



Lattof Day Camp

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Items Needed for Camp

We are often in need of items to help enhance our camp activities. Some items we currently are looking for are:

- CD Player, DVD Player, Disney/PG DVD movies
- Board Games, Chess, Checkers and more (with all pieces)
- Items to sell at our camp store (small toys, healthy snacks)
- Ziploc Bags (sandwich size)
- Popsicle Sticks
- Water Toys, Slip n' Slide,
- An office chair

Donations can be directed to Megan or Pat in the camp office! Thank you for your help.

Fieldtrip this Week:

Explorers- Lincoln Park Zoo

Voyagers, Trailblazers- Field Museum

Wear your camp shirt, bring lunch and snacks. Please send No more than \$5.00 on all Field trips.

The Des Plaines Library's Book Mobile will be coming to the YMCA July 21, August 4, and August 18th. If campers have a Des Plaines Library card they can check out books with it. If you have a library card from a different city all you have to do is fill out a green half sheet of paper available at the check out desk.

Information and Reminders this week

- Our Fieldtrip this week will be on Wednesday, July 9. The explorers will be going to the Lincoln Park Zoo and the Voyagers and Trailblazers will be going to the Field Museum.
- Please be aware that the YMCA has a no tolerance policy on bullying. Any behaviors at camp that are disrespectful and uncaring to other campers are serious offenses to our camp code of conduct. If you are aware of any of these behaviors, please notify one of the YMCA camp staff.
- We spend time every day in the sun, at the parks and in our outside spaces. Please apply sunscreen to your camper each morning so they are ready to go out and play safely!
- This week's theme is **CARNIVAL**. On Friday we will be having a carnival in which campers will be allowed to buy extra tickets to play special games. We ask that each camper brings NO MORE than \$5. All money will go to a charity voted on by the campers.
- A note to parents that we have airborne peanut allergies at camp. Please notify the sign in desk (Kim) if there are peanuts in your child's lunch and also let your child know they have "peanut products" in their lunch. This helps us keep all campers safe. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Please remember payment for each week is due the Monday before their scheduled week of camp. **All payments must be made at the YMCA front desk.**
- An ID is required to sign out your camper. Have your ID with you each time you arrive at sign out. This is for the safety of our campers and we appreciate your cooperation.



Hip Hop Club By Emily Estrella

Hip Hop is so much fun! You can learn how to do a coffee grinder like I did. It's awesome! If you do it you can learn about lots of different hip hop moves! Just try it by signing up! It's that easy!!!

Want to be a featured author in our newsletter? Join our new Journalism Club which will meet every Wednesday from 4-5 PM!!

Also, make sure to sign up for Dodgeball Club on Tuesday and Hip Hop Club on Thursday!!

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