Camp Countryside

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Exploring new worlds for students entering grades K-9

Welcome to Camp Countryside!

If you need to reach us during camp, you can call the main office at 217.355.1253 between 9 am and noon. For the remaining time, 7:45 am - 5:15 pm, you can reach us at 217.417.0132.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Drop Off Procedures

- Drop-off will occur at the main entrance to Countryside (near the flagpole). **Please enter the lot at the west entrance near the gym**. You may drive through and drop off or you may park and walk your child to the door. *Feel free to walk your child in on the first day.*
- Campers will be checked in and continue on to the multi-purpose room, just inside the school. Please make sure that your child's name is clearly written on all of their belongings.

Morning campers- Camp starts at 8:45 am and campers can arrive as early as 8:30 am. If your child is not staying for the afternoon camp they will be picked up in the same location at 12:25pm.

Afternoon campers- Drop-off can begin at 12:45. Campers will head right in to participate in indoor recess. Our morning campers will have eaten lunch at this point but if your camper needs a place to sit and eat we can accommodate that. Pick-up will be at the same location at 4:30pm.

Note, actual camps run from 9 am - noon and 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm.* **If you would like to drop off your child later than the drop-off time or pick them up earlier please let us know (by using this link) so we can be ready for that.

Pick-Up Procedures - Please enter the parking lot at the west entrance near the gym. You may remain in your car and pull up to the main school entrance near the flag pole or you may choose to park and pick-up. Students will not be released unless an adult produces our 'Authorized Pick-up Person' Badge. **Please have this badge visible on your dashboard or on your phone at pick-up.** If you need a new badge please email the director at guest@countrysideschool.org.

SCHEDULE

Camp Countryside Schedule		
8:30 am - 8:45 am	camp arrival time	
8:45 am - 9:00 am	opening ceremonies	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	morning camp	students will have snack during camp
12 pm - 12:25 pm	supervised lunch	Lunch brought from home
12:25 pm	Morning camp dismissal	
12:25-12:45 pm	Outside recess for full-day campers	
12:45 pm	Afternoon camp arrival	
12:45 - 1:00 pm	indoor recess	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	mid-day ceremony	
1:15 pm - 4:15 pm	afternoon camp	students will have snack during camp
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	closing ceremony	

Extended Day options
7:45 - 8:30 am
4:30 - 5:15 pm

SPECIAL FRIDAYS

Each Friday during the camp week we will have a special end of camp celebration. This will occur during the lunch hour.

- **June 12**- face painting
- **June 18 (No camp June 19)**- Cookies (tentative)
  - The ingredient list can be found at this **link**.
- **June 26-** Space-themed temporary tattoos (tentative)
- **July 3-** Free Kona Ice
  - The ingredient list can be found at this **link**.

SNACKS

Please have your child bring a small snack for each session they are attending. Snacks might be eaten in the classroom or outside depending on the weather.

WATER BOTTLES

Please send your child with a water bottle and make sure their name is visible.

HAT & SUNSCREEN

Some camps will occur outside at times (Footprints, etc.). Other camps will go outside for snack recess and lunch recess. Please make sure your child has sunscreen on prior to arriving at camp and a hat if needed.

WALKING OR BIKING HOME

If you would like your child to walk or ride their bike home from school, please email our Camp Countryside Director, Eileen Guest, **guest@countrysideschool.org** to allow permission.

EXTENDED DAY

Middle school students can bring a book or device for entertainment during Extended Day.

There are still spots available for our Extended Day program. Extended Day begins at 7:45 am before morning camp and ends at 5:15 pm for the afternoon camp.

Please email our Camp Countryside Director, Eileen Guest, **guest@countrysideschool.org**, or sign up directly on our **SignUpGenius link** if you would like to sign up for Extended Day.

EMERGENCY AND PERMISSION FORMS

Emergency forms are conveniently located below. **If you have not received an email from me indicating that you have missing forms, then you do not need to fill these out again.**

Your child will not be able to start camp if we do not have completed forms on file.

CAMPER INFORMATION Please fill out one for EACH camper.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE Please fill out one for EACH camper.

AUTHORIZED PICK UP & EMERGENCY CONTACT

PHOTO/FIELD TRIP PERMISSIONS

PICK UP/LATE FEE POLICIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

QUESTIONS?

Email our Camp Countryside Director, Eileen Guest, **guest@countrysideschool.org**