



# BARE BONES BASICS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMP DIVISIONS

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### **GENERAL ALL CAMP INFORMATION:**

#### **Three Camp divisions (skip to your section):**

- Little Buds (ages 2-5; 3 or 5 full days/3 or 5 half days for 2/3 year old group only)
- Big Oak (1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade; 5 full days)
- Expressions (ages 6-16; 5 full days or Fantastic Friday's)

#### **AVAILABLE WEEKS:**

- 9 available weeks for Big Oak and Little Buds (Pre-week; weeks 1-8)
- 8 available weeks for Expressions (weeks 1-8)
- 2 week minimum requirement for all camps

#### **HOURS:**

- 9-3:30 p.m. Drop off begins at 8:45 a.m. and pick up at 3:20 p.m. Follow car flow pattern for your camp.
- 9-noon option for Little Buds 2/3 year old group only

#### **EXTENDED CARE IS AVAILABLE:**

- A.M. Care as early as 7 a.m. for all camps. Drop off in the gym.
- P.M. Care ends **PROMPTLY** at 5:30 p.m. for all camps. Pickup in the gym. Any pickup after 5:30 p.m. time will be assessed a \$25 late fee. Please plan accordingly.

#### **LUNCH:**

- Included with all camps. Nut Free table available. You may pack if your child has special dietary needs. Please make sure to include all current food allergies in registration. Menu is subject to change due to availability of items. Salad and sandwiches are always available.

#### **SNACKS:**

- Little Buds provides afternoon snack.
- Big Oak and Expressions are able to purchase items from the snack shack (\$1-\$3) at the end of the day. Siblings are not to buy snacks for Little Buds.

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Bathing suit and towel daily (label)
- Water bottle (label)
- Sunscreen (apply prior to camp and send in spray or stick for easy application)

#### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- Cell Phones, ear pods or electronics – campers may not have cell phones out at camp. It is best to leave them at home.
- Toys/cards are not needed at camp as we have plenty of activities. We are not responsible for lost or traded items.

*“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in a stone monument but what is woven into the lives of others” Pericles*



## LITTLE BUDS

The following section is information specifically pertaining to LITTLE BUDS ages 2-5. If you do not have a Little Bud, please skip to the next section.

### BASIC INFORMATION:

- **GROUPS:** Based on age at the start of camp
  - **2/3 year olds** (this group has a quiet time in the afternoon where they may sleep or quietly look at books if they are not nappers but they do remain with their group. Camp is very active and developmentally they need this break time.
  - **4 year olds**
  - **5 year olds** (this group would be those who are entering kindergarten in the fall)
- **CAMP OPTIONS:**
  - 3 and 5 full days for all ages
  - 3 and 5 half day only for 2/3 year old group only
  - 9 available weeks with a 2 week minimum requirement
- **TIME:**
  - Full day is 9-3:30 p.m. Drop-off begins at 8:45 a.m. and pick up at 3:20 p.m.-follow car flow pattern. Remain in your car at drop-off and we will remove campers. At pick-up, you will need to buckle camper in their seat. Unless necessary, late drop-offs are disruptive to the morning routine. Please make every effort to arrive during car line. If you arrive late, you need to park and walk your child into the office.
  - Half day is 9-noon and your child will be walked out to the car at the end of lunch.
- **EXTENDED CARE**
  - AM CARE available as early as 7 a.m.
  - PM Care available until 5:30 p.m. Late fee of \$25 will be assessed for any pickup after 5:30 p.m. Please plan accordingly.
- **LUNCH:**
  - Kid-friendly meal Included. We **encourage** each child to try the food, but will not pressure your child to eat. We would only contact you if your child continually does not eat. We understand that their main nutritional requirements will be met at home. A snack will also be provided each afternoon regardless of whether they have eaten lunch or not. We can accommodate peanut or nut allergies and utilize a nut free table. Other food specialties may necessitate a packed lunch. Review the LB item on the main menu (it is subject to change due to availability of items). Fruit, veggies, chips or pretzels may be offered daily along with water. Please pack your child's lunch if it does not align with your child's needs. Special lunches or items from Big Oak are not available to Little Buds. Please keep in mind that we are managing lots of little eaters and won't be able to provide daily intake updates.
- **WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:**
  - Wear comfortable clothing designed for an active day.
  - Wear proper footwear. No flip flops. Sneakers are best.
  - Bring a bathing suit and towel daily (label). Waterplay is normally Tuesday-Thursday but want them to be prepared for added water activities.
  - Water bottle (label).
  - Sunscreen (apply prior to camp and send in spray for stick for easy application)
- **WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Please NO toys, trading cards, money or books. We have plenty of toys, etc for a fun filled day.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Little Buds uses SEESAW. You can communicate through that or use any of the contact information above. **Due to the fact that the car line needs to be kept moving, drop-off and pick-up times do not allow for updates regarding your child. Please use the Seesaw app or feel free to call or email Ashley or Jennifer.**



