



Kiddie Camp General Information

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

Thank you for choosing the Italian Center Kiddie Camp program for your child's summer camp experience. I would like to assure you that we will do our best to provide your camper with a happy, fun-filled summer.

As parents or guardians of first time campers, and returning campers, we know that you will have many important questions about how our program is operated. The following information is provided to answer many of those questions. Should you have any additional questions then please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I can usually be reached Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00am – 12:00 noon.

Camper Requirements: All Campers must be completely toilet trained.
No diapers, swim diapers or pull ups are allowed.
Each camper must be able to attend to their own personal hygiene needs.
Our staff is not allowed to enter the bathroom with the camper.

Forms Required: Completed registration form along with the \$400 deposit
Completed emergency form at time of registration
Completed health form must be filled out by the camper's physician and is due no later than May 21, 2010. Campers cannot attend camp without a completed health form.
All forms are available on our website www.italiancenter.org

Payment Terms: Balance must be paid in full by Friday, May 21, 2010
A 5% Early Bird Discount applies if full payment is received by Wed., March 31, 2010
There is a \$25.00 Returned Check Fee for returned checks.
There is a \$50 late fee applied to any balance past due after May 23, 2010.
There are no refunds of camp deposit or fees for any reason.

Hours of Operation: Camp is in session from 9:00am until 1:00pm daily, rain or shine.
Camp is not in session on Monday, July 5
On Thursday, August 19, camp closes at 12 noon for all campers.

Lunch and Snack: One healthy morning snack provided by parents with a cold pack.
Juice or water is provided by the camp.
A list of preferred snacks is available from the camp director.
No peanut butter or peanut products are allowed.
Campers must bring their own lunch in a lunch box with their name clearly marked.
A cold pack must be in with the lunch also.
No thermos, soda bottles or candy is allowed. No glass of any kind is allowed.
Please send in your own plastic utensils for lunch or snack.
We occasionally have cookouts. Parents will be notified prior to each event.

Drop-off and Pick-up:

Please use the gym entrance at the Italian Center membership entrance. Campers may enter the Nursery School at 8:50am at the earliest. All campers must be signed in and out daily in the Nursery School. There is a sign in number that will be assigned on the first day. When coming to camp, please have this number readily available so check in goes quickly. We ask that all parents please leave their child at the door and not enter the Nursery School. Our camp counselors will assist the children into camp. * We do allow parents to enter the room on the first day to assist their child. Pick-up is promptly at 1:00pm. There is a \$5.00 late fee that will be assessed for every 5 minutes of late pick-up. Please notify us if you expect to be late. If anyone other than a parent/guardian will be picking up your campers we ask that you submit this in writing to Mrs. Turcio.

Swim Requirements:

One (1) towel and one (1) bathing suit. Please be sure to label each item. Every camper is required to participate in swim unless Mrs. Turcio is given a written note from the parent or guardian. Mondays through Thursdays is instructional swim. Friday is free swim day.

Miscellaneous:

If your child requires an Epi-Pen on the premises please contact Mrs. Turcio for papers prior to the start of camp. If your camper will be absent for the day then please notify Mrs. Turcio in the am. Crocs, flip flops or strapless sandals are not allowed due to safety concerns. Kiddie Camp does not have an orientation meeting for parents.

I hope you find this information useful. Any additional information regarding camp will be made available once camp begins.

We appreciate your business,

Sincerely,

Cathy Turcio
Kiddie Camp Director