



March 15, 2023

Hello Families,

Attached is the 2023 summer camp calendar. This memo is being sent to all families to communicate key information as it relates to how our summer program will be run this year.

Camp Dates

Begins: Monday, June 19, 2023

Ends: Friday, August 25, 2023

Camp Hours*

9:00am-4:30pm M-F

*Before care available: Drop off begins at 7:00am

*After care available: Pick up by 6pm.

Costs*

Registration and activity fees for full summer: \$300 (Covers all admissions fees)

Tuition: \$250/week

Before/Aftercare: \$25/week

Fees for partial weeks: \$100 Reg, plus weekly tuition & \$30 weekly activity fee.

*Lunch and Snack included

**T-Shirt included.

Description of Activities

Summer Reading Club

The HoCo Library at Cradelrock has reserved a room and select reading materials for campers. (Summer Reading Club). We will make our reading selections and head outdoors for a reading session.

- Location: Hoco Library at Cradelrock
- Departure time for Library: TBD
- Items Needed: T-Shirt, water bottle and library card (if you want your child to check out books)

Farmers Market and Lemonade Sale

At the Farmers Market, campers select their favorite fruits which we purchase and bring back to the center to make a "Friendship Fruit Salad" or have a lemonade sale, where campers create signs and a stand to sell lemonade to the locals.

- Location: Franks Farm and Nursery or Local Farmers Market
- Departure Time for Farmers Market: 11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
- Items Needed: Water bottle.

Movie Day

Students will select a movie to watch on the Big Screen.

- Location: Eco-Tots Big Screen or Regal Theatre
- Departure time: 9:45 am
- Items Needed: Water bottle and snack money.

Roller Skating or Bowling

Students will enjoy an afternoon at the roller-skating rink or bowling lanes.

- Bowling Location: Brunswick Bowling Lanes, in Columbia Maryland.
- Skating Location: Laurel Skating Rink, Route 1, Laurel, MD
- Departure Time: 1:00pm
- Items to bring: Water Bottle and SOCKS!!

Various Offsite Activities

Students will enjoy activities ranging from visits to local and State Parks, Outdoor Go-Kart adventure, trampoline park and more. Departure times and items to bring may vary for these activities. We will notify parents in advance regarding waivers, departure times, etc. for these activities.

Pool Day!

- Location: Columbia Association Kendall Ridge Pool
- Items Needed: Bathing suit, towel, water shoes, sunscreen, water bottle, change of clothes.
- Departure time: 1:00pm
- Students must take a swim test and are not permitted to go beyond 3-4 feet regardless of if they can swim or not.

Foam Party!

Students will enjoy music, food, and loads of FOAM! A Foam and bubble machine will be set up onsite.

- Location: Eco-Tots
- Items Needed: Bathing Suit, towel, water shoes, sunscreen, water bottle, change of clothes.

Important notes:

- We will return to the center by 4:30 from all field trips and activities.
- All transportation will be provided via the Eco-Tots van.
- Please bring labeled sunscreen in if you would like it applied to your child. A permission form must be submitted.
- To be fair, we prefer not to allow the purchases of outside food and snacks during our field trips, however this is a challenge every year.

- Summer Camp begins at 9:00 am. Campers have lunch around 12:15pm. We provide a snack for all campers before 3pm or when they return from their trip. If your child is at the center at 8:30 a.m., they will receive breakfast as well.
- Summer Camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:30pm. If you drop off or pick up your child outside of these hours, a before/aftercare fee of \$25.00 will apply
- Each camper will receive a T-Shirt.
- The schedule may be subject to changes based on COVID guidelines, weather, or availability.

We look forward to a fun summer! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.