



## WELCOME TO A FUN FILLED SUMMER EXPLORING AND LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS!

We are all looking forward to our youngest campers joining us this summer! Your child is at a wonderful, expressive age and we are prepared to provide many opportunities for them to create and explore in a nurturing environment.

Becky Randler is our lead teacher this summer. She is an early childhood educator and emotional support teacher in the public school system. Additional teaching-artists including Miss Nadia and Miss Kristina that will visit the camp for special activities. We will post our weekly plans outside of the Camp Room that include many visual arts projects, creative movement, storytelling, and theater games. Of course there will be snack and play time too!

The following is a list of reminders and information to help us all have a safe and enjoyable summer...

- If this is your child's first experience in a preschool or camp setting, please know that we will be aware of your child's needs and care for them. Don't be alarmed if tears are shed when you say "see you soon," in the morning. Most of the time, the tears wear off before you are out of the building. Your child has fun activities to do, friends to make, and will have a lot to share with you when you pick them up.
- **We will be very active!** Please dress accordingly. Ideally dress your child in sneakers or closed toe/heel shoes - flip flops and slide shoes are discouraged.
- **We'll be messy!** Please pack a change of clothes to keep on hand – just in case. If your child isn't fully potty trained, please pack diapers and wipes. All items can be stored at the Institute for the full week in an assigned cubby or on a hook in the classroom. Don't forget to clearly label your child's bag!
- Drop off is at 9:00 AM and Pick-up is at 12:00 PM\* in the Early Enrichment Camp Room.
- Please **fill out the emergency care link** prior to the first day of camp.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Beverly Houck at 610-376-1576 ext. 205 or email [primarystages@yocuminstitute.org](mailto:primarystages@yocuminstitute.org)

Looking forward to a fun summer!

### **Beverly Houck**

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**PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL POLICIES & INFORMATION:**

- There are no refunds for withdrawals that occur less than 72 hours before start date of camp. If for unforeseen circumstances the enrolled student cannot attend the camp for which they are registered, you have the option to transfer the registered student to an approved camp, pending availability.
- \*You will be charged an additional fee if you are more than 5 minutes late for pick-up.
- WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS SPECIAL FOOD OR BEHAVIORAL NEEDS? We believe in creating a space that allows all children to succeed. To best support your child, please let us know of any concerns or potential challenges your child may face. Directors and staff will work with you to make sure all known special needs of campers are met throughout the week. We are open to making adjustments and accommodations within the parameters of the planned activities and our camp staffing capabilities.

Please keep in mind, that if a child's behavior is disruptive to the detriment of a group's positive experience, we will first work with the child to address the behavior. If that does not resolve the issue, we will discuss with you what alternatives are available for your child. However, In the event that a faculty, staff or another camper is verbally or physically threatened by your child's behavior, the camper will be asked to leave without refund.

- Members of the Yocum Institute for Arts Education always receive a special rate for camps and can also feel great knowing they are supporting the arts! Basic family memberships are \$75 per calendar year, Individual memberships start at \$40. Consider a membership today.
- Partial and a limited number of full Scholarships are available to families in financial need. You must submit a scholarship application (available at the Institute or online) with your registration form noting which camps you are most interested in attending. You may also email [primarystages@yocuminstitute.org](mailto:primarystages@yocuminstitute.org) for info.