

ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP FRIDAY FLYER -- WEEK 3

What a stinkin' hot and humid week at Elbow Lane—thank goodness for 4 cool pools and AC – except for today, rainy and cooler -- a break from the heat, but it dumped on our day! It was also our first rainy day dismissal of the season. Since we dismiss from inside the school building on wet days, we end the day early and open the gate at 3:20.....This was our SCUBA and Jr Martial Arts week. In SCUBA, all of the children really enjoyed the unique experience of swimming underwater and not having to come up for air. We also have another SCUBA “Special” scheduled for week #8. For more information on Underwater World’s dive program – www.diveunderwaterworld.com, Mike is the owner of the dive shop and runs great programs for all ages.

Many of our Majors went to Action Karate in New Britain for our Martial Arts Special this week! Fun was had with fitness and agility training, along with a few MA “moves” – ASAH! For more information on Action Karate’s Martial Arts programs – www.actionkarate-newbritain.com. Participants will be invited to a belt ceremony if they might choose to continue training, details for Majors to follow.

Today, our special event today was scheduled to be “Old Time Country Fair”, however we made the decision at lunch to postpone the Country Fair until Monday. Although it rained this morning and we were in our rainy day schedule, we had hoped to pull off the Fair this afternoon. After a walk in the grove, it was obvious that the downpours yesterday evening had flooded our fairgrounds and we decided that moving the Country Fair to Monday was the best decision, despite our campers disappointment. View our Rainy Day Video on Facebook! **NOTE: If your camper is not enrolled next week, we will allow them to come to camp and join in our Country Fair fun on Monday, free of charge. If you are not enrolled next week but would like to attend on Monday, reply to this email by Sunday night – camper’s name and group name, please. For those with camp transportation, you will have to provide your own on Monday, but extended hours will be at no charge – drop off as early as 6:30am, pick up by 6pm.**

Note for next week: Ice/Hockey Skating is next week’s Special. Campers enrolled will miss a bit of the Country Fair, depending upon their Fair schedule, but only for Monday. A signed permission slip is required. If your child wanted to enroll in this program, a permission slip was given to them—if it is missing, you may go to our website and print one from the “Permission Slip” on the FORMS page. We must have a signed permission slip and required warm clothing and helmet (bike ok) for a camper to attend this program – sorry no exceptions.

JR. CAMP (PRE-SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE) VISITING DAY is Tuesday, July 18th. This is an opportunity for you to spend a morning with your camper(s), following them through a regular schedule of activities (this includes the following groups: Munchkins, Peebles, Muppets, Cubs, Cheetahs, Cougars, Wildcats, Hawks, Lions, Panthers, and Tigers). Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to attend (*please leave the family pets at home*). Visitation begins at 9:30 and ends after lunch. You may pack a lunch, bring a blanket, and picnic with your camper. For those who drive their children to camp in the morning, please park and meet by the office. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF OUR STAFF FOR PARKING - GROUP SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY. Rain date is Thursday, July 20th. Check Remind, or call the office if you are in doubt. Two rainouts will cancel this visiting day. (Reminder: Inter., Sr. and Upper Visiting Day is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25th (rain date is Thursday, July 27th).

Continued.....

NOTE FOR MORNING DROP-OFF: Please do not arrive before 9am, if you are not enrolled in the am extended hours program. Counselor staff does not arrive until 9am, and early drop offs will not be under supervision of their group counselors – we love your child, but we don't want them to arrive before we can provide proper supervision. Thanks!

NOTE FOR PARENTS at 3:35 PICK-UP TIME: Please, do not accept, make cell calls, or text once you are in line, and put your car in park once you pull up to the loading station – this is for the safety of campers and staff during the loading process. Thanks again!

EXTENSIONS - A limited number of enrollment extensions are still available in most groups. If you would like to sign your child up for ***MORE FUN*** this season, contact the office immediately. This is especially important if you require camp transportation for your extended enrollment - contact the office by Tuesday, 7/18th.

FOOTWEAR – This week we had some campers arrive with flip-flops and crocks to wear for the day. These are certainly appropriate for campers to wear to walk from their bunk to the pool, but are unsafe to be worn during active sports activities – also, campers may not climb the wall, or utilize low and high ropes elements in flip-flops or crocs. Sneakers are definitely best! Thanks.....

WEEK #4 IS PACKED WITH ACTIVITY!

Monday – Postponed Counselor Pie Eating and Country Fair. Ice Skating/Hockey “Special” - permission slips must be in by Monday and everyone must have appropriate clothing and helmet. You can print a permission slip from the “FORMS” of our website.

Tuesday - Jr. Camp Visiting Day - 9:30 through lunch

Wednesday - Cookout Day

Thursday – Meteors and Sixers depart for an overnight trip to Hershey - then Dorney Park on Friday! Trip information will be distributed Monday. Permissions are also on line and must be in by Tuesday!

Friday - Pizza Day, plus..... Water Fun Day for Inters and Srs! A full day of fun at the pools, featuring floating slides, obstacle course, land-slides, and games in the pool. Majors are traveling to Thunderbird Lanes for an afternoon of bumper bowling, and Minors are looking forward to an afternoon with Puppets Pizzaz! The CIT's will meet the 7th graders at Dorney Park (6:00 pick up at Elbow Lane Friday night)!

I hope that you and your entire family, plus friends and neighbors are planning to attend our **Family Night** on Tuesday Aug 1st, 6-8:15pm. The entire camp will be open for children and adults to participate together at all camp activities.....YES, re-live the camp days of your youth! Mark your calendar today.

HELP! Tammi in Ceramics will be introducing a project that requires an abundance of newspapers. OK, some of you may not have ever seen a newspaper, unless your parents used to read them, but maybe you have packs of old newspapers that you are using to insulate your attic that you could spare for next week – send what you have. Thanks!

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S VIDEOS AND PHOTOS!

Google Drive – bit.ly/elbowlane

Permission slips are available on the Parent Area “FORMS” page.