

PARKSIDE KIDS CAMP PARENT HANDBOOK Welcome To Kids Camp!



We are looking forward to a fun summer, including arts & crafts, music, sports, and indoor and outdoor games. Under the supervision of our enthusiastic staff, children can develop new skills, make new friends, and share in summer fun.

CAMP DATES: June 5- August 4 CAMP HOURS:

9:00am-3:00pm Before care- 7:00-9:00am, after care- 3:00-6:00pm Drop off at Sanborn School. Campers will be walked over to Parkside.

Drop off and pick up will be held outside by the front door. We will start accepting campers at 8:55 AM. Drop off will be outside. Please park and walk up to sign your child in. Camps ends at 3 PM – please be prompt in picking up your child. Children will all be outside for pick up as well.

There is a late fee if children are not picked up on time, so please call us if you have an emergency.

SECURITY- If someone other than a parent will be picking up a child, please let the staff know in writing. If staff does not recognize the pickup person, they will ask for ID.

DRESS- Play clothes and *gym shoes with socks* are highly recommended (no sandals, flip flops or Crocs).

**Please label all of you child's belongings! **

SWIMMING- We will be swimming at least once a day. Campers will be asked to wear their swimsuits under their clothes and bring clothes to change into after swimming.

TOWEL- Please send a towel with your child every day. We will sit on the towels when we eat lunch outside.

SUNSCREEN- Camp will be outside for majority of the day, so please apply sunscreen to your child *before* he or she comes to camp. Counselors will re-apply it after lunch if needed. Please send <u>spray</u> sunscreen only.

LUNCH- Campers who stay all day need to bring a lunch. Lunches should be peanut free lunch and include a drink. There is no refrigeration, so we suggest that you freeze a juice box, or use a freeze pack. Friday is Pizza Day. Pizza Lunches can be ordered on Pizza Bella on their website.

SNACK- Please send a snack and a water bottle each day for your child. *Pack the snack separate from the lunch.*

MEDICATION- If your child will require medication during camp hours, a medicine dispensing form needs to be completed. These forms are available at the camp site, or on the park district's web site, under forms and permits.

PHONE NUMBERS-

- Parkside Kids Camp- 847-705-5113. Cell- 224-833-1720
 - o Please program the camp number into your phone
- Preschool Coordinator: Karen Rude- 847-496-6239 (office)