



Kinder Korner Camp

Kinder Korner Camp provides children entering Kindergarten with a host of recreational activities, crafts, music, drama, art and beach play. Our goal is to create a summer full of friendship, exploration and creativity. We want your child's Kinder Korner summer to be memorable!

Each section of Kinder Korner Camp (the red, blue groups and green groups) is taught by two Head Camp Counselors, and is overseen by Naomi Garvett, Early Childhood Program Manager. The camp is held at the Takiff Center, the home of the Glencoe Park District, at 999 Green Bay Road.

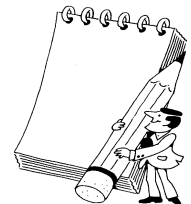
Kinder Korner Camp provides an opportunity for children to meet other soon-to-be-kindergartners, make new friends, and practice social skills as they prepare for fall. Camp activities will focus on exploration, discovery, problem-solving and creativity. In short, we want to create a camp experience that sets the standards for summer fun!

Questions? Comments? Naomi is glad to hear from you. Feel free to call (847) 835-3035, or email ngarvett@glencoeParkdistrict.com. We will communicate with you via notes sent home and email - if you do not have email access please notify us on the first day of camp. We don't want you to miss out on important information!

Here is information to help make this the best summer ever:

Absences, Late Arrivals, and Early Departures...

If your child needs to leave camp early or will be arriving late, please call or email to let us know the day before. If your child will be absent, please call us or send a note. Tricia mans the Early Childhood Reception desk from 8:30 a.m., and will be happy to pass messages to the classrooms. Call her at 847-835-3035! Tricia can also be reached via email at pwallace@glencoeParkdistrict.com.



Clothing...

Children should wear comfortable pants or shorts, T-shirts, socks and tennis shoes. We ask that the children refrain from wearing good clothes to camp as we intend to get messy! Gym shoes should be worn each day. Please label bathing suits, towels, jackets and sweaters to help us determine what goes where.

Morning Drop-Off / Pick-Up (except beach days)

Please do not send your child to camp before 9:00 a.m. Counselors will greet the children at the back entrance turn-around drive (main entrance of the Takiff Center). Camp is over at 1:00 p.m., at which time children should be picked up promptly at the same location. Pick-up and drop-off on beach days will be at the Hazel Avenue entrance to the beach.



For Carpoolers: If you intend to be part of a carpool, please let us know. We will issue name cards to be placed on car dashboards to help expedite drop-off and pick-up, and will group names according to the information you give us.

Fourth of July...

Everyone is invited to attend the family games at Kalk Park and the fireworks celebration that evening.



T-Shirts...

Each camper will receive three Kinder Korner Camp T-shirts. T-shirts will be distributed at the camp information night on June 7th.

Lunch...

Please provide a lunch for your child each day –send a sack lunch and drink. A snack will be provided each morning at camp.



Sunscreen...

Sunscreen should be applied each morning. The Counselors will reapply when necessary, but we must have a signed authorization in order to do so. Please leave a labeled bottle of sunscreen in your child's backpack.

Water Bottles...

On days when it is especially hot, you may send a water bottle with your child to camp. Be sure to label it with your child's first and last name.

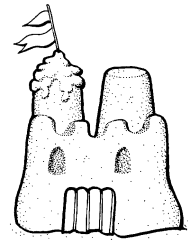
Beach Day...

Every other Monday, starting June 26th, Kinder Korner Camp will meet at the beach. Children should be dropped off at the Hazel Avenue entrance at 9:00 a.m. Beach day will begin with group games and small group activities in the shade at Lakefront Park. Around 10:00 a.m., the camp will walk down to the beach. Children will have the opportunity to make their own fun on the beach under the supervision of the Camp Counselors. Children will be able to play in the water, but only when guided by a Counselor. Children will only be allowed to enter the water up to their waists.

For identification purposes at the beach (and on walking and bus trips), each Kinder Korner camper will be given a Park District identification wristband. The wristband will be neon-colored and be imprinted with Glencoe Park District and the Park District's telephone number.

All children should wear their camp shirt and bathing suits to the beach and bring clothes, towel, lunch and a drink in a bag. Please label everything clearly. Lunches will not be refrigerated.

Sand castle building and beach-related activities will be stressed. More often than not the temperature of Lake Michigan is on the chilly side, thus time spent playing in the water is minimal.



