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Camp Absences & Late Arrivals

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General Information - All School-Age J Camps

Please note the following important reminders:

- **J Camp is a Nut Free Zone. Please do not send anything with peanuts or nuts.** See p. 9 for more information.

For Enhanced Security Purposes

- No parking in the circle drives of The Jewish Campus. See pg. 4 for specific drop-off and pick-up information.

Required Forms: Campers **must have the following forms completed before attending J Camp:**

- Completed KDHE 358 Health History Form (signed and uploaded to Child's Health Profile on CampDoc) and the additional sections under the Child's Health Profile completed on CampDoc
- Short-term and/or Long-term Medication Form - **If sending medications to J Camp. Please see pg. 29 - 30**

School Age Camps Parent/Camper Orientation

**Barney Goodman, Sports Camp, BOOM! Theatre, Art, Dance, LEGO, STEM, Culinary, and Triathlon Camps
Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Social Hall of the Jewish Community Campus**

This meeting is to go over updated program information and review Camp information in this Parent Handbook. Campers may attend with parents to meet the counselors for the first week of Camp.

Ma'asim Tovim Parent/Camper Orientation

Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 7:00 pm Conference Room C of the Jewish Community Campus

For parents and Campers attending Ma'asim Tovim this summer.

You will meet the Ma'asim Tovim staff and receive updated program information and review Camper expectations.

The J Mission: The mission of The J is to build a strong, vibrant, and inclusive community that enhances wellness, meaning and joy, based on Jewish values, heritage, and culture. J Campers learn new skills, increase knowledge and gain life skills through teamwork, group decision-making, and leadership. Trained staff lead activities which establish positive youth and adult relationships, cooperation, and socialization skills.

Judaic Programming: Daily activities are enriched by Jewish values and culture. Campers complete mitzvah projects to help others in our community and participate in activities imparting Jewish *ruach* (spirit). Campers participate in a Shabbat experience every Friday afternoon, and parents are welcome to attend.



J Camp Middot (Values)

- **Chesed** (Kindness) - We treat one another with kindness and compassion. We support, encourage, and model this behavior at J Camp.
- **Kavod** (Honor/Respect) - We honor and value ourselves and others by being tolerant and accepting. We are considerate of the feelings of others. We treat others as we would like to be treated. We are supportive and compassionate.
- **Acharayut** (Responsibility) - We are accountable for our actions, words, and attitude. We are responsible for ourselves, and one another.
- **Shituf Peulah** (Cooperation) - We listen, communicate, participate, and ask for help when needed. By telling the truth, following directions, and by being willing to try new things, we are creating a fun and safe J Camp community.

We Live These Values at the J

Welcoming + Inclusive-Hachnasat Orchim We are welcoming, inclusive, and nurturing. We invite all to join us in making connections and lifelong friendships.

Building Community-Kehilla We believe in the strength of community and we seek to cultivate a sense of belonging in all we do.

Enriching Mind + Body + Soul-Ha'asharah We help individuals live a physically, intellectually, and emotionally healthy lifestyle.

Passing on Jewish Culture + History-M'dor L'dor We celebrate and pass on the values, culture, history, and traditions of the Jewish people.

Treat Others as You Wish to Be Treated-V'ahavta We treat everyone with respect, dignity and loving kindness.

Arrival and Departure - All J Camps

J Camp Schedule: Camp runs June 1 – July 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please arrive on time. Early Care and Late Care are currently full. Early Care is 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and Late Care is 4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Absences: Please notify the Camp Office Manager if your child will be absent or late in arriving. To report J Camp absences or late arrivals (6/1-7/31), please call the Camp Office at 913-327-8060. To notify Early Care and Late Care staff, please call 913-327-8097.

Regular Camp Drop-Off - Car Line: There will be two separate drop-off locations. **See the map page on the last page.** Drop-off is from 8:45 to 9:10 a.m. for all school-age Campers who are not in Early Care. Staff will be curbside to greet parents and ask for the camper(s) name & unique pin code in MyCampApp to check-in Campers. Then, Staff will make sure they get to their counselor. Please be patient. Especially on Mondays, as campers get acquainted with where their group is located.

- Parents of Barney Goodman and Specialty Campers will pull up to the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy (HBHA) outdoor basketball court area in a single file line next to the curb.
- Parents of Sports Camp, BOOM!, Ma'asim and Challenge Campers will pull up by the Camp Office in the Loading Dock parking lot near the pool. Drive in a single file line next to the curb.
- If parents have children in more than one Drop Off location, we will walk your child to their group. Please choose the drop-off location with your youngest child. Or the location where you have the most children being dropped off. Parents can choose to drop off at both locations and will need to wait in both Car Lines.

