

Kinder Camp & Wee Camp

A.E. Finley YMCA



Frequently Asked Questions

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When does Kinder Camp & Wee Camp operate?

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00p.m. (NO CAMP MONDAY JULY 4th)

Where is Kinder Camp & Wee Camp located?

Camp is located at Imago Dei church, 9200 Strickland Rd. Raleigh 27615.

Can I drop my child off early?

For the safety of your child, we cannot allow children to be dropped off prior to Rides In while our staff are setting up for camp, as we cannot ensure proper supervision.

What happens if I'm late to pick up my child?

Parents arriving after 1 p.m. will be issued a late fee of \$5 for parents arriving prior to 1:10 p.m. and \$1 for every minute thereafter.

Where should I go if I need to drop off late or pick my child up early?

If you are arriving between 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., please call the camp number at 919-815-5976. Our staff will come to you to sign your child in or out. If needed, please call or text our number so we can be prepared for a faster transition.

How do drop-off and pick-up work?

From 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. we run Rides In, and from 12:30 – 1 p.m. we operate Rides Out. Rides In and Rides Out are a curb-side pickup for your convenience and we will escort your child to/from your car. Please remain in your car, and our staff will help your child.

Rides In and Out are located at the main entrance of Imago Dei Church. Please pull up to the cones and staff will greet you at your car. During inclement weather that includes thunder and/or lightening, parents will need to park and pick up child from classroom. Parents must present a pick-up card (provided at Parent Orientation or your child's first day of camp) or an ID as a safety precaution. At registration, you can also place additional friends and families on your approved pick-up list to help us ensure the safety of your child.

What does my child need to bring to camp?

- Clothing that is appropriate for active play and close toed shoes suitable for running. Diaper, Swim Diapers, and Wipes (for any child in diapers or pull ups)
- Backpack with a bathing suit and towel on Tuesdays & Friday for Water Day (Wee Camp) and Swim (Kinder Camp). Please come to camp in water clothes with extra change of clothes in backpack.
- Insulated lunch box or cooler with a healthy and hearty lunch, two snacks and a reusable water bottle.

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Is there a daily schedule at camp?

Sample Daily Schedule

See Website for Sample Weekly Schedule

Theme Weeks:

June 13-17: Storybook Adventures

June 20-24: Messy Art

June 27-July 1: Down on the Farm

July 5-8: Chef Jr (no camp 7/4)

July 11-15: Little Scientist

July 18-22: Around the World

July 25-29 :Moovin & Groovin (music)

August 1-5: Under the Sea

What does Water Day & Swim Time entail?

Wee Camp will stay onsite at camp for Water Day. Activities will include water tables, sprinklers, and other water toys. Kinder Camp will be transported on a YMCA bus from camp to the A.E. Finley YMCA's outdoor pool to swim. Kinder Camp has the choice to swim in the Toddler Pool or the Big Pool (with lifejacket). Staff are actively engaged at all locations with additional support from lifeguards at the outdoor pool.

Are there any special events for parents to attend?

Parents are invited to all family days and other YMCA events throughout the summer. Information about these events will be sent home each week in parent communication or newsletters.

How do you manage medications?

We are able to administer both daily and emergency medications. Please bring all medications in their original containers to us on the first day of camp along with a medication form. Medication forms will be provided or can be found on our website.

How will you communicate with me this summer?

You'll receive a welcome email on the Friday before the beginning of each camp week. This email contains important information about the week including: dress up days, special events and more. Be sure we have your most up-to-date email address. Join our Kinder Camp & Wee Camp Closed Facebook group for daily updates and photographs of your child.