

CORRAL KIDS

Summer Camp is right around the corner, and we can't wait to spend it with you. This summer Corral Kids will enjoy weekly swim days, field trips, special guest performers, science, art and sooo much more!!! To help both our families and Campers be prepared for a SUMMER of fun, we have highlighted several things in this newsletter to help things run smoothly! Of course, please don't ever hesitate to ask any of the Corral Kids staff questions...we are here to help!

SUMMER CAMP IN A NUTSHELL

Morning Drop Off - Your child may be dropped off in the morning as early as 6:30a.m.

Lunch & Snacks – Snacks will be provided for each student every morning and afternoon. Our menu is available in our lobby as well as on our website. A counselor will approach you each morning to ask whether your camper will be bringing lunch or purchasing an RHA lunch.

WATER BOTTLES!!!! - Reusable water bottles should be sent to camp daily and should be labeled with your child's first name and last initial. At the end of each day they must be taken home, washed, and refilled.

Appropriate Attire - Flip flops are not allowed at RHA. We ask for all the children to come to camp in tennis shoes for comfort and safety. Campers will also need to wear their "Corral Kids" shirt for field trips and swim days.

Themed Dress up Days- Every Monday we will encourage our campers to come dressed in clothes that match our theme for the week.

Items Brought from Home - TOYS, STUFFED ANIMALS, ELECTRONICS, CELL PHONES, ETC. ARE NOT ALLOWED AT RHA. If any of these items are found at Rocking Horse Academy, they will be kept in Ms. Kira's office until the end of the day. Please be sure to label everything your child brings to RHA!!!

Rest Time and Fun Friday - Every day the children will have rest time after lunch. This is not nap time. Rest time is provided to allow the campers a little down time to relax after lunch and reenergize for the afternoon activities. Every Friday we will have a Fun Friday. Students will watch movies. Movie list will be posted in advance.

FIELD TRIPS

All groups will be attending field trips this summer. Kinder and 1st graders will attend field trips on Thursday's, while 2nd - 5th grade campers will be attending on Wednesday's. Corral Kids morning staff will present each parent with a permission slip on Monday mornings. If a sack lunch is needed, or specific clothing will be required, a counselor will inform you as well as reminders will be posted on the gym doors and sent via ProCare. WOW! What a summer to be had!!! You won't want to miss anything!

SWIMMING

Our Corral Kid Swim days are Tuesdays and Fridays each week from 1:30pm- 3:30pm at the James Atkins Pool. Tuesday swim days are designated for Kinder and 1st graders. Friday swim days will be designated for 2nd -5th graders.

Kindergarten- 1st grade Campers – Each child will be required to wear a coast guard approved life vest brought from home.

2nd – 5th Grade Campers - On your child's first visit to the pool the lifeguards will have each child participate in a swimming test to determine his/ her water proficiency. If your child passes, he/she will receive a wristband allowing him/her to participate in swim day without a life vest. Each week your child will be required to check in with the lifeguard staff to obtain a new wristband. If you and your child do not feel comfortable as a swimmer attempting the required test, please let us know and they can opt in to wearing a vest without taking the test.

Don't Forget Your Pool Essentials:

COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE VEST (Kinder/1st grader or those who are unable to pass the swim test)

TOWEL

SWIMSUIT

CORRAL KIDS T-SHIRT

FLIP FLOPS (may be worn at pool ONLY)

GOGGLES (optional)

*Hint: We suggest having your child already dressed in their swimsuit underneath their clothes and CK T-shirt when they attend camp on their swim days.

This way they can simply bring a fresh change of clothing and underwear when they return from the swimming pool. A plastic bag is also handy for storing wet items.*