



Camp K'ton 2018

# Typical Day

Drop off for our main day campers is at 8:45 a.m.

Immediately prior to entering the classroom, each child and adult must wash his/her hands with soap and water in accordance with NAEYC requirements.

Parents/caregivers must sign in/out with the time, every day, on the attendance sheet posted next to the classroom door.

Throughout the week, campers will engage in the following:

- Art (Session II – IV)
- Challenge Island (4s/5s) – STEM Engineering Class
- Dance
- Music
- Nature (3s/4s/5s)
- Powerkids
- Soccer (Session I)
- Water play

Each day, campers will be given a mid-morning snack which is provided by camp.

No outside food can be brought in for birthday celebrations. The ECEC will provide a special treat to help celebrate your child's special day.

The main day camp activities end at 12:45 p.m.

# Extended Programs

These additional programs are available by enrollment:

- **Pre-Early Care Program:** drop off is at 7:30 a.m.
- **Early Care Program:** drop off is at 8:00 a.m.
- **After Care:** pick up is at 2:45 p.m.
  - Please send a labelled crib size sheet and blanket enclosed in a pillow case and labeled for their daily nap.
  - Each Friday, the nap bag goes home to be washed (to be returned on Monday).
- **Late Care:** pick up is at 6:00 p.m. (5:30 on Fridays in observance of Shabbat).
  - Each day campers will be given an afternoon snack which is provided by camp.

All extended care room assignments can be found in the ECEC lobby on the first day of camp.

# Nut Sensitive Policy

## **The ECEC is a nut free facility.**

- All documented food allergies will be carefully adhered to.
- Snacks will be provided for all children by Camp K'Ton.
- Please read ingredient labels carefully and **do not send** foods containing the following:
  - Traces of nuts, peanuts, tree nuts (almonds, walnuts, etc.) or coconut.
  - READ LABELS on any bakery or grocery store muffins, cakes, cookies, etc.
  - Anything containing “may be assembled in a facility that also processes peanut or other nut products” on a line above or below the ingredient list on a food label.
- Any food items that do not adhere to these guidelines cannot be served to your child and will be returned home. Your child will be offered an appropriate food item in its place.

# Kosher Style Policy

Please do not send any **pork products, shellfish or foods with animal fat content** into the building.

Any food items that do not adhere to these guidelines cannot be served to your child and will be returned home.

Your child will be offered an appropriate food item in its place.

# Unsafe Foods Policy

According to NAEYC the following foods cannot be served to our students at any time:

- Nuts (refer to nut-sensitive policy)
- Hot dogs, whole or sliced into rounds (children under 4 years old)
- Whole grapes (children under 4 years old)
- Popcorn (children under 4 years old)
- Raw peas
- Hard pretzels of any size
- Chunks of raw carrots and meat larger than can be swallowed whole.
- Chicken tenders, fish sticks and other foods should be cut into ½" square pieces.
- Only whole milk can be served to children of ages 12 months to 24 months.



# Shabbat

Every Friday at 9:00 a.m. we will celebrate Shabbat in Stern Chapel.

Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Campers should wear their Camp K'ton t-shirts each Friday.

You will receive your child's t-shirt today. If you did not order one, you can check with the office next Tuesday to see what is available.

# Special Activities

A different activity each Friday

Petting Zoo

DJ Dance Party

Storyteller

Israeli Scouts

Mr. Willy (Music)

Hula Dancers

Professor Pop

Kona Ice



# Outdoor Water Play

Sprinklers

Water slides (2s+)

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.



# Security

An off-duty police officer is on site during all hours of Camp K'Ton operation.

Your Temple Emanu-El badge must be used to gain access to the building.

The doors on the north end of the piazza are not to be used as an entrance or exit.

Please do not leave valuables inside of your car during drop-off and pick-up.

# 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 water.

Our staff is trained in CPR and First-Aid.

Water bottles will travel with the children when they go outdoors.

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.

# Sick Child Policy

Children who have a temperature of 100.0 or higher or have 1 episode of vomiting or 2 episodes of 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. Children who are sent home from camp may not return the following day.

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. A child diagnosed with strep throat may return to camp after effective antibiotic treatment for 24 hours as well as being fever free 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

# Communication

Each week you will receive the schoolwide newsletter, The Buzz. This 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 experiences through picture postings outside their classrooms, e-mails and Kaymbu documentation.

You can download the Kaymbu for Parents app or view online at [www.kaymbu.com](http://www.kaymbu.com).



# Forms

All required forms must be received by the ECEC office before your child is able to attend camp.

Health forms that have not been turned into the office need to be returned by tomorrow morning before noon.

Campers will be admitted to class only once they have all completed forms on file.



# Camp Calendar

We have set up an online google calendar for camp that can sync with your personal calendar.

Visit our parent portal at:

<https://participate.tedallas.org/ecec/onlinecalendar>

to view the calendar or to link it to your account.

# 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), complete 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)
- Send a jumbo Ziploc bag each day for your child's dirty/wet clothes to be sent home in. Please replace all of the items that are sent home the next day.

- ❑ Diapers, wipes, ointment, swim diapers labeled( if applicable)
- ❑ We ask that you please apply the first round of sunscreen for your camper each morning prior to arrival. We will reapply to those children enrolled in the afternoon program using their sunscreen.
- ❑ Please dress your camper in clothes that you will not mind getting dirty, stained or ruined!
- ❑ Lunch if your child does not participate in the catered lunch program
- ❑ Campers who nap need a crib sheet and blanket labeled inside a pillowcase.

# Camp Closed

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Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day



# Wrapping Up

As you leave tonight, please be sure to pick up:

- ECEC security badge (new parents only) at the ECEC reception desk
- T-shirt if you have pre-paid for one in the piazza outside of Pollman Hall

Class lists are posted in the lobby.

# Camp K'Ton Song

(to the tune of "Zip-a-Dee-Do-Dah")

Camp K'ton is the place to be.

Summer fun with my chaverim.

Splishing and splashing in the cool mayim.

Camp K'ton is the place for me!

Feel the sunshine on my shoulders.

Everything is so much fun.

Camp K'ton is number one!

Camp K'ton is the place to be.

Out in the Shemesh with the yeladim.

Art and music, Shabbat and camping.

Camp K'ton is the place for me!