

Welcome to Style Studio!

Your child is in for fashion fun!

Andre and I are looking forward to our fourth year of camp. We are excited to return to the hospitable Temple Sharey-Tefilo environment. This year we are referencing fashion from Mexico, Finland and Senegal. Our trips are to Princeton Museum of Art, Just Bead Yourself and Presence Atelier.

Throughout the summer, your child will be engaged in many different activities which will help create confidence, foster curiosity, develop social skills and instill our core values of Responsibility, Respect, Caring and Honesty while having a fun and exciting day!

Our parent Meet and Greet is on Sunday June 23rd at 11:00am. The Temple Sharey-Tefilo Israel address is 432 Scotland Road in South Orange. We will talk about our daily schedule, answer questions and tour the facility. Below you will find a variety of information and items to hopefully make the first days of camp easier for everyone-the staff, the children and you!

How can my child and I get ready for the first day of camp?

- Visiting the campsite before camp begins will help to foster a smooth transition from home to camp. The first day of camp is very exciting for the children and knowing in advance where they are going when they get to camp can help with first day jitters.

- Have pleasant, positive conversations about what will happen at camp; going over the daily schedule/theme for the week and talking about friends they will see while at camp will help your child feel more comfortable.

- Leave plenty of time on the first day to get ready and to eat breakfast. Your child may become upset when you drop them off. We have found from experience that it is best for you to have a routine with your child for drop off. Knowing what to expect allows your child to have less anxiety about his/her camp day, and starts your day off right too!

List of items that your child will need for camp:

- **Lunch** (in a labeled lunchbox with an ice pack or frozen water/juicebox to keep it cold- they will not be refrigerated). This will be left at the campsite.

Also a refillable water bottle with their name clearly visible.

- **Sneakers!** Your child will be moving all day long; walking to the pool, playing sports, running, jumping and having fun all day long. For their safety, they need to have sneakers to be able to participate in all of these activities. Dressy shoes, sandals or flip flops will NOT be permitted.

Peanut Safe and Kosher Facility Just a reminder, we are a PEANUT SAFE FACILITY. Please make sure your child comes to camp without any nuts, nut products or peanut butter items. Also, please be sensitive to our host's religious requirements when packing lunches for campers; **no pork or shellfish.**

Drop Off and Pick Up for the Regular Camp Day

Parking Please use the Scotland Road drive way to pull into the back parking lot of the Temple. Please park your car and bring your child inside the ballroom for before care (7:00am), or drive to the top of the rear lot for regular day camp. No child should walk into or out of camp alone.

The official start time for the regular camp day is 9:00am. You may bring your camper between 8:45am – 9:15am for morning drop off. The most important part about drop off/pick up is that you sign your child in/out everyday. Drop off will be at the rear of the large parking lot every morning. There will be a sign in/out sheet.

Camp officially ends at 3:30pm. Monday to Thursday all pick up at 3:30pm is from the large rear parking lot. Staff and campers will be outside.

All aftercare pick up from 4:00pm – 7:00pm is from the pre-school entrance on Scotland Road.

Every Friday, pick up is from the Scotland Road pre-school entrance between 3:00pm – 7:00pm due to Temple services. Campers will be inside the small gym.

**As a reminder, if someone other than yourself will be picking up your child, you must fill out an alternate pickup form. Your alternate pick up person will be asked for identification before we will allow your child to get into the car with them. Please remind them to have this available. If you have a nanny or a relative that

will be consistently picking up your child, we ask that you fill out an alternate pick up slip for them as well.

Arriving Late to camp We will be outside until 9:15 am. If you drop your child off after this time please escort them downstairs to their classroom.

Early Pick Up If you plan to pick up your child before 3:30pm please let us know at drop off or call us on our cell phone so that we can give you our location.

Before Care and After Care Drop off in the morning is at 7:00am for Before Care and After Care is from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. Please follow the same procedures listed above when dropping off and picking up your child from the Temple.

Communication During the summer we will be communicating with you through weekly emails. This will be our main source of communication with you so please let us know if there are any changes in your contact information. Please feel free to approach your child's counselors at any time with questions or concerns. Our staff will be working very hard to make every child happy. Please understand that drop off time may not be a convenient time to have a lengthy discussion about your child, as the counselor has a lot going on during this time. If you feel that you need to have a longer conversation with the counselor- ask them to call you during the afternoon when they have a chance.

Labels Please label EVERYTHING with your child's name or initials. This helps your child's belongings find their way back to you!

Please don't hesitate to call us with any further questions or comments you may have now or in the future about camp. We are always open to your suggestions and ideas.

Yours in camping,

Adrienne and Andre