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INTERMEDIATE WANTS
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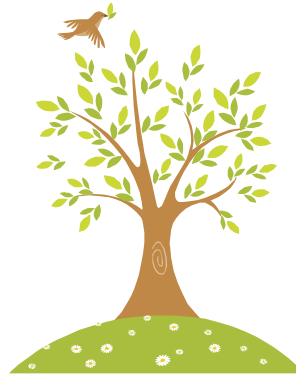
Are you tired of the
same day to day sum-
mer activities.?



Do you want to be apart of a challeng-
ing and fun summer
camp?



Well come join us for 4-weeks of re-
warding and fun activities designed to
stimulate the mind and help our envi-
ronment. If you love exploring the
world of nature, sign up today! Space
is limited. Students who are of good
academic standing and demonstrate a
desire towards completing program
will be accepted on a first come first
serve basis.



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JUNIOR MASTER
GARDENER
SUMMER CAMP

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*"Cultivating young minds through
JMG"*

THE JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM



Students from Mrs. Romero's class prepare beds for planting

The Fort Stockton Intermediate School Junior Master Gardener Program will focus on meaningful horticulture and environmental science activities designed

to encourage:

- Leadership Development
- Personal Pride
- Responsibility
- Community Involvement

This camp will use a variety of hands-on outdoor learning activities that "tie into" the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

How Your Child Will Benefit

During this summer camp, students will:

1. Obtain a Golden Ray Series Certification and work towards earning their Junior Master Gardener Certification (National Certifications)
2. Become involved in a National Network involving 28 universities with Texas A&M University serving as the National JMG Program
3. Participate in hands-on service learning activities through community involvement
4. Participate in challenging independent and group activities

5. Be eligible for JMG contests and awards
6. Meet TEKS and TAKS test requirements through enhanced hands-on curriculum.

And We're Off...

Last year's JMG group focused attention to Intermediate School's neglected patio. Thanks to all their hard work, the patio is becoming a place of beauty as well as an outdoor learning center. Our upcoming projects will include; completion of the patio project, installation of a water garden, and beautification projects of front and back entrances.



Eligible Students

We are looking for students who want to make a difference here at Intermediate. Students who are in good academic standing and have been promoted to the next grade are eligible for the program.

Summer Program Plans

This program will last 4 weeks beginning June 3 and ending June 29. The camp day will be from 8:30 am-2 pm and transportation will be provided if needed.

Lessons will include:

1. Outdoor field experiments
2. Create/maintain compost/worm bed systems
3. Investigate plant and insect systems
4. Identify types of soils and analyze areas suitable for

growing plants.

5. Using recycled materials for various art projects.
6. Incorporate literary units to enhance reading and science skills.

What is Golden Ray Series?

A Golden Ray Series is a stand alone unit of study of the JMG Level 1 curricula that focuses on a specific theme. Youths completing requirements within a Golden Ray Series can earn a certification within that unity of study. Intermediate staff will be utilizing either *Literature in the Garden* or *Wildlife Gardener* for the four week summer camp.

Golden Ray Certification Requirements:

1. Belong to a JMG group
2. Complete any combination of 12 activities
3. Complete one life skill/career exploration activity
4. Participate in 1 community service project.

How do I Get More Information?

For more information regarding this summer camp, contact the Fort Stockton Intermediate School office 336-4141 or preview the Junior Master Gardener website at www.jmgkids.us

