

Action Kids

SUMMER CAMP

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to Summer 2023!

WEEK 6:

Color Wars is a week long all camp competition that includes traditional games and challenges as well as the wacky and ridiculous. All staff and campers will be divided into 2 teams: Red and Blue. Each year has it's own theme. The theme for 2023 is.....



Every Day is A Special Theme Day—Campers earn points for their team by dressing up for the theme!!!

Monday: Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday: A Day at the Beach

Wednesday: Team Theme Day—
Represent your team theme—either
Monsters or Magic

Thursday: Tie Dye Thursday

Friday: Color Day! - Wear your Red or
Blue Team t-shirt and Represent your
team for the final day of color wars!

BLUE MONSTERS

VS

RED MAGIC

Campers will be placed onto either the Blue Monsters or Red Magic team at a special ceremony called Break-out which will happen sometime Monday (It's a surprise for the campers when during the day Breakout will occur). Campers will receive a special Color Wars team t-shirt on Monday. All week long campers and staff will participate in fun and wacky challenges to earn points for their team.

We will be following a special schedule all week to allow time for our special Color Wars Activities each day.



Our grand finale event is a camp-wide color run on Friday afternoon! After being divided all week for our fun and games, a Color Wars team winner is announced and then its time to reunite as one camp community. After the closing ceremony for Color Wars, all the campers will participate in a Fun Color Run together!

IMPORTANT:

All campers need to **bring a white t-shirt** for Friday's Color Run. The color powder is non toxic (cornstarch based). The powder will not stain most fabrics but your camper will come home very messy!!!!



All week, there will be both team vs team challenges as well as individual ones. Campers will compete in a variety of challenges representing 3 areas: Sports (Active Kids), the Arts (Creative Kids) and Logic (Curious Kids). EVERY camper will participate and earn points for their team for participating. Points will be awarded for good sportsmanship and team work as well as winning challenges.

Teams will earn points for participation and creativity for Theme Day Challenges (dressing up). Staff will also compete in Staff Only Challenges for points while their campers cheer them on!



Color Wars
is MESSY!!

EARLY PICK –UPS FROM CAMP:

Color Wars week is packed with special events, activities and challenges. All our staff are involved! We highly discourage early pick-ups this week—If you need to pick up your camper early, please be aware we will bring your camper to the office to wait for you as close as we can to the time you request not the time you arrive. They may miss that day's special events.



WATER BOTTLES

We spend almost our entire day outside and being active. Make sure to send a re-usable water bottle to camp every day! Water refill stations are located throughout camp. Please **LABEL** it with your camper's LAST name!



- All items that have been left behind are in the Foyer by the main office. If your camper is missing any items—PLEASE come try to find it after drop-off or pick-up. Any unclaimed items will be donated on July 31.

Camper Drop-off & Pick-up:

Thank you to everyone for following our traffic patterns and helping us to keep this process moving smoothly. Please pull over as far as possible onto the shoulder of Crawley Falls Road so through traffic can safely pass. To keep traffic moving and to expedite the drop-off and pick-up process, during Drop-off and pick-up times, **RIGHT TURNS ONLY WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING OUR FACILITY.**

Morning Drop-Off:

Early-Care Drop-Off: 7:30 am—7:55 am

(No drop-off from 7:55—8:05 am)

Regular Camp Drop-Off: 8:10 am — 8:45 am

Afternoon Pick-up: Bouncing Bears half-day campers—1:00 pm

All other campers: Begins at 4:15 pm

RAINY DAYS are still FUN DAYS!

At camp, we stay outside as much as possible and this includes rainy days! If we need to move inside due to thunder/lightning or heavy rain, we have planned alternate activities for each of the program areas to keep your camper busy! Please dress your camper appropriately for the day's weather!

IF IT IS THUNDERING/LIGHTNING or HEAVY RAIN AT DROP-OFF or PICK-UP TIME:

Drop-off or Pick up will be along the front of the building by the "Rainy Day Camp Pick-up" sign.



Rainy Day Activities



If we have the threat of thunder/lightning or heavy rain, swim activities will be cancelled for safety reasons.

If camp programming must be held inside for an extended period of time due to weather, one of the programming blocks will be watching a movie on our large screen. Campers are given the option of quiet play/alternate activity in another room. JR Camp movie selections are always rated "G". SR camp movie options are either rated "G" or "PG".



Beating the HEAT!

Hot days are wet days at camp! Campers enjoy 45 minutes in the pool (30 minute swim lesson and 15 minutes of open swim) each day. We also have several misting fans around the facility and lots of shady areas around camp to give us a break from the sun.



Camp Store

Click here to order your Action Kids Summer Camp gear!



<https://www.summeratbrentwoodcommons.com/product-category/actionkidsstore/>



Reminder:

Please leave all personal toys at home.

