January 16, 2023

Dear Parents,

Believe it or not it’s time to think about summer camp already! We are opening registration to those of you that currently attend our center or attended our program last year before going to outside inquiries.

Last summer we ran a very successful camp for the school age and Pre-K children at the center. As we did last year, the children will go daily to the Town Pool. Having Coach Rick and Bundles of Tumble at the center on alternating weeks was a success, so we will do it again this summer. In addition, we will plan for some field trips too!!!!

 **Fun Activities for All!**

Gaga Pit, Basketball Hoop and other playground games and equipment: we have our very own Gaga Pit, a School Age Basketball Hoop and new games and playground equipment (bowling ball, bottle bash and nock hockey, to mention a few).

Coach Rick and Bundles of Tumble: once a week during the entire summer, we will run one of these programs. These are our most beloved enrichment programs, and the children are always excited to participate.

Sprinklers/Water Guns/Balloons/Big Bubble Parties: besides going to the pool, the children will also have a blast playing with the water guns, the balloons, and the big bubble makers.

Interactive Whiteboard Weekly Sessions!

Science and Cooking: at least once a week

Other Fun Activities:*Pizza Party* once a month and *Ice Cream Social* twice a month.

Visits:on Wednesdays, *Eyes of the Wild*, *Color Me Mine* (pottery session) *Paint and “Sip”* (canvas painting and “drinks”) and *Kids Baking Championship*.

Field Trips: places and dates will be shared upon confirmation.

**Why choose us?**

• We are flexible: our camp runs for 10 1/2 weeks and you can sign up your child for as many days/weeks as you need.

• Daily pool time

• Balanced lesson plans designed by Ms. Kora. Non-stop fun with in-house events, field trips, theme weeks, arts and crafts, music, dance, cooking, gardening, sports, and more.

• Prevent the "summer slide": the phenomenon where children take a three-month break without education and lose momentum of the academic year. Keep a look out for our planned hands-on projects and activities.

• Year-round teaching and support staff

**Important Information**

Description: our regular summer program is for *children 4 years old (having completed Pre-K) through the age of 10*. Children are grouped in two groups according to age. We provide structured activities in an engaging, safe, and enriching environment.

If your child attends our regular Pre-K program, you can choose to have him/her participate or not, but you need to let us know ahead of time.

Operating Hours: our camp operates from *7:00 am till 6:00 pm* and offers flexible enrollment to accommodate the changing needs of families from the weeks between Monday, *June 19th and Wednesday, August 30th.*

Activities: all planed activities correlate with a weekly theme. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, science experiments, gardening and much, much more!

Lunch/Snack: as usual, children can bring their own lunch, or you can order lunch for them through *Catering Solutions*. Snacks will be provided. Pizza Fridays are scheduled throughout the summer! Enjoy Create-Your-Own Ice Cream Sundae Parties! We will let you know ahead of time the weeks they will be taking place.

We keep a low staff:child ratio to ensure your child’s safety as well as individualized attention. The children are supervised by experienced and caring staff members. As last year, **Ms. Lia and** **Ms. Lindsay**will be leading camp.

*Give your child a safe, meaningful, and fun-filled experience during the summer months!*

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To hold a spot for your child, we will need to receive your $150 camp fee by Wednesday, March 1st. If we do not receive it by then, we will assume you have made other arrangements and will go on to the next family. Enrollment is based on a first-come first-serve basis so please return your registration form along with your check to secure a spot as soon as possible.

Summer Camp details are as follows:

          Dates:                    Monday, June 19th, 2023, through Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

Camp Hours:          7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Prices: full time attendance, weekly rates

  5 Days                  $350

                                      4 Days                  $305

                                      3 Days                  $248

*Half-day rates and till 3 pm rates will be offered only to the children that are currently attending the center. Please contact the office if you are interested.*

**Camp fees have to be paid at the beginning of the month based on the schedule provided (no exceptions will be made)**

          Camp Reg. Fee:     $150 per child (non-refundable)

We look forward to hearing from you! You are welcome to send the registration form (attached) and check by regular mail, drop it in our office or send it by email and pay by credit card (3.5% processing fee).

We will send out the application form the first week of March. At that time, you will pick your weeks of attendance. Once again, if we do not hear from you by March 1st, we will give your spot to the next family.

Sincerely,

Barbara & Christine