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Parent Handbook

2023

This handbook is a living reference document.
It is not a required form for submission.

Parent Handbook FAQ

We ask families to please read the parent handbook in full. You can find a copy on our website, the parent dashboard, or in the email signatures of our staff. Below is a list of answers to common inquiries.

TRANSPORTATION

- Any changes to your child's typical transportation must be texted to 914-415-5702
- In-session early pickups are in between periods during transition at 10:05, 10:40, 11:15, 11:50, 12:25, 1:00, 1:35, 2:10, 2:45
- Early parent pick ups end at 2:45pm, regular parent pick ups commence at 4:30pm - this is a safety precaution as buses arrive at camp and prepare for afternoon departure
- We are unable to accommodate playdate & bus changes
- Morning Care available from 7:30am, Extended Day ends at 6:00pm

HEALTH & SAFETY, consistent with school policies

- Please do not send your child to camp if they are sick. Children may return to camp when they are fever free for 24 hours, without the use of medication
- Any medication, including OTC, must have a doctor's signature on file
- Campers must be potty trained, no diapers or pull-ups

LUNCH & FOOD SERVICE

- Outside food is not permitted on campgrounds or on buses
- Lunch & snacks are provided for all, including allergy options & our birthday treat



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Parent Handbook In full!

POLICIES

- Breezemont does not host visiting days, rather Campfire nights for families
- Outside contracted service providers must be scheduled with the office in advance (i.e., therapists)
- No cameras, cell-phone, smartphone, "iAnything"
 - Varsity campers cell phones will be collected daily and distributed at dismissal
- No jewelry or valuable items brought to camp, including trading cards
- Clearly labels all items with child's first and last name, with clothing labels and/or permanent marker

PACKING LIST

- Daily clothing & bathing suits (one-piece & tankinis) must be athletically appropriate, not easily opened with zippers or string ties
- Complete extra set of clothing to leave at camp (shirt, shorts, underwear, socks)
- Second bathing suit for 2nd swim period

BREEZEMONT APP

- You can download our official app by visiting breezemont.com/app. It is where summer photos, daily info and much more will live!



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This handbook is intended to be a living document that may change as new information, regulations, and guidelines are made available. It will serve as a guide for your summer preparations. Safety continues to be our top priority as we build our safe environment and a fun-filled summer.



Arrival & Departure

Breezemont Drop-off & Pick-Up

Campers may not be dropped off or picked up on Cox Avenue. If you arrive before our gate is open, you may be asked to wait in neighboring Lombardi Park, not on Cox Ave. Campers that are driven to camp must be picked up and cannot take the bus home and vice versa.

Order of drop off:

- Morning care drop off is available anytime between 7:30 - 8:25am
- Parents are welcome to drop off at morning care or between 8:30-8:45am
- Buses with campers will arrive at camp between 8:45 - 9:10am

Order of pick up:

- Buses with campers will depart camp at 4:15pm
- Parents are welcome to pick-up between 4:30 - 4:45pm
- Extended day pick-up available anytime between 4:45pm - 6:00pm

Late Arrival & Early Pick-Up

- All campers arriving late will be met at their car in the front parking area by the white Main House. The camper will be checked in and then taken to their group.
- Please let us know with as much advance notice as possible. Pull in to the front gate and speak to the gate staff or call the main office from your cell phone. A staff member will meet you at your vehicle to either intake or release your child.
- If you plan to pick up your camper(s) early, please make sure to notify us in advance VIA TEXT to (914) 415-5702. Please make sure to include your pick up time in your text. **ALL CAMPERS MUST BE SIGNED OUT WHEN PICKED UP EARLY.** Please remain in your car and we will have your camper brought to you in the front parking lot.
- In-session early pickups are in between periods during transition at 10:05, 10:40, 11:15, 11:50, 12:25, 1:00, 1:35, 2:10, 2:45
- We can not accommodate pick up between 3:00pm and 4:30pm
 - Due to buses staging for afternoon departure, it is safest to conduct parent pick up before or after dismissal procedures.
- **Morning Care** will be available anytime between **7:30-8:25am**.
- **Extended Day** will be available from **4:45-6:00pm**.



