



SAP Newsletter 2023

Sunscreen/Bug Repellent

We ask that you apply sunscreen to your child each day **PRIOR** to arriving at camp. We will have PABA and Gluten-free Rocky Mountain Sunscreen (30 SPF) to **reapply** to your child's skin as the day or conditions require. We will also have "Advanced Cutter" (Deet free) bug repellent available to use as needed. In your summer packet, you will find a permission slip allowing us to apply the lotion. Please return your signed slip. If your child requires a different sunscreen/lotion, please send it labeled with your child's name and we will place it in our cabinets. Licensing requirements do not allow for any chapstick, lotion, sanitizer or sunscreen with labels "Keep out of reach of children" to be accessible or in backpacks to children in our care.

Backpacks/Supplies

All students in attendance will be asked to *bring a backpack and water bottle every day*. It would be best to just keep sunglasses, a hat, a change of clothes and a water bottle in the backpack at all times. There are mailboxes in the classroom labeled with your child's name where they can place paper and projects to come home etc.. Please check them daily. **Also, please bring the following supplies within the first week of summer camp: two rolls of paper towels, bottle of Elmer's liquid glue, a notebook and a new white t-shirt for tie-dye (we must have t-shirts and journals the first Monday of summer camp).** Please put your child's name on these items for tracking purposes. It is important to clearly label your child's backpack and enclosed items in the event that something becomes lost or misplaced. The children are responsible at all times for the location of their belongings. Do not allow your child to bring anything to camp that is of value.

Lunches

Please ensure your child has a lunch every day. Due to allergies, **lunches cannot contain peanut products**. On Wednesdays you will have the option to purchase slices of either cheese or pepperoni pizza. Your child will need to be signed up on the sign-up sheet located on the table in the lobby near the sign in/out iPad by Monday. We will provide fruit as a side. On field trip days we will be eating off campus- you are welcome to still send your child their lunch in their normal lunchbox as we will take our backpacks with us and they can store their lunches and water bottles inside their backpacks.

Weekly Schedule/Activities

Daily Activities: Each day we will begin our morning with free play. Around 9am we will clean up and have morning snack. Then we will head outside for recess. When we come back inside, we will begin our learning portion of the morning and complete our lesson for the day. When we finish our lesson, it will be near lunch time so we will clean up, enjoy our lunches and head back to either the playground or school gym when it gets too hot out. Next

we will come back to our classroom and have 30 minutes of quiet reading, journaling and working time. We will end our afternoons with an afternoon snack, more outside time and finally free play for the last bit of the day.

Art Mondays

Every Monday we will complete an art project using various tools, mediums and techniques. As of this writing, we are working on scheduling some times at different splash pads and at Eisenhower pool for a water play day as well. As we get more information we will be sure to relay it to you.

Tuesdays Religion:

Every Tuesday the children will participate in reading and discussing a bible story including arts, crafts or acting out the story of the day.

STEM Wednesdays:

We will conduct various experiments and test hypotheses usually related to our theme that week.

Field Trip Thursdays: On Thursdays we will be leaving campus and will need to leave by 9 for many of our trips. We will write in our email reminders the exact times, but plan on having your child at school by 8:30 so they can have a snack and get ready for our field trip that day. On Field trip days please send your child prepared to be out in the sun and walking, they will need a red shirt on, tennis shoes, a light jacket, sunglasses, a hat, a water bottle and a sack lunch in their backpacks.

Cooking Fridays:

We will be using our cooking skills to make our snacks and learn

This summer we will have the following teachers and aides on staff to ensure a safe and fun time: Tess Serrano, Barb Serrano and Isa. Ayer's-Harrison. You will also see a few other staff members helping out from time to time to cover for vacations and time off. Please feel free to approach any of the SAP staff with questions or concerns at any time. We are happy to assist you in any way and are always available to clarify any policies or address any issues you may have. Our email address is: sap@mpbdenver.org. We will be sending out daily emails including updates, reminders or schedule changes and pictures from the day.

Miscellaneous

-Please make sure your child wears comfortable shoes as we will be playing outside or in the gym quite a bit.

-Please let us know if you plan on having your child leave with someone not on his/her intake form. Please remind the person picking up your child that he/she must have an I.D. on them for identification purposes. We will not be releasing students to parties not on the intake forms without prior consent of the parent.

We look forward to another fun summer!
Thanks in advance for all of your cooperation and involvement!