

Lake Cypress Summer Camp - 2020 Parent Information

We have plans in place to begin camp on June 1! The governor announced on Friday that camps can now begin.

We will of course be following CDC recommendations for our camp program. We have studied and compiled these recommendations/guidelines as they pertain to our camp (listed below). Camp staff and the camp nurse will be trained on these new guidelines before camp begins. Details will be listed below. Please also refer to the guidelines listed in the table below for all the sanitizing protocols that will be followed.

To Register for Camp

If you have not yet registered and are looking to do so, please register by using the link: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/WindermerePrepSchool#/selectSessions/2781410>

Smaller Group Sizes

Our new camp plan will mean smaller group sizes and no intermingling between camp groups for the week. Campers will be in small groups with one counselor for the week (numbers will follow CDC recommendations). They will not intermingle with any other campers from other groups. Each group will have two entire classrooms on campus to themselves for the day (lots of space) and their own two bathrooms (attached to classrooms) to themselves for the day (no sharing with any other groups). It's a huge positive that WPS has the facilities to do this and we feel very fortunate for all these spaces available to us! WPS does not have indoor hallways, which also helps to make not crossing paths much more manageable.

New Camp Hours and Extended Day

Camp Day (9:00-3:00) - Our camp day campers can be dropped off anytime between 8:30 and 9:10am. They can be picked up anytime between 2:55 and 3:30. We are extending the drop-off and pick-up times to allow for a more staggered arrival and less cars waiting at once.

Extended Day (8:00-5:30) - Due to the fact that we are keeping the campers in smaller group sizes and with the same counselor for the day, we will need to change our camp hours slightly. Our extended day will now run from 8:00am through 5:30pm. If you have paid for our extended day program, the campers will stay in their designated camp classrooms with their counselor until 5:00pm. They will be doing different activities than in the past as our counselors will need to begin sanitizing the rooms. Due to the need to sanitize all spaces on campus, campers will not be revisiting our specialty rooms in the extended day program, as we have in the past. They will remain in their classrooms from the camp day, where they will have activities to help entertain them. We are encouraging children to be picked up by 5:00 as much as possible. If your schedule does not allow for a 5:00 pick-up, children will be brought outside to our covered porches from 5:00-5:30, socially distanced around the porches, and monitored by counselors there. They will not be mixed together as they will be coming from different camp groups from the day and can't be intermingled. We are asking that they bring an activity from home that

stays in their backpack for the day to be used for the 5:00-5:30 time if they are staying on. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are strictly adhering to all CDC guidelines for the safety of everyone involved in our camp program.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

As you arrive on campus every morning, your children will have their temperature checked at the guard shack located at the entrance to the school. Please be advised that if they have a temperature above 99.5, they will not be permitted to attend camp that day. On Monday mornings, parents will also be required to complete a short health screening questionnaire for that camp week. Please leave extra time on Monday mornings to get onto campus.

Parents will drop-off and pick-up from specific locations (same as the school year). We will have signs up. Please follow the signs around the pond. 4th and 5th grade will be the first drop-off/pick-up location. 2nd and 3rd will be the second. Kindergarten and 1st will be the third. If you are dropping off between 8:30-9:10 and/or picking up between 2:55-3:30, there will be a staff member standing 6 feet away from the curb there to assist you. If you are dropping off before 8:30 or after 3:30, the security officer at the front guard shack will radio to us to let us know you are coming. Please come to your designated drop-off or pick-up spot, and a staff member will help direct your child from there. If you are coming between the hours of 5:00-5:30, please pick-up from the 2nd and 3rd grade location (behind the playground by the Lower School Office).

Staff will not be opening car doors as an added safety measure. If your child is old enough to get in and out of the car on their own, they can do so. If your child still needs assistance, please park against the curb in your designated drop-off/pick-up location and feel free to step out and open the car door for your child. The staff member will be standing 6 feet away ready to direct your child to their designated classroom for the day.

Parents will not be permitted to get out of their cars on campus (other than to open the car door for their child). Parents cannot park, congregate, or otherwise walk around campus.

Designated Camp Rooms for the Day

As stated above, each camp group will have two classrooms for each day. They will switch to a different two classrooms every morning to provide a different camp experience daily (after full sanitizing by our cleaning crew the night before). In each two classrooms that the campers would have for the day, there will be one room with tables and one specialty room. In the room with the tables there will be a variety of activities ready to go for campers (individual art supplies, perler beads, rainbow looms, building materials, play materials, and a special activity of the day such as maker space, arts and crafts, science experiment, and/or sensory activities). The second room will be one of our specialty camp rooms (set up differently than in the past....either Gaga or an Arcade Game Room). Each day the group will have either an arcade game room or a gaga room all to themselves! We have purchased more materials to make this happen and know that they will love having that room to themselves to be used at times throughout the day!

Distance Specialty Rooms

Each group will also visit 1-2 “distance specialty rooms” per day. These rooms will have group activities set up such as Dodgeball, Hop Balls, Wiggle Cars and Trike Bikes, Glow Coloring, STEM Challenges, and group games (Pirate Ship, Human Foosball, Rock, Paper, Scissors Relay, etc.). There are a total of 14 distance specialty rooms, so groups will still have lots of fun visiting them! One group will use one room in the morning, then one other group will use it in the afternoon, leaving ample time between uses for a full sanitizing by our camp staff.

Pool

The current plan is to still allow some pool time for our campers! Because we are only going to swim in our smaller camp groups, each grade level will have the ability to swim for one day per week (under our current plan). Our 4th-8th graders will swim on Mondays. Our 2nd-3rd graders will swim on Wednesdays. And our Kindergarten-1st graders will swim on Fridays. Each group will have 20-30 minutes to swim on their designated day. We will allow time between groups in order to wipe down all pool railings and any other touch areas. Campers will then walk back over to their camp classrooms to change in their designated bathrooms for the day. Communal changing areas will not be used this summer. (If we have the ability to allow grade levels to swim more often, we will. We are starting with this plan to see where the group numbers lie first). We will still have other water activities as well!