Transportation

- Campers using our bus service will be driven to camp by professional drivers employed by local bus companies. Each bus also has at least one bus counselor, who is a Breezemont Day Camp counselor. All drivers have clean driving records verified with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The drivers have been thoroughly trained in safe and courteous driving procedures, and drive a route that is planned and tested by our transportation experts.
- In June, your camper will receive their Breezemont backpack. This will contain their camp calendar, lunch menu, information about camp, and some goodies! You will also receive an email with information about your bus captain, as well as pick up and drop off approximations. Your bus captain will call you prior to camp to introduce themselves and confirm your bus times.
- **All transportation changes and updates must be sent to the Transportation Texting number (914) 415-5702**
- Our main goal is that the ride to and from camp is safe and pleasant for everyone.
- On the first day of camp, please have campers ready and waiting **10-15 minutes earlier** than usual, leaving time for first day jitters and adjustments for the bus route.
- In the morning when the bus arrives, the bus counselor will get off the vehicle to greet your child(ren). The camp day begins the minute your child steps onto the bus. The bus counselors will make every effort to make the ride as fun as possible!
- The trip home begins approximately at **4:15pm**. If there is a delay, we will text you as soon as we are aware of the situation. We expect that an adult will be at home when your camper arrives. The bus counselor will get out of the vehicle to greet you. Please try to be at home at least ten minutes before the scheduled drop-off time, since there may be campers absent, which may shorten the ride.
- Please note for campers on buses (this does not apply to campers in SUVs): Car seats, that we supply, will be used for campers younger than 4 years old. As per DMV guidelines and PTSI NYS Laws & Regulations, car seats and boosters are not to be used with campers 4 years old, and above, on a bus. Buses are designed to keep children of this age safe, without the use of a booster/car seat.

Playdates and Transportation Changes

- Campers will only be allowed to leave with their parent, guardian, or authorized pick up. **Those designated to pick up campers MUST be registered with Breezemont prior to the camp season.**
- Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate playdates except in emergency cases.



Grouping

- Campers are grouped by their age and grade they are entering in September. You may request a friend to be with your camper by completing the camper information form, located on the Parent Dashboard. We do not accept negative requests. You can request one camper for your child.
- You will be notified of your child's group by email before camp begins.
- Groups will be made up of approximately **15 - 18 campers** with 1 group leader and 2, 3 or 4 counselors, depending on age group.
- Group leaders will meet with your campers virtually via Zoom/Facetime/etc before camp to say hello to you and your camper.
- For our youngest campers, we will provide an opportunity the week before camp begins to visit our property, meet their group leader, and familiarize themselves with riding a bus if riding for the first time.

JUNIOR CAMP

BEARS (BOYS & GIRLS): Entering 3's preschool.

Group Leader + 4 counselors

BRONCOS (BOYS & GIRLS): Entering 4's preschool.

Group Leader + 4 counselors

BUTTERFLIES (GIRLS): Entering kindergarten.

Group Leader + 4 counselors

BADGERS (BOYS): Entering kindergarten.

Group Leader + 4 counselors

UPPER CAMP SOUTH

ROBINS (GIRLS): Entering 1st grade.

Group Leader + 3 counselors

CUBS (BOYS): Entering 1st grade.

Group Leader + 3 counselors

SPARROWS (GIRLS): Entering 2nd grade.

Group Leader + 2 counselors

SHARKS (BOYS): Entering 2nd grade.

Group Leader + 2 counselors

UPPER CAMP NORTH

LARKS (GIRLS): Entering 3rd grade.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

ARCHERS (BOYS): Entering 3rd grade.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

FLAMINGOS (GIRLS): Entering 4th grade.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

EAGLES (BOYS): Entering 4th grade.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

VARSITY CAMP

PIPERS (GIRLS): Entering 5th grade.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

WRENS (GIRLS): Entering 6th grade.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

FALCONS (BOYS): Entering 5th & 6th grade.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

RAPTORS (BOYS): Entering 7th and 8th grades.

