

Kid Zone Camp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Vernon Hills Park District's Kid Zone!

Join us at Kid Zone Camp and enjoy a summer full of excitement!

Camp Director: Ms. Mary Palid

Camp Counselor: Ms. Katie, Ms. Kayla, Ms. Amelia, Ms. Olivia, Ms. krystyna

Welcome from the Camp Director:

Hello! My name is Mary Palid and this is my fourth year with the Vernon Hills Park District! I am a recent graduate from the University of Illinois, studying mathematics with a concentration in secondary education. I'm super excited to meet all of you as well as your campers! Here's to an amazing summer.

Location, Drop Off & Pick Up

Kid Zone camp will be held on the playground at Elementary South, located at 430 N Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills.

Pick up and drop off for Kid Zone camp will be by the playground between Elementary South and Aspen Elementary

Exception: Pick up on pool days will be in the circle drive in front of the pool.

On rainy days, pick up will be at the main doors of Elementary South. Please ring the school bell.

Please note that the earliest time to drop-off is 12pm. Pick up will be available starting 2:45 pm.

Children enrolled in **Extended Care** will be walked/transported to Extended Care at the Sullivan Community Center after Camp.

Camp Days:

Camp runs from 12pm – 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Please note: there will be no camp on Wednesday, 6/19, Wednesday, 7/3, Thursday, 7/4 and ALL Fridays.

ePact Network for Camp Forms:

All camp forms such as Camp Data Forms including emergency contacts and authorized pick up, Food Allergy Care Plan, Medication Form and Walking/Biking Waiver need to be completed online via ePact.

After registering, families will receive an email from ePact to set up or reconfirm their child's account.

Please make sure to complete and submit all necessary forms through ePact before the first day of camp.

Absences

In case your child is absent from camp, please call the Camp Site Director before the start of the camp day.

Lunch Time

Please pack a lunch and several snacks for your child every day. Please pack snack & lunches in insulated, reusable lunch boxes since we do not have a refrigerator at camp.

Water bottles:

Please provide your camper with a water bottle to use every day.

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Proper Attire

Please send your camper in comfortable, weather appropriate clothing and tennis shoes.

Your child may bring sandals or flip-flops on pool days. However, we prefer they pack them in their backpacks (instead of wearing them to camp) since we will be walking from the playground at Elementary South to the Turtle Creek Waterpark on our pool days.

Please also send sunscreen with your camper every day, since we hope to spend a lot of time outside. Please apply sunscreen before camp. Campers will have opportunities to reapply sunscreen (provided by the parent/guardian) by themselves throughout the day. If assistance is needed, staff may spray a child with spray-on sunscreen provided by the parent/guardian; however, they will not be able to assist in rubbing it in. Hats and sunglasses provide additional protection from the sun. Please mark all of your child's belongings (water bottle, backpack, clothes, etc.) with their name.

Personal Items

We urge that campers DO NOT bring possessions of any type of value to camp. When items are lost or broken, it makes the experience upsetting to the camper rather than fun. It is a situation we hope to completely avoid. We ask that all personal items including cell phones NOT be brought to camp.

In addition, electronics and cell phones are not allowed to be used at camp at all! Should you need to get a hold of your camper and/or should your camper need to get a hold of you, please contact the Camp Director.

Inclement weather

In the event of inclement weather and/or extreme heat, we have indoor space available at Elementary South.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

We are looking forward to a great summer!

Kindly,
Anna Swain