

Camp News

June 22nd



During summer program we offer 4 special events, One event is our family trip to the lake next week, where everyone joins together for some good old-fashioned fun at the beach., The other three events happen right here in our building and provide unique “hands on” learning experiences for the children. These “Field trips in” allow us field experiences without the obstacles of transportation expense and adequate numbers of chaperones. (Many parents expressed the hardship that chaperoning multiple field trips creates during the summer months.) On Wednesday morning, we will be introduced to the insect collection of the Morris Museum and will have the museum’s outreach coordinator here to share her expertise.

“Field Trips In” are special events which have an added fee. Based on this week’s camp enrollment, the fee for this presentation will be \$8 per camper and is due this week.

Special Activities This Week: Investigating Insects

Monday—*Cooking*— Banana-pillars and Bug Bites are on the menu.

Tuesday—*Music* — As we learn to march with the ants and flying with the bumblebees, we’ll also be discussing the parts of the insect and make our bug observation boxes. a fife and drum corps

Wednesday—The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle is our focus for the remainder of the week. We will enjoy the story on Wednesday, prepare various props on Thursday and act out the story on Friday. Our museum visitor will be here on Wednesday morning.

Looking Ahead to Next Week—Patriotic Fun—

We are planning our family trip to Oxford Lake, our only field trip this summer, for Thursday, July 2nd. Camp will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the holiday. This event requires a chaperone/driver in attendance. Directions will be included in the next Camp Memo due on Monday, June 29th.

Camp Routines to Remember: Daily Needs

Be sure that there is a bath-sized towel, bathing suit, change of clothes and water shoes available for your child. Children should also have shoes appropriate for active play every day. There are no flip flops and no crocs at school. Please send sunscreen in at the beginning of your camp session. Any remainder will be returned to you on your child’s last day. Each day, please apply sunscreen before your child comes to camp and we will re-apply as necessary throughout the day. Be sure to let staff know when your child arrives without sunscreen.

Snacks will be provided by the school. Campers will be making a special snack each week as well. Children staying the full day should bring lunch from home.

Half day and full day children arrive and dismiss using the drive up process. Camp with Care and 12-month families use the walk-in process for signing their children in and out every day. If you have any last minute camp needs, please just call the office and let us know or send in a note with your needs. Additional fees will be due on Monday of that week.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs. Vlossak with any questions or concerns: kvlossak@deerpathmontessori.com or my direct line is 908.498.0503 Thanks!