

# REDDING DAY CAMP, 2016



## Welcome Campers and Parents!

The Redding Day Camp staff and I are looking forward to another summer filled with exciting field trips, new activities, and lots of fun. My co-director Jeff Docimo and I are so excited to work as the directors of Day Camp, and we will make this a summer to remember!

Please find the weekly calendar that has been prepared for your reference which contains daily themes, field trips, and Topstone schedule, as well as Helpful Hints for parents.

A few reminders that *sneakers are a requirement* for outdoor safety, and **lightweight, comfortable shorts and shirts** will help keep the campers cool and comfortable, as well as allow for quick changes into bathing suits. Please pack **a bathing suit for your camper every day**, even if they are not scheduled for Topstone or a field trip- there may be a surprise water slide!

Fondly,

Dina Scalo and Jeff Docimo

# Helpful Hints for Parents

- Day Camp drop off is at 9:00am and pick-up is at 3:30pm in the Big Gym at Redding Elementary School. If there is a change, parents will be e-mailed and signs will be posted.
- Extended Hours 8:00am drop off and 5:00pm pick-up will be at the playground near the Extended Day Room at RES. This is the far left of the school if you are facing the school.
- Sign-up for Extended Hours and additional weeks of camp are expected by the Wednesday before your camp week starts. You must sign up in advance and may not drop in. The Park and Recreation office is closed on Fridays, so please make sure to sign up for additional weeks of camp and Extended Hours by 5:30pm on Wednesday.
- A \$10.00 fee will be charged for any campers dropped at morning Extended Hours that are not signed up in advance. Additionally, a \$10.00 fee will be charged for campers brought to afternoon Extended Hours due to late pick-up.
- Please remember to pack a non-perishable snack, lunch, and drink every day.
- People that register online should please remember that the Camp Medical Form must be signed and returned to Park and Recreation at least one week prior to starting camp.
- The camp office will be located in the Extended Day Room, Room 104 of Redding Elementary School
- Campers that need to be picked up before 3:30pm are required to have a note, and will be waiting to be picked up in the camp office.
- A note is required for pick-up by anyone other than those listed on our authorized list. A form of ID will be required at that time, and parents may be asked to show ID at any time throughout camp.
- Please remember to update the names and current phone numbers that are used on your camp forms.
- An Authorization to Administer Medicine form for each individual medication must be signed by your doctor, and must be in its original container and given to Park and Recreation one week before your child starts camp. All forms and medications can be dropped off at the Park and Recreation office.
- Toys, games, iPods, cell phones, or any other valuable items are NOT permitted at camp. Redding Park and Recreation is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- The Park and Recreation office hours are Monday-Wednesday, 8:30am-5:30pm, and Thursday, 8:30am-6:00pm. The Park and Rec. office is closed on Fridays.
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to call us at the Park and Rec. office at 203-938-2551, Dina's cell phone at 203-482-9400, or Jeff's cell phone at 203-417-6427.

# Day Camp 2016

## Activities, Special Events, and Topstone Schedule

Themes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Sports</b> 	<b>June 27</b> Group Karate with Sensei June	<b>June 28</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>June 29</b> ALL CAMP Duck-pin Bowling	<b>June 30</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 1</b> Group Tennis with Glen
<b>Week 2</b> <b>Under the                      Big Top</b> 	<b>July 4</b>  <b>No Camp</b>	<b>July 5</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 6</b> ALL CAMP Lake Compounce	<b>July 7</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 8</b> Face Painting and Carnival Games
<b>Week 3</b> <b>Colors</b> 	<b>July 11</b> Water Balloon Toss/Tie Dye	<b>July 12</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 13</b> ALL CAMP Beardsley Zoo	<b>July 14</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 15</b> Group Color Wars
<b>Week 4</b> <b>Team                      Work</b> 	<b>July 18</b> Counselor Toilet Paper Roll-Up	<b>July 19</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 20</b> ALL CAMP Quassy	<b>July 21</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 22</b> Tug of War
<b>Week 5</b> <b>Water                      Games</b> 	<b>July 25</b> Human Battleship and Water Relays	<b>July 26</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 27</b> ALL CAMP Maritime Aquarium	<b>July 28</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>July 29</b> Sprinklers and Water Slide
<b>Week 6</b> <b>Music</b> 	<b>August 1</b> Freeze Dance and Dance Party	<b>August 2</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>August 3</b> GROUPS K,1,2 Skyzone GROUPS 3,4,5&6 Bluefish Game	<b>August 4</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>August 5</b> Camp Idol Talent Show
<b>Week 7</b> <b>Goodbye</b> 	<b>August 8</b> PJ Party	<b>August 9</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>August 10</b> ALL CAMP Splashdown Water Park	<b>August 11</b> Topstone Groups 3/4/5&6 in AM Groups K/1/2 in PM	<b>August 12</b> Piñata Party

\* Schedule is subject to change. All field trip rain dates are the following Thursday.