



Welcome to Mendham Day Camp!



We are looking forward to a great summer! Please read this information to prepare. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

We love when our campers:

- ★ Arrive open to making new friends
- ★ Treat others with respect
- ★ Stay with their counselors and group
- ★ Try new activities (Think of *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss)
- ★ Bring a water bottle - labeled with first and last name
- ★ Wear a swimsuit beneath clothing and have a towel - we get wet daily
- ★ Have sunscreen on before arriving (even on a rainy day, as if the weather clears campers may go outdoors) - boys, apply below t-shirts
- ★ **Wear sneakers or water shoes- NO sandals or flip-flops - We are ACTIVE and want to have the same number of towels that arrived at camp go home from camp**
- ★ **ARE READY TO HAVE FUN!**

Daily snacks

- Are posted on our website, Facebook and on the news easel on camp grounds
- No alternative snacks will be given to campers
- If your child does not particularly like the planned snack or has a food sensitivity/allergy, please send an alternate snack with him or her in a clearly labeled bag with his/her first name, last name, gender, and grade level
- Some campers find it helpful to bring an extra snack to nosh on during snack time

Electronics Policy

- For the safety and privacy of all persons at camp, there is a zero-tolerance usage policy for cell phones or other electronic devices during camp hours (9:00am to 12:30pm), for campers and group counselors.
- Please feel free to contact your child by calling the Carriage House 973-543-8490.

Inclement Weather - Camp is still open on rainy days!

- Check the weather in the morning, before camp begins
- We use Remind text messages to help us communicate any changes in plans for camp.
- K-3 will go to the same location and 4-6 at the other. Pickup time for K-3 is 12:15pm and 4-6 is 12:30pm.



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Drop off/Dismissal Procedures

- Camp begins at 9:00am and ends at 12:30pm, except on rainy days and pool days.
- Campers should report to a counselor holding their grade & gender binder, under the banners on the fence.
- Fridays, K-2 report to the Borough Park and 3-6 report to The Club at Mendham for swimming from 9:00am to 11:00am (at 11:00am, they will walk back to Borough Park). Pickup for ALL campers on Friday is at the Borough Park.
- Take it slowly when dropping off your camper(s), especially in our parking lot - **WE HAVE PLENTY OF CAMPERS, BUT NONE TO SPARE!**
- On the first day of each week of camp that your camper attends, **please** escort him/ her to his/her group to meet the counselors.
- If you are dropping off your camper late or picking him/her up early, please proceed to the Carriage House - a head staff member will radio to your camper's group and escort him/her to the group or retrieve him/her from group activities.
- The two pre-approved non-guardians from the registration form will need to show ID during pick-up. No need to write a note if your child is being released to a pre-approved guardian!
- All notes regarding changes in pre-approved dismissal procedures need to be delivered directly to the Carriage House.
- Make sure whoever picks up your camper walks up to the group counselor holding your camper's group binder to ensure our campers are dismissed safely, rather than the child running to the parked car in the parking lot and no one knowing who is taking home your camper. This is to ensure all campers' safety and wellbeing.

Important Contact Information

Head staff- During the camp season - M-F from 8:30am to 1:00pm - **Carriage House**
973-543-8490

- **Kristel Gallagher** - Camp Director - kristel@mendhamdaycamp.com
- **Jennifer McManus** - Assistant Camp Director - jennifer@mendhamdaycamp.com
- **Kyle Wiggins** - Medical Director - kyle@mendhamdaycamp.com
- **Natalie Greco**- Arts & Crafts Director - natalie@mendhamdaycamp.com

Administrative Staff- Bowers Building - 6 West Main Street 973-543-7152 x19

- **Bruce DiBisceglie** - Borough Recreation Director: bdibisceglie@mendhamnj.org