



*Week 4: Sports Week*  
*July 18 - July 22, 2016*



# *Garden School*

## *Summer Camp!*

Dear Camp Families,

This week we celebrated Sports week! We have had two full weeks of soccer and basketball. Next week, we go back to our soccer cycle. Although we focus on sports and athletics this week- we pay close attention to sports during our regular school year as well.

Sports is a big part of Garden School culture and fosters gross and fine motor skills, better health, teamwork and social skills, improved confidence and attention leading to stronger academic results and great friendships. Garden students also get scheduled physical education classes up to four times a week and at least one recess every day!

So, register for a summer program (registration forms online) and come to one of the weekly Wednesday Open Houses at 9 AM and learn more.

### *Ready, Set, GO!!*

Campers have been readying for our annual camp PEP RALLY! They have been practicing, dribbling, shooting, and scoring. Other campers have donned their Garden shirts to cheer on their friends! Our Pep Rally is today, Friday, July 18, 2016 at 2:30pm. Look for the action photos in next week's newsletter!! Go Garden!



*Welcome to Summer!*

### *Upcoming Events*



*Week 4*  
*Hooray for*  
*Hollywood!*



*Everyone's a Star!*

**July 29**

**STEAM Guest Speaker:**  
**Noha El-Ghobashy,**  
**President of [ASME](#)**  
**[Foundation](#) and founder**  
**of [Engineering for Change](#)**

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### **RED CARPET WALK!**

All campers will arrive via the red carpet and so are invited to wear their most GLAMOROUS Hollywood outfit! There will be prizes for the best dressed group!

### *Arrival/Dismissal* *Process!*

Please be sure to sign your child in at arrival and then

## ABC!! 1, 2, 3!!!!

Schools might be out of sessions right now, but learning is always cool at Garden! In the last two weeks, Mrs. Quinones has been in residence in our Academics program! Mrs. Quinones is a literacy teacher by training has been here sharing her talents to support our campers.



Campers in the FAST program have been writing, reading passages, and have been reviewing their math skills. They read current events articles and then write informative essays!

During our academic year, writing is an essential cornerstone of our program. Students learn about the writing process and write throughout the curriculum! Creating effective and creative writers and communicators is one of our many goals!

## Hot Days! Cool Pool!

While campers are beating the heat and humidity of a NYC summer, they are also learning how to swim! Swimming is an important skill for safety reasons, for fun and exercise as swimming is a big part of anyone's summer plans!!

Campers are assessed first and then they receive instruction by our fantastic aquatics staff!!! We have a dedicated aquatics staff and in addition, camp counselors are in the pool too!



## Arts & Crafts & FUN!

We have many activities to keep all our campers busy! One of the daily activities campers can enjoy is arts & crafts. This summer, Ms. Renner is our arts & crafts specialist. She comes up with themed ideas and the campers bring those ideas to life!

Last week for example, the 10-13 group made jewelry. By "upcycling" vintage comic books, kids made their own "beads" and designed superhero themed bracelets. The Nursery crew made superheroes using brown paper lunch bags and craft accessories!



## F.A.S.T. News!

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

#### Fine Arts

Fine Arts with Ms. Rebecca will fire up the kiln and finish their ceramics section!

#### Academics

[Allergic to Salad](#) returns as the academic component! Gardening and good cooking are back!

#### Sports

Sports continues as we rebound with Soccer!

#### Technology

STEAMOUTREACH continues its coding and robotics unit!

Plus, the founder of [Engineering for Change](#) is a special guest!

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## 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](mailto:info@gardenschool.org) for information or visit the Front Desk.



## *Garden School Summer Program Lunch Menu*

*For the Week Beginning July 25*

***“Hooray for Hollywood Week!”***



### Monday

**Academy Award Winning Penne with broccoli florets  
Tossed Salad  
Dessert: Fresh Fruit**



### Tuesday

**Beverly Hills Beef or Veggie Burgers  
Garden Salad  
Dessert: Yogurt with granola**

### Wednesday

**Sunset Boulevard Pizza  
Garden Salad  
Dessert: Watermelon wedges**



### Thursday

**Leading Lady stuffed shells with garlic bread  
Salad: Peas & Carrots  
Dessert: Summer Grapes**

### Friday

**Golden Globe Sandwich Bar with chips  
Salad: Garden Salad  
Dessert: Fresh fruit**