Regular Camp Pick-Up: There will be two separate pick-up locations. **See the map on the last page.** Pick-up is from 3:45 to 4:10 p.m. Campers wait with their groups. Staff will greet parents and ask for the camper(s) name & unique pin code in MyCampApp. Parents should show their J Camper Placards with their unique pin code on it (available the first day). Staff will radio the Camper names and have the Campers come to the car. Please be patient as it may take a while to get the camper to the car. Especially on Monday.

- Parents of Barney Goodman and Specialty Campers will drive up to the HBHA outdoor basketball court area in a single file along the curb and hold up your J Camper Placard or give staff your unique pin code.
- Parents of Sports Camp and BOOM!, Ma'asim Tovim and Challenge Campers will pull up by the Camp Office in the Loading Dock parking lot near the pool. Drive in a single file line next to the curb.
- If parents have children at both locations, we will walk your child to the other drop off location. However, please allow extra time to do so. Please choose the drop off location with your youngest child, or the most children. Parents can also choose to pick up at both locations and will need to wait in both Car lines.

J Camper Placard: Parents using the Carpool Lane pick-up will be given a J Camp Placard to identify their children. You will add your unique pick-up number from MyCampApp to this placard. The cards make it faster for staff to check-in and check-out campers. You can also verbally say your unique pin code to a counselor walking driver side checking out campers. If someone different is dropping off/picking up please pass along your unique pin code or placard to that person for check out.

Early Care and Late Care: The J Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Early and Late Care are currently full. Those dropping off or picking up for Early and Late Care **must have a J Turn style fob, use their J Member App, or bring a valid photo ID.**

- Early Care is from 7:00-8:45 a.m. Late Care is from 4:15-6:00 p.m. Note: Parking is not allowed in any circle drive of The J.
- Early Care: Parents are asked to escort their child(ren) to the After-School Rooms, upstairs of the main lobby. Park in the parking lot and enter The Jewish Community Campus main entrance. Parents need to accompany and sign-in their Camper(s) with their unique pin code from MyCampApp. Take the elevator or stairs up to the third level. At 8:45 a.m. Early Care Campers will be walked to the Camp drop-off point on the HBHA outdoor basketball courts to join their Camp group for the day. Note: Parking is not allowed in any circle drive of The J.
- Late Care: At 4:15 p.m., those Campers registered for Late Care will be taken with their belongings to the After-School Rooms on the upper level of The J. Children remaining at pick-up after 4:10 p.m. will be brought to Late Care, and parents will be charged. Parents picking up Campers at Late Care should park in the parking lot and enter the main J entrance. Take the elevator or stairs up to the third level to the After-School wing. Parents will present their unique check-out pin code to the front desk to check-out their camper(s).

Leaving Camp Independently: Parents can give permission in CampDoc for Campers entering fifth grade or older to leave Camp independently. Campers with signed permission will be released from their Camp group at 3:45 p.m. to go to the Main Lobby of The J. Those who are J members may choose to go to Fitness Center lobby, the Pool or the gym if there is an open gym. Campers may not wander or gather in any other areas of the Jewish Campus. Campers will not be supervised during this time. Independent Campers must behave appropriately and remain in approved areas. Campers not following the rules may lose their privilege to be independent or unsupervised in the building or Campus grounds.

Late Arrival or Early Pick-Up: Late arrivals and early departures disrupt the Camp day for your child(ren). Try to arrive and leave within the drop-off and pick-up times listed. If you know in advance that you will be arriving late or need to pick-up early, please contact The J Camp Office at 913-327-8060 or Campinfo@thejkc.org to make arrangements. **If arriving late, you MUST check your child in at the Camp Office** so that we can account for all Campers. **If you are picking up your child early at the Camp Office, you must pick them up by 3:15 p.m., or plan to pick them up at the Car Line which starts at 3:45 p.m.** On Fridays, no pick-ups between 3:00 and 3:45 because of our Shabbat Celebration. Parents may temporarily park next to the Camp Office, between the Pool and the ballfields to drop off and pick up their child. See the map on the last page for the location of the Camp Office.

Rainy Day Drop-Off or Pick-Up: Depending on the weather, we may need to move the locations of the Drop-Off or Pick-Up location. If there is heavy rain or lightning, we will move the Drop Off or Pick-Up location to the Main Entrance (off 115th Street), circle drive. See the map on the last page. Please be patient as this will take more time - especially for Pick-Up.

Change in Drop-Off or Pick-Up: Changes to our Drop-Off and Pick-Up are generally the result of a last-minute change in weather or circumstances. We will inform parents via a MyCampApp push notification, staff posted at the prior location, and by email if we have advance notice.

