

Frequently Asked Questions Kanata Day Camp

Q: How does drop off and pick up work?

A: Our drop off and pick up runs similar to a school carpool line—you drive up and one of our staff will be there to help your camper out of/into the vehicle enabling the line to keep moving. Please be prepared to show Photo ID or your pick up card at pick up. Pick Up cards will be mailed in confirmation packets and handed out as needed during Monday Mornings each week.

Q: What time is drop off?

A: Drop Off, or Rides In, begins at our Day Camp Shelter at 7:30 AM. Rides In continues at the shelter until 8:45 AM. If you arrive after that time, please park your car and walk your child into the Main Office to sign them in for the day.

Q: What time is pick up?

A: Pick Up, or Rides Out, begins at our Day Camp Shelter at 4:30 PM. Rides Out goes until 6:00 PM. After 6:00 PM, a late fee will go into effect.

Q: What if I need to pick up my child early?

A: If you wish to pick up your child prior to 4:30, please hand-write a note and drop it off in the Kanata Day Camp Mailbox during Rides In. This helps us ensure that your child will be ready at your arrival. Kanata is a big place (150 acres) and advance notice is necessary for timely pick up. Your child will be waiting for you at the designated time in the Kanata Main Office.

Q: How is swimming handled?

A: On the first Monday of each session, all campers must take a Camp Kanata swim test. Depending on what level of test your child completes, he/she will earn a colored band. Each band represents a different area in the pool or lake that your child will be allowed to swim in. Please remind your child that the swim test must be taken without goggles and that they must swim with their face/head in the water.

Q: What should my child come to camp with each day?

A:

Lunch (Hard, Cooler-type lunch boxes are recommended)

TWO snacks

Water bottle

Swimsuit

Towel

Change of Clothes (recommended for our youngest campers)

Tennis Shoes are strongly encouraged

Please remember to LABEL everything that your child comes to camp with!

If your child takes medicine, please bring the medicine on Monday along with the completed Kanata medicine form.

Q: What if my child loses something?

A: On your child's first day of day camp, they will receive colored tags for their bookbag and lunchbox. Each color corresponds to a huddle at Kanata Day Camp. Please remind your child to keep their tags on their belongings. If an item is lost around Camp, the tag will alert staff that it is a day camp specific item, as well as what huddle it came from. All lost and found will then be placed in a box in the shelter. At the end of each week, any lost and found that is not claimed will be sent to Goodwill.

Q: What are Wacky Wednesdays?

A: Wacky Wednesdays are a day that allows us to celebrate the theme of each week. Please feel free to send your child to camp that day in a special costume that signifies the theme of that week. Don't feel the need to buy expensive items-the best costumes are homemade! All Wacky Wednesday participants will receive a special bead and campers will vote on the best costumes from each huddle!

Q: What is a bead necklace?

A: Each camper will receive a bead necklace on their first day at Camp. They can earn beads for showing character traits-through being respectful, responsible, honest, and caring!

Q: What if I would like a tour prior to my child's week at Kanata Day Camp?

A: We would love to walk you and your child around our camp. It is best to call ahead and set up a time, but you can also stop by and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Q: What does my child do each day at camp?

A: Here is a general schedule of what goes on at Kanata:

7:30-8:45 Rides In – Campers play and get geared up for a day at Camp!

8:50-9:00 Flagpole – Campers meet with their huddles, sing a song ,and raise the flag to start the day.

9:00-9:35 Assembly – The whole camp comes together to celebrate another day at Camp!

9:40-9:55 Snack-Who doesn't love a morning snack?

10:00-10:45 Activity 1- Kids play games with their huddles at different locations around camp

10:50-11:35 Clinics – Campers get the chance to try out new activities, like lacrosse or art.

11:40-11:50 Lunch Assembly- Campers sing songs and bless their food for lunch

11:55-12:15 Lunch-Such a great time to relax and talk with friends!

12:20-3:30 Each huddle's schedule varies in the afternoon. Each huddle will have two more activities as well as swim.

3:35-3:55 Afternoon Snack, Devotion, Bead Time- A great way for a huddle to come together to end the day!

4:00-4:30 Afternoon Assembly – Each huddle chooses a camper of the day and reflect on what we've done.

4:30-6:00 Rides Out- Campers have free play until they are picked up!

Q: How can I know what my child is doing each day?

A: Follow us during the day on twitter and facebook!

Check out the Communication Board during Rides Out each afternoon!

Q: Who can I talk to if I have a question or a concern?

A: Please direct all questions, thoughts, or concerns to Jen Baldinelli. Jen Baldinelli can be reached at jennifer.baldinelli@campkanata.org or at the Camp Kanata Office at 919 556 2661.