

Hi Parents, Guardians, and Families!

Welcome to Session 1 of North Stratfield Camp Champs! My name is James Lucchesi, I am the Recreation Coordinator with the Town of Fairfield that is in charge of camp this year. This will be my first year working with Fairfield Parks and rec camp champs and I am so excited to meet you all. Your Site Director this year will be Tatum Cocker.

There are lots of fun and exciting things coming up in the next couple of weeks. In order for our campers to have a great time at camp, it's important that they participate in as much as they can!

Here are some general housekeeping rules:

1. Please send your child to camp with one or more water bottles.
2. Make sure your child's name is written on ALL PERSONAL ITEMS they bring to camp, such as water bottles, lunch boxes, extra clothes, etc.
3. Please send a change of clothes with your child, that includes a shirt, shorts, underwear, socks, and shoes, if possible, in a labeled zip lock bag. This will be kept for the duration of the session in case there is a need for a change of clothes. You will be getting it back on the last day of Session 1.
4. We will be having quiet/rest time so please send a towel or small blanket for your child to sit/lay on for this time.
5. Your Child/Children need to bring a morning snack and an afternoon snack in addition to lunch. Please note, there is no refrigeration options so please be aware of this when packing lunch for your child.

We are a nut free facility! Please choose your snacks and lunches wisely to make sure they are nut free! Thank you!

6. Please always send your kids to camp in **socks** and **sneakers**! Our kids love to run around, so please make sure to send them in appropriate footwear so they do not get hurt.

7. PLEASE APPLY SUNSCREEN before your child/ children come to camp.
8. Most importantly HAVE FUN!!!

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures:

- We will be doing drop-off at 9:00 am and Pick Up will be at 3:00p.m. in the front of the school. We expect to touch base with every guardian every day (or whoever will be dropping off and picking up that day).
- The first day of camp, we ask that you please walk your child to his or her group to meet the counselors. Have all necessary paperwork which will include Drop off and Pick Up forms, Emergency contacts, and EPI pen forms with the EPI pen labeled with your child's name in a zip lock bag.
- If you choose to park your car and walk your child (after day 1) to his or her group, you will need to do so in the parking lot as there is no parking in the bus loop.
- Please touch base with your child's counselors each day to let them know who will be picking up that day, or if there are any changes in your schedule.
- On the days we have **waterplay**, we ask that you have your child/children come to camp wearing their bathing suits and water shoes on. Send in a towel, extra clothes, and extra shoes.
- On the days we have **Tie Dye**, a white shirt WILL BE PROVIDED by Parks and Rec so you do not need to send one in!

Here is a list of the fun activities we have going on this session:

Monday, June 22nd is our first day of Session 1! Today, we ask that you park your car in the parking lot and walk your child to his or her group so you can meet and touch base with the counselors. I also ask that you bring in all paperwork with you which includes drop off and pick up forms and emergency contact forms. If your child/children have an EPI pen it needs to be in a zip lock bag labeled with your child's name along with paperwork and forms.

Activities for week 1

Monday June 22: Welcome to camp!

Tuesday June 23: Tie Dye Day

Wednesday June 24: Arts and Crafts

Thursday June 25: Pizza Day

Friday June 25: Inflatables

Activities for week 2:

Monday June 29: Yoyo show

Tuesday June 30: Water Play Day

Wednesday July 1: Playground

Thursday July 2: Curious Creatures

Friday July 3: Enjoy your summer!

I will let you know if there is any additional information you will need to be aware of that is not listed here!

Important links to remember:

Emergency Contact Form:

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/Emergency%20Contact%20Form.pdf>

Here is the Parent Packet. This will give you important information on Session 1 of camps and are on-site activities:

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/Parent%20Packet%20-%20Camp%20Champs.pdf>

Here is a link to the drop-off/pick-up form. Please fill this out with the name and phone number of anyone who is allowed to pick up your child from camp and return it to me the first day of camp:

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/Drop-off%20Pick-up%20Form.pdf>

If your child has an allergy here is a link to the EpiPen authorization forms! Please fill this out and return it to me on the first day of camp:

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/EPI%20PEN%20MEDICAL%20AUTHORIZATION.pdf>

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

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