Leaving with Person Other Than Parent: All those who pick up your child need to be listed on your enrollment form on CampDoc. If your child needs to leave with a person other than those listed, the custodial parent must contact the Camp Office at 913-327-8060 to give the name and phone number of the person who is being added to pick up their child. That person may be asked to provide a driver's license or identification. **You will need to pass along your unique pin code to the person picking up your child(ren).**

Camp Office: J Camp is based out of the Camp Office, which is located adjacent to the baseball fields, and across from the pool. To get to the Camp Office, come in the Jewish Campus entrance off 117th Street and take the road between the pool and the baseball field. The Camp Office is the long brown building next to the baseball fields and across from the Pool. There is a sign on the building. **See the map on the last page.**

Rainy Days: J Camp will be held rain or shine. We have indoor space available to do programming. Please send along a jacket or raincoat depending on the weather. We may alter plans for the Car Line if there is heavy rain. See the map on the last page. Staff will be posted at the HBHA parking lot if the drop-off is altered to let parents know about the switched location.

What to Bring to Camp

What to Bring: Campers need to bring a **water bottle (every day!)**, backpack, swimsuit and towel, lunch (unless pre-purchased lunch) and sunscreen. **Please put your child's name on everything!** Those bringing lunch will put their lunch in a group lunch bag that will go in the refrigerator. Campers will keep all their belongings with their backpack. **Please label ALL belongings with first and last name.**

What to Leave at Home: Toys, stuffed animals, electronics, Pokémon cards and fidgets. **Prohibited items:** Campers are not allowed to have cigarettes, chewing tobacco, alcohol, weapons and any controlled substances. **Pets are not permitted without the Camp Director's permission.**

Clothing and Shoes: Camp is fun and can be messy! Please do not send your child in expensive shoes or clothing. Closed-toed shoes (like tennis shoes) are required for some activities at Camp. Sandals, flip-flops, or Crocs are not safe for some Camp activities. Campers can bring flip-flops to wear only at the pool. Be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Swimsuit and Towel: We plan for J Campers to swim each day, (weather and schedule permitting). Swim shirts are encouraged. Campers can use their towel or bring a swim cover to wear to and from the pool.

Sunscreen: Please put sunscreen on your child before they arrive. Counselors will schedule times for campers to re-apply sunscreen during the day. You may send sunscreen with your child. **Or the J Camp Counselor will have sunscreen that they can put on your child. The sunscreen will be a SPF of 50.** If you send sunscreen, please put your child's name on it. Counselors help campers as needed to re-apply during the day.

Personal Sports Equipment: For some sports sessions, Campers are asked to bring personal equipment. These are listed in this handbook, primarily with Sports Camp. Please make sure your Camper's name is labeled clearly on the equipment and please do not send anything expensive.

Lost and Found: The Lost and Found is located at the Camp Office and in the hallway near the After-School/Late Care Rooms, above the main lobby. J Camp staff will help children try to keep their possessions with them. If items are left at the gym, pool, locker rooms or in the Fitness and Sports area, some items may also be in the Lost and Found near the Fitness and Sports Desk. **Please label all belongings with first and last name.**

J Camp T-Shirt: Each Camper will receive a 2026 J Camp T-shirt during the first week that they attend Camp. Campers are to wear their 2026 J Camp t-shirt on field trip days. Ma'asim Tovim Campers will be notified when they are to wear their 2026 J Camp T-shirt.

Birthdays: If your child's birthday falls during Camp, you may arrange to provide a Kosher snack for the Campers in your child's group. The snack needs to be Kosher and nut-free. To comply with our *Kashrut* policy (Kosher foods), we ask that you do not bring food to share in Camp without contacting our office first to get information about possible allergies and ideas for Kosher snacks. Kosher items have a Kosher symbol on them. Kosher baked goods can be found in designated areas at the Hen House on 117th and Roe. Call The J Camp Office, 913-327-8060 in advance to let us know your plans to bring treats. Below are a few of the common Kosher symbols generally found on the front or back of the package.




MyCampApp

We are unveiling a new app for J Camp this upcoming summer called MyCampApp.

The primary feature will be the attendance feature. Each user will receive a unique PIN code in the app to check-out their child from Camp. The app has plenty of other features, like push notifications, photo gallery with facial recognition, text messaging system, calendar of events, documents, and more!

For the time being the only thing you need to do is download the app! See the image below for directions on how to do so.

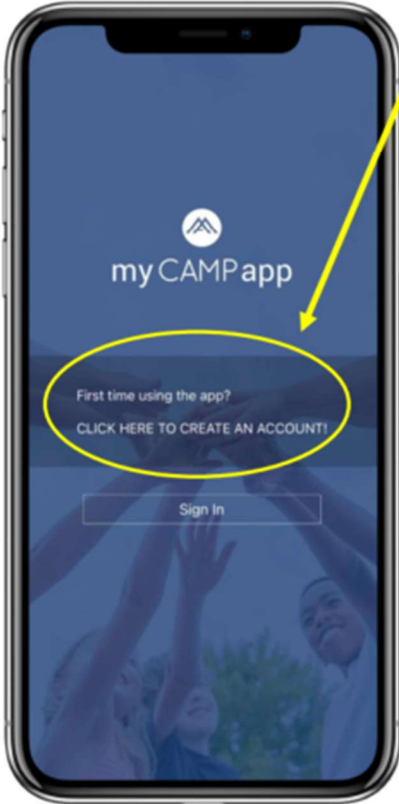
It is important that when you create your **MyCampApp** account, that you use the same email that you use to login to **CampDoc**.



