



Summer Camp News

January 2, 2024

Parents,

I know this is hard to believe, but we are beginning to plan our Summer Camp program. To do so, we need to know who will be attending over the summer. Would you please take a few minutes to complete the attached form to let us know which weeks and days you would like your child to attend? If you are not planning on having your child attend, please still put your child's name on the form and cross out the bottom, indicating no care will be needed. These spots are also filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Our summer program runs much like our program throughout the year. Teachers plan instruction based on themes that they choose, with a focus on math and literacy. I encourage you all to take advantage of our program; even if you decide to do fewer days, it's a great way to keep your child engaged and provide the structure and routine that they all need at this age.

This year we were forced to change some of our policies, as we lost over \$5,000 per week last week due to people changing schedules. We cannot continue to operate with our previous policies. Moving forward, our summer tuition policies will mirror our school year policies:

1. You can choose how many days a week you would like your child to attend and which days. However, once you choose, you will be contracted for the same days each week and be required to pay for those days regardless of your child's attendance.
2. We can no longer offer free vacation days and weeks. All families will be required to pay to hold their child's spot regardless of attendance, as our expenses remain the same!
3. Once I receive your summer camp form, you will not be allowed to make changes, as we make our staffing plans based on these forms. Last year, so many people signed up for full-time care and then changed their minds right before summer camp started, which affected us GREATLY.
4. Though I know that we open summer camp enrollment early, and it is difficult to know what your summer plans will be, many families already know, and they need the reassurance that they will have care for their child. Just a reminder, this is a first come first serve program. There are no guarantees that your child will get a spot.
5. To enroll your child for summer camp there will be a \$50 non-refundable deposit for each child due along with the completed summer camp form.

THERE IS A TWO ½ DAYS A WEEK PER WEEK MINIMUM TO REGISTER!

| PROGRAM | 5 DAYS | 4 DAYS | 3 DAYS | 2 DAYS | 1 DAY |
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| PRESCHOOL PROGRAM RATES (JUNIOR PRE-K & PREK, UPK) | | | | | |
| Preschool Half Day Rate (7am-1pm) | 177 | 148 | 112 | 71 | 39 |
| Preschool Full Day (7am-6pm) | 277 | 241 | 189 | 133 | 61 |
| SCHOOL-AGE RATES (CHILDREN ENTERING FIRST-SIXTH GRADE) | | | | | |
| Am-School-Age Half Day (7am-1 pm) | 160 | 128 | 96 | 64 | 32 |
| School Age Full-Day (7am-6pm) | 247 | 197 | 148 | 99 | 49 |

I would like to receive all forms back no later than May 3rd, so staff can plan their own vacations as well. However, **spots are not guaranteed and are held on a first come, first serve basis!** Let me know if you have any questions.

Warmly,
Erin