Team Leader + 2 counselors

DOVES (GIRLS): Entering 7th and 8th grades

Team Leader + 2 counselors



Health & Safety

- If your child is sick, please do not send him/her to camp, as it may spread illness throughout the camp. The nurse doesn't have facilities to keep a sick camper in the health center all day. We will expect you to take the child home as soon as possible. A sick camper should go home in a parent's car.
- **Conjunctivitis/Eye Infections:** Please do not bring your child to camp if the whites of the eyes are "pink" or if they have a yellow discharge. Children cannot return to camp until the eyes are clear and they no longer have discharge from the eye.
- **Fever:** If your child is running a fever of **100.4°F or higher**, your child must stay home and will not be admitted to camp until the fever has lapsed for 24 hours, **without the aid of medication** (consistent with school policies).
- **Bronchitis:** Children diagnosed with Bronchitis cannot return to camp without a note from a doctor.
- **Diarrhea or Vomiting:** Children must remain home 24 hours after their last bout of vomiting or diarrhea.
- **Chicken Pox:** Children cannot return to camp without a doctor's note.
- **Severe Cold:** While we know that colds and allergies can linger, we request that children with severe colds or allergies be kept home. This includes a constant cough, sneezing, or runny nose with "green or yellow mucus."
- **Strep Throat:** Children can return to camp 24 hours after their first dose of medication.
- **Head Lice:** When a child or children have been identified with Head Lice a notice will be sent out to all families with guidelines for identifying and treating Head Lice. We will also examine the entire group in the event that a case is identified. Children cannot return until they are "lice free".
- **Polio:** [Click here](#) to view the NYS Department of Health guidelines on Polio.

Water Stations

- We have water stations set up all over camp.
- Water bottles are allowed. **THEY MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED AND NOT SHARED WITH OTHER CAMPERS.**



- The healthcare form is part of your child's camp registration requirement. Because health and safety issues are of primary importance, we ask that you take a few minutes to review and answer the questions. It is extremely important to have the **completed healthcare form returned to the camp office as soon as possible**. This deadline is established because the nurse has to review each camper's health care form, and needs adequate time to contact both parents and pediatricians when any health issue is indicated. Because of liability issues, no child will be allowed to attend camp without a completed and signed (by parent and physician) health care form.
- Allergies related to food and insect stings are taken very seriously at Breezemont. Please be sure that essential information is noted on part one of the online health form, and on the camper information form. If there are known allergies, please indicate the type of allergy, and what specific reaction(s) can occur. Make sure to indicate on the health care form if your child requires an Epinephrine auto-injector.
- If your camper's history indicates the use of daily medication (allergy, asthma, dietary, etc.), or any health problem that may present the need for special planning or prevention, you will receive a phone call from the nurse. The nurse will be available to speak with parents before camp begins via phone.. Please take the opportunity to schedule a call, if needed. Bring any medication that will be kept at camp with you. New York State Health laws require that all medications to be dispensed at camp should be kept in their pharmacy-labeled containers. All children on medication must have signed consent from a parent/legal guardian AND physician with explicit instructions for times given and dosages of medication.
- The camp infirmary stocks common over-the-counter medications, which will only be dispensed according to the information provided on your camper's health care form, signed by both you and your physician.
- As always, our Health Center staff will contact you as needed whenever a camper visits them. A log of all interactions with the nurse is kept in the camp health center.
- In the event of any emergency situation (i.e a natural disaster, power outage, etc.), Breezemont uses an emergency contact service to inform parents. Should an evacuation be necessary, all campers and staff may relocate to the nearby Ridgeway Armonk Church, and parents will be notified.



Program

Breezemont is divided into three different camps:

- **Junior Camp** for 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds and entering Kindergarten
- **Upper Camp South** for entering 1st & 2nd grades
- **Upper Camp North** for entering 3rd & 4th grades
- **Varsity Camp** for entering 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders

Activities

Activity periods run for 30 minute intervals. Group leaders will be given the ability to make decisions on the time to end a period, leaving sufficient time for campers to change for swim and reapply sunscreen.

