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THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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#CampIsMyHappyPlace

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From the Directors:

We hope you're ready for the summer! **There are 41 days to camp** and we want to reach out and share some sunny Eagle's Landing news. Every day we hear more positive news from the Department of Health. While we are diligent with our safety procedures, we are seeing light at the end of the very long COVID tunnel. Just this past week we received the news that our campers in grades 6-9 will be allowed to go off-site for day trips. While we're excited by the news, we're implementing protocols to ensure safe travel to outdoor locations. We've split our weekly Trip Program into two travel days instead of one to facilitate fewer campers on the buses. We will travel for 6 of the 8 weeks of camp so that all of our campers can participate in the two most popular Special Days, which are **Water Day** and **Carnival**.



We are excited to bring back our camp shows! Campers who want to be a part of the 3rd-4th grade show and the 6th-9th grade show will be masked during both rehearsals and performances. Auditions will be held next month during the camper Meet & Greets (check

the camp calendar on the right). Marcus, our Drama Coordinator, is back again this summer and working on an original play for the 3rd and 4th graders. Our 6th-9th graders will be performing *Once on this Island, Jr.* We can't wait to

watch our drama show kids shine on stage this summer!

We also added some new activities for all ages that don't involve screen time (we can all agree that they've had enough of that!) We have a new Game Show elective and a Board Game Program. We'll have a wide range of games available from Dungeons and Dragons to Candy Land. This activity will allow kids to be engaged, problem solve, and get back to the basics without computers.

We can't tell you about the new activities at camp without mentioning the brand new **Pool Complex!** It's exciting to watch the construction as we get closer to opening day. We're building three new pools and a new Spray Park. Our Kiddie Pool is designed for our Kiddie Kingdom and 1st grade campers and ranges from 1½'-3' deep. The Olympic-size, 25-meter Activity Pool is for campers in 2nd grade and older, has an improved Water Slide, and ranges from 3'-4' deep. The third pool is an Olympic-sized, 25-meter Competition Pool with six

racing lanes and ranges from 3½'-7' deep. This pool is designed for our older campers and swim meets. All of the pools are salt water and both the Kiddie Pool and Activity Pool are heated! Last week a huge truck dropped off all of the cool water features going into the Spray Park and the Kiddie Pool! The construction of the pools is on schedule and will be ready by the end of this month. The pool deck is larger and has a shaded area for those campers who choose not to swim.

Campers and staff will also see a brand new "Hydration Station Tower" next to the Snack Shack. This self-serving water dispenser holds 125 gallons of ice water (that's 3,200 cups or 1,000 16 oz. water bottles) with cup holders on the side. It's just another way to keep everyone hydrated and COVID safe at ELDC!



Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have questions about camp or the precautions we're taking to protect your health and safety, please reach out to us at 732-821-9155. Think camp and think about how we'll be taking your kids off your hands really really soon!! **#CampIsMyHappyPlace**

- Ruth Ann, Barry, and Hanna

Who is ready to jump into the new pool??
Camp starts in 41 days!



2021 Camp Calendar

Week 1 . . June 28 - July 2	Week 5 . . July 26 - July 30
Week 2 . . July 5 - July 9	Week 6 . . Aug 2 - Aug 6
Week 3 . . July 12 - July 16	Week 7 . . Aug 9 - Aug 13
Week 4 . . July 19 - July 23	Week 8 . . Aug 16 - Aug 20

Meet & Greet Orientation Dates:

June 16:	3rd/4th Grade Meet & Greet (7 pm)
June 16:	Drama Show Auditions (7 pm)
June 17:	1st/2nd Grade Meet & Greet (7 pm)
June 22:	5th/6th/7th/8th Grade Meet & Greet (7pm)
June 22:	Drama Show Auditions (7 pm)
June 24:	Kiddie Kingdom Meet & Greet (7 pm)
June 27:	Spring into Summer - All Ages! (Details to follow)
June 28:	CAMP BEGINS!!! WooHoo!!! Yay!!!

Camp will be closed Monday, July 5

ELDC WORD SEARCH

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| ROPES | SUNSCREEN | ICE CREAM |
| CRAYONS | BATHING SUIT | TRIBES |
| SHORTS | CARNIVAL | SMILES |
| BAKING | PLAY | COOKING |
| SPORTS | STAY LATE | DRAMA |
| TACOS | LUNCH | MUSIC |
| PIZZA | FUN | RAN |

Play this puzzle online at: bit.ly/ELDCwordsearch



ARTS & CRAFTS!