APP QUICK START GUIDE



We are so excited to introduce our mobile app for J Camp KC!

Login to check out camp news, photos, notifications, contact info and more. Everything you need is easily and readily accessible in one single place, right at your fingertips.



5 SIMPLE STEPS

- 1- Download app from App Store or Google Play. Search for **"myCAMPapp"**
- 2- Tap "Create an Account", enter registration code: **5801**
- 3- Enter your email address (very important, you must use the same email we have on the camp registration info) & set your password.
- 4- Go back to the "Sign In" screen and login with your email address and password.
- 5- Navigate to the "More" screen and tap on "My Camper" to activate "facial recognition" for camp photos.

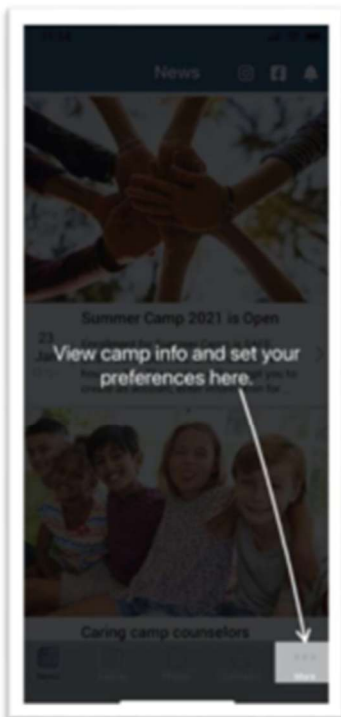
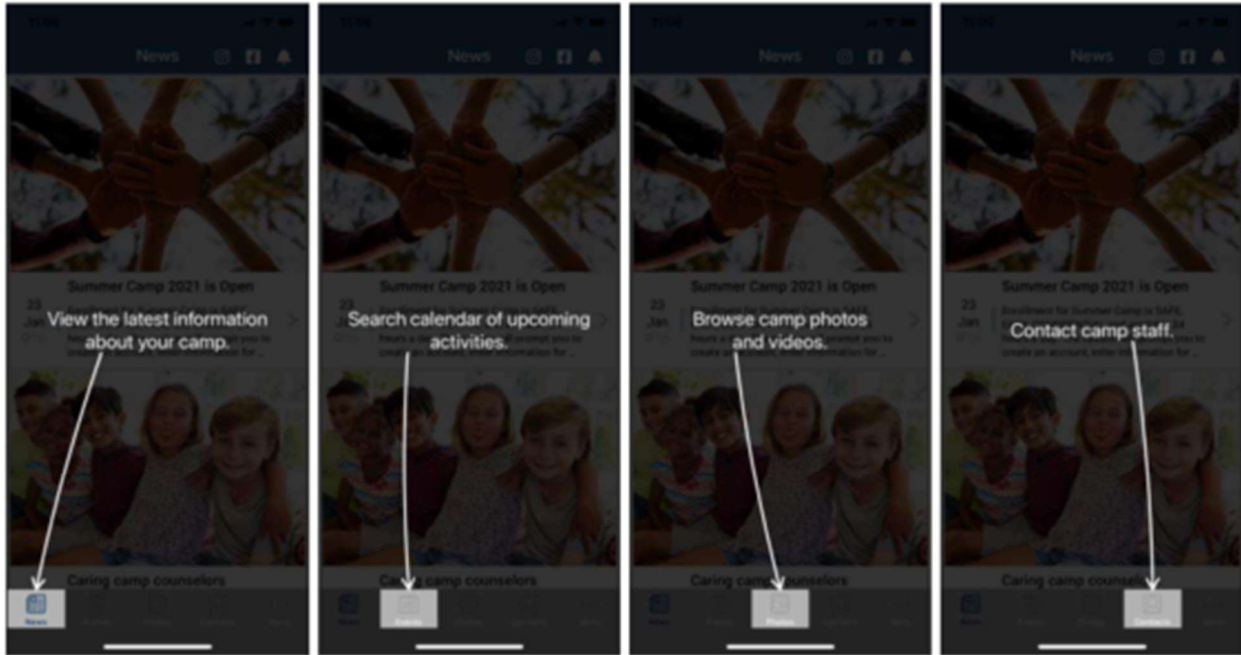
Check back often
for news, photos & videos!

