

## 2019 VCMGA Kids Summer Camp Program

8:30 am to noon June 10 – 14

- Monday  
Safety in the garden  
We have a trained professional teaching the children what to do in the garden to prevent accidents, to help themselves and, of course, the importance of sunscreen and hydration. Michael Martignoni, VCMGA president, will explain the happenings in our green house and in our work shed, explaining various tools used in the gardens.
- Tuesday  
Sunflowers and seeds  
Tuesday we will learn all about sunflowers and their seeds – how to label parts and learn their importance in the environment. The children will also be given the opportunity to make seed balls.
- Wednesday  
Weather  
Wednesday is weather day. The weather will be discussed to learn how it is important to the gardens and our lives. A local weatherman will be sharing his knowledge of reporting weather and the effects of how the weather can help or harm us.
- Thursday  
Snakes and bats  
Thursday is snake and bat day. Brent Ormand, a specialist in snakes, will give a presentation on different kinds of snakes. In addition, a program on the lives of bats will be presented by a master gardener.
- Friday  
Insects – good and bad  
Friday is insect day. Matt Bochat, Victoria County extension agent, will be teaching about good and bad bugs and what their uses are in the garden. With magnifying glasses, campers will get to look for these bugs in the gardens to see how many they can find and identify.

Campers will make painted shirts during the camp.