

Summer Camp 2023

Important Information for Parents and Guardians

- Summer camp drop off and pick up the entire summer will be at your assigned location:
 - Pre-k at the Ocean County YMCA
 - Kindergarten through 5th grades at Citta Elementary School
- Camp runs from Monday June 19th through Friday August 25th with no camp on 7/4. Camp start date is tentative, depending upon district calendars and snow days.
- Our camp day runs from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM. Every child must be registered for the week in order to be placed in our care. Drop off begins as early as 8:15 AM.
- Drop off begins as early as 8:15 AM. All campers must be picked up by 4:00 PM. If your child is not picked up by 4:00 PM, our staff will begin to call the parents, then go down the list of calling any and all authorized pickups. The first late pick up will result in a warning, any subsequent lateness will result in a late fee. Contact your site phone number if you're running late.
- Aftercare will be offered at an additional rate with the hours of 4:00-6:00 PM weekly for those registered. If your child is not picked up by 6:00 PM, our staff will begin to call the parents, then go down the list of calling any and all authorized pickups. The first late pick up will result in a warning, any subsequent lateness will result in a late fee. Contact your site phone number if you're running late.
- All campers must be dropped off by a parent or guardian (over the age of 18). Upon arrival, vehicles will be directed to their designated drop off location. No parents/guardians will need to get out of their cars (only pre-k at the YMCA will require someone to park and come inside). Parents/guardians will drive up to their assigned drop off location and staff will bring the child to their assigned grade camp group.
- Children should not be attending the program if they have an illness that threatens the health of other children. If your child has a fever or is vomiting, you will be contacted by the staff and required to make arrangements for the immediate pickup of your child. Your child will be separated from their group until pickup occurs. Please do not bring a child who feels ill, has a fever, has recently vomited, or shows any signs of COVID-19.
- All campers must be officially signed out of our program every day. Identification must be presented at the time of pick up. Only those people listed on the authorized pick up list, will be able to pick up the camper. Authorized pickups must be 18 years of age and older. If you know ahead of time that you will be arriving early to pick up your child, please let the staff at drop off and they will direct that information to the appropriate staff, or call the designated phone number.
- Every camper should have a backpack to carry their lunch, a towel, a bathing suit, sunscreen, a hat, refillable water bottle, etc. that they will keep with them throughout the day.
- Lunch and snack will be provided. Campers may pack their own lunch and snack as well. Lunch menu will be provided on first day of camp.
- Children should wear clothing appropriate to the weather and activities planned. No flip flops or open toe shoes will be allowed.

- Please mark all of your child's clothing with name tapes or permanent marker (including bags, clothing, lunch boxes etc.) We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Toys, electronics and other personal belongings aside from described above will not be permitted.
- Sunscreen should be applied to the child before drop off. Your child may keep sunscreen in their backpacks to be able to reapply throughout the day. Our staff can assist with the application (spray only).
- Campers and parents must adhere to our Bullying and Discipline Policy. Please see our Summer Camp Resource Guide for any further explanations.
- All groups are according to grade going into for September 2023.
- Staff ratio to children according to the state of NJ is two staff members per 20 kids (ages 5 – 17). At a minimum we have two staff members per age group. Our staff must pass a criminal background check, have three references, and go through an extensive training. All staff are First Aid/CPR certified.
- Payments must be due on time. Bank draft will be available. Please follow payment schedule.
- All campers must be registered the Monday prior to the session starting with the exception of the first week.

Text CAMP23 to 84483 for camp updates and information!

YMCA Main Number: 732-341-9622 ext. 0

Director of Summer Camp: 732-341-9622 ext. 2215 or kbowker@ocymca.org

Citta number for Kindergarten-5th grade: 732-309-9693

Pre-K number at YMCA: 732-213-6831

Billing: 732-341-9622 ext. 2260 or billing@ocymca.org

Scheduling: camp@ocymca.org