

EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPS at the Katz JCC

2019 EC CAMPS - Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How should my child dress for camp?

A: You will apply sun block on your child, he/she will wear their bathing suit under their clothes, backpack will be ready to go with a towel, underwear and appropriate footwear (sneakers for gym and playground, swim shoes or flip flops for swim). Make sure that everything is labeled.

Q: What does my child need to leave at camp?

A: Your child needs to leave in his/her bunk the following:

Extra change of clothes, underwear, (diapers, wipes, diaper cream, swim diapers) socks, and sunblock. Please label everything you send in.

Q: My child does not know how to swim, should I pack floaties?

A: Our Lenny Krazeburg staff are trained to teach your child to swim and keep them safe. The children will be grouped by ability level. The swim instructors will be in the water and the bunk counselors will be pool side and ready to assist if needed. Floaties are not permitted.

Q: My child is a picky eater. Should I pack him/her lunch?

A: We provide lunch every day with fruit and/or vegetables. See the attached calendar. We provide bagels with jelly or sun butter as an alternative. We ask to have the children to try everything first. They are surprised at what they enjoy!

Q: My child is nervous about going to camp. What should I do?

A: Be positive with your child. Talk to them about the activities they will be doing that day for camp. Help make a connection/introduce them to their bunk counselors. Make sure you give your child a hug and kiss good-bye.

Q: It is rainy when we are getting ready to come to camp, is there swimming?

A: Yes, we swim inside if it is raining. If there is thunder and lightning, we do not swim inside or outside and we continue to monitor the weather.

Q: What time is drop off for camp?

A: Drop off is at 9:30am to the bunk.

Q: If someone else needs to pick up my child, who do I need to tell?

A: Please write a note and give it to the office and the counselor. Make sure the person picking up your child has their ID.

Q: My child is staying for PM care, what should I bring for him/her?

A: Your child needs a sheet, and blanket for nap. If your child enjoys sleeping with a special item you may pack that as well. Also, pack a bathing suit and towel for sprinkler fun.

Q: My child is signed up for 3:15 extended care, what should I pack?

A: Your child will get to swim a second time. So, please pack a second bathing suit and towel. If your child naps, please pack a sheet and blanket.

Q: My child will not be coming into camp, who do I need to let know?

A: Call the front desk, (856) 424-4444 ext 1242 and someone will let your child's counselor know.