

Little Explorers

Session H: Monday, August 15th – Friday, August 19th

Motion of the Ocean

Hello families and welcome to Little Explorers! I can't believe the summer is coming to an end already! We are very excited to 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.

Lauren DeMartino will be our Camp Director. Additionally, Patty Albert, Teresa Twomey, Linda Ciarcia, Jen Ward and Lindsay Arnold will be joining us as Registered Nurses. We will also be joined by nursing students from Quinnipiac University for the month of July. 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 on the blacktop, in the back of Wapping. Look for our staff in the **red shirts!** Please park your car in the back parking lot (the SWHS parking lot near the stadium field), 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 between 11:45 and 12:00 pm daily in their group classrooms. Sign-out for our full day campers takes place between 3:45-4:00 pm. 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
- Sunscreen on their body
- 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!

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

	<u>SESSION H - THEME DAY</u>
Thursday, August 18th	Beach Day- Dress up for a day at the beach!

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 Wapping. 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 the community center 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 community center 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. Please sign your child in at the sign-in table, located on the blacktop in the back of Wapping. After care will take place between 4:00-6:00 pm. Please sign your child out at the table, located on the blacktop in the back of Wapping. **Please note that there is no before care on Wednesday mornings as we will not be on site.**

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-ct.gov.

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Best Wishes,
Little Explorers Staff

