

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

OCEANSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD - AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD

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WHAT IS A TYPICAL CAMP DAY LIKE?

Campers arrive each morning and check in at their "bunk" room. Once checked in they engage in some free play activity. The group your child is in determines when their activities start. Our Specialties allow all the campers to engage in different activities throughout the day.

Science and Nature, Yoga, Judo, Ceramics, Arts and Crafts, Imagination Station (Story Time with Puppetry) and Cooking are just some of the activities that will engage your child. These all rotate on a daily basis so that on any given day your child is experiencing at least two special activities.

Each week will feature a different theme, Monday through Thursday ending in our Shababa Fridays. Each day your child will receive either two swims; one instructional and one recreational swim, or one instructional swim and sprinkler time. Lunch is served daily.

Special events and weekly themed activities take place as reflected on the camp calendar. And be on the lookout for COLOR WAR 2017! You never know when it will break!

IN WHICH AGE GROUP SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

Enroll your child in the same age group that they will be entering in September. For example, if your child is of age to be in a three year old group for September, then enroll them in a three year old group for the summer. Speak with the camp director if you have any questions as to placement. Children younger than age 2 will enroll in our Nursery program.

DO WE NEED TO BE A JCC MEMBER TO COME TO CAMP?

No, our camp is open to everyone. JCC members do save money with preferential pricing. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us at 516-766-4341 or email linnellavenne@friedbergjcc.org or ijimenez@friedbergjcc.org. Membership can pay for itself in many cases.

DO WE NEED TO BE JEWISH TO COME TO CAMP?

No, anyone can be a camper at Camp Friedberg. We are operated by the Friedberg Jewish Community Center. Our camp program is based on Jewish values, which are values most people can get behind: Friendship (Haverut), Kindness (Hesed), Community (Kehila), Respect and Honor (Kavod).

DO YOU OFFER TRANSPORTATION?

Yes, for an additional charge. We pick up door to door and will have a bus matron on the bus.

HOW LONG IS THE CAMP DAY?

This depends on your child's schedule. We offer mini days & full days, depending on age.

WHERE IS THE CAMP?

Our camp is located at the Friedberg JCC at 15 Neil Court in Oceanside.









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WHAT HAPPENS AT LUNCH?

Lunch is included in the costs for camp. Daily lunch features kid-friendly and nutritious items like pasta, bagels with tuna, egg, salad or cream cheese, mac and cheese, French toast sticks with hardboiled egg and the camper favorite - grilled cheese! Each day there is fresh fruit and veggies, and alternative items are available such as cheese sandwiches, or cereal. If your camper has dietary restrictions, please discuss them with the camp director prior to camp so we can best accommodate their needs.

DO CAMPERS NEED TO WEAR ANYTHING SPECIAL?

Campers must wear their camp t-shirts daily. You will receive two free which you can pick up at the JCC when we hold the Parent Orientation. (More are available for purchase). Closed-toe shoes are required daily as well.

ARE THERE TRIPS?

Our 4 and 5 year old campers will get to visit the Henry Kaufman Campgrounds a few times throughout their summer to get a taste of Camp Friedberg's Junior Division for school age campers. There we will swim, visit the Art Shack, play Mini Golf and more!

CAN I SEE THE CAMP?

SURE! Contact us at 516-766-4341, camp@friedbergjcc.org or ijimenez@friedbergjcc.org to set up a tour.

For more information, stop in or contact Irene Jimenez ijimenez@friedbergjcc or call us at 516-634-4167