On-Campus Field Trips

Inflatables - At camp, we only use wet inflatables, not dry. We always use an FDA approved sanitizing solution inside all water inflatables and campers have the ability to go one at a time on these. All inflatables will be disinfected and sanitized regularly throughout their usage. Age groups will each be assigned one inflatable and they will be placed in different locations around the lower school campus. Kindergarten and first grade will have their own inflatable. Second and third grade will have their own. And fourth through eighth grade will have their own. Each small group of campers will have a designated time to go outside to their inflatable. Sprinklers and other water activities will be available as well. Once each small group is finished, we will leave time in between to spray down the inflatable with an extra layer of the sanitizing solution before the next group comes. Also, campers will use hand sanitizer before climbing up any inflatable that has a ladder (such as water slides). Any inflatables that cannot use the approved sanitizing solution (such as the foam pit) will not be used this summer.

Other Events - We have plans in place to make replacements for both our video game truck and our petting farm. Both will be replaced with another on-campus field trip for those weeks.

Performances - We are still hoping to have our performances for the students (Healthy Herb, Mr. Richard, Gatorland, etc.), either in smaller group settings, or live streaming them in the classrooms for campers! We are exploring our options and will have a plan in place.

Camp Themes

Although we will not be following our usual camp calendar due to current circumstances, our camp themes will still be in place for the campers! It will look slightly different, but they will be incorporated and will still be fun! Themes and weekly descriptions will be available to you.

Lunch/Ice Cream

We are still planning to run our lunches and ice creams for this summer! As always, it is optional to purchase. You are welcome to send your own lunch for your child. Campers will eat in their same designated classrooms that they have for the day (we will not eat in a communal setting). Lunches and ice creams (if purchased) will be delivered to them in their classroom. Any staff handling food will be wearing gloves and masks. Your lunch form for the week will have further details.

Water Bottles

Water bottles must be sent from home! Campers will have a designated spot in their classroom for their water bottle, separate from others. Regular water fountains will not be open for use. However, the touchless water bottle filling stations on top of the water fountains will still be available for use, so that water bottles can always be refilled throughout the camp day.

CDC Guidelines Camp Follows

Below you will find all the CDC guidelines that our summer camp will follow for the 2020 camp year.

CDC Guidelines/Plan
CDC Posters CDC posters will be posted in every classroom stating protocols.
Limiting Group Sizes Group and class sizes will be followed based on CDC and government guidelines.
Restrict Access on Campus Access to campus will be limited. Parents can drop-off and pick-up in cars, but are not allowed inside buildings or standing outside buildings. Parents are also not able to congregate in parking lot areas. Staggered curb-side drop-off and pick-up will be provided, with different locations for each grade level.
Health Screenings All campers and staff will have their temperature taken every morning before entry will be granted. Campers or staff will be excluded if they have a fever above 99.5 degrees fahrenheit or if they exhibit

respiratory symptoms including cough, shortness of breath or a recent loss of taste or smell.

Staff conducting health screenings will use appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment).

All hands (campers and staff) will be washed or sanitized upon entry.

Parents will be required to fill out weekly health screening questions.

Hand Washing

Campers and adults will wash hands before and after eating, before and after every activity, and every two hours (sanitizer will be used if handwashing isn't available).

Masks

Cloth masks or face coverings will be worn by all adults when feasible.

Cloth masks or face coverings are optional for children over 2 years of age. (Children will never wear a mask when running outdoors, when eating, or when napping).

School Nurse

A school nurse will be on campus for a majority of the camp day. She will handle all nursing needs.

If anyone (staff or campers) exhibits any signs of covid-19, a separate room and bathroom will be provided for that person (separate from the nurse's office where other campers would come for other nurse needs).

If anyone (staff or campers) becomes sick at camp, they will need to be picked up right away.

If a child is sent home with any symptoms of COVID-19, they will need to be evaluated by a physician and cleared before returning to camp.

Food

Lunch will be eaten in the group's classrooms instead of in communal settings.

Gloves and masks will be worn when handling any type of food. Surfaces and tables will be disinfected prior to use.

Snacks - Only prepackaged individual servings of snacks will be provided.

Lunch - If ordering, restaurants will prepare the individual servings of food that will be handed out to students by staff wearing masks and gloves. (Pizza will be divided out by staff wearing masks and gloves). Only individual juice boxes will be provided.

Water - Individual water bottles are mandatory. Campers must bring them from home. Communal water

fountains will be shut down, but water bottle filling stations will still be available.

Sanitizing and Disinfecting

Surfaces and objects that are frequently touched will be sanitized regularly throughout the day.

Toys and equipment that cannot be cleaned and sanitized will not be used.

Personal supplies will be used whenever possible (campers will have their own individual art supplies, perler beads, maker space materials, etc.).

Toys and equipment will not be shared between camp groups until they have been fully sanitized.

A proper bleach solution and UV sanitizing wands will be used to sanitize all toys and surfaces.

Bathrooms will be sanitized throughout the day by the cleaning staff.

All classrooms and bathrooms will be disinfected nightly by the cleaning staff.

High Risk and Vulnerable Population

High risk and vulnerable population should abide by the CDC guidelines.

Swim

The pool will be properly cleaned and disinfected. Proper disinfectant levels will be maintained and the pool will adhere to the CDC's model aquatic health code.

Campers will change in their designated classroom bathrooms only. Communal bathrooms will not be used for changing.