

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2026 FSUS SUMMER CAMP!

Information Guide

Camp Location: 3000 School House Road, Tallahassee FL 32311
(When facing the school, you will go to the gate on the right)

Camp Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30am – 6:00pm

Please do not arrive/drop off prior to 7:30am, there will not be supervision available. In general, our scheduled activities begin at 9:00am or 9:30am, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule. Prior to that time, campers get to choose from several activity centers. Please pay close attention to field trips by checking the weekly agenda to ensure that your child is on campus **at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time** so they can board the bus. Camp will end promptly at 6:00 p.m. See [late pick-up fees](#) for more information. If an emergency should arise, and you cannot pick your child up by 6:00 p.m., please call the EDEP office (850-245-3843). You can e-mail us at EDEP@fsus.school

Communication:

Before camp begins, families will receive a Parent Welcome Letter with important program information. Throughout the summer, schedules, weekly agendas, and field trips will be posted on our website. In addition, weekly camp reminders are emailed the week prior to help families prepare.

Please read all communications carefully and save them for future reference. Staying informed will ensure your child is prepared for each camp day.

Parent Portal:

FSUS Summer Camp registration is completed through EZChildTrack. Within this program, the parent portal allows you to see attendance, enrollments, billing, and accident/disciplinary reports. Please note, payments cannot be made directly through EZChildTrack, however you will see a link to the external storefront for payment.

Social Media:

We strongly encourage you to follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram for the most up to date information and to see pictures of what is going on at camp (@fsusextendedday).

Drop Off:

Each day your child should be dropped off in the loop on the right when looking at the school. There will be someone out there to greet your child and get them signed in until 9:00am. Should you drop off your child after 9:00am, please escort them into the front office.

Pick Up:

Pick up will be done in the loop on the right when looking at the school. A staff member will be in the loop from 4:00pm to 6:00pm daily. If you would like to pick up your child prior to 4:00pm, please come into the front office. Sign out will be done utilizing numbered tags that hang from your rear view mirror. If your child attends FSUS, you will use the same tag from the school year. If your child does not attend FSUS, you will be given a tag at our Open House (May 30th) or the first day your child attends camp. Two car tags will be provided per family, more available upon request. If a car tag is present, ID will not be required. If a car tag is not available, an ID will be required and the pick-up person must be on the authorized pick up list.

Text Ahead Pick Up:

To make the pick-up process quicker, we strongly encourage you to text ahead to let us know you are on your way. We will do our best to have your child ready to go. To utilize this service, simply text your child's name and tag number to 850-273-8861 when you are 5 to 10 minutes away. Please be safe, do not text and drive. If picking up prior to 4:00, you will still need to come into the front office and provide either your car tag or photo ID to pick up your child.

Late Pick Up:

We close promptly at 6:00pm. Any child not picked up by 6:01 p.m. will incur a late fee of \$5.00 per child for every five-minute increment. If you know you will be late, please attempt to make alternative pick-up arrangements. Please notify us should you foresee a late arrival, as it is often stressful for the child when a parent is late.

Storage:

Please have your child bring a backpack with their name on it each day. The children are responsible for their own belongings, having a designated storage space, reduces lost items.

Lunch and Snacks:

Lunch will be eaten anywhere between 11:00 and 1:00 depending upon the schedule and level of fun they are having with the pre-lunch activity. Your child must bring a labeled lunch and drink each day, unless otherwise stated on the agenda.

You will also need to send in 2 snacks per day, one for the morning and one for the afternoon. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies. We do not have the resources to heat food.

Water Days:

Each Thursday we will have an on-site water day or pool day field trip (based upon availability). Please send your child in their swimsuits with clothes over it. They should bring a change of dry clothes, water shoes, a towel, and sunscreen. Please make sure all items are labeled with your child's name.

Pizza Friday:

Each Friday, you have the option to send money with your child(ren) to purchase pizza for lunch. Pizza is \$2 per slice. Money must be turned in and the order placed immediately upon arrival to camp.

