

# CRAFTS AND PLAY PROGRAM



Welcome to Crafts and Play. The Crafts and Play program runs weekly, Monday through Friday, from June 30-August 8th. Week 1 schedule is Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3. Program is closed Friday, July 4 due to the Fourth of July holiday. The Crafts and Play Program runs from 1:00 PM and ends promptly at 3:00 PM each day.

Each week at Crafts and Play, children have the opportunity to explore process art activities, science activities, storytime, outside nature exploration and play, and create with Loose Parts Tinkering Boxes. Your child should arrive wearing sunscreen and bug spray, a sun hat, and dressed in comfortable clothing and shoes as we spend time outside. The program does not supply sunscreen, bug spray. In the case of inclement weather, children will enjoy playtime in the Gym. We are going to have so much fun this summer. We cannot wait to be part of your child's creative experience!

## WEEKLY THEMES:

- Week 1 - Summertime Fun
- Week 2 - A Swim in the Ocean
- Week 3 - A Walk in the Forest
- Week 4 - Look Up at the Night Sky
- Week 5 - What's in the Garden?
- Week 6 - Bug World

## **WHAT YOUR CHILD SHOULD BRING DAILY**

- Filled water bottle, please clearly label
- Nut Free Snack, please clearly label all items and containers
- Small towel for sitting on the ground, please label
- Oversized, old tee shirt or button down shirt to protect clothing from paint, please label
- Change of clothes, please label

## **FOOD POLICY**

*Please send your child with a filled water bottle and small snack daily. All snacks must be nut free items. Please clearly label all water bottles, snacks, and snack containers with your child's name. Please inform us if your child has any known food allergies or other known allergies. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out and ask.*

## **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP POLICY**

**DROP-OFF:** Crafts and Play drop-off begins at 1:00 PM. Crafts and Play is located at the Pine Glen Elementary School. Children should be dropped off at the main entrance of the school. Please walk your child to the door. Crafts and Play staff will be waiting at the main entrance to greet you and your child. Please arrive promptly, as it is hard for young children to wait and the program can keep on schedule.

**Children joining from the Jump Start Program** will be signed out of Jump Start and into Crafts and Play Program by Crafts and Play staff members.

**PICK-UP:** The program promptly ends each day at 3:00 PM. Children should be picked up at the main entrance of the school. Children will be ready for dismissal, so we ask you to arrive on time to pick up your child. When you arrive, please bring a **photo identification**. You will be asked to show an ID until we get to know you. You will be asked to sign your child out of the

program each day. Please inform us immediately if someone else is picking up your child. Please provide us with the person's first and last name. The designated person should bring a **photo identification** and will be required to sign out your child. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Please inform us if your child will not be attending the program on a given day. You can reach me via email. Please inform us at drop-off if you need to pick-up your child early or a different person will be picking-up your child from the program. You can reach out via email or inform us at drop-off time.

## REMINDERS

- Children must be potty-trained and self-sufficient in the bathroom before coming to Crafts and Play. Accidents do happen, so please pack a change of clothes in case this happens. Please refer to the Burlington Parks and Recreation Potty Guidelines located on the BPRD website.
- Please apply sunscreen and bug spray **before** arriving at Crafts and Play. We will be spending time outdoors, weather permitting. Sunscreen and bug spray are not supplied by the BPRD.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are happy to answer your questions. We are looking forward to an fantastic summer with your child

Sincerely,  
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