Questions? Please contact:
barrybirk@thejkc.org

Technical difficulties? Please contact:
appsupport@campmanagement.com

USING THE APP

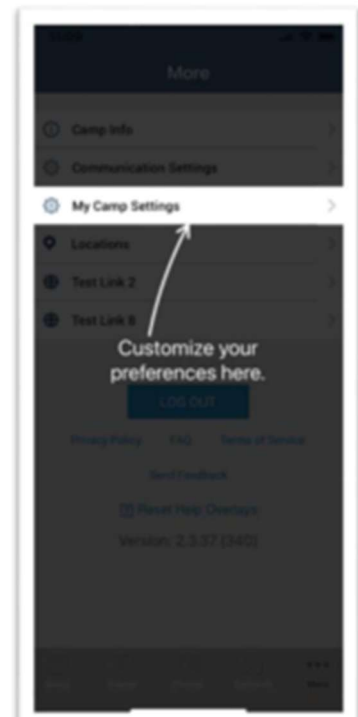
When you first sign in the app you will see a "help overlay" tutorial that will highlight the various features and capabilities of the app.



CUSTOMIZE YOUR SETTINGS

You can personalize your experience with the app and select what category of information to view and be notified about.

1. Navigate to the "More" tab
2. Select "My Camp Settings"
3. Tap Edit/Save to update your preferences

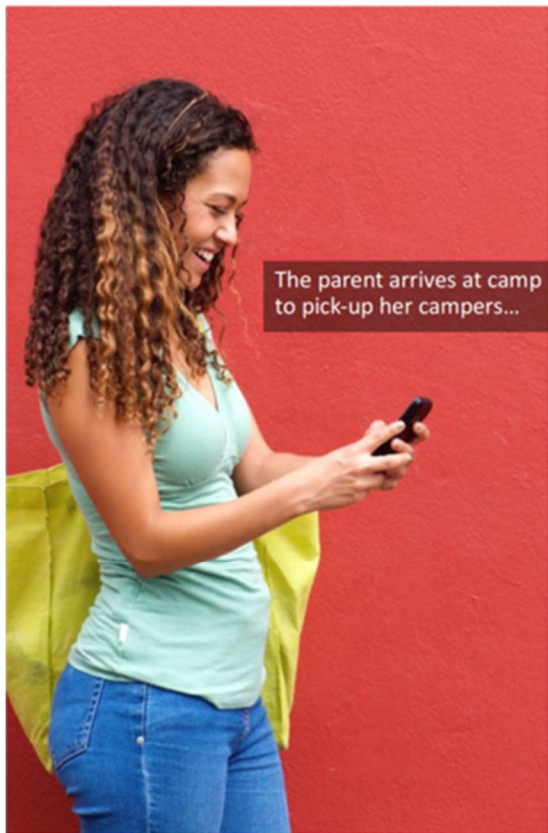


MyCampApp Permissions:

As you navigate through the app you will be prompted for “permissions” which are standard for both Android and iOS devices. Some of the permission our app may request are:

1. Push notifications – this allows you to receive our instant messages. Make sure you accept!
2. Calendar – this allows the app to save events and set reminders in your main calendar.
3. Camera and/or Photos – this allows you to access your device’s camera to save photos to your gallery.
4. On Android devices only there may be a permission to “make and manage phone calls” which allows you to call our camp with one tap from the app. Please accept all permission requests to get the most out of our app. We will use Push Notification to send friendly reminders and last minute updates.

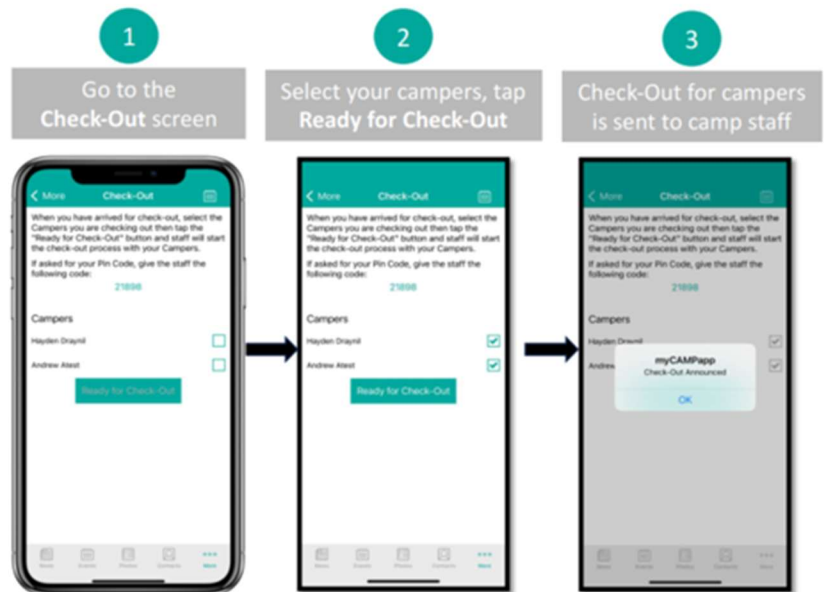
If you have rejected a permission and later change your mind, simply go to the Settings app on your device – scroll down until you find our app and then just tap on it to view and edit your permission.



