

MEADOWCROFT DAY CAMP, www.meadowcroftcamp.com, phone 781- 659-2362, fax 781-659-7434

PARENTS REFERENCE SHEET

2012 Dates: Session 1: 6/25 to 7/13, Session 2: 7/16 to 8/3, Session 3: 8/6 to 8/17
9 AM - 3:15 PM NO CAMP Wednesday JULY 4TH

TRANSPORTATION to and from CAMP: You choose Parent or Camp transportation
AM and PM Camp transportation: campers are transported by bus in the morning and/or afternoon (\$60 per week) on Bus routes near your home from most surrounding towns at meeting points. If necessary, a fuel surcharge may be added.

AM parent transportation: parents drop off at camp

PM parent transportation: Shuttle Buses - (no charge) are provided to Hingham High School, Scituate High School and Norwell UCC Church (route 123/Main Street)

Notification: before camp starts you will receive an email with your chosen transportation: Meadowcroft Provided Transportation or Parent Provided Transportation
Both methods are on our web site www.meadowcroftcamp.com under the Parent Transportation Tab or Meadowcroft Transportation Tab

PROGRAM and TRIP Schedule:

Program and Trip Schedule lists special days and trips each group will be taking and is posted on our web site on June 1st

EARLY DISMISSALS:

Campers must be picked up before 2:45 PM and will ONLY be dismissed to persons you authorized as persons to notify if parents not available. Please send us an email with additional names, relationship to your child, phone, and cell phone. NO parking on Bowker Street. Park in the Kelly's house driveway, last driveway on the right on Bowker Street and come to the Main Lodge. Established daily transportation will only be changed with a written note and camp approval.

LUNCH/SNACKS:

Send lunch and snacks each day. (freeze a drink to keep the food chilled--the drink will be defrosted by lunchtime) If needed, we have refrigeration.

NAMETAGS:

Nametags are given on arrival at camp.

CLOTHING:

On the first day have your child dressed with a shirt to match the group they are in: PreSchool: YELLOW, Juniors (finishing grades K-1) RED, Intermediates (finishing grades 2-3) GREEN, Seniors (finishing grades 4-6) BLUE.

Bring daily a bathing suit, towel, "weather-appropriate" outdoor play clothes, raincoat, or sweatshirt as needed. "Be Prepared"-- be sure your child's bag has additional clothing for weather changes (e.g. sweatshirt, etc). Children will get dirty from painting and camp activities, which are outside in all weather (including rainy/cool days). Label Everything First and Last Name in large print. Please do not allow your camper to bring electronic equipment to camp—gameboys, cell phones, Ipod etc.

SWIMMING Red Cross Certified Lessons Daily:

Placed is based on testing on the first day and advancement is made daily. Communication is essential for our swim program. Call with questions, previous experiences and anxieties. Camp policy is children will swim daily unless a note comes from parents for them to be excused.

RAINY DAYS:

Camp is in session every day (except July 4th) send your child with rain gear for outdoor activities and SOCKS for roller skating and/or bowling on these days.

CAMPFIRE EVENINGS:

Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors: see program and trip schedule for dates. and a sign up form will be posted on our web site www.meadowcroftcamp.com under the Camp Forms Tab.

EXTENDED CHILD CARE:

Available from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. and 3:15 pm to 5:00pm & 3:15 pm to 6 pm only for full weeks. Exceptions must be approved by directors. Go to the registration tab on our web site to apply. Drop off and Pick up procedures for Extended Care only:
Parent AM Drop Off – PM Pick Up Please park in the Staff Parking Lot (there will be a sign at the entrance on Bowker Street). Walk up the path to meet the Day Care Staff at the Table to sign your child in and sign them out in the afternoon.

FAMILY EVENINGS:

Family night is Monday of week 6 from 5:00-7:15 PM. Campers leave camp with their regular transportation and return with their family. Bring a pre-cooked picnic supper. Schedule of events and further information will be published in our newsletter.

NEWSLETTER:

Each Friday a newsletter will be sent home with your child.

MEDICINES/ PRESCRIPTIONS:

NO MEDICATION CAN BE DISPENSED WITHOUT A COMPLETED PERMISSION FORM from our web site www.meadowcroftcamp.com under Camp Forms Tab. All prescription medication must be in their original containers. Call the nurse if you have questions or concerns.

MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND EMERGENCY CARE:

Should your child become ill while at camp, the camp nurse will evaluate the child's condition, make the determination to send camper home. If the nurse decides your child needs to go home, she will call the parent numbers you have provided first, then alternative contacts listed on your registration. If ambulance service is necessary, the directors or the camp nurse will call the Norwell Town Ambulance and the child will be transported to the South Shore Hospital.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES:

Every child must be protected from harassment or generally picked on. Their counselor shall advise children of unacceptable foul language and/or are posing a threat of harm to themselves or others. For persistently problems with a child, the directors are informed for necessary action and/ or call the parents. Corporal punishment is NEVER administered.

CAMP CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellation and/or early dismissals due to severe storms will be announced on WATD 95.9 FM radio, and community cable TV and also on the www.Meadowcroftcamp.com webpage.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN:

ONLY in the event of an extreme catastrophe all campers will be assembled in our dismissal field and will be bussed to Vinal School on Old Oaken Bucket Road, Norwell. Please go to www.meadowcroftcamp.com for further instructions. Do not call the camp Or come to the camp to pick up your children, as this will interfere with our evacuation plans.

Thanks Again For Sending Your Children To Meadowcroft Day Camp!
Jim and Eileen Kelly, Directors

Regulated And Licensed By Norwell Board Of Health and Massachusetts Department Of Public Health.