

Attention Third Graders!

JOIN Junior Nature Club at Wildwood School



Do you like building things, walking in the woods, learning about plants, pollinators and more? Then **Junior Nature Club** is for you!

Who: Third graders – 20 students randomly selected from entry pool

Where: Wildwood School, Art Room

When: 3-4pm, second Wednesday of the month October through May

See program schedule attached.

Cost: \$25 materials fee per student*

*After you've been notified of selection via email, we'll provide you with payment instructions and meeting details.

Questions: JNC Faculty Advisor, Ceri Daly (cdaly@mlschools.org)

The Junior Nature Club is an award-winning youth program presented by **The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes**. Many generations of Wildwood third graders have enjoyed this special program that brings together kids, nature, and craft!



Junior Nature Club Schedule 2022-2023

A program for third graders sponsored by The Garden Club of Mountain Lakes

3-4 pm Wildwood School - *Mostly* the second Wednesday of each month

Oct 13 (Thu) **Build a Hobbit House**

A JNC favorite! We'll be outside building magical hobbit houses out of natural found material - Learn a few tricks to identify trees found here in Mountain Lakes.

Nov 9 **Critter Ornaments for the ML Library "Critter Tree"**

The library has asked us to refresh their holiday "Critter Tree" with new ornaments. We'll craft ours from seeds, pods, cones and some fun and humorous "add-ons".

Dec 7 **It's a Holiday Surprise**

A special winter tale will be read before bundling up for home.

Jan 12 (Thu) **Catapults and Balancing Acts**

Our annual catapult contest! Build your own 'launcher' from popsicle sticks and rubber bands and watch those marshmallows fly - Let's talk physics: gravity, balancing, trajectories and more.

Feb 8 **Let's Force Some Bulbs**

It's that time of year when forcing bulbs to flower is not only exciting, but a cool seasonal feat. We'll explore the difference between a seed and a bulb, throw in some Holland history, then bring on the planting!

Mar 8 **Birds and Migration Patterns**

A guest speaker will talk about NJ and why we are so fortunate to have an abundance of birds migrating through our many geographic terrains.

Apr 12 **What Does Pollination Have to Do with Macaroni & Cheese Powder?**

Explore the miracle of pollination, then recreate the process with a demonstration the kids will love. Cheezy science for sure!!

May 10 **Annual *Little Drifters* Boat Build**

Build your own wacky sail boats. Voted one of our JNC favorite projects!