

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

Seeing as this is a different time than we have ever been in, we wanted to communicate what Summer Camp will look like during COVID-19.

Our camps will be located at:

Scenic Elementary (451 W. Scenic Drive)

Orchard Avenue Elementary (1800 Orchard Avenue)

Pomona Elementary (588 25 ½ Road)

Tope Elementary (2220 N. 7th Street)

We will be accepting children currently in Kindergarten (they must be 5 years old) to 5th Grade. We will not be accepting students going into middle school at this time. Each summer we limit the number of children we accept but this summer, our numbers must be substantially lower due to COVID-19 and reducing the spread of germs. Due to Safer at Home regulations at this time we are limited to small groups of 10 with social distancing between each group; thus, limiting our licensed capacity to almost 50% of our normal capacity. We are limiting CCCAP spots currently to 10 children per site. When we are able to increase our capacity, we will open additional CCCAP spots. (This maybe before summer camp begins – but we have not been given updated regulations from the State or the County moving forward into summer at this time.)

Once your child has been registered at a site your child will remain at that site for the entirety of the summer. We will not allow students to switch sites to prevent cross exposure in the event of a positive COVID-19 case. Priority will be given to those families that need us for all five days of the week and then four days and so on.

Registration begins now! The registration process for Summer Camp is similar to the school year program but DOES require a new online registration. To register your child(ren) for Camp, please visit us online at www.ExtendedHoursProgram.com/registration and complete all information. If we had your child during the school year, we do not need immunization records unless you need to send us an update from the last submitted records. To complete your registration, you will also need to submit the full summer of calendars which can be found at www.extendedhoursprogram.com/summer-camp, as well as payment of the activity fee and prepayment of the first 2 weeks of attendance. If your child requires a medical plan for and EPI Pen, Inhaler, or medications we must have that from your child's doctor.

This summer will look slightly different from the rest. We would like the time to explain the changes due to COVID-19.

- Small groups – Per licensing, we are required to keep our groups smaller than in the past meaning we may not have as much flexibility to change dates of care around as much as we would like. It is always our goal to meet our families where they are at but we have much stricter number allowances at this time so may will be holding firmly to our calendar cancellation dates. We may not be able to provide drop in care as we have in the past but will do our very best to accommodate all of our families.
- Sign in/out – Our staff members will be signing each student in and out at drop off and pick up. This is one of the many ways we are working at not sharing germs. As you enter the program, we will ask for you to show us your I.D. and will sign your child in for you. Same at pick up.

- Handwashing – We are asking each child to immediately wash hands as they enter our program as well as any time we transition to another area. The staff is constantly washing their hands throughout the day to prevent any spread of germs.
- Cleaning – Our staff will be disinfecting and sanitizing tables and chairs throughout the day. At the end of each day all our toys and items the children have used will be sanitized thoroughly, ready for the next day.
- Group sizes – Your child will be assigned to a group of 10 children (per requirements at this time) and one staff member. They will be with that group throughout the day for all activities, recess, etc. From the time your child arrives in the program they will be assigned a group and will be in that group until you pick them up. This is something that could change throughout the summer or even before summer camp begins as we change and adjust to each protocol put out by the State.
- Swimming and Field Trips – At this time we are unable to offer swimming or off campus field trips as a part of our Summer Camp. These were some of our favorite parts of Summer Camp so we are working hard to replace them with fun at each site! We have water days and presenters planned throughout each week to keep the energy and fun up throughout the summer for these kids!
- Water Days (every Tuesday & Friday) – We have done a few of these during past summers. This summer you will be seeing them two times every week, each Tuesday and Friday! On water days we will ask for students to come fully prepared to get soaked! We will have activities like running through the sprinklers, water balloon races, water relays, and so many other fun water games! Children are welcome to wear swimsuits on these days just as they have in the past for swimming days and will be encouraged to bring a towel those days. We will be extra vigilant that ALL items are sent home daily for washing before returning them for use at camp.
- Activity Fee – This is not new but deserves some explanation. Your activity fee goes towards many pieces of the pie such as processing time for each registration, fees for presenters and guest speakers, extra supplies for water days and extra fun activities to be sure our kiddos have a wonderful summer!
- Newsletters – We will email out communications about events for the upcoming week and reminders of cancellation dates on calendars. Please be sure you are reading emails so your child is prepared for camp each day!

We are so excited to get started with our 2020 Summer Camp on May 26th! Please take time to look through our website at all the updated information. Also take note, we are closed for the week of June 29th thru July 3rd. It will be a great time for us all to take a respite and end the summer with an extra lift of energy and enthusiasm. Please enjoy that time with your family as we do with ours!

As always, we are so thankful for your continued support and look forward to more time with your children! Please call or email with any questions.