

Little Explorers

**Session D: Monday July 20th to
Friday July 24th**

Summer Snow Days

Hello families and welcome to Little Explorers! We are very excited to start the summer and have lots of fun while staying safe!

Little Explorers hours are from 8:30 am- 4:00 pm Monday-Friday for our full day campers and 8:30 am - 12:00 pm for our half day campers. ☺



Abby Bourdon will be our Camp Director. Additionally, we will have a team of nurses led by Patty Albert who will be joining us. Please feel free to speak with any of us regarding any questions, concerns, or to just say "Hi!" Please address all medical matters to the nurses. The nurses' phone number is 860-221-9644.

Sign In & Sign Out: Sign-in will take place between 8:30-9:00 am. It will be located at the main entrance of the Parks and Rec Building (350 Foster St. South Windsor, CT 06074). Please park your car in the lot in the front of the Parks and Rec Building, and walk your child to the sign-in table and then inside to their classrooms. Sign-out will take place for our ½ day campers at 12:00 daily in their group classrooms. Sign out for our full day campers takes place between 3:45-4:00 pm at their group classrooms. Please have your ID ready, as it will be checked, and verified with the pick-up authorization form, in order for you to pick up your child.

What does my camper need?: Each camper should arrive at camp in the morning with:

- A bathing suit and towel each day
- Sunscreen! **(We are no longer providing sunscreen)**
- A water bottle
- Shoes they can be active in (water shoes or crocs are preferred)

Snacks will be provided for all campers in the morning! You can pack a snack for your child if you prefer.

Please make sure all camper belongings are labeled with their name to help with lost items

	<u>SESSION D - THEME DAY</u>
Thursday July 23rd	<u>Winter in July:</u> Beat the summer heat by celebrating winter! Campers are encouraged to wear holiday shirts or winter-themed clothing and accessories. <i>(Please avoid heavy winter gear if the weather is too hot)</i> The Children's Museum is coming with a "Starry Safari" exhibit!

Full Day: Please send your camper with a change of clothes for the afternoon so that they do not have to stay in their wet bathing suits all afternoon! Also, full day campers must have a **nut free lunch**. Refrigeration for lunches will be provided, but there will not be access to a microwave. Full day campers will have a rest period each afternoon. Please send any items that might make your camper more comfortable. I.e.: blanket, pillow, stuffed toy. A mat to rest on will be provided.

Pool Day Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. drop off and noon pick up for camp will be at the back gate at Veterans Memorial Park on Pleasant Valley Rd., South Windsor. In the event of inclement weather, before leaving for camp, check the **cancellation hotline at 860-648-6349**. If we do not go to the pool due to weather, camp will be held at the Parks and Rec Building. On Wednesdays, full day campers should have an ice pack in their lunch, as there is no refrigerator at VMP to store lunches. ****Please note: three year old campers** scheduled to be at camp for the full day, are not permitted to ride the bus to Parks and Rec Building from the pool at noon. **If you have a three year old full day camper, please make other arrangements to transport your child back to the Parks and Rec Building after our Wednesday morning at the pool.**

Before & After Care: **For Full Day Campers Only** Before care will take place between 7:00-8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please sign your child in at the sign-in table, located to the left of the main entrance at Parks and Rec Building. After care will take place between 4:00-6:00 pm. Please sign your child out at the table, located to the left of the main entrance at the Parks and Rec Building.

Please make yourself familiar with the **Parent Packet**, and feel free to call with any questions at (860) 221-9645. We can also be reached by email at littleexplorers.sw@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a summer filled with good times and loads of fun! The sessions are filling up fast so sign up while you can! Thanks for being a part of Little Explorers!

Before camp starts you will need:

☆ Completed online Camper Medical Forms on E-Pact. Please complete ePACT from the email you have received. It is extremely helpful to us to have this at least one week before camp. Additional special needs or special accommodations requests can also be found on E-Pact.

☆ Please remember to come to sign-out with a photo ID.

☆ Payment is due for this session IN FULL one week prior to the start of camp. Any payment or registration questions please contact the main office at 860-648-6355 or by email at rec@southwindsor.org.

For more information, "like" South Windsor Parks & Recreation on Facebook, follow us on Instagram at Southwindsorparksandrecreation, or visit our website at recreation.southwindsor.org for upcoming Parks & Recreation events!

Best Wishes,
Little Explorers Staff
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What to pack:

- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Sunscreen **(we are no longer providing sunscreen)**
- ☐ Optional: Snack (we provide snack everyday for the campers)
- ☐ Thursday only: Come in spirit day clothes!
- ☐ **Send your camper in wearing a bathing suit**
- ☐ Water shoes

We play outside for water play every day if the weather is nice!

- Please label all your items (even clothes)! We want to make sure your camper comes home with everything they were sent with.
- Please keep toys at home. You can send your camper with a toy for rest time, but we ask that all other toys stay home so they don't get lost.
- Please send your camper in wearing a bathing suit. This helps us shorten the amount of time staff needs to have campers change.
- Snacks are provided, if you would like to pack your camper a snack you are more than able, please just notify the counselors.
- Water shoes are recommended, not required!

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