

WELCOME TO CAMP IMAGINE!

We are looking forward to a great summer with your camper. Since our goal is to provide a fun filled camp experience, we ask that you dress your child accordingly. We will be spending quite a bit of time outdoors and doing arts and crafts. The children will be provided with a wide range of activities in which to participate, however if they choose not to do a certain type of art activity they may not bring an art project home on a day of camp. Our groups for Camp Imagine will be divided into multi-age groups. Each group will have a home base room in our Preschool Wing. Your child will meet in the same room to start every day. The leaders for each group will stay with the group for the entire camp program. **All campers must be completely toilet trained and able to attend to all toileting needs.**

Session 1: June 13-July 8 | Session 2: July 11-August 5 | No camp July 4

FORMS: All emergency information will be completed online from an outside company, ePact. Your child cannot start camp until their emergency information is completed.

MEET & GREET: We will be providing an opportunity for campers and parents to meet their child's camp counselors and visit their camp room. This is a great opportunity to help lessen the anxiety of the first day of camp. Save the date, Friday, June 10th from 9:30- 10:30am. This is a drop-in opportunity.

FIRST DAY: Campers will meet their instructors on the first day of camp outside in the grassy area by their entrance door. It will be Door M (the preschool entrance) or the main park district entrance door. Campers will be given a sign with their name please bring this for Drop off and Pick up.

ARRIVAL TIME: Each day the doors will be opened at 9:30 am. Parents should drop their campers off in their assigned camp preschool drop-off door.

DAILY PICK UP: (12:00 pm) At the end of each day of Camp Imagine a parent or adult (that has been approved on the transportation release portion of the ePact) must pick up their camper by their drop-off pick up door location. **We WILL NOT** release a child to anyone that has not been approved, in writing or on an updated ePact form by the parents. Please make sure your child's leader has the necessary approval forms. Anyone picking up a child must be prepared to show picture ID. Late fees will be applied if necessary.

ILLNESSES/ ABSENCES: Please be sure your child is symptom free for school. If your child is absent, please call them out at 847-818-3200 ext.1257 to let us know. The Supervisor will do follow up calls if needed. Please remember your child must be 24 hour fever free/ symptom free before returning to school. You can also fill an absent form out online at [rmpark.org / camps](http://rmpark.org/camps)

STAFF: Our staff are eager to meet your children. The staff is composed of our adult preschool teachers from the school year and some students studying early childhood. Each room will have at least 1 to 2 preschool staff . We maintain a 1 adult to 10 child ratio in the camp room- just as we do in preschool.

SNACKS: Each day the children will have a snack and water bottle daily. Please keep nutritious snacks in mind. Due to the increase in peanut & tree nut allergies, we cannot serve any items with a label indicating even traces of nuts. Please read packages carefully when choosing a snack to send to camp. See additional attachment for snack options.

THEME & CAMP DATES: Each week our camp activities will be around a fun theme. Week 1 theme: New friends Week 2: Farm Life. Be sure to join our class Seesaw app for reminders and camp pictures In addition, notes will be posted in our classroom app in seesaw.

WATER PLAY DAYS: On Thursday and Friday we will have water play days and will be using the sprinkler outside for water play or walking to the Park District Splash Pad. The children should wear their swimsuits under their clothes to camp on water play days (if you do not want your child to go in the water on a particular day please send us a note and do not have them wear a swimsuit). Sunscreen needs to be applied by parents before camp. Please send them with a bag and a towel that are labeled with their full name. The children have an easier time finding their towel and bag if the same towel and bag are used on each water play day. All clothes should be labeled with their full name - this will ensure that we can help your child get the correct clothes into the correct bag. Slip on shoes with no socks are helpful for water play days. They can be worn to school or sent in your child's bag. The children will be released from camp with their swimsuits on and their dry clothes in their bag. Please do not change your child in the classroom. If there is cold or inclement weather we will not have water play.

LUNCH BUNCH: This is an additional program that is available with a separate registration. You may sign up for one day at a time or all 8 weeks. We will start Kids Day Out the week of June 20 and it will continue for the rest of camp. Kids Day Out will be offered Monday through Friday of each week. There is a minimum of 6 and maximum of 20 per day for this program. The hours for Lunch Bunch are noon to 3:00 pm. During the time the children are here for Kids Day Out they will do additional crafts, games and eat lunch. You must provide a lunch and drink. The fee is \$20 per day, and you can register on-line at www.rmparks.org, click to register and search summer lunch bunch.

We are looking forward to a memorable summer with your child. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (847)818-3200 ext. 1237 or contact via email at kmiletic@rmparks.org.



Sincerely,
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