

Dear Early RISEr Camp Parents:

Thank you for choosing RISE Camp 2024! We look forward to welcoming your child to Early RISErs Camp. Please find below pertinent information regarding this camp season.

Important Dates and Camp Day Schedule

- The camp day will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for full day campers and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for half day campers.
- There is no camp on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

Drop-off Policy

- Early RISEr Camp drop-off will begin at 8:30 a.m..
- Parents or guardians enter Moses Brown's campus via the gate nearest the softball field (D3 on the attached campus map).
- Early RISEr Camp Drop-Off Parking is located on the upper portion of the faculty and staff parking lot (P2 on the campus map).
- To arrive at the Early RISEr Camp Drop-Off Point, parents or guardians will cross the access road at the crosswalk located by the faculty and staff parking lot and proceed up the sidewalk towards the back circle (the grass area labeled "E" on the map).
- Once a parent or guardian arrives at the Early RISEr Drop-Off Point, they will be greeted by a staff member.
- <u>Parents and guardians of Early RISErs campers that need to drop off other campers off in</u> <u>different divisions (i.e. Lower Camp or Upper Camp) should park in the lot for Early RISErs</u> <u>families and escort their campers to their respective drop-off locations.</u>

Pick-Up Policy

- Parents and guardians of Early RISErs will use the same parking lot and route to arrive at the pick-up point. Campers will be picked up at the same location in which drop-off occurs.
- The first time a person arrives to pick-up a camper, they will need to provide an ID to verify that they are on the authorized pick-up list. *We will not send a camper home with someone who we cannot identify or someone that is not on this list.*
- Parents or guardians must contact Ella Donesky (edonesky@mosesbrown.org) if a camper needs to be picked up early.

Lunch and Snack

- Campers will need to bring their own nut-free lunch, drink, and three snacks.
- Half day campers will not need to pack a lunch
- As campers' lunches and snacks will not be refrigerated or heated, please pack appropriate foods and cold packs.



Other General Guidelines

- Campers should have sunscreen applied at home and bring sunscreen and a labeled water bottle to camp every day.
- Campers should also bring a bathing suit, a towel, a change of clothes, a rest mat and blanket, and a bag for the wet bathing suit. Please label everything with your camper's name.
- We ask that campers leave their valuables at home, as we cannot take responsibility for items lost or stolen on campus.

Additional Safety Protocols for RISE Camp 2024

Our top priority is keeping every camper safe! We do understand children are at different developmental stages, therefore we are explicit with campers in scaffolding how to be a kind friend, play safely and use materials appropriately. If a child exhibits behaviors such as hitting, kicking, biting, or are not using materials safely, a conversation with a Room Head (lead counselor) or the Director will occur. Having an open line of communication and establishing a home-to-camp connection is important to us. If after redirection, we don't see a change in behavior or impulses, we again communicate home with next steps. If the behaviors persist, a child may be asked to not return to camp in order to maintain the safety of other campers and counselors.

Extended Day

• Extended Day will be offered in the morning from 7:30-8:30 and in the afternoon from 3:00-5:30. To add this to an already existing reservation, please email mbplus@mosesbrown.org.

As always, if you have questions related to Early RISEsr Camp, please do not hesitate to contact me at edonesky@mosesbrown.org. If you have questions specific to billing, please contact Diane Silvestri in Extended Programs & Auxiliary Services at (401) 831-7350, ext.150 or <u>mbplusoffice@mosesbrown.org</u>.

Kind regards, Ella Donesky Director of Early RISErs Moses Brown School