

# SHORE SUMMER CAMP NEWSLETTER

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**CAMP HOURS: 8:30 – 4:00**

**Half Days: 8:30 – Noon**

It is our mission to provide the finest summer camp experience for your children; an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime! We are committed to quality and excellence in everything we do by providing carefully designed programs and activities, a dedicated and experienced staff, and a caring and safe environment with adequate facilities.

We are pleased to have your child with us and hope to make their summer camp a terrific experience. In order to do this; please note the following helpful hints:

1. **YOU MUST KNOW YOUR CAMPERS GROUP NAME!**
2. **PAYMENTS** are to be made in two week increments in advance of the two weeks your child is at camp. You must stay current with your payments in order for your child to continue coming to camp. There is a \$35 return check fee and a late fee will be imposed on those paying tuition late.
3. We **OPEN** at 7 AM and close at 6 PM with normal camp hours being 8:30 – 4:00. To avoid overflow in the parking area, drop off/pick up for camp hours will have 15 grace periods. Anyone dropping off before 8:15 or picking up after 4:15, who is not registered for the before/after care extension, will be charged \$10.
4. Guppies do have a rest time, you will be issued a blanket and cot sheet in a ziplock bag labeled with name. It will stay here during the week and go home at the end of the week for washing. Please return it each week in the ziplock bag. It is required to come back at the end of camp or you will be charged a \$25 fee.
5. **NO TOYS FROM HOME**
6. Starting week 2 you may pull in the circle area where a staff member will take them from the car and walk them to their group area.
7. **SNEAKERS PLEASE.** NO Crocs! Closed toe shoes, slip on or velcro are a must. No sandals/flip flops as this will prohibit your child from actively participating in the daily camp activities. Please remember that your child is outside all-day – dress in camp attire!
8. Off-site trips are open to campers in Bluefish, Sunfish, Dolphin, Starfish, Stingray & Shark groups. All permission slips are available on our website and will not be accepted without payment. You must print out and bring permission slips/fees the Friday before each trip. Trips are first come, first serve.
9. If not buying pizza and lunch on special days, children should bring their **LUNCH and plenty of SNACKS** in an insulated lunch bag or small cooler with ALL utensils needed. We have had campers that are still hungry and we do not have an extra food supply. Refrigeration and heating is not available. (Please – **NO GLASS BOTTLES.**) Cold water is provided all day in water coolers placed around camp, feel free to bring a water bottle for them to fill up as needed.
10. Keep jewelry home
11. Have your child **WEAR a BATHING SUIT** under his/her clothes to camp. Those campers staying past noon should have a second swimsuit, change of clothes, and sweatshirt in their backpack at all times! **LABEL** your child's **BATHING SUIT** and **BEACH TOWELS**
12. Our camp **HEALTH POLICY** requires the exclusion of any child who has an illness associated with a fever and/or communicable condition such diarrhea, ringworm, impetigo, head lice, pink eye, and scabies. We would greatly appreciate cooperation concerning these conditions. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CAMPERS TO CAMP WHEN NOT FEELING WELL.**
13. Please notify the office if someone other than parents are picking up your child or if your child will be absent.
14. There are **NO DEDUCTIONS FOR DAYS MISSED DUE TO ILLNESS OR WEATHER.** We are open rain or shine!
15. There is **NO EXCHANGING OF DAYS** – the days you register for are the days you are committed to.
16. Keep what your child brings to camp to a minimum. Label everything with the child's name. Help us keep Lost N Found to a minimum and check to see that what comes to camp goes home.

17. **Sharks and Stingrays** are in the pool until 3:45, to eliminate some congestion in the parking lot we are requesting you pick up at 4:10. The extra few minutes will give your children time to dry off/change. If you have other children in a different group they may stay until 4:10 as well.
18. Please apply **SUNTAN LOTION** each morning and bring a sunblock spray and facestick with your child's name to reapply during the day.
19. Unless your child comes before 8:30, breakfast should be eaten at home. All camp activities start promptly at 8:30.
20. Thursday is pizza day, all money needs to be in that morning in an envelope labeled with the date, child's name, group and what is ordered. **Do not put snack money in this envelope or use change for snacks. We do not give out change until the end of the day. We are not mind readers - please fill out envelope completely**
21. Resale snacks of candy and ice cream will be sold every afternoon, prices from \$.25 to \$2. You do not need a large amount of money.
22. **PLEASE LEAVE ALL TOYS AT HOME.** Especially electronics and cell phones. There are plenty of things to keep them busy. Toys brought to camp will be taken directly to the office!
23. **If any MEDICATIONS are needed, check with the Office Staff, as written permission is now needed from the doctor as well as the parents. Please make us aware of any allergies or special needs – even if you have identified them on your application form.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Shore Summer Camp Staff