

KINDERCAMP & WEE CAMP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does Kindercamp and Wee Camp operate? Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where are Kindercamp and Wee Camp located? Kindercamp & Wee Camp is located at Penny Road Elementary School, 10900 Penny Road, Cary, NC, 27518.

What's the staff to camper ratio? The Kindercamp ratio is 1:7. The Wee Camp ratio is 1:5.

What are the drop off and pick up times and procedures? Rides in begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 9:00 a.m. Children may not be dropped off prior to 8:30 a.m. Rides Out begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 1:00p.m. Both Rides In and Rides Out take place in the school's carpool lane, accessed through the main school entrance. Staff members will be there to help your children out of your car. If you are dropping off late or picking up early, you can let us know by calling our camp phone at 919-649-4322 prior to your arrival.

What do campers need to bring?

- Backpack with a change of clothes and towel. Please send your camper in their bathing suit on swim days. Kindercamp = T/W/F
- Insulated lunch box or cooler with a healthy and hearty lunch, snack and a reusable water bottle. No nut products please!
- Extra changes of clothes (or two if your child is prone to accidents)
- Wee Campers—Diapers/Pull Ups and wipes for the day
- Please label ALL items you send to camp with your child's first and last name to assist us in returning all lost and found.
- Campers are encouraged to wear closed toed shoes and leave all personal toys at home.

Does my child need to be potty trained? Wee Campers (2 years old) do not need to be potty trained. Please be sure to pack enough diapers/pull ups for each day. Kindercampers (3-5 years old) are required to be potty trained. Please speak to the Director if you have any extenuating circumstances.

Can I send my child with sunscreen? If your child needs assistance in applying sunscreen, we can do so if you provide us with sunscreen and a medication form. Sunscreen will be re-applied after their swim time.

What does a typical day look like for each camp? Each day at Kindercamp & Wee Camp includes indoor and outdoor active play, creative learning (crafts or STEM), social-emotional skill building, music, swimming, and station time. We also have a daily assembly time!

Where do Kindercamp participants swim? Kindercamp swims in the shallow end of the toddler pool (onsite at the Kraft Y). Puddle jumpers are available. All staff are in the pool with the children, and a leadership staff and lifeguard is present. On swim days please send your child in their bathing suit with a change of clothes in their bag. Kindercamp swims Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Wee Camp will not swim, but will have water play on Fridays!

How will you communicate with me this summer? An email will be emailed to you the Friday before the beginning of each camp week. This newsletter will have important information happening each week including: dress up days, special events and more. Please be sure to have an accurate email on file with us. Consider joining our Kindercamp & Wee Camp Facebook Group for daily updates and photographs of your child. We will also communicate in person at Rides In/Out and through phone calls.

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.

Contact Information: Anna Portanova, Kindercamp/Wee Camp Director—(919) 249-1418 or Anna.Portanova@YMCATriangle.org