



July 1, 2010

Dear Parents of Campers,

This letter is to inform you of some upcoming events and NEWS at camp! Our first week was awesome; we had many campers come to camp wearing their favorite color which was nice to see. We also had campers bring their stuffed animals to camp to be judged in the contest. Stuffed Animal Contest always seems to be a hit with campers and counselors. Finally this week, we had a fantastic time decorating our bikes/scooters for the red, white and blue parade. Thank you campers and counselors for participating in these three days.

Friday, July 2nd - Wear Red, White and Blue to camp

Monday, July 5th

Please remember there is **no** camp. We will resume camp on Tuesday the 6th of July.

Tuesday, July 6th

Campers should continue with the relaxing weekend and enjoy a root beer float and rice krispie treat at camp.

Wednesday, July 7th

Campers will go to Frazer Lanes to bowl as many games as they wish. Please remember socks and sneakers! We will also have board games, iron on beads and gimp for those who are all tuckered out and need a rest.

Thursday, July 8th

Campers should bring an article of clothing to tie dye. This year we are trying a new way to tie dye. It will be done with bottles of the color mixture and this will be the first time the shirts will not be hung to dry from what the directions state. Please make sure when your camper comes home with the item that you soak it in cold water until the water turns clear again. I also recommend that when you wash it for the first time, you do this item by itself. Campers can pick the shirts up on Monday after the camp day.

Friday, July 9th

This is the first time we will be trying Bounce U all thanks to counselor Clark's suggestion since he works there as well. Please drop off and pick up at Bounce U and remember socks and sneakers! This should be a new fun treat!

If a camper needs to be picked up early from camp, please write a note, and then come find me and we will try our best to have them ready at the time you request to pick them up. There are two options for morning drop off, you can park your car and walk your camper to the gym or pull well past BOTH crosswalks and have your camper go to the gym. This week many cars pulled up between the crosswalks to drop off and it poses a safety issue for our campers. My main concern here at camp is the safety of each camper please help to fix this issue. Thank you to everyone for parking your car in the parking lot and then walking over to the pavement to pick your camper up. It is for the safety of your camper and we are all so glad you are cooperating. Thank you. Counselors should be in the street area to prevent any campers from running across the street unattended. If you have a special circumstance please see me in the morning at the time of drop off and we can discuss. At 11:25 campers are told to go to the cafeteria to pick up their art projects. We greatly appreciate you waiting outside on the pavement near the sign stating what we did for the day. Only on rainy days will we keep campers in the gym for pick up. I will do my best to have campers out by 11:30am. Please make sure you are here by 11:30 for pick up, if you plan to be late, please call the township at (610)648-0600 and they will then call me. If you are late you will receive up to two warnings and on the third time you are late, your camper will be asked to leave camp. Counselors have other jobs to get to and out of respect for them this is greatly appreciated. If you ever have any camp issues that arise after the camp day, please contact the township before 4pm and they will then call me to let me know to get in touch with you before the next camp morning. Thank you for your understanding the first few days when campers are being asked to switch groups due to the size. Please know that when grouping children in their groups there is a chance they may be with children from other grades. The campers have been told to let me know if they do not know anyone in their new group to bring it to my attention. If their friends are in other groups please know this also gives them an opportunity to branch out and socialize with other people and maybe meet new friends this way. Thank you for your understanding.

Reminders:

- Drop off is at 8:30am in the gym- counselors will be in the gym ready at 8:30am. If there is no one in the gym you must stay with your camper until the counselors arrive.
- **Flip Flops** and **Water Bottles** stay at home-Sneakers come to camp & many water breaks are given to campers!
- Book bags and personal belongings ex. Game boys, cell phones and ipods should stay at home.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mariano-Fasano
Camp Director