

### **SOMERVILLE YMCA**

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# **SACC Summer**

July - August 2021

#### **Upcoming\* Field Trips**

July 28, 30: Salisbury Beach State Reservation August 04: Salem Willows August 06: Fun World August 11, 13: Singing Beach August 18: Blue Hills Reservation August 25: Franklin Park Zoo August 27: Salisbury Beach State Reservation

\*Schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather



## What have the SACC Summer Program participants been up to?

During the summer program, the children have been participating in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) activities. Some of these activities have been learning about ocean life, gardening, making slime, and the physics of catapults. As well as making collages, puppets, watercolor paintings, and picture frames.

The children have been participating in learning activities this summer! Just like last summer the children are participating in Bellxcel, an in-person program that targets improving children's English Language Arts and Math scores! At our partner agency, The Somerville Community Growing Center, the children are learning about all of the natural science that occurs in a garden setting. Both these programs are funded by a grant from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Thanks DESE!

When not indoors, the campers have been attending field trips, and visiting local parks, Some of the field trips this summer have been to Hopkinton State Park, Blue Hills Reservation, Crane Beach, Farrington State Farm, Funworld, and the movies!



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