



CAMP  
KÍTON  
2017

# 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 (June)/ Performing Arts (July)
  - Soccer (June)
  - Powerkids
  - Nature (3s/4s/5s)
  - Gymnastics/Dance
  - Music
  - 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. Each child will choose a healthy birthday snack that will be made by the class.
- The main day camp activities end at 12:45 p.m.

# Extended Programs

- These additional programs are available by enrollment.
- **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 serve foods containing the following:

- Traces of nuts, peanuts, tree nuts (almonds, walnuts, etc.)

- 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 Pollman Hall or the amphitheater.
- Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Campers should 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 this evening.



# Special Activities

A different activity each Friday

DJ Dance Party

Hula and drummer performers

Clown

Obstacle Courses

Hula hoop performance

Bubble Man

Foam Party



# Outdoor Water Play

Sprinklers

Pools (3s/4s)

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 Pollman hallway (near the hot meal table) 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 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.
- Water bottles will travel with the children when they go outdoors.

# Sick Child Policy

Children who have a temperature of 100.0 or higher or have 1 episode of vomiting or 3 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.

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.

# Communication

- Each week you will receive a Weekly Communication E-mail from the camp coordinators. 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 picture postings outside their classrooms, e-mails and Shutterfly.

# 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 afternoon.

# 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)
- 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)
- ❑ Campers who nap need a crib sheet and blanket labeled inside a pillowcase.
- ❑ 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!

# Camp Closed

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Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day



# Wrapping Up

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

- ECEC security badge (new parents only)
- Camp calendar
- T-shirt if you have pre-paid for one

Class lists are posted on the walls outside Pollman Hall.

# Camp K'Ton Song

(to the tune of "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-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!