The parent arrives at camp to pick-up her campers...

IN APP FLOW FOR PARENTS

Each app user is assigned a unique Pin Code. The pin identifies all the campers the app user is authorized to check-out.



Lunch and Snacks

Lunch: During J Camp, Campers have the option to **bring** a sack lunch including a drink, or to pre-order and **purchase** catered lunches by the week through CampDoc. When bringing lunch, please no nuts, pork, or shellfish. Juice and water are provided daily for those purchasing lunch.

Nut-Free Camp: A significant number of Campers have severe allergies to nuts. This means that they cannot eat or even touch nuts or foods made with nuts. These allergies are potentially life-threatening. Health and safety have always been top priorities for the J, so we request that you do not include any nuts or food made with nuts in your child's lunch. Some good alternatives for peanut butter are Wow butter or Sun butter. Campers can also bring a sandwich with items such as cheese, turkey, tuna, cream cheese, and jelly. Sack lunches are refrigerated, and soft lunch bags are preferred.

When Purchasing Lunch, there are two options. [See Lunch purchasing information on pages 34-36](#)

- Hy-Vee will provide a Kosher-style meal which will not contain nuts.
- The J Heritage Center Kitchen will provide a Vaad supervised Kosher lunch which will not contain nuts.
- Lunches are sold on a pre-order basis by the full week, or part-time Campers can choose a part-time option.
- Because lunches are pre-ordered and prepared ahead of time, lunches must be pre-purchased for each week by the Wednesday before the week attending. No individual lunches will be available.

Snacks: Campers will be provided with a nut-free Kosher snack each morning and afternoon. Parents may choose to send a non-refrigerable snack with their child if they have allergies or are very picky eaters. J Camp does provide a gluten-free and a dairy free snack option for those with allergies. Please make sure you have noted allergies in the CampDoc health information.

Health and Safety Information

CampDoc is our electronic Health Information system. Parents are required to complete CampDoc for each of their campers. For returning Campers, information will need to be updated each year. All information is kept confidential and shared with staff only when necessary.

Health Practices and Information

1. Prescription and non-prescription medications will be given according to instructions and with parental permission.
2. If your child requires prescription medicine during the day, send it in the original pharmacy container only. You will also need to **complete the Medications Authorization form**—[see pg. 31-33](#). This is required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
3. For the protection of Campers and staff members, please do not send your Camper to Camp with a fever, or any communicable disease. Guidelines as determined by The Johnson County Health Department will be observed for readmission. To return, children must be fever-free for 24 hours, and 24 hours after an episode of diarrhea, or vomiting. Parents must report to the Camp Nurse any exposure to communicable diseases.
4. If your child develops any symptoms of a communicable disease at Camp, the child will be isolated. Please arrange to pick up your child as soon as possible.
5. You will be informed if your child has been exposed to a communicable disease while participating in Camp.
6. For your information, The J is a smoke-free facility.
7. If your child has a specific medical need, please contact Barry Birkmeyer, Camp Director, to discuss your child's specific needs.

First Aid: Many of our J Camp staff are certified in First Aid/CPR/AED. First Aid will be administered when necessary and parents will be notified. Should the injury require emergency assistance, 911 will be called. In this event, parents will be contacted immediately.

Emergency Procedures: J Camp Staff will be trained in emergency procedures and will rehearse procedures during staff training. Camp Staff will use two-way radios to communicate. Our top priority is the safety of our Campers. Once Campers are secured, and it is safe to communicate, parents will be contacted as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Barry Birkmeyer, Camp Director, at barrybirk@thejkc.org or 913-327-8098.

Field Trips: In enrolling Campers for J Camp through CampDoc, parents complete a permission waiver for their child to go on Camp field trips when they are part of The J Camp program. A calendar of field trips and special events is part of the information sent by email to parents and is in this handbook as well as on The J Camp website. Parents will be notified if an additional waiver is required by the field trip location.

Sasone Program for Campers with Special Needs: The Jewish Community Center is able to support a limited number of children with special needs for J Camp. Campers are accepted after an application process, when Paras are available and when Para support allows campers to participate in J Camp group activities. Staff and Paras work to modify and adapt program experiences and provide Para support as available. Parents must annually complete an application. Campers must be accepted by the Camp Director before the parent may enroll their child with special needs in the J Camp program. If you have any questions, please contact Barry Birkmeyer at barrybirk@thejkc.org. In addition to the enrollment fees, families are asked to pay a portion of the Para cost. Space is limited. Financial assistance is available for Para support. Sasone, a department of the Jewish Federation, and other funders, provide partial support critically needed for children identified with developmental or special needs to participate in a group in J Camp programs.

