





## DAILY SCHEDULE

Camp begins at 9:00. Campers may arrive a few minutes early to settle in, but please refrain from dropping off your child before 8:50.

The entrance for campers is on the SIDE of the playhouse towards the rear of the building. Someone will greet them each morning at the door and check them in. Parents may accompany their children to the door, but for security purposes aren't allowed in the building.

Pick-up is by the porch at 3:00 in the FRONT of the playhouse. Anyone walking home or going to the pool after camp must provide a parent's signed note.

Please notify us if you are running late or your child will be absent. If your child is sick, please keep them at home. We will do our best to ensure they're caught up on anything they miss.

# LUNCH/SNACKS

Campers will need to bring lunch. Kitchen services aren't available for camp, so there will be no way to refrigerate or reheat meals. Snacks are permitted during the morning and afternoon breaks. **There is no vending machine access**.

Lunch is eaten outside in the park pavilion, and the kids usually have some time to play on the playground before we head back inside.

#### WHAT TO WEAR & WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable clothing and footwear that will allow kids to move and dance freely and safely. Sneakers are fine and dance shoes are welcome. Please, no flip-flops, sandals, or Crocs.
- A water bottle.
- OPTIONAL change of clothes (we'll be both inside and outside and doing some painting/craft projects; it's also helpful to have something else to put on "just in case").
- OPTIONAL sweatshirt or hoodie (the playhouse has excellent air conditioning and it gets chilly).

#### CELLPHONES

Campers may bring a cell phone, but it must be put away during all group time and working sessions. This is both for the privacy of other children and to maintain a focused learning environment. They may check their phones during breaks and at lunch if needed.

## HOW TO CONTACT CAMP STAFFERS

Adult staff members will always have access to their phones in case of emergencies or urgent communication. We use the Remind app and website to share updates and send individual messages. Your camper will bring home instructions to join.

#### **CASTING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We will hold auditions for parts on Monday of each week as we cover new material and have new campers moving in and out of the program. A cast list will be emailed to you on Monday evening to share with your child.

As always, casting is a sensitive process, and we understand that it can bring up a variety of emotions. Our priorities for the performances are learning, fun, and safety; teamwork is as critical to putting on a show as it is to sports. Campers attending multiple weeks may be moved to different roles each week; this is an excellent way for them to expand their skills and try new things.

# WEEKLY PRESENTATIONS

We will perform a 35-minute section of the show at the end of each week for an audience. This performance is on Fridays at 2:00 (doors open for seating at 1:45 from the main lobby); no reservations are needed. Campers will still need to stay until 3:00 to help clean up from the

performance and have a few minutes to recognize and celebrate their accomplishments.

If your camper is scheduled to attend weeks 3 or 4, bringing them to one of these weekly presentations is a great way to get them acclimated to how the production will work.

### COSTUMES

Every camper receives a show t-shirt; this is part of their base costume (along with black pants/leggings/knee-length shorts). Please do not let them alter or "customize" their shirt until their final performance! T-shirts are distributed on Thursdays and should be worn every Friday.

#### **FINAL PERFORMANCE**

Campers perform the entire production on Friday, August 9th, at 10:30 and 1:30. Reservations are required; admission is \$12.

### **GENERAL BEHAVIOR/CONDUCT**

Our priorities are learning, fun, and safety. We want this to be communicated clearly to young performers. On the first day of camp, we will send them home with an outline of procedures, expectations, and outcomes for you to sign.

