



Hello Parents,

We are so excited to bring wonder, imagination, and mystery to your child's summer. We can't wait for your children to join us this summer! They will learn about inventing, decoding, building, and creating things of wonder at this year's Summer Camp at Park Maitland 2019!

Please read through this helpful information below:

Camp Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

- Extended Care available (at no charge): 7:30-8:30 AM & 3:30-5:00 PM
(after 5:00, a charge of \$1 per minute will be assessed, payable at the time of pick-up)

Payment:

Payment for camp must be received before your child begins. If you have any billing related questions, please contact our Business Manager, Ileen Rundgren (irundgren@parkmaitland.org).

If you wish to sign up for additional camp weeks after initial registration is submitted, please contact our camp Co-director, Joy Sonntag (jsonntag@parkmaitland.org), for assistance.

Kick Off Meeting:

If you are new to Park Maitland or have specific questions, please plan on attending an informational Summer Camp at Park Maitland meeting on **May 22nd at 5:00 pm** (childcare will be provided). During this meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet the camp Co-directors, pick up your T-Shirt, learn about daily camp activities, and ask any questions.



Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:

The back gate (on Magnolia) will be open from 7:25 am - 8:35 am for morning drop off.

Please enter the driveway and carefully drive around to the drop-off area at the Arts & Athletics Center (AAC) at stations 1, 2, 3, and 4. Follow the directions of the teachers to move forward. Our teachers will help the children exit the cars quickly and safely. If you arrive before 7:25 am, the gates will not be open, and we ask that you kindly circle around. If you arrive after the gates close, please park at the office and walk your child inside to check-in.

For all of our K4 friends, NEW Park Maitland families, and campers who do not attend Park Maitland during the school year, we welcome you to come early (prior to 8:20 am) on the MONDAY that camp starts each week. You may park in the lots on the side of the gym (southside) and walk in with your child. We look forward to helping ease any first day jitters. After Monday, we ask that you kindly drop off anytime as early as 7:30 am. Camp officially starts at 8:30 am.

Dismissal will run the same way. Our back gate will open at 3:25 pm. Our teachers will help the children get into the cars quickly and safely.


For the safety of ALL, please do not talk on your cell phones during arrival and dismissal.

If your child will attend aftercare, you may pick up at this same location between 3:35 and 5:00pm. Please note that a late fee of \$1/ per minute will be assessed after 5:00 pm.

Please have car placards prominently displayed when picking up your child/ren. New families will receive a temporary placard. Official placards that will be used during the school year will be given at the Meet & Greet to new families in August.

Extra T-shirts:

If you wish to order additional shirts, they will be available to purchase for \$10 each. Please email Ms. Sonntag (JSonntag@parkmaitland.org) the number of additional shirts and sizes you wish to purchase.





What to Wear:

Each day, campers should wear play clothes and closed-toe sneakers are required. Campers may wear their Park Maitland Camp T-shirts any days they wish, but it is not required. T-shirts will be given out during the informational meeting for new families or will be sent home before the end of the school year if your child is currently a Park Maitland student.

Swimming:

K4-3rd grade campers will be swimming throughout the week. Swimsuits and towels will be provided during swim class.

All 4th, 5th and 6th grade campers will be swimming once a week. Please bring your own swimsuit on the day you are scheduled to be in the pool. Towels will be provided.


What to Bring:

Please pack a lunch & drink in a labeled lunch box. We ask that lunch boxes be insulated and you include a freezer pack. We will provide a snack for students each day.

Food Allergies:

If your child has a food allergy that does not allow him/her to eat typical children's snacks such as cheese crackers, pretzels, dry cereal, etc., then we kindly ask you to provide a week of easy to serve snacks for your child in a labeled Ziploc bag. They will be stored in a safe place and will be given to your child during his/her snack time. If your child has an EpiPen for emergency purposes, please also provide us with that in a labeled container with emergency contact info.

If you indicated on your camp registration that your child has medical concerns, allergies, or special needs, you will need to submit the Permission to Administer Medication, and a Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan. Please see email attachments for these required documents. This medical paperwork will need to be completed and submitted no later than the first day of camp in order for your child to attend.



What are the activities?

Our campers will be divided into groups based on the grade they are entering in the fall. This is a great opportunity for your children to meet new friends! There are many opportunities during the week for campers to see their friends in other grade levels too. Campers will rotate between blocks to participate in Summer Camp at Park Maitland activities, hands-on science experiments, creative art projects, investigation stations, swimming, lunch, outdoor games, free play, and much, much more! The children will have fun while they create, invent, and play alongside their friends!

Who will be with my child?

A camp is only as good as its staff, and we are extremely proud of ours. Talent, creativity, love of children, leadership and devotion make our Camp Teachers the heart and soul of the program. Campers will be spending time with dedicated, highly qualified, and devoted Park Maitland teachers and staff members. We all can't wait to make the students WONDER with amazement.

We are so fortunate to have many of our Park Maitland graduates return back to Park Maitland during the summer to assist with camp as part of our LIT (Leaders in Training) program. Each group will enjoy spending time with these Camp Counselors. These young ladies and gentleman add so much excitement, enthusiasm, and leadership to our camps, and we are so thankful that they choose to spend time with us during the summer. We love our CAMP COUNSELORS!

Questions?

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us by email at jsonntag@parkmaitland.org or jcourson@parkmaitland.org or you may leave a message at school with the front office.

We are looking forward to seeing your child soon for the best summer ever at Park Maitland School!

Warmly,

Joy Sonntag and John Courson

Camp Co-directors



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