

Ms. Elizabeth Falls' Preschool/Kindergarten Summer Camp

Dear Families,

I am so excited that you will be joining us for Summer Camp here at Millhopper Montessori! We are going to have a great time! I have been teaching at Millhopper Montessori School since 1998 and Summer Camp since 2006. We have many fun activities and projects planned. We will be enjoying a "Splash Day" (except Week 1) and a "Dress-Up Day" each week.

Things to Bring to Summer Camp:

- <u>A Lunch Box</u> We do not refrigerate or microwave lunches, so please plan accordingly. Icepacks will keep the lunch cool since they are stored inside in your child's cubby. Please pack a cloth napkin to be used as a placemat as well as a paper napkin for your child to place in his/her lap. Please do not send in any glass containers. We will assist the children in opening any items they may need help with. Please make sure your child's name is on their lunch box.
- 2. <u>A Change of Clothes</u> Accidents and spills will happen; please supply us with a complete change of clothes including socks and underwear. Please place these items in a zip-lock storage bag labeled with your child's name.
- <u>Please have your child wear only rubber-soled sneakers</u>. No dress shoes or boots. This is important not only for inside the classroom but extremely important on our playground.
- 4. For "Splash Day" Your child may wear his/her bathing suit to school or may bring it to change into at the time of the event. Please make sure your child has a change of clothing (including underwear and socks). A towel will also be necessary. Please provide a plastic bag (with name on it) to put your child's wet clothes in. Please apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. It is too difficult and time consuming for us to apply sunscreen to every child.
- 5. Show and Tell On Fridays, your child may bring in something special to share with the class. Good examples are a favorite book, an item of nature (i.e., a rock, shell, etc.) and items picked up on a recent trip! Toys are not appropriate and should be left at home.

Summer Camp is a great transition time for new students! It is typical however for a child who is new to our school to become upset, sometimes for multiple weeks. We will provide reassurance and help your child and yourself through this new experience! We want to provide a positive school experience within a fun and nurturing environment. Please feel free to call me at the school if you have any questions!

We are looking forward to having a fun and enriching Summer Camp!

Sincerely, Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Jessica