Summer Day Camp Tips For Parents 2023- Preschool



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for choosing Kids Club for your summer camp needs. After much planning and preparation, we are looking forward to getting summer camp underway! For your convenience, we have put together this list of tips and suggestions designed to help your child's summer camp experience to be as fun and enjoyable as possible. Please pay special attention to information regarding field trip days, as this will help you and your child prepare.

Everyday:

We strongly encourage you to apply sunscreen each morning before arriving at camp. Your child may bring sunscreen to camp as long as their first and last names are on the bottle, and you have signed the sunscreen permission slip allowing Kids Club staff to assist in applying sun block if requested. Please encourage your child to dress appropriately for weather and temperatures. Something cool and loose should be fine for most days, but should provide adequate coverage. We recommend sneakers or tennis shoes as flip flops will not protect the feet or toes during active play.

Lunch & Snacks:

The AZ Summer Food Program will be offering breakfast and lunch everyday.

Breakfast will be served between <u>7:30am-8:00</u> Lunch will be served between <u>11:30am-12:30-depending on field trips</u> Kids Club will offer a PM snack beginning at <u>2:30pm</u>.

If you do not wish to participate in the free summer lunch program, your child must bring a healthy sack lunch from home daily, labeled with his/her name. Many children who attend our camps live with life threatening allergies to nuts and nut products. You can help us keep them safe by not sending items that contain, or may contain nuts or nut oil.

Rest Time:

All preschoolers are required to take a 45-60 minute nap. All children must bring a small sheet and blanket.

A Change of Clothes:

Whether it is an accident or messy lunchtime, an extra change of clothes will surely come in handy. School uniforms will not be required during summer camp. All students are required to be toilet trained. Please refer to our handbook page #5.

Water Bottle:

A reusable spill-proof water bottle will keep your child hydrated while he/she is constantly on the move. Please make sure their name is clearly printed on it.

On-Site Days:

Activities for on-site days include summer-themed arts and crafts, Learning activities and worksheets, indoor organized sports, open activity centers, indoor gym, small group games, movies, special treats, and more!

Field Trip Days:

Preschoolers will not be eligible for off site/ field trip days.

<u>Water Days:</u>

There may be water-fun days periodically throughout the weeks of summer camp. The site will post the chosen days and your child will need a towel and a change of clothes or swimsuit to participate.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop off and pick up will be done through the Early Childhood building (E). All parents and guardians will be required to show identification. Due to summer school being on campus it is important to not park in the bus pullout zones. Please avoid parking on any curbs and use designated parking spaces only.

Location/ Hours of operation & Contact Information

We will be located at Desert Meadows Elementary 6855 W Meadows Loop East Laveen, AZ 85339. Summer Camp will be open 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Our Staff can be contacted at 480-572-5320 and our office at 602-237-7058. You can also reach out via email at <u>KidsClub@Laveeneld.org</u>. Please note that preschool camp will not be offered for week #0 and week #10.