



Dear Parents,

Welcome to GA's Itty Bitty Camp! We are thrilled that your child will be joining us this summer.

Our Itty Bitty Camp is designed with our very youngest campers in mind. Led by Early Childhood professionals, your 3-year-old will be introduced to everything that GA Day Camp has to offer. Our activities are adapted for little hands and are specifically tailored to this age group. A typical day for our Itty Bitty campers is filled with child-centered activities such as swimming/water play, arts & crafts, sports/games, music, science and wilderness.

The information below will help you know what to expect throughout camp as well as inform you of all the items your child should bring.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Itty Bitty Camp is located in our Learning Cottage within the GA Child Care Center. We do require that you come into the Learning Cottage for both drop-off and pick-up. You may park in the circle outside the Child Care Center while with your child in the Learning Cottage. Campers arriving late (after 9:10am) should be brought to the Pavilion/Welcome Center.

Our camp hours for the Itty Bitty group are 8:00am to 4:30pm. You may drop-off any time between 8 - 9am and pick-up any time between 3:30 - 4:30pm. Please have your photo ID out and ready to be checked by our counselors at pick-up time. Any changes from your child's standard dismissal will require a note. If there is a last-minute change during the camp day, please contact the Summer Programs Office.

Dress Code

During camp, the dress code is cool, casual and comfortable! We spend a lot of time outside, so please dress your child appropriately according to the weather. We often do activities that can get wet and/or messy, so clothes that your child wears should be easily laundered.

Children must wear sneakers or closed-toe shoes while at camp. Flip-flops, sandals and dress shoes are uncomfortable and dangerous for an active child, as they are slippery and do not provide the support necessary for running, jumping and climbing.

Please bring your child to camp already wearing a bathing suit on **Tuesday - Friday**. Your child should wear clothes over his/her swimsuit. Please send in a bag with a change of clothes, including underwear. The wet bathing suit will be put into the bag at the end of swim and sent

home daily. Swim gear (goggles, swim shirt, etc.) may be brought to camp, but they are not necessary. Please be sure to label any items that are brought to camp. **A towel is provided in the pool area on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, but you will need to send a towel on Wednesdays for water play. Closed-toe water shoes should be sent every day.**

If your child is not fully potty trained, we will require you to provide pull-ups as well as swim diapers for the pool and water play. It is important to have open communication and for you to inform your child's counselors of your child's potty needs.

Sunscreen Policy

Our sunscreen policy requires you to apply sunscreen prior to arriving at camp each day. Please send a bottle of sunscreen each day with your child so that we may reapply throughout the day. Be sure to label your bottle of sunscreen!

Snacks/Lunch

We ask that you provide a morning snack as well as a nutritionally balanced lunch for your child each day. We will provide a daily afternoon snack for all campers. It is important that you have made us aware of any food allergies your child may have.

What to Bring

Your child should bring the following items to camp, labeled with his/her first and last name:

- Sunscreen (please label)
- Two complete changes of clothes (to be left at camp)
- A labeled water bottle
- Sleeping bag or nap mat (sent home every Friday)
- Two plastic grocery bags (to bring wet clothes/bathing suits home)
- Morning snack and lunch
- Water Play Day (Wednesday): change of clothes, towel
- Closed-toe water shoes (every day)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help make your child's camp experience one to remember! We look forward to meeting you and your child at camp.

Sincerely,

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