

CAMP FAQS

HOW OLD DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE FOR CAMP?

Kids MUST be at least 4 for our in-studio camp. Kids must also be independently able to use the bathroom.

WHAT DOES INDEPENDENTLY USING THE BATHROOM MEAN?

- Kids can tell the teacher that he/she needs to go to the bathroom before needing to go
- They can go to the bathroom on his/her own. That includes being able to remove clothing, sit on the toilet, wipe themselves, put clothing back on, flush the toilet, and wash and dry hands.
- Is fully aware of using the toilet without reminders from the teachers (although, teachers do make requests/remind the children at various times of the day)
- Kids should also be able to postpone going if waiting for someone else who is in the bathroom
- Does not rely on diapers or pull-ups



WHAT TIMES ARE CAMP DROP OFF AND PICK UP?

Our regular camp day is 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Drop-off and pick-up is promptly at 9:00 am & 3:00 pm. You are welcome to drop off later than 9 am or earlier than 3 pm. We cannot provide care after pick-up at 3:00 pm, please be on time.

***Summer camps may have an option for early or late pick-up for an additional fee, please inquire by email for availability:*

info@artneststudios.com

WHAT WILL THE KIDS BE DOING AT artNEST® CAMP?

While each of our camp days is individual we generally follow our daily timeline of:

- Circle Time & Intro for kids & teachers
- 1st project
- snack time
- Games/ stretching/ active time
- 2nd project
- lunch
- Creative self-guided time
- Drawing/painting/games - will vary
- snack time
- closing activities

We keep each day flexible and like to work with our groups of kids and follow their lead.

WHAT SHOULD MY KID WEAR?

At artNEST® we believe in using real Art materials that may stain or stick to clothes. This means that we suggest dressing your kids for mess! Please pack a secondary change of clothes as we may be planning on splashing (messy painting) and allow students to handle their own materials.

Kids should wear shoes they can independently put on/take off.

WHAT SHOULD MY KIDS BRING?

Please bring along a LABELED reusable water bottle & a change of clothes for splash day. Toys, stuffed animals, sentimental items, and phones/tablets are not allowed. artNEST® is not responsible for lost items.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS?

We ask that all students have respect for others including their fellow campers, our staff, the facilities we utilize, and all property of artNEST®. We expect all kids to follow instructions, maintain appropriate language, and exhibit non-violent behavior toward all campers, staff, and property.

However, if a camper's conduct is deemed by the camp management staff as detrimental to the well-being of other students, staff members, or the overall operation of the camp, artNEST® reserves the right to inform parents/ guardians, if the behavior continues after contacting parents/guardians children may be dismissed from the camp.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

Parents are expected to be role models for their children and follow the same rules of respectful behavior when dropping off and picking up. We ask that if there is a question or concern, you either call or email in lieu of speaking in front of the child at the door.



CANCELLATION POLICY

- * Non-school day camps, including spring break, Thanksgiving, and per-day camps, may be canceled up until 2 weeks before the camp date begins.
- * No refunds, credits, or exchanges will be issued after the two-week cancellation period.
- * Multi-day camps and week-long camps are bundled together, and cancellation of individual days within the camp is not permitted, even if the absence is known in advance.

SUMMER CAMP POLICY

- * Summer camps become non-refundable after the specified date.
- * Switching of Summer Camp weeks is permitted until the specified date.

OUT-OF-STUDIO CAMPS

- * Policies regarding refunds and exchanges for out-of-studio camps may vary depending on location.
- * Switching of Summer Camp weeks is permitted until the specified date.



HOW CAN I CONTACT MY CHILD DURING CAMP?

If you have any questions or need to contact the camp, call artNEST® at (352) 856-0856.

Please be patient with the calls since we have many kids at camp over several locations. Our staff's priority is the students so they may not be able to answer questions immediately, however, we promise we will do our best to get back to you as soon as we can!

No news is usually good news. We have your contact information and should we need to contact you, will reach out immediately.