

Spring Break Camp 2014 Important Information

Immunization records or immunization waivers

When you registered for camp online, you checked a box to indicate that you would provide Summers-Knoll with either your child's immunization record or your child's immunization waiver. This is the form that you likely received from your child's pediatrician at the beginning of the school year. If you do not have it at home, your child's school has a copy and/or your child's pediatrician certainly has a copy. If your pediatrician uses electronic health records, then you likely have easy access to this document online.

If your child does not attend school at Summers-Knoll or you have not already provided Summers-Knoll with either your record or your waiver, please send it via email (skcamps@summers-knoll.org), fax (734.971.9663), or drop it off here at Summers-Knoll before the first day of camp.

Timing of the day, Morning Care, drop off/pick up location, and After Care

Please drop your child off between 8:30am and 8:45am. Please use our main door (the one with the brick overhang). When you enter, we'll be here to greet you and direct you to your child's cubby. Please plan to come in with your child.

If you need to drop your child off before 8:30am, you are welcome to make use of our Morning Care program. Morning Care is \$8.50 per day and begins at 7:30am. Please pay for Morning Care in advance via UltraCamp.

The camp day ends at 3:30pm. Please pick up your child between 3:30pm-3:45pm. If you would like to enroll your child in After Care on any or all of the camp days, you may do so online, via UltraCamp. After Care is open from 3:45pm until 6:00pm each day for a flat fee of \$15.

Curriculum overview for the week

All week, we will be doing hands-on activities, playing games, learning songs, making crafts, reading literature, and conducting experiments related to spring. We will also spend time outside on our own playground and across the street at County Farm Park each day. When we walk to the park, we will use our standard safety procedures and cross at the crosswalk.

Each day, we will focus on a different aspect of spring:

Monday: weather

Tuesday: gardens

Wednesday: sports and activities

Thursday: holidays

Friday: animals and their habitats

Food at camp

Summers-Knoll **does not allow any nuts on campus or on field trips**. Please do not send your child with any peanuts or tree nuts.

We will provide morning and afternoon snacks each day. We will also provide children in After Care with a daily snack. You are welcome to send in snacks for your child to eat instead of the snacks provided. If you would like to see labels for any of the packaged food items below, please do not hesitate to ask.

Our snack schedule is below. Please note that we will carefully review all campers' allergy precautions before camp begins and will make sure to provide safe alternate snacks if a child is allergic to any of the ingredients in the food plan outlined below.

Monday

morning: apples

afternoon: graham crackers

After Care: string cheese

Tuesday

morning: carrots and ranch dressing

afternoon: apples

After Care: raisins

Wednesday

morning: grapes

afternoon: raisins

After Care: graham crackers

Thursday

morning: clementines

afternoon: applesauce

After Care: carrots and ranch dressing

Friday

morning: bananas

afternoon: string cheese

After Care: clementines

Dressing for the weather

We will be spending time outside each day (as long as the windchill is above zero degrees Fahrenheit). If there is still snow on the ground or even if it is still wet and muddy (which we assume that it will be), please send your child with a warm coat, snow pants, hat, gloves, and boots. Please also send your child with a change of clothes in case he/she gets wet or muddy

outside.

Camp staff members

We have four wonderful camp staff members working during our Mid-winter Break Camp this year.

- **Abby Boggs** is excited to join the SK camp team this spring. Prior to her work as a classroom teacher, she studied historic preservation and led educational programs at the Henry Ford Museum. She brings her deep knowledge of history and her love of creative programs to SK.
- **Shan Cook** has been a beloved member of the Summers-Knoll staff since 2007. She currently teaches Physical Education and works as an assistant in our kindergarten classroom. Shan loves to help kids learn to engage their minds and their bodies as they experience new sports, games, and activities in P.E..
- **Maria McCarthy** is looking forward to her first SK camp this year. Maria has experience as a preschool teacher, classroom teacher, and swim instructor. She's enthusiastic about hands-on learning and looks forward to teaching and learning with all of our Spring Break campers.
- **Laura Puchalski** has been with Summers-Knoll since fall 2013 as our awesome Drama Club teacher (although she's not currently leading the club because of other teaching work) and as one of our Mid-winter Break Camp teachers. Laura has extensive experience with drama for young people and enjoys sharing her love of theater with children.