salad
Dessert: Watermelon Wedges

Tuesday

Slam Dunk! Vegetable or Meat Lasagna
Garden Salad
Dessert: Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Power Play Pizza
Garden Salad
Dessert: Yogurt with Berries

Thursday

3 Point Shot Grilled Greek Chicken Pasta
Salad: Baby Green Salad
Dessert: Summer Cherries

Friday

Cavaliers Make Your Own Sandwich
Salad: Macaroni Salad
Dessert: Green & Red Grapes