



Senior Camp • Summer 2026

Welcome to the Summer of 2026 at Kent Place Camp! We look forward to an exciting summer. This letter provides an overview of this week's activities, special events, and procedures.

We are looking forward to having your camper with us in the summer of 2026. I am Eric Cantagallo, and I will be the Director of Sr. Camp for my 13th year, with over 20 years at KPC overall. I am an Elementary Phys. Ed and Health teacher and High School Baseball Coach for the Millburn School District.



My Favorite Camp lunch is a chicken sandwich, Italian Ice dessert, and something from the salad bar. Wednesday Water Day is my favorite camp activity, as well as participating in the campers' daily choice events, which is a structured recess period. Neon Day is my favorite spirit day during the summer, and Kent Place Cup is my most enjoyable Friday event.

Important Information from the Director of Summer & Auxiliary Programs:

Please be sure you have an updated email address on your Ultracamp Account. [You can do this by clicking here](#) and then clicking on your name to edit your email address.

Please also ensure that the Kent Place Summer Program Information Form is up to date. This form includes medical information, photo permissions, and our Acceptable Use Policy at Kent Place. You will need to have this form filled out in order for your child to attend camp on their first scheduled day. Please also complete [this allergy form](#) if your child has any allergies or requires medication to be administered during the camp day. [Click here](#) if your child has an allergy and you need the Emergency Care Plan form, and [click here](#) for the Asthma Treatment Plan Form.

We will not charge your credit card on file, so please [log on to check your balance owed](#). We kindly request that you settle your account in full before your child's first day of camp.

Reminders:

If you have a group request for your camper, please let us know prior to Friday, 4 p.m. the week before your camper attends. Each grade now has at least two groups. We make every effort to accommodate, but we can not let one group get overwhelmingly large.





Late Fee: Kent Place Camp takes registrations until the camp of choice is full. Registrations after Fridays at 12:00 p.m. for the following week will result in a \$25 late fee.

What to Bring

- Campers should wear play clothes and sturdy footwear; sneakers and socks are highly recommended.
- Every Wednesday is Water Day at Senior Camp. Please have campers wear their bathing suits to camp for water activities. Campers must wear shoes during water play to prevent injury. Campers should bring a towel and a change of clothes for after water play.
- Water Bottle: We also require that you send your camper with a water bottle so they can stay hydrated. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labeled on the bottle.
- Sunscreen: Campers should both come to camp with a base of sunscreen and bring extra to apply as needed throughout the day. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- Please label all items brought to camp with your child's name, as they can be easily misplaced during the day. If you believe your child has lost an item, please let me know, and I'll have your child and his/her counselor look in the *Lost and Found* bin located outside the Fieldhouse.

Kent Place Camp cannot be held responsible for personal items brought to camp. Please do not allow your child to bring objects of great value, such as a Switch, Mobile devices, gizmos, smartwatches, cell phones, iPad, or small toys to camp.

Sample Weekly Schedule for Senior Camp

Week 6	28	29 Camouflage Day 	30  Raviolis for Lunch WATER DAY at Sr. CAMP	31 Tie Dye Day 	August 1 BOARDWALK DAY  Wear your favorite sno-cone color!

Monday: Meet your new camp friends.

Tuesday: Dress in your camouflage so your group can win the Spirit Stick

Wednesday: **Wear your bathing suit** to camp and wear waterproof footwear to use on the turf. Please have campers bring a change of clothes, active footwear, and a towel so they can resume camp activities after water day.

Thursday: Wear your tie-dye clothes again to try and win the Spirit Stick for your group

Friday: Wear your favorite Sno Cone color.

Boardwalk Day is a relaxing event that features tons of carnival games and activities from Boardwalks around the country. Every camper receives tickets with the chance to win candy, prizes, or additional tickets during this morning's event.

SAMPLE

DROP OFF AND PICK UP Image:

- Please display as you arrive for pick up each day:



WEEK 6 Authorized Pick-Up.png

DROP OFF AND PICK UP LOCATION: 42 Norwood Ave. - Kent Place Main Entrance
Security will direct you to either Location A or Location B, marked by large Green signs.

- On the first day, your camper will be greeted by their counselors and placed in their groups. During their first day, they will get a camp t-shirt. If your child will be absent any day of his or her session, please call the camp office at (908) 273-0900, ext. 277, or email daycamp@kentplace.org.

If you have campers in multiple camps, you can drop all your campers at the Senior Camp drop-off location, and we will walk them to their camp, no problem.

We can also walk up Jr. Campers to Sr. camp pick-up later in the day for a one-location pick-up. Please notify us of this arrangement at daycamp@kentplace.org, Eric Cantagallo.

Campers should arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please do not send your child to camp earlier than 8:45 a.m. We kindly request that all adults please remain in the car during drop-off and pick-up.

- **AM Half Day Campers** (9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.):
 - Drop off: Please drop off your child at camp between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.
 - Pick up: Please pick up your child between 12:40 and 12:50 p.m. in the same location listed above. Choice, our campers' favorite period, ends at 12:40 daily.
- **PM Half Day Campers** (12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.):
 - Drop-off: Please drop off your child between 12:30 and 12:45 p.m. at the drop-off location listed above.
 - Pick-up: Please pick up your child between 4:00 and 4:05 pm at the same location, 42 Norwood Ave. Main Entrance

If you are arriving after 9:00 a.m., please speak with the security guard so they can contact Eric or Maggie C. at Senior Camp.

Pick up will begin promptly at 4:00. If you anticipate arriving after 4:10, please contact the camp office.

Lunch & Snack Info

A hot lunch, along with a salad bar and assorted cold sandwiches, is accompanied by a dessert and provided daily.

Plain Pasta with Marinara on the side, tossed salad, and a bagel with CC or Butter

Snacks will be given in the afternoon each day.

SAMPLE MENU

[7-Week Camp Kent Place Dining Menu - 2025 \(Grades K - 8\)](#)

Morning half-day campers will receive lunch before leaving at 12:40.

Anyone arriving at or after 12:00 will not receive lunch.

Miscellaneous

Don't forget we are on both [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Follow us on both to see updates and photos every day through September!

Contact Us

You may also email questions/concerns to Eric at daycamp@kentplace.org. I look forward to seeing you and your child on their first day of camp!

Please reach out with questions or concerns by calling Eric Cantagallo at x277 (only between camp Season, June 1-August 31st)

Sincerely,

Eric Cantagallo

Camp information:

<https://www.kentplace.org/summer-camp>