

Welcome to Camp K'Ton 2015



Temple Emanu-El
Early Childhood Education Center

Camp Teachers

INFANTS

Barbara and Doris

MINI-TOTS

Jourdan, Stephanie, and Tamara

TODDLERS

Allison and Katherine

2s

Nicole and Robyn

Brandy, Katey and Rachel

Michelle and Karen R.

Julia, Salma and Lilly

3s

Alla and Ellen

Alisa and Judith Ann

Claire and Jeanne

PRE-K

Amanda and Emily

Jessica, Leslie and Zach

Melissa and Victoria

FLOATERS

Karen S., Kari, Nikki,

Rebecca, Sarah, Tina

AFTERNOONS

Adela, Chelsea, Mina

Typical Morning

- ▶ Campers will be dropped off in classrooms.
- ▶ Please sign in camper on white sign in sheet.
- ▶ Table activities will be the first thing your camper will be involved in each morning.
- ▶ At 9:00 a.m., we will gather in Kaplan Auditorium for Jubilee (camp song session).
- ▶ Snack will be at approximately 10:00 a.m.
- ▶ Campers will go to specials such as Music/Dance and Powerkids.
- ▶ Campers will visit the art atelier (studio) for Sessions I and II with Susan and the building atelier with Maricela & Cheryl for Sessions III and IV Monday-Thursday.
- ▶ Campers will go outside for water play daily.
- ▶ Campers will have lunch at noon.
- ▶ Please sign your camper out each day on the white sign out sheet

Special Activities

- ▶ Water slides
- ▶ Marionette show
- ▶ Clowns
- ▶ Obstacle Course
- ▶ Petting Zoo



School Year Plus

- ▶ Drop off is at 8:00 a.m. in the assigned early care room.
- ▶ Drop off for all other campers is at 8:45 a.m.
- ▶ The main day camp activities end at 12:45 p.m.
- ▶ If your camper stays for After Care, pick up time will be at 2:45 p.m.
- ▶ Please send a crib size sheet and blanket enclosed in a pillow case and labeled for their daily nap during After Care.
- ▶ If dirty clothes are sent home, please replace all of the items that are sent home by the next day.
- ▶ Each Friday, nap bag goes home to be washed (return on Monday).
- ▶ Late Care for campers is from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (5:30 on Fridays in observance of Shabbat).
- ▶ Each day, campers will be given a mid-morning and afternoon snack which is provided by camp.

Shabbat

- ▶ Every Friday at 9:10 a.m. we will celebrate Shabbat in the Beck Family Sanctuary.
- ▶ Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ▶ Campers wear their Camp K'Ton t-shirts each Friday.
- ▶ You will receive your t-shirt today. If you did not order one, you may do so at the close of Open House this evening.

Lunch

- ▶ Kosher snacks and lunches will be provided for all children by Camp K'Ton and prepared by the on-site chef.
- ▶ Lunch menus will be included in the weekly email from the office.
- ▶ All documented food allergies will be carefully adhered to.
- ▶ Congregation Shearith Israel is a nut free facility.

Safety

- ▶ Safety is our #1 priority at Camp K'Ton! Texas summers can be extremely hot and we will be taking every precaution to ensure that your camper is safe and cared for during water play activities.
- ▶ There will always be ample amount of supervision on the playground and near the pools.
- ▶ Our staff is trained in CPR and First-Aid.
- ▶ Each classroom has an emergency backpack which contains items necessary in case of an emergency. It travels with the teachers when they leave the classroom.
- ▶ As in all school zones, the use of cell phones is prohibited.

Security

- ▶ A uniformed security guard is on site during all hours of Camp K'Ton operation.
- ▶ Your Temple Emanu-El badge must be shown to the security guard to gain access to the building.
- ▶ All ECEC families should enter and exit through the west entrance only.
- ▶ Camp K'Ton parking is in the south parking lot. Please do not leave valuables inside of your car during drop-off and pick-up.

Sick Child Policy

- ▶ Children who have a temperature of 99.4 or higher or have episodes of vomiting or diarrhea will be sent home and cannot return the next day.
- ▶ Children must be 24 hours fever, vomiting or diarrhea free **without symptom reducing medication** before returning to school.
- ▶ If your child continues to have symptoms (severe coughing, sore throat, infectious runny nose, body aches, chills and or fatigue) after the 24 hour fever free waiting period, they must remain home until all symptoms are gone.
- ▶ Children diagnosed with contagious illnesses such as pink eye (conjunctivitis), chicken pox, strep throat, Fifth's Disease, or any undiagnosed rash, sore, etc. will be allowed back into camp once a pediatrician has confirmed in writing that the child is no longer contagious.

Outdoor Water Play

- ▶ Sprinklers
- ▶ Pools
- ▶ Ice in the sensory tables
- ▶ Spray bottles
- ▶ Bubbles
- ▶ Shaving cream



Red-Ozone days

- ▶ On these days, campers will be allowed to go out before 12:00. All afternoon activities will be held indoors.



What to bring the First Day

- ▶ The following items should be sent in a backpack or tote bag that will go home each day:
 - ▶ Towel and swimsuit (labeled)
 - ▶ Change of clothes, including socks in a ziploc baggie (labeled)
 - ▶ Closed Toe Water shoes, NO FLIP FLOPS or CROCS!
 - ▶ Sunscreen and insect repellent (labeled)
 - ▶ Please send a water bottle (labeled)
- ▶ Diapers, wipes, ointment, swim diapers labeled(if applicable)
- ▶ Campers who nap need a crib sheet & blanket labeled inside a pillowcase
- ▶ We ask that you please apply the first round of sunscreen for your camper each morning.
- ▶ Please dress your camper in clothes that you will not mind getting dirty, stained or ruined!



Communication

- ▶ Each week you will receive a Weekly Communication E-mail from the camp directors. This letter will give you a brief look at what the campers have been doing during camp that week, upcoming events and any other pertinent information that you may need.
- ▶ Teachers will communicate your camper's fun experience through either picture postings outside their classrooms, e-mails or Shutterfly.

Camp Closed

- ▶ Friday July 3rd for Independence Day



Forms

- ▶ Health forms that have not been turned into the office need to be returned by Friday afternoon.
- ▶ As you leave tonight, please be sure to pick up your TE security badge (new parents only), camp calendar, and t-shirt if you have pre-paid for them.
- ▶ Class lists are posted on the windows outside of this auditorium.
- ▶ Thank you for coming. We look forward to a summer full of new adventures and discoveries.

Camp K'Ton Song

Camp K'Ton K'Ton K'Ton

Camp K'Ton, we love to go to our camp (chorus)

We splash in water pools
That's how we stay so cool
We run through sprinklers too
We love to go to our camp

Repeat Chorus

We go on nature walks
We draw with sidewalk chalk
We'll sing and dance for you
We love to go to our camp

Repeat Chorus

Shabbat's our special time
Light candles drink the wine
Challah that tastes so fine
We love to go to our camp