



General Summer Care Information

Husky House Children's Center

WELCOME TO SUMMER CARE AT HUSKY HOUSE! The following is a list of information regarding our summer program.

- 🐾 You (or your authorized adult) may park at the turnaround when you bring your child down to the Husky playground to sign in or sign-out at your pick-up time. Our core hours of operation for summer 2022 are 8:30am-3:30pm with an extended afternoon option until 5:00pm.
- 🐾 We ask that children come to Husky ready to play - dressed for creative, messy, summer fun! For their safety, we also ask that they come with a good pair of sneakers for outdoor play. During particularly messy projects, we will do our best to protect children's clothing but ask that parents keep in mind the inevitable outcome of creative play. We suggest you send a spare change of clothing just in case.
- 🐾 Our Husky Pups (those entering TK or Kindergarten) in particular should come dressed in their swimwear (clothing layers on top) and everyone should already have a first layer of sunscreen applied. We will have Rocky Mountain Sunscreen available at the sign-in table for your use. If your older child is going to participate in water fun, they should also come dressed in water-friendly clothing.
- 🐾 If we are departing from campus for a field trip, families will receive detailed information in advance of each trip and children must have a completed permission form on file. We keep a 1:8 ratio (or better) on trips. If going further than a walkable distance, children are transported via a private bus line.
- 🐾 There will be water play activities available every day, weather permitting. It is recommended that daily, in addition to wearing or bringing their swimsuit to Husky, children should bring the following with them...
 - water shoes (aqua socks, jellies, sandals, etc.)
 - a hat or light cover up as a physical barrier to the sunshine
 - towel and dry under garments & clothing to change into every day

***Note:** It is our experience that even if a child says they do not wish to play in the water, once the water play equipment comes out (ex; water balloons, squirt bottles, wading pool, etc.) they change their mind and wish they had a swimsuit!*

Sun Safety and Nutrition

- 🐾 Sun Safety is a top priority! We ask you to apply sunscreen to your child(ren) before their arrival. We will keep a supply of Rocky Mountain sunscreen (SPF 30) on hand for application throughout the day. **You MUST sign a sunscreen permission form prior to camp.** Using the Sunscreen Permission Form, please notify us in writing if you do not wish for sunscreen to be applied to your child(ren). Staff will also remind children many times throughout each day to drink plenty of water. We encourage you to talk with your child(ren) about the importance of sun safety.
- 🐾 Your child(ren)'s nutrition is important to us! Please see our Nutrition Policy on our website for details regarding our guidelines. We provide three snacks daily at 9:30, 1:30 & 3:45.
- 🐾 **Husky House is an Allergen Aware center. Please send a NUT-FREE lunch** daily. Lunchtime is typically from 11:30 - 12:00, but may vary slightly on any given day due to programming needs. We ask that you provide lunches that do not require microwaving as it poses both a safety issue and can take staff attention away from the children.

Call us with questions at 925-283-7100

Helping your child prepare for summer by reading together the items listed below will help to ensure they have the best summer experience possible!

- ❄️ Leave your toys at home. There are plenty of things to play with at Husky House.
- ❄️ Bring a yummy lunch and any extra snacks you want for the day.
- ❄️ No nuts of any kind can come to Husky House - not even nutella.
- ❄️ Wednesdays, Husky House has cheese pizza for lunch. If you don't prefer that, you can bring something else.
- ❄️ Bring a book from home for our afternoon reading time - PAWS on a Good Book.
- ❄️ Monday mornings you can "Show and Tell" your book with the group!
- ❄️ Come with your bathing suit and towel so you are ready for water fun!
- ❄️ Come with sunscreen on. The summer sun is shining!
- ❄️ Come with a water bottle. The summer sun is HOT!