Transportation: Campers will be transported for field trips primarily by the First Student Bus Company. Field Trip dates and locations are on The J Camp Calendar, on [pg. 12-13](#). The calendar is also on The J Camp website. For information about Ma'asim Tovim transportation, [see pg. 18](#).

Campers will be oriented to the rules for transportation:

1. All Campers should always remain seated while being transported, with hands and arms inside the vehicle.
2. When seat belts are required, they must be fastened securely at all times.
3. Campers are to keep the noise level down, so they do not distract the driver. There should be no throwing of objects or other disruptive behavior that could distract the driver.
4. Campers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of J Camp staff.
5. Campers are to take all trash from the vehicle and throw it away in the proper garbage can.

Facilities: Camp takes place at The Jewish Community Campus. J Camp coordinates the use of indoor and outdoor facilities with other programs on the Campus. Barney Goodman, Sports Camp, and BOOM! Campers spend approximately 60% of the day outdoors unless it is raining or extremely hot. On days when the temperature rises above 95 degrees, Campers spend limited time outside after lunch in addition to their swim time.

Federal Income Tax Credit: You may take a tax credit for your day Camp expenses if Camp is your means of childcare as you work. The Jewish Community Center Federal Tax ID number is 44-0545992.

The J is Welcoming and Inclusive: The Jewish Community Center is open to participants regardless of age, race, color, creed, handicap, gender, or national origin in the program enrollment process. Programs may have their own requirements based on safety guidelines.

Camper Expectations and Behavior

Camper Expectations: We want all Campers to have fun at J Camp! Counselors will go over rules and procedures with Campers.

1. Stay with your group and your counselor. Always follow the instructions of J Camp staff promptly.
2. Stay within the boundaries set for specific activities.
3. Use appropriate language. No swearing or put-downs.
4. Be kind. Treat others fairly. Respect others and their belongings. Keep your hands to yourself.
5. Walk in a quiet and orderly way in The Jewish Community Campus hallways.
6. Put away personal belongings in the space provided. Clean up after yourself.
7. When eating, sit, use a quiet voice, use good table manners, and clean up the area when finished.

Campers are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of the Camp Staff. Acceptance into The J Camp Program is conditioned on appropriate Camper behavior. A serious disciplinary problem is defined as one in which a child is hampering the smooth flow of the Day Camp program by either requiring constant one-on-one attention; is inflicting physical or emotional harm on other children; is abusing staff or is otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of J Camp and The Jewish Community Center. If a child cannot adjust, the Discipline and Discharge Policy will be implemented. If a child has a serious discipline problem, staff will notify the parents of the situation and discuss a solution. If improvement does not occur, or a solution cannot be determined, the staff may recommend that a child be dismissed from the program. The staff will discuss the dismissal procedure with the parents, should a serious discipline problem occur. However, acceptance into the program is conditioned on appropriate behavior and J Camp Staff reserve the right to dismiss a child from the program. For serious discipline problems, J Camp Staff may immediately dismiss a child from the program.

Behavior Management: Our J Camp program is based on mutual respect being shared between J Camp Staff and Campers. While all Campers are valued as individuals with unique qualities and needs, they will be required to interact appropriately while attending Camp. Camp Staff are trained to use the following techniques.

- We talk with Campers about rules at the beginning of each Camp session.
- We compliment, encourage, and praise appropriate behavior.
- We display positive behavior ourselves. We use redirection and at times, options.
- We hold quiet, brief, private talks with Campers to address behavior. We problem-solve with Campers.
- We remove Campers from a problem area.
- We separate Campers.
- We give appropriate choices: "you may share the ball or wait out until the next inning starts."
- It is the policy of J Camp not to use physical punishment, threats, prolonged isolation, denial of food or derogatory remarks. Staff are trained on this discipline policy.

Child Abuse or Neglect: The Kansas City Child Protection Act mandates that all personnel working in a licensed day Camp must report suspected child abuse or neglect. There is a penalty for violation of this reporting law. This act protects the people reporting to Social and Rehabilitative Services from any liability, civil or criminal. All records and reports concerning child abuse or neglect filed with SRS or the district court are confidential and will not be disclosed. All staff members at Jewish Community Center Day Camps are trained and are aware of this policy.

Camp Activities

Camp at The Jewish Community Center is designed to be active, fun, and challenging. There are some activities which require safety procedures. Safety is our number one priority. Staff are trained in appropriate safety rules and regulations. Below are examples of safety precautions.

Swimming: The J outdoor swimming pool is a popular place for day Campers! J Campers are scheduled to participate in recreational swimming at The J outdoor pool - weather permitting. Safety is our number one priority. Camp staff will go over the pool rules with Campers and be sure that sunscreen is reapplied. The J Lifeguards are on duty, and J Camp staff are at the pool to help supervise the Campers.