Field Trips:

We will go on field trips 2–3 times each week. Please be aware of what field trips are scheduled each week so you can prepare your child and pack accordingly. All field trips are subject to change.

Families should plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time, as this is when we load the buses to ensure we can leave promptly.

Camp T-shirt:

Each camper will receive one camp T-shirt for the entire summer. Additional shirts may be available for purchase. Campers are not required to wear their T-shirt for any field trips.

Lost & Found:

It is highly recommended that you label all items (clothing, towels, lunch box, water bottles, etc.) with your child's name. While we make every effort to keep all campers belongings with them or in their backpack, we will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost items are much easier to recover the day they are lost. At the end of the summer, we will donate any remaining items.

Dress:

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for camp. Camp can be messy so we encourage clothing that you do not mind getting dirty or stained.

Here are some reminders of clothes for camp:

- T-shirts
- Shorts (No skirts)
- Socks
- LABEL EVERYTHING!
- Appropriate Clothing for Camp ONLY (No halter or tube tops, No short shorts, etc!)
- Sneakers are preferred, No flip flops

Schedule Changes:

We reserve the right to change our activities. We will make you aware of any changes as soon as possible. Field trips may change without notice based on weather or other problems that may occur with the field trip location, but changes will be kept to a minimum.

Registration:

The registration fee is \$25 per week. The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. A camper is not registered until the fee has been received. The registration fee can be paid in-person for all campers or online. To pay online see directions in the online payment section.

Online Payment:

Online payment is strongly encouraged if possible, for both the registration fee and weekly fee. To pay online you will go to commerce.cashnet.com/FSUS, a link can also be found on our website. You will be required to enter in the amount you would like to pay and your child's name. If you are unsure of your balance, you can view it by logging into the www.ezchildtrack.com/fsusedep/parent parent portal. Please note, online payments are subject to a service fee.

Cost:

	Registration Fee per Week	Weekly Fee	Weekly Fee (6/15-6/19)
Regular Price	\$25.00	\$170.00	\$136.00
Each Additional Sibling	\$25.00	\$155.00	\$124.00
FSUS Faculty & Staff: Discounted camp rates available. Please contact us for details.			

*Please note, the registration fee is in **addition** to the weekly fee. It is not deducted from the weekly fee.

The cost of camp is the same, whether your child comes for one day or five days. We do not prorate fees. We strongly prefer payments to be made online to reduce traffic at pick up/drop off. If necessary, the weekly fee can be paid in person with check or money order.

- Please make your check or money order out to **Florida State University or FSU**. Include your child's name and camp week in the memo section.
- All of the weekly field trips will be covered by your fees. We ask that you do not send your child with any cash. It is not needed.
- **Camp fees are due no later than Wednesday evening by 8:00pm prior to the week your child(ren) attends camp (i.e. payments for the week of June 1st are due by Wednesday, May 27th at 8pm). If payment is not received by Wednesday at 8pm a late fee of \$20/child will be applied. Please be aware in person payments can only be accepted during camp hours (camp is closed on June 19th and June 29th - July 3rd, available hours may be limited the week of May 25th - May 29th as we prepare for camp). Weekly fees must be paid for your child to attend camp.**
- Changes and cancellations can be made up until May 1st. Families will not be charged weekly camp fees for weeks canceled prior to May 1st. The registration fee is non-refundable. **After May 1st, failure to notify EDEP of cancellations or schedule changes may restrict future summer camp registration or placement on a waitlist. All changes and cancellations must be submitted in writing to EDEP@fsus.school**

Early Learning Coalition:

We accept funds from the ELC. If you qualify for ELC, please email Tammy Gholar at t.gholar@fsu.edu to determine your fees and the appropriate steps. You will be responsible for paying the difference not covered by ELC.

Camper Conduct: We reserve the right to ask a camper to leave camp if they are a disturbance to others.

Permissions:

- EDEP watches movies that are G or PG rated during Friday Movie Time and the Movie Field Trips.