## BIG OAK DAY CAMP

The following section is information specifically pertaining to Big Oak, grades 1-9

### BASICS INFORMATION:

- **GROUPS:** CO-ED groups based on the grade camper will enter in the Fall. Must be entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in the Fall to be in Big Oak camp.
- **CAMP OPTIONS:** 5 Full day program/9 available weeks/2 week minimum requirement
- **TIME:** Full day is 9-3:30 p.m. (drop-off begins at 8:45 a.m.-follow car flow pattern.
- **EXTENDED CARE**
  - AM CARE available as early as 7 a.m.
  - PM Care available until 5:30 p.m. Late fee of \$25 will be accessed for any pickup after 5:30 p.m. Please plan accordingly.
- **LUNCH:** Full lunch included daily. You may pack lunch especially if there are dietary restrictions. We do have a nut-free table available. Menu is subject to change due to availability of items.
- **SNACKS:** Snack Shack available at dismissal. Campers can purchase treats for between \$1-\$3. Treats should not be purchased for Little Buds.
- **SWIM:** Big Oak campers typically travel off-campus 2-3 times a week for supervised swim. All campers are swim tested before being allowed to enter pool. Beginners will be required to wear an approved life vest which is provided by the pool. There are lifeguards as well as our staff that supervise the campers. Bathing suit and towel should come to camp every day. Make sure everything is labeled.
- **WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:**
  - Wear comfortable clothing designed for an active day.
  - Wear proper footwear. No flip flops. Sneakers are best.
  - Bring a bathing suit and towel daily (label).
  - Water bottle (label).
  - Sunscreen (apply prior to camp and send in spray for stick for easy application).
  - Hat if desired.
- **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**
  - Please no cell phones, ear pods or electronics. Feel free to call the numbers above for communication.
  - No toys, or trading cards unless in extended care. Items need to be left in bag until extended care.
  - We are not responsible for any of these items if lost or traded if you choose to send to camp.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Take advantage of THECAMPAPP to keep up-to-date with schedules, calendars and special events for Big Oak groups. You may also contact us using any of the contact information above.



## EXPRESSIONS DAY CAMP

The following section is information specifically pertaining to Expressions

### BASICS INFORMATION:

- **GROUPS:** CO-ED groups based on the age of the camper.
- **CAMP OPTIONS:**
  - 5 Full day program
  - Fantastic Friday's option
  - 8 available weeks with a 2 week minimum (No pre-week available.)
- **TIME:**
  - Full day is 9-3:30 p.m. (drop-off begins at 8:45 a.m. and pick up at 3:20 p.m. -follow car flow pattern)
- **EXTENDED CARE**
  - AM CARE available as early as 7 a.m.
  - PM Care available until 5:30 p.m. Late fee of \$25 will be assessed for any pickup after 5:30 p.m. Please plan accordingly.
- **LUNCH:** Full lunch included daily. You may pack lunch especially if there are dietary restrictions. We do have a nut-free table available. Menu is subject to change due to availability.
- **SNACKS:** Snack Shack available at dismissal. Campers can purchase treats for between \$1-\$3. Treats should not be purchased for Little Buds siblings.
- **SWIM:** Expression campers typically travel off-campus 2-3 times a week for supervised swim. All campers are swim tested before being allowed to enter pool. Beginners will be required to wear an approved life vest which is provided by the pool. There are lifeguards as well as our staff that supervise the campers. Bathing suit and towel should come to camp every day. Make sure everything is labeled.
- **WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:**
  - Wear comfortable clothing designed for an active day.
  - Wear proper footwear. No flip flops. Sneakers are best.
  - Bring a bathing suit and towel daily (label).
  - Water bottle (label).
  - Sunscreen (apply prior to camp and send in spray for stick for easy application).
- **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**
  - Please no cell phones, ear pods, electronics, toys, or trading cards. Extended care campers may bring items for use during extended care only. If your camper needs electronics for communication purposes, please discuss them with Debbie.
  - No toys, or trading cards unless in extended care. Items need to be left in bag until extended care.
  - We are not responsible for any of these items if lost or traded if you choose to send to camp.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Expressions will use CLASS DOJO to keep you up-to-date with schedules, calendars and special events for Expressions. You may also contact us using any of the contact information above.