We have adopted a 10 period schedule (instead of 8), and added "Post Pool" after each swim period for campers to change and reapply sunscreen. We have been able to do this by shortening the length of transition time between activities and without taking away from activity times. This will be an addition to your camper's experience so they don't feel rushed after each swim period.

BREEZEMONT

SPORTS

- Archery
- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Field Games
- Frisbee
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Ninja Warrior
- Soccer
- Swim (Instructional)
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball/Newcomb

RECREATION

- Aerial Playground
- Boating
- Challenge Course
- Cooking
- Fishing
- Fitness
- Gaga
- Kayaking
- Kickball
- Lawn Sports
- Mini Golf
- Mini-Zip
- Paddle Boarding
- Pillow Polo
- Playground
- Scramble Net
- Sprinklers (Junior Camp)
- Swimming (Recreational)
- T-Ball/Wiffelball
- Yoga
- Zip Line

ARTS & SCIENCE

- Arts & Crafts
- Build It
- Ceramics
- Chess/Checkers
- Dance
- Digital Arts
- Discovery
- Film & Media
- Imagination Playground
- Lego
- Music & Movement
- Nature
- STEAM
- Theatre
- Wacky Science
- Wilderness

Sample Schedules

Sample Schedule 2023

BREEZEMONT DAY CAMP Junior Camp



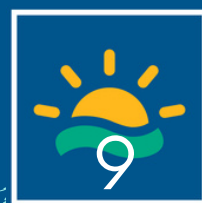
| | 1 9:30 - 10:00 | 2 10:05 - 10:35 | 3 10:40 - 11:10 | 4 11:15 - 11:45 | 5 11:50 - 12:20 | 6 12:25 - 12:55 | 7 1:00 - 1:30 | 8 1:35 - 2:05 | 9 2:10 - 2:40 | 10 2:45 - 3:15 |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Monday | Junior Boating | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Junior Kickball | Dance | Gymnastics | Mini Golf |
| Tuesday | Junior Baseball | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Imagination Playground | Mini Zip/ Scramble Net | Jumparoo | Junior Soccer |
| Wednesday | Fitness | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Discovery | Junior Climbers | Yoga | Junior Builders |
| Thursday | Junior Basketball | Nature | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Junior Pillow Polo | Theatre Games | Junior Kickball |
| Friday | Junior Soccer | Arts & Crafts | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Playground | Song | Junior Track & Field |

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BREEZEMONT DAY CAMP Upper Camp (North & South)



| | 1 9:30 - 10:00 | 2 10:05 - 10:35 | 3 10:40 - 11:10 | 4 11:15 - 11:45 | 5 11:50 - 12:20 | 6 12:25 - 12:55 | 7 1:00 - 1:30 | 8 1:35 - 2:05 | 9 2:10 - 2:40 | 10 2:45 - 3:15 |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday | Wacky Science | Fishing | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Dance | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Arts & Crafts | Tournament/ Select |
| Tuesday | Legos | Tennis | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Parkour | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Basketball | Imagination Playgroud |
| Wednesday | Yoga | Volleyball/ Newcomb | Wilderness | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Lunch | Handball | Gaga | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 |
| Thursday | Archery | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Chess & Games | Circus | Lunch | Boating | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Team Building |
| Friday | Cooking | Swim 1 | Post Swim 1 | Mini Zip/ Scramble Net | Ultimate Frisbee | Lunch | Arts & Crafts | Swim 2 | Post Swim 2 | Cricket |



Sample Schedules

| <div>Sample Schedule 2023</div> <div>BREEZEMONT DAY CAMP</div> <div>Varsity Camp</div>  | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 9:30 - 10:00 | 2 10:05 - 10:35 | 3 10:40 - 11:10 | 4 11:15 - 11:45 | 5 11:50 - 12:20 | 6 12:25 - 12:55 | 7 1:00 - 1:30 | 8 1:35 - 2:05 | 9 2:10 - 2:40 | 10 2:45 - 3:15 |
| Monday | Kickball | Select | Swim 1 | Lunch | Mini Golf | Gaga | Select | Select | Swim 2 | Yoga |
| Tuesday | Cooking | Select | Mini Golf | Lunch | Swim 1 | Fishing | Select | Select | Dance | Swim 2 |
| Wednesday | Fishing | Select | Zipline | Lunch | Swim 1 | Kickball | Select | Select | Wilderness | Swim 2 |
| Thursday | Mini Golf | Select | Swim 1 | Lunch | Wacky Science | Hockey | Select | Select | Swim 2 | Parkour |
| Friday | Chess & Games | Select | Basketball | Lunch | Swim 1 | Team Building | Select | Select | Boating | Swim 2 |

