

Summer 2026 Weekly Themes:

1. **Welcome/Kindness Week- May 26th-May 29th** Welcome to Kids Can! This week is all about learning what our organization is all about and what to look forward to this summer. From getting to know our classmates to learning what field trips we are going on during these next couple of months, we will get to know it all!
2. **Eco Heros and Green Machines Week- June 1st-June 5th** This week focuses on giving back to the community and the environment. We'll learn about the history of Omaha while becoming Eco Heroes through planting a pollinator garden, building bird feeders, and even growing our own vegetables
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme:** Plants/Gardens/Weather
3. **Mission: Outer Space- June 8th-June 12th** What goes up, must come back down. During this week, we will focus on gravity and outer space. From rockets to asteroids, we'll investigate it all with our cool cosmic curriculum.
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme:** Forces/magnets/gravity/static electricity
4. **Mad Scientists and Mini Inventors Week- June 15th-June 19th** :We're putting on our creative hats this week with inventions and innovation. We'll be learning the basics of tools, making cardboard forts, and even 3D printing anything our mini inventors can imagine.
 - a. **Closed Friday, June 19th for Juneteenth**
 - b. **Stem Weekly Theme:** Nature/microscopes/leaves/bird feeders
5. **Motion Commotion Week- June 22nd – June 26th** : Get ready to get on your feet for this energy-filled week of sports, yoga, hot wheels, bey blades, and everyone's favorite: ZTAG!
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme:** Electricity/robots/circuits/ renewable energy
6. **Sloppy Science- June 29th- July 3rd** : Pack your messy clothes for this week. We're talking slime, volcanoes, painting with robots, and everything sticky (our little way of saying "stick with it").
 - a. **CLOSED Friday, July 3rd**
 - b. **Stem Weekly Theme:** Space/rockets/planets
7. **Crafty Creations Week- July 6th- July 10th** : Prepare those minds to think outside the box with this week of creativity. From paint, to clay, to our own little maker-space; if you can dream it, you can make it.
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme:** Art/3D printing/clay/paint

8. **Animalpalooza- July 13th- July 17th** : Ready, set, ROAR! For animal week. We'll have some animal ambassadors along with our own animal artifacts to investigate and explore animal adaptations.
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme**: Animals/footprints/iNaturalist
9. **Music Mania- July 19th – July 24th** : We may not have 96 trombones, but we do have a Tuba. Get ready for a week of sound, music, and testing out some instruments. This is your chance to play music as loud as you can, I'm sure our neighbors don't mind.
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme**: Sound/instruments
10. **Chef's Challenge Week- July 27th- July 31st** :They let us cook on this one. Remember those vegetables we planted in week 1? Now we're using them to make pickles and other delicious treats. We'll explore the world of taste in this culinary cabaret.
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme**: Cooking with STEM
11. **Splash Along- August 3rd-August 7th** : We are going to end the summer with a SPLASH! All week we will spend as much time playing with water and even racing home made boats. One thing is for sure, your clothes are getting wet in this water filled week of fun.
 - a. **Stem Weekly Theme**: Water Week/boats
12. **Closing/Community Clean-Up Week August 11th**
 - a. Last day of summer programming= Friday, August 14th
 - b. Summer Program Clean Up and School Year Staff Training= Monday, August 17th-Wednesday, August 19th
 - c. 2026-2027 OPS school year starts on August 20th