

GENERAL INFORMATION

This program is open to children who going into or coming out of Kindergarten. KinderCampers spend about 60 percent of their time outside of the center. We will be traveling around town in our own vans and School Bus.

In order for us to confirm our reservations, you must complete the attached Registration Form and return it as soon as possible. Space is limited to 32 children. *KINDERCAMP* is based at our 209 E. Plum St. Center. Three well-qualified staff will run this program. Enrollment is totally open. That means you may sign up for any days/weeks you want and will only pay for those days. However, you are responsible for all days scheduled, even if your child is sick or there are other unexpected days off. We will attempt to trade days when 48 hours notice is given and if space is available.

GENERAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE: Each Friday we will give you a detailed schedule for the next week. Although we expect to follow our original schedule, due to reasons beyond our control, you may see some changes. Therefore, if you are picking up or dropping off at an unusual time, please call the center to verify our location. The time we leave for our morning field trips will vary, so please check the weekly schedule to make sure your child gets there on time as it may not always be possible to meet up with us! On the days we spend the whole morning at the Center, we will be leaving at lunchtime for our afternoon activities. We will be returning to the Center about 3:30 unless otherwise noted on the weekly calendar.

General Schedule:

Mondays	AM at Plum St. for various activities	PM field trips
Tuesdays	AM leave Plum St. for full day trip	Return times vary
Wednesdays	AM at Plum St. for various activities	PM Field trips
Thursdays	AM leave about 10:00 for Movie	PM Park Fun
Fridays	AM at Plum St. for Water Play	PM Swimming Pool

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

LUNCHES: Please bring a sack lunch and two snacks every day. We will provide the drinks. Good snacks to consider are: popcorn, pretzels, cereal, fruit roll-ups, fruits and veggies. Choose nutritious and energizing foods to help keep the kids going all day! You will need to send non-heating lunches as we have no heat source at the parks. We prefer that if you send a Lunchable, you only do it once a week. We feel Lunchables do not completely meet the daily nutritional needs of the children. We would also like to ask that if you are going to do it you do so on Fridays. Also please monitor the volume of food brought home to adjust how much more or less to send the next day. Generally, the kids eat much more during camp than during the school year. The Larimer County Health Department now requires a ice pack in an insulated lunch box.

WATER BOTTLE: Please provide a water bottle every day for your child.

BACKPACK: Each child should have one that is big enough to carry their towels, swimsuit, lunch, hat, sun block, water bottles, and extra clothes.

EXTRA CLOTHES: Please have an extra set of **labeled** clothes in a ziplock bag in the backpack.

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SUNSCREEN: Please provide a bottle for the summer to share with the camp. We recommend at least 30 SPF. We will keep it for them here at the center and help put it on each day. If your child requires a specific brand, please let us know.

SUN HAT: We advise that you send a hat to protect your child's head, face, and eyes (we are outside a lot). This too should stay at YPLC so it will be available every day.

NAP TOWEL: This towel will be used for resting on each day at the park or at school (**NOT** for swimming). Please label the towel. You can leave it at school all summer, we will keep it laundered.

T-SHIRT: A KinderCamp T-shirt will be provided for every child and will be worn at different times throughout the summer. Again, this is something that needs to stay at school during the summer. We will wash it regularly and give it to you at the end of the summer.

SWIMMING SUIT & TOWEL: Your child will be using that suit and towel regularly, so we suggest you leave it at YPLC all summer. We will take care of the laundry. Remember that your swim towel is in addition to their "nap towel". Please **label** these!

SNEAKERS: These are better than sandals or jellies due to the walking and outside play. Due to safety reasons and experience, no flip-flops or crocs.

EXTRA MONEY: Please do not send extra money. We cover all costs and cannot be responsible for lost money.

SWIMMING will be at City Park Pool, EPIC, or Mulberry Pool. Please watch the schedule and *please* remember the sunscreen!

MOVIES: We will generally go to Cinema Savers 6 for our movies. However, if any of those movies are not appropriate, we will watch a movie at the Center instead. The list of movies will be out soon and we will provide it to you once we have it.

TUESDAY TRIPS: We would love to have extra parents to help on some of these Big Field Trips. Please let us know ahead of time if you can join us so we can properly plan for that. We will need to know which trips you can help with, if you can drive, and how many children you can put in your car. We pay all the costs for you to attend. The weekly calendar will list those trips we need chaperones for.

COMMUNICATION: We will not be using the communication notebooks for this camp for the summer. If currently attending YPLC, your child will receive his/her notebook at graduation. Please talk to a staff member if you ever have any questions.

CAMP DIRECTORS: Jeff Birr and Amber Lousberg, who are currently our Pre-Kindergarten Teachers, will be our *KinderCamp* Directors this summer. We are proud to say this is Jeff's 7th year with us, and this is Amber's 4th year with us.

We are very happy with our schedule this year and are really looking forward to having a great fun summer with your kiddos!