Rain Days

The possibility of it raining midday is real. In the event of midday rain, we run the day as normally as possible or each group would return to their cubbies for games and activities found in their own group rainy day bag.

Rest assured, each group will have their own designed place to escape the rain. They'll be able to stay dry and continue the camp fun!

Theme Days and Dress-Up Days

Campers will participate in a variety of theme days that may involve dressing in costumes or silly attire. We encourage campers to be creative and dress up however, participation is not required. A Breezemont Spirit Calendar will be sent home before the first day of camp.



Swimming

- All waterfront counselors have Lifeguard Training certificates.
- If a camper is consistently reluctant to participate in the swimming program and resists all reasonable efforts from group leaders or counselors, parents will be notified.
- Each child's swimming ability is evaluated at the start of the camp season. The child is then placed in the appropriate swimming development group.

Under the direction of our Aquatics Directors, Breezemont's swim program provides both instruction and recreation for every camper.

All campers will have swimming twice per day. One swim period will be instructional and the other is recreational. During instructional swim, campers will be grouped based on previously learned skills and swimming abilities. Campers will have the same instructor daily. Water Safety Instructors (WSIs) will lead instruction for all groups and provide swim staff with their lessons for the day and feedback for how they can best help their campers make progress in the pool.

- Each child's swimming ability is evaluated at the start of the camp season. The child is then placed in the appropriate swimming development group.
- Swim periods are 30 minutes long.

Instructional swim

Campers are grouped and taught according to the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program

- Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills:
 - Campers will learn how to feel comfortable in the water and safely enjoy it.
- Level 2: Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills:
 - Campers will learn basic swimming skills.
- Level 3: Stroke Development:
 - Additional guided practice will help students improve their skills.
- Level 4: Stroke Improvement:
 - Campers will gain confidence during swim lessons, improve their stroke and gain additional aquatic skills.
- Level 5: Stroke Refinement:
 - Guidance allows campers to refine their strokes and become more efficient swimmers.
- Level 6: Swimming and Skill Proficiency:
 - Campers will learn to swim with ease and efficiency, and gain the ability to swim smoothly over greater distances. Campers will also have the option to participate in more advanced courses.



Recreational Swim Deep Water Test

Campers are evaluated according to the Westchester County Health Department Guidelines and must wear their recreational swim bands for all water activities. Campers will either wear a Red Band, Yellow Band, or Blue Band - this alerts the lifeguards to what type of swimmer the camper is and the depth of water they can safely swim in.

- RED Water
 - Campers who cannot yet swim 40 yards and tread for 30 seconds
 - This swimmer is in shallow water for free swim. They can go into deeper water for instruction
- YELLOW Water
 - This swimmer is allowed to swim in yellow water, or red water during free swim. They can swim in deeper water for instruction
 - To swim in yellow water, the camper must formally demonstrate they are able to:
 - Swim 40 yards (5 widths of our pools)
 - Tread for 30 seconds
- BLUE Water
 - This swimmer is allowed in blue, yellow or red water during free swim.
 - They should be in deeper water, if possible, for instruction
 - To swim in blue water, the camper must formally demonstrate they are able to:
 - Swim 70 yards (8 widths of our pools)
 - Tread for 60 seconds

Laundry

- We provide towel service; there is no need to send towels to camp.



Lunch & Food Service

- Breezemont will provide campers and staff with **lunch** and **2 snacks daily**. Lunch choices will include our most popular menu items as well as daily substitutions. An allergy-friendly alternative will be available for each day's featured menu item.
- Lunch is served family style, which will not require weekly online ordering.
- Campers with allergies will be required to submit weekly online ordering.
- Outside food is NOT permitted.

