

Camp Kinder

Summer 2009

First Week of Camp

We are looking so forward to Camp Kinder 2009!

Our first week is crammed full of exciting activities and field trips, and this letter is to notify you of a few specifics about the calendar.

MONDAY Because the first week's theme is COLOR ME GREEN, *please send your child in green.*

TUESDAY We would love to have each child plant herbs in an aluminum can that they will decorate themselves. This will not only help us to contribute positively to the green movement by recycling, but we will also be creating new life. *Please send a clean aluminum can (soup, fruit, vegetable can) with your child on Tuesday, June 23 for this activity.*

WEDNESDAY We are going to see The Bee Movie at Marcus at the Renaissance. We are staying at this location **ALL DAY**. We have rented the party room and we will spend the rest of our day between the party room and playing games outside in the field by the theater. For snack, we are going to the Marble Slab for ice cream, so

please send money with your child for this. Also, please send your child in their camp shirt on this day.

THURSDAY We are going to North Beach. Please send your child in their swimsuit and camp shirt with a labeled towel. We will spend the day playing soccer with a youth group who is volunteering from..., playing on the playground, and playing on the beach. Also, each group will be having a **LITTERLESS LUNCH CONTEST** this day, so please try to send a minimum amount of waste in your child's lunch.

FRIDAY We will be spending Friday at the Riverbend Nature Center. They have prepared a wonderful program for us to participate in, including story time, sensory, hiking, and canoeing. *Please send your child in their camp shirt this day as well.* It is also important that you complete the appropriate medical form immediately so the staff can apply bug spray and sunscreen to your child. This is particularly important for our day at Riverbend!

We are anticipating a magnificent summer!

Get to Know Your Camp Kinder Staff

Camp Director-Sarah Nelson

I am looking so forward to another fantastic summer at camp! It seems like this past year went by so quickly and I'm so glad that camp is about to begin again! This will be my fourth summer at Camp Kinder, and I am totally convinced that I have the best summer job in the world. I just finished my freshman year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I am majoring in Communicative Disorders and after I complete my undergraduate degree, I hope to continue on into UW Madison's graduate program for Speech-Language Pathology. Besides school, I play violin regularly and in the orchestra at Madison and my favorite pastime is going to concerts and music festivals, which comprises the majority of my free time. I am so happy with the group of people that makes up our staff this year and I think the counselors and campers will form an incredibly cohesive bond over the next eight weeks. We have some terrific field trips planned and I hope that the campers will be as enthusiastic as I am about the summer ahead of us.



Level 3 Counselor-Trish Weitzel

This is my third summer at Camp Kinder, and I enjoy camp immensely. I love camp so much because I get to see the campers participate in so many great activities and see how they grow from year to year. I really enjoy specializing and adapting our activities to meet the needs of our campers and I love working with the other staff and the kids because it is so wonderful to see how everyone interacts and bonds. I can hardly call this "work" because I have so much fun every day and go home with a huge smile on my face. I just finished my first year at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and I am in their Nursing program. In my free time I really enjoy being outdoors and camping with my family. Again, I am so excited for this summer and I can't wait to spend time with all of my fellow staff and the campers!

