

Davis Waldorf School

KINDER CAMP



Welcome Packet

2021

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Kinder Camp 2021 - Calendar Overview

JUNE '21

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Welcome Packet Shared			
27	28	29	30			
	BLOCK 1 - Bugs & Insects				WEEK 1	
	First Day of Kinder Camp					

JULY '21

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
	BLOCK 1 - Bugs & Insects				WEEK 1	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BLOCK 1 - Bugs & Insects				WEEK 2	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	BLOCK 2 - Barn Yard				WEEK 1	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	BLOCK 2 - Barn Yard				WEEK 2	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	BLOCK 3 - Gnomes & Woodland				WEEK 1	

AUGUST '21

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BLOCK 3 - Gnomes & Woodland				WEEK 2	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	BLOCK 4 - Seaside				WEEK 1	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	BLOCK 4 - Seaside				WEEK 2	
					Last Day of Kinder Camp	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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Inspired Learning for the Whole Child

June 23 2021

Dear Kinder Camp Families,

Welcome! I am looking forward to meeting you and your child. Our Kinder Camp is a more relaxed version of our usual Waldorf Kindergarten. It is a pre-academic setting where the teacher creates a home-like atmosphere, including providing one of the two meals that the children will eat each day. There will be a mix of indoor and outdoor play times as well as a healthy balance between teacher-led and child-directed activities. Every day there will be a circle time, story or planned activity. Detailed daily and weekly schedules are enclosed. We will play games, sing songs, garden, get wet and have all sorts of fun getting to know one another.

Before the First Day of School:

The balance of your fees, if any, must be brought to the office prior to bringing your child to Kinder Camp. The forms can be delivered to the office or mailed to the office c/o Eden Tomich, Davis Waldorf School, 3100 Sycamore Lane, Davis, CA, 95616. Thank you for attending to this matter.

What your Child Needs to Bring From Home:

- A nutritious lunch (no sugary sweets or juice, please)
- Closed-toed, sturdy shoes (sneakers) and water shoes. Sandals that are closed-toed and have a closed heel or a sturdy heel strap are ok. Bare feet are not allowed on the school campus.
- A sun hat to be worn any time we are outside. If you want your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it before you drop your child off. Sunscreen will be reapplied throughout the day for parents who have consented for reapplication. We will be using Babo Botanicals sunscreen. If you prefer for your child to wear sunscreen from home please give their teacher a bottle labeled with your child's name to be kept at school. Please do not send sunscreen in your child's backpack, it must be provided to their teacher where we can store it in a safe area out of child's reach.
- Change of clothes, labeled with your child's name, to be kept at school (shorts, tops, underwear, socks and sun hat).
- Swimsuit and towel (and a plastic bag) for water play.

COVID Precautions

To ensure the health and safety of the children and teachers proactive measures are being taken. Teachers sanitize regularly throughout the day utilizing a safe botanical disinfectant. Each classroom is equipped with several HEPA filters which are in use during indoor play and napping periods. At this time, both teachers and children are being asked to wear face coverings (except during nap and eating times). We will continue to review and update our COVID policies as the summer progresses.

Drop-off Time and Walk Days

Our school day begins at 8:00. Preschool drop offs will be at the Dove Yard gate every-day except for Thursdays which will be at the back deck gate.

Kindergarten drop off will be at the Mulberry Gate. Please remember that Wednesdays are walk days in Kindergarten and will begin around 9:30 am. We ask that children arrive around 9:15 these days to provide ample time for a smooth transition to school before the walk begins.

Pick-up Time and Late Fees:

Pick-up time is between 12:45 and 1:00. Please be on time. Parents who are late to pick up their children after the program is over (the program ends promptly at 1:00 p.m.) will be charged the following amounts:

1 – 5 minutes late	No charge
6 – 15 minutes late	\$5.00
16 – 30 minutes late	\$15.00
Each additional 5 minutes	\$10.00

Thank you for choosing to bring your child to Kinder Camp! We're looking forward to our time together.

Warmly,

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Preschool Daily Rhythm

8:00 - 8:45	Children arrive and are greeted by teacher. Children play in Dove Yard.
8:45 - 4:00	ALL DAY: Between caregiving moments (eating and toilet- ing) children are offered the opportunity to choose among play activities including dramatic play, manipulative toys (blocks, puzzles, cause and effect), books, sensory-motor activities (sand, play dough, water, paint. <i>Activities vary during the day/week.</i>
8:45	Children transition into orchard to play.
9:15	Bathroom Break
9:45 - 10:00	Morning Snack
10:00 - 12:00	Outside Play / Indoor Play / Walk / Circle Story Time
12:00 - 12:15	Lunch Bathroom as needed
12:45	Pick Up in Dove Yard Full-Day children picked up by Extended Care
12:50	Nappers get ready for naps
2:30	As children wake up from naps: toileting Quiet inside activities and/or outside play time
2:45	Afternoon Snack
4:00	Full-Day children go home.

Kindergarten Daily Rhythm

8:00 - 8:45	Children arrive and are greeted by teacher Children play in kindergarten yard.
8:45 - 4:00	ALL DAY: Between caregiving moments (eating and toilet- ing) children are offered the opportunity to choose among play activities including dramatic play, manipulative toys (blocks, puzzles, cause and effect), books, sensory-motor activities (sand, play dough, water, paint. <i>Activities vary during the day/week.</i>
10:00	Circle Time
10:15	Bathroom Break
10:20	Morning Snack
10:50	Creative Play Time / Outside Play Time / Activity
12:30	Lunch
12:45	Pick Up in Full-Day children picked up by Extended Care
1:00	Nappers get ready for naps Transition to Preschool for nap at 1:15
2:30	As children wake up from naps: toileting Quiet inside activities and/or outside play time
2:45	Afternoon Snack
4:00	Full-Day children go home.

Preschool Weekly Rhythm

<i>Monday</i>	Play Dough	Story / Activity
<i>Tuesday</i>	Paint	Indoor Play
<i>Wednesday</i>	Color	Story / Activity
<i>Thursday</i>	Sensory Activity	Walk
<i>Friday</i>	Play Dough	Water Play

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Snack Menu

If your child has special dietary needs, please let us know, and we'll discuss whether we can accommodate your child's needs ourselves or if we'll need your help in providing the dietary needs for your child. All our food is organic and vegetarian.

	MORNING SNACK	AFTERNOON SNACK
<i>Monday</i>	Rice, Beans, and Fruit	Rice Cake, Sun Butter, and Fruit
<i>Tuesday</i>	Oat Bars and Cucumber	Hummus, Veggies, and Crackers
<i>Wednesday</i>	Quinoa and Fruit	Chips and Salsa, Carrots
<i>Thursday</i>	Zucchini Muffins and Carrots	Coconut Yogurt Bars with Fruit
<i>Friday</i>	Sun Butter and Banana Roll Up	Crackers, Cheese, and Veggies

Transition Songs / Mealtime Blessings

Snack Blessing:

*Blessings on the blossom,
Blessings on the root,
Blessings on the leaf and stem,
Blessings on the fruit*

Meal time Blessing:

*Earth we thank you for this food
For rest and home and all things good
For wind and rain and sun above
But most of all for those we love
Blessings on our food*

Clean Up Song:

*Tick-tock goes the clock
What does it have to say?
Time for us to pick up our toys
and put them all away*