Sample Lunch Menu

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------|
| Chicken nuggets Smiley fries Watermelon | All Beef Hot Dog Potato Chips Pineapple | French toast sticks Tater tots Bananas | Hamburger French fries Clementines | Pizza Cantaloupe |

- Daily substitutes include a variety of sandwiches, bagels, yogurt, cheese sticks, and a choice of vegetables and fruit. Vegetarian options and other dietary restrictions and food allergies will be accommodated. We are a **nut-aware camp**. No items that contain peanuts or tree-nuts or are processed in a facility with nuts are served.
- An individually packaged morning snack will be provided, as well as an individually packaged afternoon frozen snack.

Camper Birthday

- If your child has a birthday during the summer, we have a special birthday celebration for them.
- Your child's camp (Junior, Upper or Varsity) will sing the "Breezemont Birthday Song" and present your child with their special birthday t-shirt.
- Your group leader will take birthday photos
- A happy birthday message will be announced over the loud speaker
- During afternoon snack on Wednesdays, all groups celebrating a birthday that week will get the Famous Breezemont Chipwich.



Staff

- Breezemont has a high return rate for staff. New counselors are often recommended by former counselors or returning staff, and most of them have day and/or overnight camp experience.
- Counselors have experience working with children, and our group leaders are teachers, educators or parents.
- During our pre-camp staff orientation program, counselors are thoroughly familiarized with the Breezemont philosophy. Counselors understand that we are a relaxed, flexible camp, with realistic goals of achievement for each camper.
- We perform criminal, sex offender, and background checks on staff. We also require one yearly reference check for returning staff and three reference checks for new staff.

Gratuities

A gratuity is a thank you for a job well done. It is not expected, but it is very much appreciated. Please consider the following guidelines for a full season at camp:

- GROUP LEADER/DIVISION LEADER/TEAM LEADER: \$50-\$100
- BUS CAPTAIN: \$50-\$75
- GROUP COUNSELORS: \$25-\$50
- ACTIVITY AND/OR WATERFRONT COUNSELOR: \$25-\$50

Please be sure to give gratuities in labeled envelopes and leave in your child's backpack. The envelopes will then be given to the office and handed out appropriately.



Parents will also be able to provide gratuities to staff using the app **Grazzee**. This is a Venmo type app that will allow staff to receive gratuities directly.



Policies

Visiting & Events

- For our campers 3's - 2nd grade, we will be hosting a scheduled open house/meet and greet on June 24. Times lots for your child's age bracket will be communicated at a later date.
- We do not host parent visiting days.
- We host campfire nights on Thursdays of week 3, week 5 and week 6 (July 13th, July 27th and August 3rd).
 - A link will be emailed to you and you will need to sign up in advance. Space will be limited as we can only accommodate a certain number of vehicles.
- Please contact the office to make arrangements for therapeutic services/ SEIT.

Cell Phone/Cameras

- **CAMERAS:** To protect against an invasion of privacy, we have a no camera policy for our campers.
- **CELL PHONE POLICY:** We have always taken the safety and well being of our campers, your child(ren), very seriously. With more children using the internet, cell phones, and other technologies at younger ages, we appeal to you as parents to partner with us to ensure that your child(ren) continues to have the safest, most wholesome, electronics-free, experience with us at camp as possible.
- Breezemont has a “No cell-phone / smartphone / iAnything” policy at camp. As campers arrive each morning, all cell phones will be collected by their Group Leaders and held in the office until departure time.
- We appreciate you working with us to keep the Breezemont experience safe, healthy, and positive.

Daily Camp Photos

Our camp photographers will be taking photos throughout the camp day and will be uploaded to the Camp Today Portal and the Breezemont App.

Other Items

- Clearly labels all items with child's first and last name, with clothing labels and/or permanent marker
- No jewelry or valuable items brought to camp, including trading cards (any trading cards will be collected and returned to campers at the end of the day).



Communication

Your Group Leader or Head Counselor is available during the summer to answer any questions or address any concerns you have via [email](#) or [phone](#).

