

# Camp Kinder

Summer 2009

## First Week of Camp

We had a really terrific first week of camp! It was great to meet new campers and counselors and be back at DeKoven, and everyone really seemed to enjoy our field trips this week. Although we had to endure some extreme heat, everyone stayed cool and had lots of fun!

## Week Two: Holiday Fest!

Next week we are celebrating Easter, Christmas, Halloween, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and having a day where it is *everyone's birthday!*

**Monday** We are celebrating Easter on Monday! We will have an egg hunt and play Easter games! We are also going to make signs for the Car Wash (which is July 10th) and thank you cards for the people at Marcus at the Renaissance who were so extremely accommodating and kind to us this past Wednesday!

**Tuesday** On Christmas, we will have a surprise visit from Santa! We will have a day full of fun activities that are related to Christmas in one way or another!

**Wednesday** July 1<sup>st</sup> is a birthday party for everyone at camp! Drop off is at Pritchard Park, where we will play, and then we will go to Target where everyone will get a little birthday prize! Then we are off to Chuck E. Cheese to have a birthday party, including pizza and cupcakes! Please send \$5 with your child to help cover the cost of this day and send your child in their camp shirt!

**Thursday** For Halloween, it would be great if all the campers and counselors could wear some sort of costume! We will be at Sanders Park this day, and we are going to go trick-or-treating! It should be a great day at the park!

**Friday** On Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We are going to have our own Camp Kinder parade from the DeKoven Center to downtown. We are going to distribute and show off some of the signs that we make on

Monday in order to advertise for our car wash! Then we will have lunch at Monument Square, and parade back to DeKoven. Please send your child in their camp shirt.

## Get to Know Your Camp Kinder Staff!

### Shawn Haley-Assistant Director

This is my fifth summer working with Camp Kinder and I enjoy every minute of it. My favorite part is watching the kids have fun. I graduated from Gateway Technical College this year with a degree in Fire Science and hope to get a job in the near future as a firefighter. In my free time, I enjoy going up north to my cabin where I can fish, kayak, and jet ski. I look forward to a fun and eventful summer here at camp being the Assistant Director.

### Alison Henderson-Level Two Counselor

This is my fourth year at camp! In the fall, I will be a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, majoring in Journalism and Sustainability. During the school year, I focus mainly on my studies, but in my spare time I work with Colleges Against Cancer. In the summer, I lifeguard at Kenosha Country Club, and though I can't play music, I love watching performances. Finally, I love watching the campers grow every year and I am so excited about camp this year

### General Reminders

Please remember that we are trying to go green! Be sure to send your child with a fork or spoon, a plastic bowl, and a water bottle or cup every day! We are trying both to reduce our waste and cut down on the cost of buying disposable cups, bowls, and silverware. Also, if you have not sent in a Medication Request form for sunscreen and bug spray for your child yet, please do so immediately, as this is incredibly important! Thank you so much, and we look forward to another great week to come!