It's spring cleaning time and we need your help! Give your unused items a new life by donating the following craft supplies to be used in our Arts & Crafts Program:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Cereal Boxes
- Altoid Tins
- Denim Jeans
- Paper Towel Rolls
- 2 Liter Bottles
- Old Crayons
- Buttons
- Mesh Fruit/Avocado Bags
- Oatmeal Tubs (round)
- Legos and Lego figurines
- Mason Jars with Lids
- 16 oz. Water Bottles
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Wide Mouth Glass Jars
- Small Water Bottles
- Plastic Bottle Caps

Items can be dropped off at the office any time!
We're here 7 days a week from 9 am - 6:30 pm.

Camper Success Program

We're excited to see our Camper Success Program growing! We welcome any and all campers with additional needs who can succeed in a total inclusion experience. We've had great success with children with a wide range of developmental disabilities including ASD, ADHD, Down Syndrome, and physical disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy, seeing/hearing impairment, etc. Our goal is for these campers to be successful in our extraordinarily supportive world alongside all other campers, just as they will in life.



When families indicate to us that their child has any type of support plan at school, our Inclusion Team will reach out to discuss details of your child's unique challenges and relate that to their possible enrollment at Eagle's Landing. Tammy Calefato, MSW, our Inclusion Coordinator and Behaviorist, is responsible for all aspects of the Inclusion Program. Sam McSpirtt, Assistant Coordinator, is currently in Graduate School finishing his Master's in School Counseling. Tammy and her team can be reached at Inclusion@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com with any questions or concerns.

This summer we will only be accepting 20 campers into our Camper Success Program. Some campers may need additional assistance and will have a one-on-one shadow to help that child transition from activity to activity. Since we are not a special needs camp, each child who is interested in being a part of this program will meet with Tammy so that we can ensure success for that child and the child's group they are in. We are excited to offer this program and we are looking forward to a positive and successful summer!

SWIM LESSONS

Private, COVID-friendly swim lessons are available this summer! For 2021, we offer 4:00, 4:30, and 5:00 lesson times, Monday to Thursday.

Private lessons are \$30 for each 30-minute session and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested please email SwimLessons@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com or call the camp office at 732-821-9155.



2021 LUNCH MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weeks 1+5	PIZZA PIZZA! Tossed Salad Potato Chips Chocolate Pudding Apples	FRENCH TOAST STICKS with Syrup Tater Tots Tossed Salad Apples	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes Cookies Watermelon	BAKED ZITI or Buttered Noodles Dinner Roll Tossed Salad Brownies Apples	HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS Tossed Salad Potato Chips Cookies Watermelon
Weeks 2+6	CHEESE QUESADILLA with Rice and Beans Tossed Salad Chocolate Pudding Apples	BARRY'S GRILLED CHEESE Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes Granola Parfait Apples	POPCORN CHICKEN Tossed Salad Tater Tots Jello Watermelon	POTATO PIEROGIES or Buttered Noodles Dinner Roll Cookies Apples	SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS with Pineapple Rice Tossed Salad Cookies Watermelon
Weeks 3+7	PIZZA PIZZA! Tossed Salad Potato Chip Chocolate Pudding Apples	SHORT STACK OF PANCAKES with Syrup Tater Tots Tossed Salad Apples	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes Cookies Watermelon	MAC & CHEESE or Buttered Noodles Dinner Roll Tossed Salad Brownies Apples	HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS Tossed Salad Potato Chips Cookies Watermelon
Weeks 4+8	CHEESY BREAD Tossed Salad Corn Chips Chocolate Pudding Apples	BARRY'S GRILLED CHEESE Tossed Salad Mashed Potatoes Granola Parfait Apples	CHICKEN TENDERS Tossed Salad Potato Chips Jello Watermelon	EGG & CHEESE ON A BAGEL Tossed Salad Corn Chips Cookies Apples	MEATBALL HEROS Tossed Salad Potato Chips Cookies Watermelon

DAILY OPTIONS:
KOSHER TURKEY, SUNBUTTER & JELLY, and **TUNA** sandwiches on whole wheat bread.
SALAD BAR with all the fixings:
 Mixed Greens, Broccoli, Grape Tomatoes, Tofu, Carrot Sticks, Hummus, Cucumbers, Pasta Salad, Croutons, Chunk Tuna, Chick Peas, Farro Salad, Lo Mein Salad, Corn, Edamame, Apple Sauce, Hard-Boiled Eggs, Shredded Cheese, and Assorted Dressings.
NON-FAT FRUIT YOGURTS in a variety of flavors.
 Fresh-baked **WHOLE WHEAT BAGELS** with cream cheese or dairy-free margarine.
FRESH FRUIT, ICE CREAM, and **ICE POPS** for snack every afternoon.

Available dietary options include:

 Our entire facility is proudly:

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