

Trips & Dips

By Academy



Sign In & Out

For your child's safety, it is required that Parents/Guardians sign their child in and out daily. Additionally, we must verify ID in order to release a child. Anyone, even a parent, picking up a child should have a picture ID. If it is someone other than a parent, prior written or telephone authorization must be given by the parent in order for us to release the child.

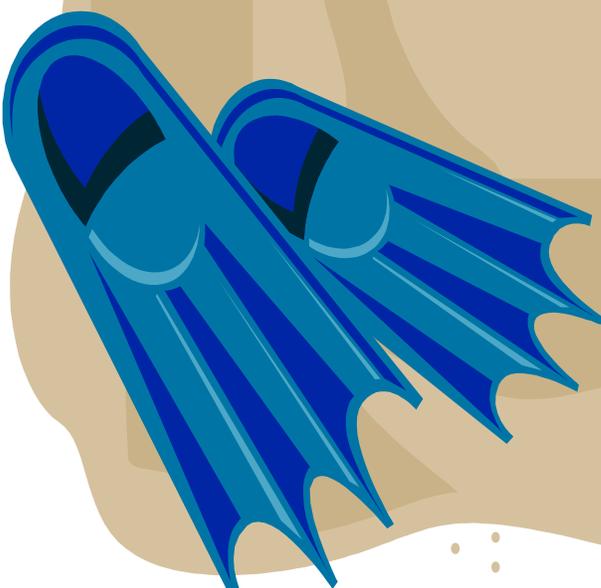
Medications

A Medication Authorization Form is required in order for Academy Staff to administer any kind of medication (prescription or over-the-counter). If there are any questions, please refer to the sick child policy in the Parent Handbook found on our website at www.academychild.com

Meals

Academy provides a nutritious breakfast and afternoon snack. Children's lunches can not be heated or refrigerated. Please pack your child's lunch with a freeze bar or in a small cooler to ensure freshness. In order to support good nutrition habits, please do not send candy or soda in your child's lunch. Milk will be provided at lunch when we are at the center, of course not on field trips. You may send insulated lunch boxes on field trips. Please be sure to have everything labeled to ensure it remains with its rightful owner.





Swimming

Our swim days for most of the summer may be on Tuesdays (Adventurers Only), and Fridays (Adventurers & Explorers) afternoons from 1:00-2:30 PM. We will be swimming at the Water Park at Bohrer Park, Summit Hall Farm located at 512 S. Frederick Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Please send an extra set of clothes for your child to leave at the center in a LABELED plastic bag at the beginning of your child's time with us, just in case an important piece of clothing goes missing. 😊 All items will be returned, if unused, at the end of your child's last day.

Home Toys

Children are allowed to bring toys in with their parent's permission and only on days when there is NOT a field trip. A time will be allotted to play with them. Please label all toys brought into the center. We do not have a secure area to store personal items and Academy will not assume responsibility for lost, stolen or missing items. Therefore, anything of great value would be best left at home. The Adventurers Group is allowed to bring in handheld games rated "E". Again, this is at their own risk, staff will not "hold" games for students, they are responsible.

The Adventurers Group may bring in Wii games that are rated "E" for everyone and have no violent content. Teachers may 'veto' any game if deemed inappropriate.

Odds & Ends

If your child will be absent for the day or will be arriving to Academy late, please call to let us know. The bus will be leaving on field trips promptly as scheduled, late arrivals may catch up with the bus at the field trip destinations. Your child may not stay behind at the center with another Academy group.

A parent to teacher log book will be placed near the sign in board for you to write us any notes. If it is something that is too personal, please speak directly to a teacher.

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