Art Adventures

Art adventure camp was so much fun! This week campers explored with different materials and were able to tap into their creative sides. We made popsicle stick creations, clay animals, taping mache sculptures, created with chalk pastels, went out in nature and collected things for a collage, painted with acrylic and watercolors, and more! Campers were collaborative as they shared ideas and worked together to create some very inspiring projects!

Moving Sculptures & Gardening

In the mornings we worked on our sculptures, starting with the messy fun process of paper mache. By Wednesday the structures were dry and we cut and sculpted them into designs that included a Panda, a Fox, Jack Skellington, and a Fish. After painting them we decorated and animated them using electric circuits, adding LEDs and mini motors. Afternoons were spent in the rooftop garden where we planted and trimmed and watered the plants. Making vegetable soup, mint tea, and lemonade were some of the edible highlights.

Adventure & Exploration

During the Adventure & Exploration the campers hiked to several parks in the area. While in Golden Gate Park, we visited the Conservatory of Flowers. There are some amazing tropical flowers growing inside the different habitats. At the Painted Ladies Park, the campers went on a nature scavenger hunt. The campers learned that chlorophyll gives leaves their green color and is so dominant that it hides the other colors in the leaves. But in the fall, the chlorophyll breaks down allowing the other colors to show their beautiful reds, yellows, and oranges. They simulated this process using leaves soaked in rubbing alcohol. Such were our Summer Adventures!