Welcome to Camp Capitola!

Camp Capitola Session 2, Afternoon campers!

We are excited to spend the a few weeks with your camper.

**What to bring daily:** Make sure your camper has a water bottle, wear close toed shoes, bring a warm layer, sunscreen, lunch and a bag/backpack to put it all in. Please label EVERYTHING with your camper’s name.

**Camp T-Shirts:** Every camper (even returning campers!) will receive a camp t-shirt on their first day of the camp session. All campers are REQUIRED to wear their camp t-shirts on any **field trip day**. Campers get to Tie Dye their camp shirts at camp. Please wash in cold water to keep color bright.

**Snack:** We provide a snack twice a day for all campers. If your camper has special dietary restrictions, we highly recommend you provide their own snacks.

**Sunscreen:** Please make sure your participant is able to apply their own sunscreen or with help from a friend. Recreation Staff will make time in the schedule for participants to apply sunscreen to themselves and give regular reminder to reapply sunscreen. Recreation Staff are not allowed to physically apply sunscreen to a participant’s body according to program policy. We recommend you take some time before program begins to teach your participant how to apply their own sunscreen and be familiar with how to apply lotion type sunscreen. Recreation has sunscreen to loan in lotion form if a participant does not have their own. Hats and swim shirts/rash guards are welcome additions to reduce sun exposure.

**Drop Off/Pick up Policies:**

**Check in:** Camp check in 12:55-1:10pm
- On the first day of each session your child will be assigned to Camp Leaders and a group, with whom they will be with for the duration of their participation in camp that session.

**Check out:** pick up 4-4:30pm **Have your ID ready at pick up the first day** – Let us know if you forgot to put anyone on the drop off/pick up authorization list during registration. There will be a late fee if you pick up your child after 4:30pm.

**Running a little late in the morning? Picking up a little early?**

If you come to Camp late and don’t see a Coordinator, please walk your child into the Recreation office or find their leader. For early pick-up: please come into the Recreation office or find their leader.

**Special Events:**

- **Bay Area Wild**– Wednesday afternoon June 28th we will get to see many wild animals and learn about them during an engaging presentation from **Bay Area Wild**!
- **Beach Day:** **Thursday 6/29** walk down to Capitola Beach. We set up on the left side of the wharf. Campers who bring boogie boards with **wrist straps** will be allowed to go into the water **up to their waist**. All other campers will only be allowed into the water **up to their knees**. We will back at **Jade Street** between 2:30pm-3pm
- **Theme Day Fridays** - optional themed dress up day every Friday
- **No Program** - Tuesday July 4th
- **Beach Day:** **Wednesday 7/5** walk down to Capitola Beach. We set up on the left side of the wharf. Campers who bring boogie boards with **wrist straps** will be allowed to go into the water **up to their waist**. All other campers will only be allowed into the water **up to their knees**. We will back at **Jade Street** between 2:30pm-3pm
**Group specific activities:** On the 1st day, group leaders will give out specifics on what day and time you campers will be doing the activities below:

- **Arcade Day - Free of Charge! Once per Session** Your child will get a game card to play games at the arcade in Capitola.
- **Ice Cream Day - Free of Charge!** The last Friday of each Session.
- **Field Trip:** Every camper will have the opportunity to go on a walking field trip to Agility Boulder OR Giggle-N-Wiggles. Your group leader will let you know which field trip they are going on and when.

**Other Camp Info:**

**Evaluation:** Please watch for an evaluation that will be available to fill out electronically at the end of the Session. Only takes a few minutes to complete! We love your feedback, whether complimentary or constructive, and take every comment very seriously.

**Personal Property Policy:** Under no circumstance are alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, vehicles, firearms, weapons of any kind, fireworks, or pets allowed during Camp Capitola at any time. As a general policy, campers may bring approved belongings at their own risk (this includes sports equipment and personal items.) Camp Capitola is not liable for loss, damage or theft of personal property. Staff will inspect any personal sports equipment for damage or broken pieces. If equipment is unsafe to use, the Coordinator will remove it from camp and store it in the camp office.

Please encourage campers to leave anything of value to them (like Pokémon cards) at home so they don’t get lost and cause conflict.

**Medications:** Camp Capitola can only administer emergency medications like EpiPens and inhalers. We cannot administer any other medications. If your camper has emergency medications, please give them to the Camp Coordinators on the first day. Make sure they are in their original packaging, not expired and you will be given a form to fill out and sign when you turn them in. Please expect us to keep them for the entire session.

All campers will get to have fun in their group activities and also have the ability to choose club activities on Tue & Thurs. Some sample club activities are: art/crafts, scavenger hunt, dodge ball, dance, board games etc.

**Sample Camp Day:**

1:00 pm: Afternoon Half Day Camp begins
2:15 pm: Snack
2:30 pm: Group Activity
3:30 pm: All Camp Game
4:15-4:30 pm: Camper pick up

If you ever have any questions about camp, you are more than welcome to call the front office at (831) 475-5935. Thank you for your time, we are looking forward to a great Session at Camp Capitola!

Kindly,

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