

Summer FUN!

Without quality summer learning programs, like SummerBoost Camp, children lose 2-3 months of learning over the summer months. We appreciate your continued support and would like to remind you that regular attendance is necessary in order for children to benefit from the fun learning-opportunities here at SummerBoost Camp and maximize their school-readiness potential when school starts in the fall!



Look at all the perfect attendance we had for the first week. Way to go!

Speaking of Camping...

Summer is a great time for camping with the whole family! It's an inexpensive family activity that provides time outside, away from screens and all the hustle and bustle of summer sports and activities. To make the most of your next camping trip, here are some tips to help make it great, safe, and enjoyable!



1. **Pick your perfect spot.** Do you want the site to have bathrooms, running water, and ready-made firepits? Or do you want to "rough-it," being closer to nature? Do you want to be close to the water if you're camping at the lake? If it's your first time camping, consider camping close to home or close to a town, so you'll be less stressed when (almost inevitably) you realize you've forgotten something. You can even camp at home in your own backyard! Whatever the case, know what's best for you and your family and plan accordingly!
2. **Get the kids involved.** Have each family member pick a favorite snack for the campout, plan a healthy menu, and help pack the supplies. Pack your family's favorite games (preferably non-electronic, of course) and let them take a favorite blanket, pillow, or stuffed animal to make sleeping a little easier, especially for young children.
3. **Think safety first.** Be sure to pack a first aid kit, insect repellent that's effective on ticks, sunscreen, and any necessary medications. When you arrive, be sure to establish rules and safety boundaries. Make plans for what to do if someone is separated from the group or gets lost. Better safe than sorry!
4. **Lastly, take this outdoor opportunity to read together.** Read around the campfire together with flashlights. Read scary stories. Have the kids write their own stories in the afternoon based on their camping adventures and share them at night.



For more camping tips, click on the QR Code:



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Save the Children.



Outdoor World Learners

Something to Hoot About!

Saturday, June 14 Altamont Flag Day Parade

- The second and third grade classes have been learning about our flag and preparing decorations for Altamont businesses and a float.
- The float will be available for Summer Boost students to ride during the parade. Some will walk behind the float too. Parents will have to provide transportation to the parade in order for them to participate. They have tie dyed T-shirts that coaches will have at the float for them to wear.

MEET: Behind high school gym in parking lot no later than 12:30. The float will leave from there to be downtown by 1:00 parade time.

Pick-up: North side of Altamont Builders Store after float is through parade. Please give shirt back to coaches.

We will provide some candy to throw, but feel free to provide more for your child.

WHOOO : All K-3 summer boost kids.



SPECIAL FRIDAY, JUNE 13

This Friday we will go to Parsons. The plan (weather permitting) is to go to Tolen Creek (by Stockyard Plaza). Some 4-ers will have some of their animal projects for us to view and Wileys will have their kiddie train for some rides as well as some hiking trails. Then at 10:30 we are to be at the Parsons Theater to watch The Lego Movie. Admission and a small drink and popcorn will be provided. If you wish your child to have more (lunch will be provided later) then you may send money, BUT the child is responsible for his/her own money. School sack lunches will be eaten at a outdoor place yet to be determined. Normal time for bus dismissal.

