

May 8, 2021

Dear Summer Adventure Camp Families,

The American Camp Association is following the same guidelines for camp as last summer. In order to be the "lowest risk camp" we will continue to do the following:

- Smaller groups of campers will stay with one teacher all day (**NO** mixing of groups)
- Outdoor camp **ONLY**
- 2 Masks for campers ages 2 and older are required and should be brought daily in a labeled Ziploc bag.
- Arrival and Departure times will be staggered to prevent crowding. You will receive an email the Wednesday before the camp session that you are attending. This will be through Sign-up genius. (New camp hours are from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm.) You must keep those times for the entire week.
- Lunch will be in a paper bag only that should also include an A.M. and a P.M. snack. The A.M. and P.M. snack should be labeled separately in a zip-lock bag. Everything in your child's lunch / snack needs to be disposable. We are a nut-free camp, so **ALL** lunches and snacks **MAY NOT** contain nuts. The lunches and snacks will be kept in a cooler. When you arrive each day, your child will put their paper bag lunch / snacks in a cooler labeled by their teacher's name.
- When the parent arrives, the camp director, Mrs. Poland, will observe the parent taking their own child's temperature. The parent **MUST** remember to bring their own thermometer. We are not allowed to use the camp's thermometer.
- There will be no snack bar, pizza, freeze pops, or snacks. All food for the campers' day must be in their paper bag. We are a "touchless" camp.
- In the camper's plastic backpack, should be the following: paper bag lunch / snacks, sunscreen and bug repellent in a zip-lock bag, 2 masks in a zip-lock bag, a filled water bottle, their bathing suit and towel, and a complete change of clothes in a gallon zip bag.
- **EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT!**

- Any "touch areas" will be cleaned between camp groups and campers must wash their hands between stations on the property. This will be led by our teachers.

Attached is our revised camp handbook for the 2021 camp season. Please refer to it often.

Looking forward to smiling faces at G.C.D.S. 's Summer Adventures Camp.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Poland, Camp Director