



May 2017

Dear Families,

We are happy to have your child with us this summer in Koala Bears Camp. Camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., June 19<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. Our camp will be held at the Takiff Center, 999 Green Bay Road in Rooms 224 & 222. CJ Smith, Nathan Shapiro & Leah Sternberg are the camp counselors for Room 224, Jackie Kozelka Becca Havenrich & Lily Blankstein are the camp counselors for Room 222.

Attached you will find the Camper Information Form, Sunscreen Form, and Additional Release Form, as well as important information about the medical conditions of participants. Please note, medical forms are only required for children with allergies or for those children that require medication during camp. **Please complete and return the forms by June 1st.** If your child has allergies or will require medication during the camp sessions, please contact Naomi Garvett, Early Childhood Program manager, by June 1<sup>st</sup> as well.

***\*Please note: You child will not be able to start camp without completed paperwork.***

**Parent Q& A:** On June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-5:30, right before camp information night join us in to learn more in detail about camp. There will be time for questions at the end of the meeting.

**Camp Information Night** – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Takiff Center Gymnasium  
Join us at the Takiff Center for our Camp Information Night! Meet your Camp Counselors, pick up T-shirts and group lists, drop off forms and socialize with other campers!

- ***You will not be able to get your child's group list or t-shirt without completed paperwork.***

**Orientation:**

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, will be a short orientation for parents and children together. In order for your child to meet his/her camp directors and adjust to the classroom, we request that siblings not attend. **The orientation will be from 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. in your camp room.** Children begin Koala camp on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Camp counselors will meet the children at the Early Childhood Entrance (front) of the Takiff

Center on the second and all subsequent days of camp, beginning June 20<sup>th</sup>. Campers may be picked up at the same location at 1:00pm. Please note: on beach days children will be dropped off and picked up at the Park Avenue entrance to the Glencoe Beach.

**Things to Bring to Orientation:** (PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING)

- Change of clothes, labeled in Ziploc bag (shoes, socks, pants, shirts, underpants).
- Your child will also need a labeled bag or backpack to take to and from camp each day.

**Lunch**

Children should bring a lunch every day, including a drink. We will provide a snack and beverage each morning

**Medical Conditions:**

Please let us know if your child has any allergies or specific conditions of which we should be aware by June 1st.

**Transportation/Parking:**

Your child's arrival and departure area will be in the front turnaround. A counselor will be there each morning at 9:00 a.m. to greet your child. If you need to speak with the counselors or if you are late arriving, please park your car in a designated parking space and walk your child into the building. **There is no parking along the front curb.**

**For those campers participating in Koala Stay-N-Play, you must park and walk inside the building to pick up your child at 3 pm. Please head directly to Room 224 for pick up.**

**If someone other than you will be picking up your child, please send a written note with instructions. Please remind your alternate pick-up person to bring identification.**

**Snacks:**

Snacks will be provided for the campers. If you would like to send a special treat for your child's birthday, please contact the camp directors. Please avoid foods containing nuts and nut products.

We're looking forward to a super summer with your child!

Sincerely,

*Naomi Garvett*

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## 1st Session: KOALA CAMP 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>WEEK 1:</b>				
<p>6/19</p> <p><b><u>Orientation:</u></b> <b><u>10-10:45am</u></b></p>	<p>6/20</p> <p><b><u>First Full</u></b> <b><u>Day of</u></b> <b><u>Camp!</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>6/21</p>	<p>6/22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Skokie</u></b> <b><u>Exploratorium</u></b> <b><u>10-12</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear camp shirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>6/23</p>
<b>WEEK 2:</b>				
<p>6/26</p>	<p>6/27</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tots &amp; Tunes</u></b> <b><u>10-10:45</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>6/28 ROOM 224</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Walking Trip:</u></b> <b><u>Public Safety</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>	<p>6/29</p>	<p>6/30 ROOM 222</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Walking Trip:</u></b> <b><u>Public Safety</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drop off/Pick up at Takiff</p>
<b>WEEK 3:</b>				
<p>07/03</p>	<p>7/4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Camp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy July 4th!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>7/5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Grove</u></b> <b><u>10-12</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear Camp shirt</p>	<p>7/6</p>	<p>7/7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miss Jamie's Farm 10:30-11</p>
<b>WEEK 4:</b>				
<p>7/10</p>	<p>7/11</p>	<p>7/12</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Beach Trip</u></b> Drop off/Pick up at Beach</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear camp shirt</p>	<p>7/13</p>	<p>7/14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Frog Lady 10:30-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>

## 2nd Session: KOALA CAMP 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>WEEK 5:</b>				
7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21
				<u><b>Pirates Cove</b></u> <u><b>10-12</b></u>  Wear camp Shirt
<b>WEEK 6:</b>				
7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28
	<u><b>Tots &amp; Tunes</b></u> <u><b>10-10-45</b></u> 		<u><b>BG Spray &amp; Play</b></u> <u><b>10-12</b></u>  Drop off/Pick up	
<b>WEEK 7:</b>				
07/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4
	<u><b>Beach Trip</b></u> Drop off/Pick up at Beach  Wear camp shirt			 <u><b>Walking</b></u> <u><b>Trip: Old Elm</b></u> <u><b>Park</b></u> Drop off/Pick up at Takiff
<b>WEEK 8:</b>				
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11
		<u><b>Friends Park</b></u> <u><b>Trip:</b></u> Drop off/ Takiff Pick up at Friends  Wear camp shirt		<u><b>Last Day</b></u>