



Dear Parents and Campers,

We extend a warm "welcome" to our new camp families joining us for the first time this summer and to our returning campers and families. Summer Camps at Maclay started more than thirty years ago and has grown into a fun, full summer filled with a variety of academic, athletic, artistic, and just plain fun activities for all ages. We like to say it's more than a camp – it's an experience! We have your child registered for **Maclay Scholars Camp beginning Tuesday July 5th. The camp runs Tuesday through Friday from 8:30am until 12:00pm.**

Our Summer Camp team has worked over the several months preparing for an awesome camp for your child. Please review the information below before the first day of camp.

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What to bring to camp each day:

- Snack and Water bottle
- Inexpensive Headphones

Our Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 Morning Work
9:00 – 9:30 Academic Session 1
9:30 – 9:45 Snack Break
9:45 – 10:15 Academic Session 2
10:15 – 10:30 Recess
10:30 – 11:00 Academic Session 3
11:00 – 11:30 Computer Science / Art Project
11:30 - 11:55 Closing Meeting

The program will be catered to the individual learner using Epic School (Reading) , Prodigy (Math) and Writing Prompts and Exercises.

Students will choose when they would like to work on their skills each morning. The reading and writing program will be based on student's interests.

Please Reply if your child will be Attending the Friday Field Trip with the Day Camp - *If you are a veteran Maclay Scholar parent, who has already let me know their plan for their scholar(s) on Fridays, you do not need to reply.* Thank you.

Arrival procedures for Maclay Scholars:

Enter from Maclay Road and veer left and take the perimeter road towards the Dining Hall & Performance Center, past the PreK (on your right) to the Lower School Building. Please pull up to the far north doors of the Lower School building (building with the clock tower facing Meridian Road) between 8:20 and 8:40 AM. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child to his or her area and get them checked in. If you arrive late, enter the front office and someone will walk your child to camp. • Early drop off (pre-registered only): Enter from Maclay Road veer left. Early Dropoff is from 7:30-8:30am in the Dining Hall. Please pull up to the Dining Hall doors and someone will be there to walk your child inside. Do not get out of the car.

Departure/Pick up procedures for Maclay Scholars Only Campers

- Pick up for Little Scholars not joining the full day camp will be begin at 11:55 in front of the Lower School Building (same as drop off).
- Those Joining Day Camp from 12pm-3pm: (pre-registered only)

On Friday you will either need to be picked up from Scholars Camp by 12:00pm or go on the all-day trip with the Day Camp. DC leave at 9:00 am sharp on Friday from the Cartee Gym.

For Monday-Thursday pick up from Day Camp, pull up to the Cartee Gym west doors (last doors on the right before the playground) between 2:50 pm and 3:00 pm. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you need to pick up prior to 2:50 pm, please call Katy Gimbel at 850 933-5549 and someone will walk your child out to you.

Make sure you know your family's PIN (4-digit number) to pick up the camper.

Those Joining Afternoons with Lee (pre-registered only).

Your child will be transferred over to the lunchroom to meet Lee's group. Lunch will be provided (see below). Lunch: Lunch is included for campers in the Dining Hall.

Monday: Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday: Cheese Pizza

Wednesday: Hamburgers and/or Hot Dogs

Thursday: Cheese pizza

Friday: Turkey subs

The daily schedule is subject to change, but the tentative schedule is below:

Monday: Stay and play in Dining Hall

TUESDAY: Movie in Langford Hall

WEDNESDAY: District 850 We are so excited to add this field trip! We will bowl for an hour (rental shoes included- bring your socks!) and then have an unlimited game card to play our hearts out (with no prize redemption). Because there will be no prize redemption, you will not need to send in any money for this trip. Everything is included!

THURSDAY: Skating • Admission & skate rental are included. Your child may either choose to skate OR do the indoor playground. If your child wants to do both, they need to bring an additional \$4. The Skate Mate rental is \$6. Do not forget your socks! You will need them for skating and the indoor playground. ALSO: Thirsty Thursdays with Kona Ice! They have snow cones from \$2-5.

FRIDAY: Field Trip with Day Camp leaves at 9:00 AM. Those not attending the field trip to Wakulla Springs, are asked to pick their scholar up at normal dismissal time for the camp at 12:00 PM. There is no option for aftercare on Friday.

If your camper is experiencing any of the following symptoms, then please do not send to camp.

Symptoms:

Fever ≥ 100.0 or chills

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Cough

Congestion or runny nose*

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache*

New loss of taste or smell

*We understand some of these symptoms are present with chronic medical conditions (i.e., migraines, allergies, asthma, etc.) Please have medical conditions and diagnoses listed on camper's medical form prior to enrollment. Thank you for practicing and modeling good hand hygiene and staying home when sick. Please communicate with the Health Center if you are keeping your child home for illness and/or injury related reasons so that we may discuss our return to camp guidelines related to specific diagnoses. For these discussions or any questions about our health and safety protocols please contact the Health Center at 850-893-5030 or healthcenter@maclay.org

Please Email with any questions.

Thanks,

Matt and Mike

Co-Directors

Maclay Scholars