

Summer Fun in 2022!

Summer is right around the corner and we are actively preparing for our camp program. We have lots of fun activities planned for each day. We are so excited for the children and families who chose to spend their summer with us. This letter is to serve as a preparation for summer guide, along with a few reminders. Keep in mind that our outdoor schedule may change due to the heat factor. We want to make sure all of our children have a safe and fun summer. You can help us by making sure your child has all the items on our checklist and obeying our policies and procedures.

Water Play: Every Tuesday and Thursday from June 21 until August 18 all the children will be participating in water fun. We are asking that each child have the following items:

- ___ Bathing Suit – labeled
- ___ Towel – labeled
- ___ Water Shoes labeled (no flip flops)

We ask that your child arrive to school every Tuesday with their swim items on under their clothes, and their extra clothes packed in their bags. We dry and keep these swimming items here and will send home on Thursdays to be laundered.

Sunscreen: All children should have their own bottle of sunscreen, clearly labeled with his/her name and a signed permission slip. We will not use another children's sunscreen on your child.

Please apply sunscreen before you drop off and we will re-apply in the afternoon before we go outside. We do not apply sunscreen to your child's face – please supply a labeled sunhat if needed.

- ___ Sunscreen (check expiration date)
- ___ Sunscreen Form
- ___ Sunhat- if needed (labeled)

Footwear: As stated in our policy handbook, open toed sandals, jellies, and flip flops are not permitted at school. We suggest lightweight sneakers/shoes so that their little toes are enclosed. All shoes must have a back, to help keep them on their feet while running (Crocs are okay if they have a back).

Extra Clothes: Please make sure your child has an extra set of summer clothes here at school (shirt, shorts, underwear, socks). All clothing should be labeled with your child's name.

Vacation: Please let us know in writing 2 weeks in advance of your vacation plans. Our policy states that each full time child (enrolled all year round) is entitled to one week vacation during which no tuition is due. Please communicate with Sandy the date when you would like your vacation week to be credited. This must be taken in 5 consecutive days.

Lunches: Please remember to label lunch boxes. NO HEAT UPS, as we will be enjoying our lunches outdoors. In addition, only dry unopened packages will be sent home – all other items will be thrown out according to DHS regulations.

Water Bottles: We provide a water bottle for each child for outdoor drinking throughout the day.

Field Trip Info: Payment is due on Friday, June 13th along with the completed Field Trip Permission Forms for all students. Please include payment in a separate check.

Pick-Up: Please refrain from entering our gated playground area for SAFETY reasons. A teacher will greet you and ensure your child is brought to you promptly.

Communication: We will continue to use seesaw- big campers will receive a new code to scan at the beginning of the summer, and all other classes will continue to use the same one from the school year.

We are looking forward to a fun summer!!

Sunscreen Application Permission Form

Name of child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Sunscreen Product and SPF number parent sent in with child (lotion or spray is fine)

Does your child have any allergies to sunscreen products?

Yes or No If Yes, name the product: _____

Special Instruction:

_____ I give consent for my child's teacher to apply sunscreen when outdoor activities are scheduled (we do not apply to the face area).

_____ Please do not apply sunscreen to my child's skin.

PLEASE APPLY SUNSCREEN IN THE MORNING BEFORE DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF AT SCHOOL. WE WILL RE-APPLY SUNSCREEN EACH TIME YOUR CHILD GOES OUTDOORS.

We encourage that children wear some type of sun hat for the outdoors. Please label and we will keep them here at school. We do not allow sunglasses at school as they may become lost or broken.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hand Sanitizer Release Form

This summer we are allowing our Little and Big Campers (the student's upstairs) the option of using hand sanitizer in the classrooms and up at the Guth playground. The hand sanitizer is not to replace handwashing, as the children will still be using soap and water throughout the day but will reduce the spread of germs in centers like the k'nex pool, legos, barbies and more.

Please sign and return, which will give us permission to use the hand sanitizer on your child.

Child's Name: _____

_____ Yes I give Explore and Learn permission to use hand sanitizer on my child

_____ No, I do not give Explore and Learn permission to use hand sanitizer on my child

Water Play Starts Tuesday, June 21st, 2022!!

😊 Every Tuesday and Thursday 😊

Please remember that every Tuesday for the rest of the summer; your child needs **to come dressed** in their suits and water shoes to school. They will also need a towel, a complete change of clothes, socks and shoes for the day as well in a bag.

Once we are done with our water play on Tuesdays, the teachers will dry their bathing suits, water shoes and towels, and keep their items here. On Thursdays, we will dress the children in their water play outfits here at school. Thursday Afternoons, once we have finished our water play fun, we will send home the towels and bathing suits for you to launder and return to school in on the next Tuesday.

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your children every day in the morning before attending school. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher or Ms. Diane