**CAMP PERKIOMEN 2021**

Welcome to Camp Perkiomen 2021! We are eagerly awaiting the end of the school year and the start of summer camp! There are lots of fun and exciting things planned for your child to enjoy this summer. This summer we will be going to a new pool since Quakertown pool is closed for the summer for a full renovation of their facility. Three days a week, we will cool off at the Holiday House Recreation Center Swimming Pool located in Sellersville. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays are our typical swim days. The morning of each pool day will consist of three groups – We will be traveling through the decades during our group times starting with the 1950’s and ending with 2010. Our group activities will revolve around the decade of the week by taking the children back in time with Sports/Games, A.C.E.S., and This-N-That. Each week your child will also enjoy a field trip to places such as, Dorney Park, Parkettes, and Urban Air. Special guests and events are also planned throughout the summer! A full calendar of field trips and special events is attached.

**Sports/Games**

This summer, during the sports and games time, we look forward to introducing popular games from previous decades. We will also be incorporating some of our old favorites that all the children enjoy. We will focus on teaching the children team-building skills, as well as good sportsmanship. We are excited to have lots of fun playing sports and games outside with your children this summer.

**A.C.E.S** (Art ● Cooking ● Engineering ● Science)

This group will be a combination of long and short term fun and hands-on activities. Plans are made for several different creative art projects, cooking lessons, engineering activities and science experiments that tie into each week’s decade. Our hands and minds will be kept busy all summer long!

**This-N-That**

This group will tie in various different projects and skills each day. We are looking forward to dancing this group through the decades by learning popular songs and dances that will hopefully end with a video mashup of each decade’s song and moves! We will also be using this group time to help out our community by doing some service projects. Lastly, this group will be used to teach your camper the ins and outs of running a business. We will do this by teaching the kids how to make greeting cards that will eventually be sold by the center as a fundraiser.

**Daily Summer Schedule**

**Kindergarten/School-Age**

6:30am – 8:30am …………………………………………Breakfast/Free Play

8:30am – 8:45am ………………………………………… Circle Time (Daily Discussion)

8:45am – 9:15am …………………………………………Reading/Snack

9:20am – 10:00am ……………………………………….Group 1

10:05am – 10:40am ……………………………………..Group 2

10:45am – 11:20am ……………………………………..Group 3

11:25am – 12:00pm ……………………………………..Lunch/Pool preparation

12:05pm – 12:30pm …………………………………….Bus Ride to the Pool (Pool Days Only)

12:30pm – 3:10pm ………………………………………Swimming at Holiday House Pool

3:10pm – 3:30pm ………………………………………..Change Clothes/Clean Up Pool Area

3:30pm – 4:00pm ………………………………………..Bus Ride Back to UPCCC

4:00pm – 4:30pm ………………………………………..Return to Center/Circle Time

4:30pm – 6:00pm ………………………………………..Free Play

\*Schedule subject to change. The Daily Schedule will be different on field trip days, special event/guest days, and on Fridays.

**Important Reminders**

Here are just a couple of reminders to help make the transition into summer camp easier for everyone . . .

* Your child MUST wear sneakers every day to camp. Flip-flops or sandals may be worn when we leave for the pool.
* Please send your child’s backpack or pool bag every day. The bag should include the following:
  + Bathing Suit
  + Towel
  + **Spray** Sunscreen and a Face Stick
  + Water bottle with a closed mouthpiece (brought in and taken home daily)
  + Reading Book
  + Clean Change of Clothes (accidents happen)
  + Flip-flops or sandals (optional for the pool)
* Your child’s lunch should have an ice pack when necessary. Please **NO** microwavable lunches. Time does not allow for us to heat up lunches.
* No toys brought from home unless it is a designated toy day.
* **You must purchase a pool pass for your child from the Holiday House Pool prior to June 21st, 2021.**

\*\*\*\* The UPCCC staff will hold on to your child’s pool key for the summer; however, we will expect your child to be responsible for their UPCCC swim bracelet and concession money the days we go to the Holiday House pool. The campers will be given a UPCCC pool bracelet to wear at the pool at all times that they will keep in their pool bag for the summer and return to UPCCC at the end of the summer. Money for the concession stand will be the responsibility of your child to keep with their pool belongings, although money for the concession stand is not necessary for your child to have. UPCCC will provide an afternoon snack that we will take with us on pool days along with cold water in 5 gallon jugs that will be available for your child to drink throughout the day. We look forward to swimming at the Holiday House pool!