

**Harding Township Day Camp
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Dear Harding Day Camp Families,

We are planning another exciting summer at the Harding Township Day Camp and hope you will be joining us! Camp will once again be held at the Harding Township School for four weeks, beginning June 27th and ending on July 22nd. We will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day.

Groups will be limited to about 20 campers per group and we will again offer a 3-year old and 4-year old Polliwog program (birthday cutoff is June 15th). We will be offering all Polliwogs the option of extending their day until 3 PM. They will follow the regular morning schedule and then stay for lunch (brought from home), a quiet rest period, and free play for the remainder of the day. The fee for the extended day Polliwogs will be the same as for a full day camper. (Polliwogs will not, however, participate in any swimming activities.) Our other groups will be: Blues-entering Kindergarten, Reds-entering 1st grade, Oranges-entering 2nd grade, Greens-entering 3rd grade, Purples- entering 4th grade, and Golds-entering 5th and 6th grade.

An order form for an optional camp T-Shirt is attached to the registration forms on our website. Shirts are \$10.00 each and will be the color of the group. **Please return the order form with your registration.**

All full-day campers (except Polliwogs), will walk to the pool for swimming. Campers entering grades K and 1 can sign up for Swimming Lessons if they attend 3 of the 4 weeks of camp. Lessons begin promptly at 9:15 AM so these campers must wear their bathing suits to camp. There are 16 slots available and the fee is \$100.00 for the entire 3 weeks. Campers entering grades 1 – 4 can sign up for Science Enrichment. These classes will be offered Monday -Thursday during Week 2 and Week 3. Campers will miss one activity in the afternoon to attend Science Enrichment, and the schedule will rotate each day. Students can sign up for 1 or 2 weeks and the fee is \$30.00 per week. Please be sure to check off the correct boxes for Swimming Lessons and Science Enrichment on your registration form.

A prompt return of your application is suggested as the groups fill up quickly! You will receive confirmation of your registration within 2 weeks. **A \$25.00 deposit per child / per week must accompany your registration forms (including the pediatrician's immunization record), or applications will be returned unprocessed. Deposits will be applied to the total camp fee. Deposits will be refunded if your child is closed out of the week you requested.**

All other deposits are non-refundable. The balance of fees is due by May 28th. All fees that are not paid by May 28th or any late registrations will be charged a late fee of \$35 per child / per week. Please keep your confirmation letter as no other reminder will be sent out.

We will have a mid-morning snack. Please pack a healthy snack and drink. Also send in a water bottle with your child's name on it. A snack is provided for the Polliwogs. Our fees include lunch on Wednesdays (1 bagel –plain, butter, or cream cheese) and Thursdays (up to 2 slices of pizza). Additional slices of pizza can be purchased for \$1.50. Ice cream will be served on Fridays, compliments of the camp!

Please be sure all clothing, towels, lunch boxes and belongings are labeled.

Due to strict regulations by the State of New Jersey, applications will be returned to you if the date of the last tetanus vaccination, emergency phone numbers, and doctor information are not complete. Tetanus is listed on your child's vaccination records as DPT.

Also, the regulatory agency from the State of NJ that oversees camp regulations is requiring that you also provide us with a current copy of your child's Immunization Record issued by your pediatrician. This form must accompany your application, so please contact your doctor to obtain it – please do not call the school nurse. Any incomplete applications will be returned to you unprocessed.

Drop off and pick-up will be on the elementary circle. We ask that when dropping off your children that you refrain from loitering and having conversations with other parents in their cars. If you need to speak with someone, please park your car in the parking lot.

If you have any questions about the program, please call the Camp Office at (973) 326-1775

FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION, VISIT US AT
www.hardingtowndaycamp.com

Sincerely,

LuAnn & Pat Romano