

Dear Families,

Welcome to Summer Fun!

Our theme this year is "Camping Through the Summer RV Adventures." We will experience weekly themes of a Country Fair, Science Camp Adventure, Wild West/Cowboy Camp, Stopping at the Watering Hole for water play, Mystery Trip on a Pirates Beach and Camp Carnivals and Talent Show with special activities associated with each topic. An added treat this summer will be visits from special guests providing handson experiences for the children.

This summer groups will be combined by centers for grades 1-3. In addition, there will be 2 kindergarten groups and also a 4th/5th grade group. Our center team is from Lincoln/Markham, and our team color is Orange.

We have tons of fun activities planned and are so excited for you to join us!

Please send your child with a packed lunch in a disposable bag labeled with their name. All lunches will be refrigerated until lunchtime. Please do not send thermal bags, as they are difficult to fit in the refrigerator space.

Here is what you will need to bring your first day:

- A water bottle labeled with your child's name.
- A lunch labeled with your child's name in a disposable bag.

You may bring a towel to sit on for outside activities or picnics. Please remember to wear <u>comfortable clothes</u> and <u>tennis shoes</u> (NO FLIP FLOPS) as we will be active for much of the day.

Be sure to check your email for the Summer Fun weekly calendar for the awesome special activities throughout the summer. **See below for specific pool information.*

We can't wait to see you there! Anita Dextradeur Cory Riddle

Our Staff Team: Matthew Derrick, Mary Dudas, Carole Salvato, Jenna Stevey, Rubina Waheed

p.s. Please be prepared to show photo ID when picking up your child. Thank you!

POOL

June 6/21, 9:15 – 10:30 we take the children to the pool to be evaluated by the lifeguards. The staff will use the information you provided at registration and your child's demonstrated ability in the water to determine the areas of the pool your child may use. If your child does not attend Summer Fun on 6/21, he/she may come to the pool for the evaluation. Children not attending will be evaluated on their 1st pool day. Pool begins 6/24 week.

Beginner swimmers will play in the beach entry area of the pool. Puddle Jumpers are recommended by the pool for any non-swimmers.

Intermediate swimmers will play in the shallow end of the main pool up to the overhead flags. They may use the slide with parent permission and meeting the pool requirements.

Proficient swimmers, who pass the deep water test and have parent permission may use the full pool.

- Per MLEDP policy, all kindergarten children will be assigned an orange band. They will play with friends in the beach entry area of the pool, getting to experience the sprinklers and water play together.
- We staff to a ratio of 1:6 for children in grades K-3 and 1:8 for children in grades 4-5. We have our own lifeguard on staff which accompanies the groups, daily.
- Each group will be assigned a time to go to the Mt. Lebanon pool 3 times each week for a 75minute period between the hours of 1:00 - 3:45. These pool days are noted below and will be on the weekly activity calendar.
- Please send your child to Summer Fun in their bathing suit on pool days. Please also send a towel, a change of clothes (including underwear), and any other items your child may need at the pool (flip flops, goggles, Red Cross Lifeguard approved life jackets, etc.)
- *Please do not send money for the snack bar.* We plan to enjoy the time in the pool. MLEDP will provide an afternoon snack.
- Children will be sun-screened prior to their scheduled pool time, in addition to any outside time in the sun.

Pool Schedule:

K: Hoover, Jefferson, Markham K: Foster, Howe, Lincoln, Washington	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday,	1:00 - 2:15 2:30 - 3:45
Foster/Howe:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	1:00 - 2:15
Hoover/Jefferson/Washington:	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	1:00 - 2:15
Lincoln/Markham:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,	2:30 - 3:45
4 th /5 th Grades:	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,	2:30 - 3:45