



Camp Siena 2023

Welcome to Camp Siena! Camp begins June 26 and runs through August 18. Our hours are 7:00am-5:30pm. Camp will still be located in the cafeteria, and our entrance will be the cafeteria door located on Hemlock St. Your child will be checked in outside at that side door. At pick up, if the children are not outside, please ring the doorbell located on the door, and we will bring your child to you. No one should park on Hemlock St.! Please pull into the school parking lot and walk down to the Hemlock St. door. We are trying to respect our neighbors!

We are very flexible with hours at camp. We are hoping everyone can arrive by 9:00am. Field trip days will go back to Tuesdays and Thursdays. Unfortunately, once again, we are unable to do our Lake Sunapee trips due to lack of lifeguards. We will still do 2 trips a week. A schedule will go home each Friday for the following week detailing the theme and field trip info (times and additional cost). **We will not be going on field trips for the first week of camp!**

Extremely important: Please apply sunscreen before coming to camp every morning! We will reapply after lunch. We are requesting the spray sunscreen! We will not be supplying sunscreen. All sunscreen should be labeled with your child's name (please note that names written with a sharpie often rub off). Some parents pack sunscreen in ziploc bags and label the bag with the child's name.

Children do not have to wear uniforms to camp. They may wear whatever is comfortable for them and sneakers. In the morning, we spend a lot of time outdoors and have found that sandals or flip flops create a safety risk. Your child will still receive a camp t-shirt. Unfortunately, these will not come in until the first week of July. These should be worn every Tuesday and Thursday for field trip days. **All teachers accompany the children on field trip days, so unfortunately, no child can stay behind.**

We will have ice cream from the Puritan every Wednesday for a price of \$4.00. We will need to have taken all of the children's orders by 2:00pm on the previous Tuesday!

On Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, we stay cool in large pools and sprinklers on the playground. In years past, we have had children change into their bathing suits and sandals/flip flops/water shoes after lunch. If it is easier for your child, they may come to camp with their bathing suits on and their clothes over it while wearing sneakers. They will change into sandals/flip flops/water shoes after lunch. After pool/sprinkler time, the children will then change into their regular clothes unless a parent specifies otherwise. Each child should have a plastic bag to put their wet bathing suit and towels in.

Items needed everyday:

- **Lunch - the kitchen is not open during the summer - a microwave is not available. Please supply any forks or spoons your child will need!**
- **Snacks - in addition to lunch your child will have 2 snack times (the children may buy snacks for \$1.00).**
- **Plenty of drinks - a water bottle is a must! We will not be using water fountains! Staff members will be refilling water bottles as needed.**
- **Backpack**
- **2 beach towels - one to lay on & the other to dry off**
- **Bathing suit - please label with your child's name**
- **Water shoes while outside in the sprinkler. It is recommended that children come to camp with sneakers on. Flip flops can be dangerous during recess time.**

- **Spray Sunscreen** - please apply before coming to camp every morning! We will reapply after lunch.
- **A spare plastic bag** might also come in handy so that your child may put their wet bathing suit in.
- **A hat** is highly recommended to help shade their face.

Please label everything with your child's name, especially sunscreen!

There is plenty to do at camp, so additional toys from home are not necessary. However if your child chooses to bring in a toy, that is fine. We are not responsible for lost or broken toys. Absolutely no electronic items or cell phones. Individual reading books are always welcome!

If you have any additional questions, please email me at nanctil@scsnh.com. The Camp Siena phone number is 669-8073.

Happy summer,
Nancy Anctil
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