

## Summer Camp 2011 Frequently Asked Questions

**How long is summer camp?** Summer camp is 11 weeks beginning May 31th, 2011 and ending on August 12, 2011. You may register for the entire summer OR for 1-week sessions.

**Discovery Clubs:** Weekly Discovery Clubs such as cooking and swimming will be available at an additional fee.

**Are there part-time programs available?** We have a limited number of part-time programs available for regular camp. Discovery Clubs are not available on a part time basis.

### **Fees for campers:**

The following pricing and fee schedule applies to all camp programs:

Option A: Summer Camp ONLY (9:00a5:00p—\$225wk/\$925month)

Option B: Summer Camp + Discovery Club (9:00a5:00p—\$275wk/\$1,100month)

Option C: Summer Camp + Feature Camp (9:00a5:00p —\$325wk/\$1,300month)

Option D: Feature Camp ONLY (9:00a1:00p Lunch provided —\$200 wk—No Summer Camp Fee or T-Shirt)

Option E: Full-Time All Sessions (All Sessions with Before/After Care—\$1000/month)  
Before and/or After Camp Care—\$50/week

### **One Time Fees:**

New student registration fee \$110

Summer Camp Fee (includes most field trip fees, camp Tshirt and transportation costs) \$100

- Summer Camp Fee will be reduced to \$50 for any camper only coming for one week.

*\* All fees are non-refundable.\**

**Are parents welcome at Summer Camp or on field trips?** Parents are always welcome – let us know if you would like to join us. Depending on the number of people going, you may ride on the school bus or in your own vehicle.

**What are the ages of the children?** Jr. Camp is for students currently in or entering PreK4&5. The children must be at least 4 years old by May 27, 2011. Sr. Camp is for current Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The children will be in small groups according to age.

**Is my child ready for 1 field trip a week?** Our field trips are age-appropriate. Our ratios are low to ensure safety and enjoyment by all. Parents are also always welcome. We stress that field trips are a privilege that will be removed from a student if there is inappropriate behavior.

**When does my child need to wear the summer camp T-shirt?** Your child must wear the shirt on all field trips. Shirts will be provided to children not wearing the t-shirts on field trip days and your account will be charged \$15.00. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$15.00. These shirts will be given out the first week of camp.

**What should my child bring for summer camp?** Please bring a labeled: bottle of sun-block, water bottle, hat, and complete extra outfit to be kept at school. Please apply sun-block in the morning before coming to camp & we will reapply as needed.

**What is needed for water activities?** Jr. Campers go to water activities once a week in the afternoon. Sr. Campers will participate in water activities as well. Please provide a LABELED bag, swimsuit, water shoes, and towel.

**How will I know updated information?** You will receive an activation code for our RenWeb website. Once logged on you will be able to view our website to see the latest information on summer camp classes, field trips, email the teachers or elementary administration. Field trips will be added to the website once confirmed. A weekly newsletter will also be sent home.

**How should my child dress for camp?** Your child may wear any school-appropriate clothes that are comfortable. They **must wear sneakers** for safety and comfort – no sandals are allowed. Please keep a complete change of clothes labeled with your child's name at school at all times.

**What are the hours?** McGinnis Woods is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Summer Camp Hours are from 9:00a.m.-5p.m. Before and after care are available at an additional fee. Summer Camp begins in the elementary building at 9:00am. On field trip days, the children must be here by the scheduled departure time. Elementary building hours are 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Children arriving before or after these hours should be dropped off or picked up in the preschool building. Please check in & out daily on the computer at the front.

**Are lunch and/or breakfast included?** Yes, all meals and snacks at the school are included. Some field trips require a nutritious sack lunch and drink be brought from home. In order to enjoy the breakfast snack, the children must be in the preschool by 7:30 a.m.

**How do I register?**

*New students:* complete the Summer Camp reservation form and return with \$110.00 as soon as possible. Space is limited and is first-come, first-serve. Application, emergency information form and immunization forms must be submitted by May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

*Currently enrolled students:* complete & turn in the summer camp registration form with \$100 summer camp fee.

**What is the cancellation policy?**

There is a \$110 cancellation fee per week for dropping session(s) after you enroll, if you give at least 2 weeks notice. There is no refund for any camp tuition if you cancel within 2 weeks of the session in which your child is registered.

We hope this helps with any questions you may have. Please let us know if you have any other questions.

**Discovery Club Descriptions**

**Basketball** - Learn the fundamentals in playing the game of basketball and play scrimmage games against each other to build team skills.

**Soccer** - Learn the fundamentals in playing the game of soccer and play scrimmage games against each other to build team skills.

**Cooking with Kids** - Have fun creating tasty treats. We will learn basic cooking techniques and enjoy our snacks together.

**Swimming** - Swimming is taught by a certified swim instructor and lifeguards. Students will receive instruction in swimming strokes and skills according to ability level.

**Musical Instruction** – Private lessons will be available.

**Chess** – The North Georgia Chess Center will be introducing kids to the game of chess. Any level of chess player is welcome to attend from very beginner to more advanced.

**Golf** – We will take a group of kids to Laurel Springs Golf Club to receive instruction from one of their talented golf professionals.

**Academic Clubs will run throughout the summer.** They will include grade specific instruction in math, reading and writing

**Karate** – Alpharetta Family Karate will be coming to McGinnis Woods to introduce kids to the basics of karate.

**Feature Camp:**

**This summer we are featuring a robotics camp. This camp will meet from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, lunch is included. The students participating in these camps will NOT attend the field trips, unless special arrangements are made.**

**Robotics-** Learn to build and program robots along with Technology Instructor, Mr. Steve Wells! We will also learn how to work in teams to complete challenges with robots.

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