



HCCC School Age Summer 2023

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION THOROUGHLY

****Please sign and return attached permission slip****

We have a fun filled thematic based summer program planned for this summer! HCCC will be jam packed with special activities and water fun each and every day! As COVID turns from a pandemic to an endemic we have thoughtfully added some of our favorite indoor trips back into our field trip schedule. We feel confident that these indoor locations are as safe as possible in the public health climate we are now living in. You can find further details of these trips and our summer activities in our summer calendar attached! Our summer program officially begins June 26th. Our PreK and SACC groups will combine to make one fun filled summer travel group. Beginning on June 26th all PreK & SACC students will be dropped off upstairs on the third floor. Our summer program will end on August 25th. **AUGUST 25th is the last day of care for children NOT staying at HCCC for fall.**

Field Trips ~ Bus field trips are scheduled for Tuesdays & Wednesdays each week. Our long-time bus driver Phyllis from First Student will drive us. We have coordinated our travel schedule to ensure Phyllis as our driver as we have that much trust in her! Please be sure to check Brightwheel in the morning on field trip days for information about weather changes or necessary cancellations. The teachers staffing the summer program this year will be Becky, Kerri, Erin, and Sandy or Carol.

Basic Summer Information

- **Safety** ~ HCCC travels with plenty of staff when we are off-site to ensure the highest quality of supervision on field trips. We will keep our eye on the public health status in our community and make adjustments to our trips as we see necessary.
- **Attire** ~ All children will wear their orange HCCC hat while off-site (this is provided by HCCC), including their time in the water. **Children must also wear a purple shirt (please clearly label) for EVERY off-site field trip.** These items will help protect children from sunburn, as well as allow for immediate recognition of our group. Attached you will find an order form to purchase a purple HCCC shirt if desired.
- **Sneakers** ~ Please send in sneakers for your child every day. We will be taking advantage of outdoor activities that require sneakers. Also, please send labeled water shoes that have a closed toe (i.e. no sandals, flip flops, or crocs).
- **Extra clothes** ~ Please make sure your child has extra clothing that is labeled with them every day. This should include shirts (short sleeve and a sweater or sweatshirt), shorts, long pants, socks, and underwear.

- **Every day** ~ Children should have the following every day: a bathing suit, towel, water shoes, sneakers and a change of clothing (all should be labeled with your child's name). Your child should arrive at school wearing his/her bathing suit & water shoes or appropriate attire for the day's activities. Bathing suits and towels should be taken home to be laundered on a daily basis.
- **Lunch/Snack** ~ We ask that lunches be healthy with selections of fruit and other nutritional choices (nuts, candy and soda are not permitted). Please send your child with a reusable water bottle full of ice each day and we will re-fill as needed. You are also welcome to send bottled water with your child if you prefer. We will eat outside most days so please send a picnic lunch every day. Please send whatever utensils your child will need in their lunchbox. Children will also need to have an additional afternoon snack that is labeled PM SNACK. You would be surprised how much they will eat without some guidelines!
- **Sunscreen** ~ Sunscreen is most effective when it is applied liberally and thoroughly. While we do the very best job we can that task can be difficult to do while supervising a large group of children. Therefore, we require that you apply sunscreen to your child prior to their arrival at HCCC in the morning. If you have forgotten we will ask you to take a moment to apply sunscreen. This year we are asking all families to provide one bottle of sunscreen labeled with your child's name on it (HCCC will provide spray sunscreen for SACC travel days.)
- **Insect Repellent** ~ Please apply prior to your child's arrival. If you would like us to re-apply, please send in a labeled bottle with your child.

Other Info...

- Attendance is tracked through a daily transportation log completed at departure and arrival for each trip. An administrator checks the bus and attendance upon afternoon arrival at the center. Directions and maps to our daily location will be available at HCCC.
- Children should also arrive at the center no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time on days when they will be traveling. We have planned for the bus to leave the center promptly in conjunction with our scheduled arrival times at our destinations.
- We would greatly appreciate it if you let us know in advance when your child might be on vacation or absent so we do not pay for field trips they do not attend.
- Our summer tuition rate reflects the cost of the bus and all admission fees. **Summer tuition is \$460 per week beginning the week of June 26th. If you are experiencing a financial hardship and need assistance for this cost differential, please speak with Judy.**

We look forward to a fun-filled and safe summer.

Please see us with any questions!