Feel free to contact the office at any time via email (office@breezemont.com) or phone (914) 367-1936. Transportation texting phone number: (914) 415-5702

We will keep you fully updated at all times via phone, e-mail, our newsletter, app, and our website at www.breezemont.com.

The Breezemont App

The app is available to download by clicking here breezemont.com/app

It will give you access to daily photos (and facial recognition), a daily calendar of special events and much more.

Group Communication

During the summer, you will receive regular reports of your child's camp experience, detailing the activities they have enjoyed, friends they have made and skills they have been working on.

As always, if you have a specific question or inquiry, you are welcome to email the Group Leader or Head Counselor directly.

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| BEARS (BOYS & GIRLS): Entering 3's preschool. | Group Leader |
| BRONCOS (BOYS & GIRLS): Entering 4's preschool. | Group Leader |
| BUTTERFLIES (GIRLS): Entering kindergarten. | Group Leader |
| BADGERS (BOYS): Entering kindergarten. | Group Leader |
| ROBINS (GIRLS): Entering 1st grade. | Group Leader |
| CUBS (BOYS): Entering 1st grade. | Group Leader |
| SPARROWS (GIRLS): Entering 2nd grade. | Group Leader |
| SHARKS (BOYS): Entering 2nd grade. | Group Leader |
| LARKS (GIRLS): Entering 3rd grade. | Head Counselor |
| ARCHERS (BOYS): Entering 3rd grade. | Head Counselor |
| FLAMINGOS (GIRLS): Entering 4th grade. | Head Counselor |
| EAGLES (BOYS): Entering 4th grade. | Head Counselor |
| PIPERS (GIRLS): Entering 5th grade. | Head Counselor |
| WRENS (GIRLS): Entering 6th grade. | Head Counselor |
| FALCONS/HAWKS (BOYS): Entering 5th & 6th grade. | Head Counselor |
| RAPTORS (BOYS): Entering 7th and 8th grades. | Head Counselor |
| DOVES (GIRLS): Entering 7th and 8th grades | Head Counselor |



Packing List

We provide towel service, so there is no need to send towels to camp.

Campers should wear one-piece or tankini bathing suits, board shorts/swim trunks, swim shirts.

Clothing and bathing suits must be athletically appropriate, not containing easily opened closures such as zippers or string ties.

[Click here to watch our packing video](#)

DAY 1 - Make sure to send the following items to keep in the cubby:

- please provide enough sunscreen for your child's day at camp.
 - Tshirt
 - Shorts
 - Socks
 - Underwear
 - Swimsuit
 - Sweatshirt
 - Rain jacket
 - Hat
 - Athletic sneakers
 - Sunscreen
 - Goggles
 - Crocs, sandals or slides for the pool (1st grade and above only)
- Please be sure to send your camper in wearing a bathing suit and sunscreen each day.
 - Please pack a 2nd bathing suit and underwear for changing into each day.

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS SENT TO CAMP WITH YOUR CHILD'S **FIRST AND LAST NAME**. IF IT IS LABELED IT WILL BE RETURNED.

- We urge you **NOT** to allow your camper to wear jewelry or bring valuable items to camp. (i.e., video games, cell phones, iPods, Pokémon cards, etc.)
- All sports equipment is provided; campers do not need to bring their own.



Camp Dates - 2023

WEEK ONE: JUNE 26th - JUNE 30th

WEEK TWO: JULY 3rd - JULY 7th*

WEEK THREE: JULY 10th - JULY 14th
Campfire July 13th

WEEK FOUR: JULY 17th - JULY 21st

WEEK FIVE: JULY 24th - JULY 28th
Campfire July 27th

WEEK SIX: JULY 31st - AUGUST 4th
Campfire August 3rd

WEEK SEVEN: AUGUST 7th - AUGUST 11th

WEEK EIGHT: AUGUST 14th - AUGUST 18th



*There will be no camp Tuesday July 4th





Thank You!

Finally we would like to thank you. We truly feel blessed to have so many amazing families as part of our Breezemont community. Our mission is to provide children with an experience that lasts a lifetime while ensuring their safety and well-being.

We are One Breezemont!

