

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Can I change or add the weeks my child is enrolled?**

A change/add form is available in the school office. A processing fee of \$30 will be added to camp fees when a week change is made after registration. All week changes must be made two weeks prior to the start of class, and are based on availability.

## **When should my child wear their camp t-shirt?**

Students are required to wear their camp shirts for all off campus field trips. Please be sure to label your child's t-shirt with their first and last name. If your child arrives to camp without a camp shirt they will either need to be picked up, have a t-shirt brought to them, or purchase a camp t-shirt. Extra camp shirts are available for \$12 and can be purchased in the school office.

## **If my child does not attend a field trip in the afternoon, can they still attend class in the morning?**

If your child will not be going on a field trip, they may attend the class portion of the day. Your child will need to be picked up before students and camp staff depart for the field trip as we do not have the necessary staff coverage to accommodate a child that stays behind. Please note that there is no proration of fees for missed days.

## **Can I pick up my child from a field trip?**

Yes. Parents/guardians should make arrangements with a summer camp staff member in advance if their child will be picked up early from a field trip.

## **Is there someone that can help my child apply sunscreen during the day?**

Parents must apply sunscreen prior to sending their child to camp. For our full day campers, we have designated times throughout the day when we ask our campers to reapply sunscreen. These times are supervised by camp staff. Staff is not permitted to apply sunscreen directly on a child so the buddy system is typically used. We prefer that parents send spray sunscreen as it makes the application process easier.

## **What is the staff to student ratio for field trips?**

We do our best to follow a ratio of 1:6 for off campus field trips.

## **Can I add my child to a different age group or request that he/she be in a group with a friend or sibling?**

Morning classes are arranged based on age/grade level. We hesitate moving students from one age group to another. A request of this nature would need to be discussed and approved by the Summer Camp Director. Field trip groups are usually based on age/grade level as well but would be easier to accommodate if requested.

## **Do you provide lunch and snack?**

Full day students should bring a nutritious lunch each day unless otherwise specified. Hot lunches are not available to order during summer camp. There will be times where students will be required to bring money to purchase their lunches on a field trip, rather than bringing their own. Parents will be notified ahead of time if money is needed to purchase lunch.

Students may bring a morning snack from home. Snacks and beverages are also available for purchase during morning recess from our Snack Shack. Afternoon snack is normally provided on non-field trip days. There may be a time where students will need to purchase a snack while on a field trip. Parents will be notified ahead of time if money is needed for your child to purchase a snack.

## **Is there refrigeration for drinks/lunch?**

We are unable to provide refrigeration or access to a microwave for student's lunches or snacks. Please send your child with a small cooler or with food that does not require refrigeration or heating.