EXPLORER CAMP

Camp location: 1340 Martine Ave-Main YMCA building

Welcome to Explorer Camp! Listed below, you will find everything you will need for the week. If you have any questions, please see Sarah or any of our other camp staff. They will be able to answer any questions you have! We swim every day, Fridays are free swim.

Backyard Biologists

Week 6: August 3rd – 7th

It's time to explore the nature we find in our very own backyard. Let's learn about plants, animals, and the weather. Campers will get to plant their very own seed to take home.

Monday – Friday, your camper will need:

- **Labeled water bottle:** Tip - Freeze one water bottle so it stays cold all day!
- **Bathing Suit and Towel**
- **Change of Clothes labeled in bottom of backpack -** in case of an accident/clothes gets dirty, we'd rather not have to call you for a clean set!
- **Labeled Spray on Sunscreen**: Please send your child in with sunscreen on, and counselors will help reapply throughout the day!
- **Morning Snack**
- **Lunch:** There is no refrigerator for the children. Please send a lunch that does not need to be kept cold, or an ice pack in with their lunch.
- **Socks and sneakers every day! No open toe shoes or flip flops**
- **Pizza Thursdays:** The children will have the opportunity to order pizza. Pizza can be ordered online through Daxko or in person via the membership desk. If paying at the membership desk, you have the option of **exact** cash, check or card. Pizza is $2.50 per slice. Pizza orders open up the Thursday prior to the camp week and close the Tuesday of that week.
- **Ice Cream Truck:** The Ice Cream Truck comes every Friday! If you would like your child to have something from the Ice Cream Truck, please send no more than $5.00 in a labeled envelope with their name and color group on it.
- **Friday:** Wear your camp shirt and sneakers for our field trip to Alstede Farms in Chester, NJ. The bus will be leaving at 9:30 am sharp.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES

Drop Off for Explorer Camp:

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- For reference, please view the Explorer Camp Drop Off Map found on our website. Families are asked NOT to park; instead follow the car line to the back of the parking lot. Please follow all traffic signs and listen to staff members assisting with drop off to help ensure a safe drop off for everyone.

Pick Up for Explorer Camp:

- For reference, please view the Explorer Camp Pick Up Map found on our website. Pick up will be held from 3:45pm- 4:00pm. Please park in our lot and walk to the camp field with your ID ready via the front sidewalk of the Y.
- All campers must be signed in and out by an authorized pick-up person with a signature and time.

Before and After Care for Explorer Camp:

- **Before care** will be held in Classrooms 4 and 5. Please park and enter through the front entrance, then walk to the Child Care center doors where a counselor will greet you. You can sign your child in from 7:00am-9:00am.
- **After care** will be held at our campsite. Please park in our lot and walk to the camp field. You can sign your child out until 6:00pm.

***You must be registered for Camp Before and After Care to participate. Additional fees apply.**

For further camp questions, please contact Katie Lizer at klizer@fspymca.org.