

MINI CAMP



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program is for children eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall. **Child must be 5 by 1/1/2022.** Children may register for multiple session but please note some activities will repeat.

Meets Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Buttonball School Room #8 as follows:

Session 1: June 27-July 1
Session 2: July 5-July 8
Session 3: July 11-July 15
Session 4: July 18-July 22

THE STAFF

Mini Camp staff consists of a Head Counselor and 3 high school/college aged assistants. The ratio of children to Staff will not exceed 6:1. The Head Counselor is certified in Red Cross First Aid/CPR.

THE PROGRAM

Our objective is to ensure each child has a fun, rewarding and confidence building experience. Inherent in the program is exposure to group socialization, and your child may often come home with some new found knowledge about nature, knowing how to play a new game etc.

A typical day will include opening ceremonies, a physical activity, arts & crafts, free play with choices and story time. Often, there will be theme days and/or special events. If you are signed up for multiple sessions, please be advised many activities will repeat.

There may be a special day when water play is planned (it is not part of the daily activities). Since we are not able to change children in and out of bathing suits during the camp day, Staff will advise Parents in advance when water play will occur so that your child comes to the program that day with a bathing suit on or under their clothes, with a towel and wearing shoes that can get wet.

REMINDERS

Mini Camp meets rain or shine!

Comfortable play clothing that can get wet or dirty is a must, as is sturdy footwear for active games.

Staff is not responsible for applying sunscreen! Be sure your child comes with long lasting sunscreen already on and/or is able to apply it his or herself.

SNACK

Snack is not provided, however you should send one with your child. Because of food allergies, Staff will enforce strict "no food trading/sharing" rules. Instruct your child not to touch trade or share food with anyone else.



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Arrival time is 9:30 a.m. Parent/Guardian will drop-off and pick-up their child at the main entrance of the school or designate spot outdoors. You will need to sign your child in/out. Not only does this ensure your child will be properly supervised, but Staff look forward to daily contact with each Parent/Guardian. Never drop your child off and leave before greeting a Staff member.

Your child will have had a busy day and be ready to leave promptly at 12:30 noon. Pickup will be at a designated spot in front of the school. **A \$15 late fee** will be charged to Parents picking children up **after 12:40 p.m.**

EXCESSIVE HEAT

During periods of excessive heat /humidity, send your child with plenty of liquids (water & juice), dressed in appropriate light weight, light color, loose fitting clothing. Be sure they wear sunscreen. We will limit strenuous activity, take frequent breaks and do our best to stay indoors or in shaded areas during the hottest part of the day. If you have concerns about your child, please consider keeping them home when high heat/humidity advisories are in effect.

HEALTH/MEDICAL CONCERNS

If your child has food allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of please be sure you listed it on the form when you registered or email liz.gambacorta@glastonburyct.gov.

If your child is not feeling well we ask that you keep them home. If your child is exhibiting symptoms or diagnosed with COVID 19 or has been in contact with anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of or who has COVID 19, you must contact us immediately so that we may consult with the Glastonbury Health Department on an appropriate protocol.

If your child is on medication, or requires medication in the event of an emergency (diabetic, food allergy, asthma etc.) you must complete and submit an Authorization for Administration of Medication Form to Parks & Recreation prior to the start of Kiddie Kamp. You may also be required to provide a written Treatment Form from your Physician with specific instructions of how and when medication is to be given.

Forms are available at the Parks & Recreation Office or from our website www.glastonbury-ct.gov .

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please make us aware in writing, prior to the start of the program of any other special needs that your child might have.

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 860-652-7679.