



BRIGHTSPOTS

A NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

June 19, 2015

JACKSONVILLE HEIGHTS | 7750 Tempest Street South | Jacksonville, FL 32244

SUPER SUMMER ACHIEVEMENT

Achievement is a huge part of summer camp. Each week campers will strive to achieve their goals and earn a character trait bracelet. Week 1 campers will be modeling and taught 'Citizenship'. Throughout the summer, campers will be achieving their goals that were set at registration. Once campers achieve their goal(s) they will receive a glow in the dark 'Y Superhero' bracelet. After achieving their first goal, they will be able to set a new super summer goal. We can't wait to celebrate achievement with each camper this summer.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

THEME:

"Super You!"

ACTIVITY:

Getting to know our Campers and our Vertical Tower Gardens!



Tower Gardens

This summer campers will be working on a project where they get to learn about plant biology and good nutrition! Campers will do this by maintaining our state-of-the-art vertical tower gardens!



Assembly

On Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th graders worked together to assemble Jacksonville Height's 1st Tower Garden! They worked together in teams to assemble the tower and fill the base with water.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Parents, here are a couple of reminders:

1. Campers MUST wear sneakers to camp to prevent injuries, or else they will not be able to participate in camp activities.
2. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all campers. Please pack a snack for the afternoon if you would like!
3. You MUST have your ID in order to pick-up your child (even if we see you every day)!

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Questions?

Summer Camp staff can be reached at **904.338.6054**.



360 VIEW

THE INS AND OUTS OF CAMP LIFE

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed at camp. Leave them home or be at risk of them getting taken away.

Make sure your child is dressed in comfortable, CLOSED-TOE SHOES to prevent foot injury during active play.

Be prompt when picking up your child and respectful of everyone's time.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please let us know if your camper has any medication (inhalers, etc.) that they need regularly. You must fill out a form for summer camp!

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WHAT IS 21ST CENTURY?

The 21st Century Community Learning Center grant allows the YMCA to provide an academic enrichment summer camp and after school program that helps students meet performance standards in core subject areas. This program will include well-structured and engaging activities and projects that inspire children to learn using a variety of innovative methods. Through this partnership with teachers and school administrators, students, parents and the YMCA, the program will reinforce and complement classroom learning. Enrichment activities broaden students' experiences and reflect multidisciplinary approaches to arts education, physical and health education, social studies, and community services.

FIELD TRIPS!

June 26 - MOSH In-House Field Trip

- "Science on the Go!"

July 3 - Tree Hill Nature Center

- Lunch WILL NOT be provided, send camper with a packed lunch!

July 10 - Jacksonville Zoo (Tentative)

- Lunch will be provided.

July 17 - YMCA Pool!

- Swim lessons will be provided!
- Lunch will be provided.

CAMPER DROP-OFF

Campers should be dropped off in the cafeteria between 8:00AM and 8:30AM. A parent or guardian must sign in each camper. If your camper would like to walk to camp, please see camp staff to sign a permission slip (though they must still be signed out in the evening)!

CAMPER PICK-UP

Campers should be picked up between 3:30PM and 4:00PM in the cafeteria.

EXTENDED DAY

Extended day is available for both before and after camp. If you would like to sign your camper up, please speak to camp staff.

ATTENTION PARENTS

A parent or guardian must sign out each camper. Parents and guardians MUST provide identification daily in order to remove a camper from the program. Under no circumstance will a camper be released without proper identification.