Parent/Guardian Conduct:

To ensure safety and comfort for all, we ask individuals to act appropriately while they are in our facility or participating in our programs. We expect all to behave in a mature and responsible way and to respect the rights and dignity of others. Please refrain from using language or actions that can hurt or frighten another person or that fall below a generally accepted standard of conduct.

Transportation:

Whenever we are taking a field trip, we will be traveling on FSUS school buses. Please have your child at FSUS in time to board the bus. We cannot give refunds for no-shows.

Bus safety:

To ensure the safety of all of our campers the following rules are enforced while on the bus:

- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Hands, heads, arms, trash, etc. must not go out the window.
- Quiet inside voices must be always used.
- Legs must be clear of the aisles.
- Follow the bus driver's instructions.
- Sit always facing front.

Illness or Injury:

Children must be healthy enough to participate in the program's daily routine. We do not have the facilities to care for sick children and therefore do not allow them to attend the program. For the safety and comfort of your child, please keep them home until they feel better and no longer present the danger of their illness passing on. If you are keeping your child home due to illness, please contact the camp by 9:30am and let the staff know of your child's absence. When your child has a fever (temperature of 100 or higher) or vomiting/diarrhea, please make sure they remain at home 24 hours after their temperature and symptoms return to normal. If your child becomes ill while at camp, you will be asked to pick up your child as soon as possible.

Accidents:

All precautions will be taken to prevent serious health risks to all campers. If a minor injury occurs, first aid will be administered at the camp location by the camp staff and an Accident Report will be written up. Accident reports can be found on the EZChildTrack parent portal.

Allergies:

We try our best to accommodate campers with allergies without inconveniencing other campers. If you're aware that your child is severely allergic to something, it is your responsibility to notify us in advance so we may take proper precautions.

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency information is very important for us to provide the safest possible environment for your children. Please update your parent portal immediately when there is a new work or home phone number, or if you have moved and have a new address. If your child is sick or injured, it is important for us to be able to contact you right away. Please keep these accurate at all times.

Emergencies:

In the event of a medical emergency, immediate action will be taken by the staff as described below:

- Immediate first aid will be administered by the camp staff members until professional services arrive.
- You will be contacted. If you cannot be reached, the emergency contact person will be notified.
- 911 will be called.

- A staff member will accompany your child to the hospital and remain until you or your emergency contact person arrives.
- The incident will be described in writing on an Accident Report Form.

Medication:

Our medication policy has been established to accommodate the administration of medication(s) commonly prescribed by physicians for the treatment of short-term illnesses. Prescription and "over-the-counter" medications will not be dispensed without written consent from the child's parent.

- Complete the medication authorization form. (Available upon request)
- Keep all medication in the original container with the prescription label / direction label attached. Medication must be labeled with the child's name, the name of medication, the dosage amount, and the time(s) to be given.
- Hand all medication (including inhalers, etc.) to the staff at the check-in desk.
- Campers are not allowed to keep medications on their person, in their backpacks or lunch bags. *The exception will be inhalers with prior communication with Camp Administrators.*
- All medications will be locked up and given to your child at the prescribed time.

What NOT to bring to Camp:

Please do not allow your child(ren) to bring personal belongings to camp. We cannot be responsible for the loss of or damage of toys, games, clothes or other personal belongings.

Please do not bring the following to camp:

- Any electronic games / devices
- Money
- Trading Cards
- Guns, knives or weapons of any sort - fake or real
- Valuable items
- Cell Phones

What TO bring to Camp:

Please ensure your child brings the appropriate items to camp for each day. Below is a list of things that we recommend:

- Labeled backpack (to hold all your child's belongings while on site)
- Lunch (unless otherwise noted on weekly schedule)
- 2 Snacks Each Day
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen (We do not provide sunscreen and will not be held responsible for your child getting sunburnt if you do not pack sunscreen for them. We can assist with application if needed. Campers will not be permitted to share sunscreen)
- Change of Clothes (just in case)

Questions? –850-245-3843 or EDep@fsus.school