If it is raining, camp will be held at the Takiff Center. *If the weather is questionable, please drive to the beach with your child at 9:00 a.m. A director will always be at the Hazel Avenue entrance at 9:00 a.m. to advise you if the camp will be held at the beach or at the Takiff Center.*

Walking Trips...

Occasionally, we will take walking trips to nearby parks. On these days, lunches will not be refrigerated. You will be notified in advance of such trips so you may pack your child's lunch accordingly with non-perishable food items.

Stay & Play...

For those campers participating in Kinder Korner Stay-N-Play, you must park and walk inside the building to pick up your child at 3 pm. Please head directly to Community Room 4 for pick up.

Reminder.....

If you are sending your child home with a friend or if someone else will be picking up your child, please send a note! **We must have written authorization to release your child to someone other than a parent.** Adults who are unknown to us must provide identification before a child will be released. Be sure that any caregivers or nannies who will pick up your child are listed on your camper information form.

Please call or email with questions or comments. We want to be sure you have the information you need to support your child and our program. We are happy to hear from you!

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1st Session: KINDER KORNER 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
WEEK 1: FRIENDSHIP/WE ARE FAMILY				
<p>6/19</p> <p><u>First Day of Camp!</u></p> 	<p>6/20</p>	<p>6/21 <i>RED</i> group</p> <p><u>Walking Trip: Glencoe Library</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>6/22</p>	<p>6/23 <i>BLUE</i> group</p> <p><u>Walking Trip: Glencoe Library</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>
WEEK 2: ALOHA SUMMER				
<p>6/26</p> <p><u>Beach Trip</u></p> <p>Drop off/Pick up at Beach</p>  <p>Wear camp shirt</p>	<p>6/27</p> <p><u>Tots & Tunes</u></p> <p><u>10-10:45</u></p> 	<p>6/28 <i>GREEN</i> group</p> <p><u>Walking Trip: Glencoe Library</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>6/29</p>	<p>6/30</p>
WEEK 3: PARTY IN THE USA				
<p>07/03</p> <p><u>Field Trip to BG Spray & Play</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>07/04</p> <p>No Camp</p> <p>Happy July 4th!</p> 	<p>07/05</p>	<p>07/06</p>	<p>7/7</p> <p>Miss Jamie's Farm</p> <p>10:30-11</p>
WEEK 4: AROUND THE WORLD				
<p>7/10</p> <p><u>Beach Trip</u></p> <p>Drop off/Pick up at Beach</p>  <p>Wear camp shirt</p>	<p>7/11</p>	<p>7/12</p>	<p>7/13</p> <p><u>Walking Trip: Old Elm Park</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>7/14</p> <p>The Frog Lady</p> <p>10:30-11</p> 

2nd Session: KINDER KORNER 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
WEEK 5: PRINCESS & PIRATES				
<p>7/17</p> <p><u>Field Trip to</u> <u>BG Spray & Play</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>7/18*<i>LATE RETURN</i> 3 PM*</p> <p><u>Field Trip to</u> <u>Brookfield Zoo</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>7/19</p>	<p>7/20</p> <p><u>Field Trip to</u> <u>Khols children's</u> <u>Museum</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>7/21</p>
WEEK 6: WILD WEST				
<p>7/24</p> <p><u>Beach Trip</u></p> <p>Drop off/Pick up at Beach</p>  <p>Wear camp shirt</p>	<p>7/25</p> <p><u>Tots & Tunes</u> <u>10-10:45</u></p> 	<p>7/26</p>	<p>7/27</p> <p><u>Field Trip to</u> <u>Sunshine Crafts</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>7/28</p>
WEEK 7: NATURE				
<p>7/31</p> <p><u>Field Trip to</u> <u>BG Spray & Play</u></p>  <p>Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>08/1</p>	<p>08/2</p>	<p>8/3</p>	<p>8/4</p>
WEEK 8: SUPERHEROS				
<p>8/7</p> <p><u>Beach Trip</u></p> <p>Drop off/Pick up at Beach</p>  <p>Wear camp shirt</p>	<p>8/8</p>	<p>8/9</p>	<p>8/10</p> <p><u>Friends Park</u> <u>Trip:</u></p>  <p>Drop off/ Takiff Pick up at</p>	<p>8/11</p> <p><u>Last Day</u></p>