



LITTLE ADVENTURES CAMP

PARENTGUIDE

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WELCOME!

We are excited to have your child registered in our Little Adventures program! Staff will be busy training in preparation for starting the week of June 17th.

Enclosed are the guidelines for our program. We plan on providing your child with a fun and exciting summer program with safety being our number one concern. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with our guidelines so there is a common understanding of the program.

We look forward to having your child in our program this summer!

Locations: Bass Lake Playfield, 5450 Northwest Blvd, Shelter Building
Plymouth Community Center, 14800 34th Ave. N., Youth Room

Days: Tuesday-Thursday

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Site Contact: Site cell phone numbers will be posted at the site.

REMINDERS

>> Little Adventures Camp will meet each morning in the Youth Room at the Plymouth Community Center and at the Shelter Building at Bass Lake Playfield. You must sign in and sign out your child each day.

>> **Kids Fest | Thursday, August 21st**
5:00-8:00 PM at the Hilde Performance Center, 3500 Plymouth Blvd. More de-tails to come.

>> **Themes**
Each week of Little Adventures Camp is highlighted by a specific theme in which we base many of our games, activities, and crafts on for the day/week. Children are welcome to dress for the theme if they choose.

Week 1: Jungle Safari

Week 2: Stars and Stripes

Week 3: In the Garden

Week 4: Little Chefs

Week 5: Winter in July

Week 6: Space Explorers

Week 7: Art Adventures

SAFETY

Our main goal is to provide a safe and fun program for your child this summer. Please read and follow the guidelines so that we can provide you and your child the best possible experience this summer.



Weather: We will not cancel the Little Adventures program due to weather conditions as we have indoor space at the Community Center and Bass Lake Building in the event of rain/severe weather.



Drop Off/Pick Up: Please drop off and pick up your child on time. We are only able to supervise your child during program times. You must sign in and sign out your child each day. If someone other than the parent is picking the child up, please fill out a pickup authorization form (included in this packet).



Snacks: Participants should bring a snack each day. Please try *not* to send any snacks with your child that contain nuts or nut butters (e.g.: peanut butter). We do have children in our program that have severe nut allergies.

Water: Please remember to send a full water bottle with your child each day.

Bathroom Breaks: Staff will take the children on restroom breaks as a group throughout the day. Your child is encouraged to ask staff if needed outside of group breaks. There is a bathroom in the Youth Room at the community center and indoor restrooms in the shelter building at Bass Lake.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

Please assist us by reviewing the Behavior Guidelines with your child. We have a talented and dedicated team of staff who will continue to reinforce these guide-lines throughout the summer!

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

- > Listen to the playground staff and teen volunteers.
- > Treat others with respect.
- > Keep hands and feet to yourself
- > Help and include others.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

- > We believe praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of behavior management of children. Throughout the program we will:
 1. Communicate to children using positive statements.
 2. Talk with children in a calm , quite manner
 3. Explain unacceptable behavior
 4. Give attention to children for positive behavior
 5. Praise and encourage children
 6. Reason with and set limits.
 7. Apply rules consistently
 8. Model desired behavior.
- > When positive behavior support and redirection are not working we may use verbal warnings, time outs, and parent notifications.

PERMISSION SLIPS

Please complete and return to staff as necessary.

PICK-UP PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child, _____ to be

(circle one/both) picked up/dropped off from Little Adventures Camp

by _____

on _____ (date).

Parent Signature

Date

PICK-UP PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child, _____ to be

(circle one/both) picked up/dropped off from the Playground Program at

_____ Park by _____

on _____ (date).

Parent Signature

Date