



BROOKFIELD SCHOOL

April 7, 2021

Dear Brookfield Summer Camp Families,

We hope you and your children are ready to get out of the house and have some fun this summer! Our teachers and counselors are anxious to see your children again and are ready with an incredible supply of games, crafts, and fun things to investigate and explore.

Over the past year we have made great improvements to the safety of our campus. A few of the many examples are the iWave air purifiers in every room, using electrostatic sanitizing misters weekly, and the sanitizing and handwashing stations placed in every room and around the campus. However, as long as we remain above the yellow tier according to California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, we must continue to abide by strict COVID safety guidelines in order to protect your child's safety and minimize risk for our campers and the adults who work with them on campus. Although we may not be able to have formal classes and probably cannot offer swimming this summer, we will have organized games, arts and crafts, read great books together, create theater, cook tasty recipes, play outdoor sports, hold scavenger hunts, have computer and movie time, and much more.

1. Campers will be divided by age into self-contained groups defined by the health department as a "bubble cohort." The groups will be 12 or less, use the same rooms, toys, tables, and bathrooms. They will even play on a specific side of the multi-purpose room. They will have the same teachers who will not be working with other groups except for a breaking teacher who will wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Because of the strict control of a bubble group, campers will not be required to maintain social distancing or wear masks with their teachers or other campers. However, sharing of food or clothing is still not allowed, and we will be choosing non-contact games as much as possible. (HORSE instead of basketball for example.) We have a similar situation running currently under the advice of the DSS in our preschools and will continue the model in summer camp.
2. Parents will need to drop off students at the gate. We ask parents to let us know as closely as possible when they expect to drop off and pick up children. If you are late or early, you will need to call the office and wait for someone to let you in.
3. Parents and students will have their temperature measured with a touchless thermometer. Children with temperatures over 100 degrees will not be allowed to attend for three days and will be required to get a Covid-19 test before returning.
4. A teacher will guide the student to the classroom counselor. Parents should bring their own pen for sign in/out.
5. Since parents will only be allowed inside in the case of an emergency, it will be important to have all items that the students bring from home in one bag, clearly labeled. This will make it easier for the counselor to send the student back home with everything they brought.
6. Students will be washing hands when they first enter the classroom and more often than before throughout the day.
7. Our teachers and janitorial team will be executing a more detailed cleaning and sanitizing program throughout the day and overnight.
8. Students will eat as far apart as possible and use disposable materials for plates and napkins.

Any additional information and communications will be sent to registered families via email.

Sincerely,
Erik Boice, Brookfield Operations Manager