

The Community Network for Children (CNC) Program and the Pioneer Valley Regional CFCE Program are again offering



OUTDOOR PLAYGROUPS

We have planned a summer full of fun and engaging activities for Fridays in July & August. Read and play in the shade of the trees, create art outdoors, explore dough mixtures, discover and enjoy nature. Water and small snack provided. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy! Most appropriate for children 8-years of age & younger. Public welcome. We will meet **rain or shine!** If questions contact either Gillian at the **CNC Program** (978) 544-5157/Budine@erving.com or Deb at the **PVRS CFCE Program** woodd@pvrsdk12.org. Visit the CNC website and calendar at <https://goo.gl/YLtsWw> for other upcoming programs.

Fridays 10am-12pm, July 8th through August 19th STORYWALK every week!

	July 29
Bring a baby backpack or front pack for your littlest ones, sunscreen and insect repellent.	BUBBLE WEEK: Make, pop, and chase bubbles. Create art with bubbles. How big of a bubble can we make?
July 8 Welcome!	August 5 *
PAINTING IN THE PINES: Explore paints with brushes, pine cones, sticks, grasses, and other natural materials from nature!	WATER WEEK: Explore the different properties of water. What sinks or floats? Who lives in the water?
July 15 SPOT VISION screening Day *	August 12
NATURE AROUND US: Observe & discover nature around us. Look for birds, insects, and other critters using your own binoculars, and magnifying glasses.	COLLAGE WEEK: Use different materials to create collage on sticks, leaves, paper, rocks and more! Lots of glue and fun creating!
July 22	August 19
MESSY MIXTURES: Come explore fun, messy mixtures outside! What does it feel like? Take home recipes to make at home.	COLOR WEEK: Mix colors, play with colors, search for colors in nature. Come enjoy our last week for the summer!
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* **Kids Cruise on Board the Quinnetukut II:** \$6 per person. All ages welcome. Provided through Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center. Register early! Register on-line www.bookeo.com/northfield or call 800-859-2960.

