

## • The Children's Studio Summer Sizzler 2009 •

### 1. OVER IN THE MEADOW

• JULY 14, 15, 16 (T·W·TH)

Over in the meadow by the pond in the sun, lived an old mother turtle and her little turtle one. So goes this popular counting song bringing to life the many critters and their babies that live in our meadows, ponds, trees, and brooks. Create a BIG BOOK of this song--the pages beautifully crafted using a variety of art media: watercolors, collage, rubbings, torn paper, crayons, stamps, stickers, cloth, printing, and all kinds of cool stuff. Kids listen to stories and do other nature projects to help learn about these little critters and their babies.

### 2. WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

• JULY 21, 22, 23 (T·W·TH)

Join Jiminy Cricket as he helps make wishes come true. Help Geppetto at his workbench make a Pinocchio marionette. Decorate a wishing star and make a Blue Fairy magic wand and help bring Pinocchio to life. Make Figuro in his fish bowl. Make donkey ears and a "nose that grows" when Pinocchio gets into trouble. Make Monstro the giant whale that swallowed Geppetto and a raft that the whale sneezes out of his mouth. Wishes do come true.

### 3. JUNGLE SAFARI

• JULY 28, 29, 30 (T·W·TH)

Do you know what a safari is? It's a trip people take to hunt or take pictures of wild animals. Make a camouflage vest and animal-skin binoculars. Create a jiffy jeep with friends and a camera from recyclables. Hunt for stripes and spots and take pictures to put in your safari booklet. Create a wild animal mask and play hide-and-seek. Make a giant butterfly light catcher. During this summer safari, learn the secrets of jungle animals. Watch out for boa constrictors, poisonous frogs, and crocs. "Aah...ah!"

### 4. ARTS, CRAFTS & GAMES FROM LONG AGO

• AUGUST 4, 5, 6 (T·W·TH)

Print on fabric and paper with fruits, vegetables, and leaves. Use your muscles to hammer holes in metal. Make your own toys---a spinning top and spoon doll. Learn to weave with nature grasses and weeds you collect. Roll red-clay snakes, then coil, for a pot. String a shell necklace. Make a weathervane that spins. Use a wooden hoop. Play children's games with friends: Leapfrog, Hopscotch, Stone Poison, Squat Tag, and Hop, Skip, Jump! Squeeze lemons for lemonade. Mix and fix a yummy treat!

### 5. DINOSAUR DAYS

• AUGUST 11, 12, 13 (T·W·TH)

Can you imagine what it would be like if dinosaurs still roamed our Earth and came for a summer visit to *The Children's Studio*? Get ready to follow a map where there are believed to be dinosaurs buried! Crack open your own dinosaur egg and make a home for your new pet. Learn dinosaur songs and make a dinosaur songbook. Use dinosaur stamps, play dino games, and make a skeleton of your favorite dinosaur. Make your own fossil. Mold a dino egg to hatch at home ! Watch out mom and dad!!!!

### 6. STUDIO SURVIVOR

• AUGUST 17, 18, 19 (M·T·W)

Get your own survivor buff and be part of a Studio Survivor team..Decorate a team flag and help set up camp. Get tree mail. Try your hardest to win challenges and rewards for your team. Run obstacle courses and relay races. Make a treasure map and go on a treasure hunt. Create your own immunity idol and necklace. Watch out for giant snakes and reptiles that live nearby. Who will win the million dollars?!?