Kingswood Day Camp

WEEK 1

<u>Upcoming Dates:</u> Wednesday, June 26th: Team Color Day Friday, June 28th: Field trip to CJ Barrymore's from 11-2 pm. Please check UltraCamp.

A Look Ahead to Week 3:

During the week of July 2nd, we will be Tie-Dying! Your camper will need to bring the following:

- 100% cotton, white t-shirt, socks, or other small clothing item
 - Plastic grocery bag for storage/travel

On Friday, July 5th, we will be wearing all of the tie-dye shirts we made!

Important! Please call the KDC Office if you know your camper will be absent or late for any reason! <u>Call:</u> 248-645-3674 Option #4

YOUR CAMPER MUST WEAR CLOSED-TOED SHOES EVERY DAY, AS WELL AS BRING A WATER BOTTLE.

Please label all of your child's clothing and remember to pack a separate bag for swim wear <u>every day!</u>

Important Reminders:

Morning Drop Off Reminder:

Drop off is between 8:45AM – 9:00AM. All campers **must** remain in vehicles until counselors are outside no earlier than 8:45 AM. **Campers are NOT to exit vehicles and enter Kingswood unattended before 8:45 AM.** This is for everyone's safety.

Pick Up Reminders:

All drivers that are on your campers' authorized pick up list MUST have a pick up form in their passenger window.

Please stay in your car at the curb during pick up while counselors bring your child to you.

If you pick your child up **early**, you **MUST** come to the office to sign her out with a <u>photo ID</u>.

Parking Reminders:

If a camper is dropped off late or picked up early, you **MUST** park in an **UNMARKED** spot along the tree line.

CJ BARRYMORE'S FIELD TRIP

Friday, June 28th

Dear parents and guardians,

On Friday, June 28th, the Kingswood Day Camp will be going to C. J. Barrymore's Entertainment Center! Campers will depart at 10:00 a.m. and return to camp at approximately 2:40 p.m.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING THE FIELD TRIP:

- Pay: <u>Please go to your UltraCamp account</u> to complete the required payment of \$25. No cash or checks are accepted. This must be completed <u>before</u> Friday.
- Times: We will depart Kingswood at 10:00 AM. We will be returning to campus at approximately 2:40 p.m. PLEASE PLAN TO PICK YOUR CAMPER UP AT KINGSWOOD SCHOOL AT OUR REGULAR PICKUP TIME OF 3:00 P.M. Those campers not picked up by 3:15 p.m. will be taken to Aftercare (located in Brookside School).
- Shirts: PLEASE HAVE YOUR CAMPER WEAR HER KINGSWOOD DAY CAMP T-SHIRT. This is a safety issue! Campers who do not bring one will be provided a NEW shirt from camp and <u>parents will be charged for this shirt.</u>
- Lunch: A hot dog, chips and drink for lunch are included in the visit to C. J. Barrymore's. Please do not pack a lunch for that day. A sack lunch or lunch bag will not be permitted into C. J. Barrymore's.
 - Campers may bring a limited amount of extra money for an additional snack and very limited video game play in the arcade, <u>however it will be</u> the camper's responsibility to keep track of her money.
- Medications: The Camp Nurses ensure reported medications are taken.

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ATTENDING THE FIELD TRIP:

She will enjoy normal camp activities and the regularly scheduled pick-up time of 3:00 PM. All campers not picked up by 3:15 PM will be taken to Aftercare (located at Brookside School).

Should you have any questions regarding this field trip, please contact our office at 248-645-3674, Option 4.

Thank you for your cooperation, Kingswood Day Camp

week 1 Highlights

Please take some time to read about the activities the campers have done this week and what is to come!

Art: The girls of Kingswood enjoyed making 3D cubes out of paper that were designed to help the campers get to know each other. Some of the girls also got very creative by making tie dye suncatchers out of coffee filters. Next week, campers will create a picture holder out of rocks and explore colors. – Heidi



Archery: Welcome to Kingswood! This week, the girls are being introduced to the basics of archery, including the importance of safety. They are already making great progress and we look forward to the rest of summer! - Olivia

Canoeing:

At canoe this week, we worked on basic canoeing skills. The girls took turns going out with counselors to practice paddling, turning and balancing.

- Emily

Dance:

Hi, I'm Carly, the Kingswood dance instructor. We had a great first week of dance! The girls were so brave trying new things. We focused on line dances that are done in big groups of people. The entire camp learned the finale dance from High School Musical and we will perform it together on Friday!





<u>Drama</u>:

In Drama this week, we introduced the idea of theatre as the art of telling stories through live acting. In order to tell these stories well, actors need to exhibit skills such as active listening, strong physicality and accurate facial expression. The students loved games where they had to pay attention and make choices outside of their comfort zone. - Noah

Nature & Science:

This week in Nature & Science, we discussed the difference between living and non-living, applying the concept to a variety of creatures and items. We also talked about a food chain and how it works by simulating amongst the campers. Some groups spent time stretching their creativity by building a miniature catapult that launched their marshmallows. - Rebekah



<u>Music</u>:

This week, the kids learned about rhythm and rhyme by learning some camp chants. They had so much fun parading around camp shouting their chants. Next week, the campers will embark on a musical scavenger hunt! - Hope





Sports:

Welcome! I'm Liz, the sports instructor This week we got to know each other better and learned the importance of good sportsmanship and staying hydrated! We played Skunk Tag and Crazy Soccer. Next week, we will play blaster ball, castle ball and volleyball.

Tennis:

Hi, I'm Katherine, the camp's tennis instructor! This week, we learned how to serve the ball! The girls practiced basic forehand and backhand serves in order to feel comfortable holding a racket. Next week, the girls will play a game to learn the drop serve and the overhand serve.

Yoga:

Hello, I am Kayla, the yoga instructor. Our first week of yoga was a blast. Campers have used their imagination to explore various introductory yoga poses and did great! Next week, campers will get to see how yoga can be used in a fun way to relieve stress and help them unwind on crazy days. Kingswood is the place to be!