Swim Lessons: The American Red Cross basic water safety program is the basis used to teach children of all ages and abilities. Trained Instructors will lead 1st and 2nd grade Campers in Barney Goodman and Sports Camp through a water safety lesson, during the week, weather permitting.

Swimming Safety Precautions

- Camp Staff go over pool rules with Campers and take Campers to The J outdoor pool.
- Lifeguards are on duty according to the ratio determined by The J Aquatic policies and are stationed around the pool deck.
- J Camp staff are at the pool to help supervise the Campers and monitor behaviors.

Swim Test: In order to provide an additional layer of safety, Campers will be required to wear a life jacket, unless they can pass a swim test. The swim test will be monitored by staff. To pass the swim test, Campers must be able to:

- Jump into the 6-foot end of the pool.
- Submerge fully and return to the surface and begin swimming without pushing off the wall.
- Swim 25 meters in a horizontal position, on stomach and on top of the water.
- Exit the pool without assistance either using the wall or pool ladder.

Those Campers that pass the test will receive an orange wristband. Those not wanting to take the test or not passing the test will be required to wear a life jacket during free swim. Campers may request to take the test again if they do not pass.

Sports Safety Precautions: For activities such as Kickball, Field games, Tag/Spud/Other playground games, Soccer, Softball, Basketball, Flag Football, Archery, and GaGa Ball (Israeli Dodgeball).

- Campers are divided by age and ability during Sports and game instructional and free play times.
- Counselors are trained in the rules and safety issues of the various games and sports activities.
- Campers are divided by age groups for sports activities. There is generally no more than a two-grade spread when Campers play together during contact sports.
- During instructional sport times, ages may vary on a field, but will remain consistent within each sub-group.
- Counselors are placed strategically so that playing and behavior remain in control.
- Counselors are trained to watch for potential safety concerns that may be present during a game.
- Archery is supervised by a certified archery instructor. Campers learn safety rules before participating. Trained staff instruct Campers following established safety regulations and appropriate instruction tailored to the age, ability level and special needs of the participants.

J CAMP CALENDAR 2026

FT = Field Trips

	Camps & Themes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 (6/1-6/5)	BG – Branch Out SP – Soccer NL SP – Soccer BOOM! – Bringing the BOOM! Art – Under the Sea TRI – Triathlon Camp (Wk1) LEGO – Minecraft Engineering STEM – 3-D Printing: Nintendo Characters STEM – Video Production: YouTube & IG Reels & TikTok	June 1	June 2	June 3 ART FT: Ceramic Cafe BOOM FT: Skate City SP FT: Main Event	June 4 BG: TBD	June 5 BG FT: KC Zoo TRI FT: SM Park Beach Art Show 2 PM Shabbat 3 PM
WEEK 2 (6/8-6/12)	BG – BG Enchanted SP – Baseball/Softball NL SP – Coed Baseball or Volleyball BOOM! – BOOM Voyage TRI – Triathlon Camp (Wk 2) Art – Color Palooza Theatre – Road to Broadway (Wk 1) LEGO – Jurassic Engineering Culinary – World Cuisines Dance – Acro/Lyrical Combo NL Dance – Acro/Lyrical Combo STEM – Minecraft World Builder STEM – Robo-Racers: Cars & Dragsters	June 8	June 9 BOOM: TBD	June 10 ART FT: Prairie Oak Nature Center	June 11 BOOM & SP FT: Royals Game J Camp Tri 9:30 AM	June 12 BG FT: Main Event TRI FT: Emerald City Climb Art Show 2 PM Dance Showcase 2 PM Shabbat 3 PM
WEEK 3 (6/15-6/19)	BG – Ready, Set, Go SP – Basketball NL SP – Basketball BOOM! – Back to the BOOM Art – Animal Adventures Theatre – Road to Broadway (Wk 2) LEGO – Radical Rides STEM – Robotics: RC Battles STEM – Game Coding: Super Smash Brawlers Culinary – Fun Foods from Movies Dance – Jazz/Hip-Hop Combo	June 15	June 16	June 17 BG FT: Impact Gymnastics BOOM FT: TBD ART FT: Paint, Glaze & Fire THEATRE FT: Urban Air SP: Undernigh	June 18 Theatre Camp Show 2 PM	June 19 COLOR GAMES (BG, SP, BOOM!) Dance Showcase 2 PM Art Show 2 PM Shabbat 3 PM
WEEK 4 (6/22-6/26)	BG – Dog Days of Summer SP – Flag Football NL SP – Flag Football BOOM! – BOOM-box Art – Space Explorers LEGO – Sports Lab STEM – Video Game Design STEM – 3D Printing: Star Wars Culinary – Taste of the Holidays Dance – Broadway Musical Theatre NL Dance – Broadway Musical Theatre	June 22	June 23	June 24 ART FT: Potter’s Haven BOOM FT: Main Event BG: Undernigh BG: KC Disc Dogs SP FT: Top Golf	June 25	June 26 Art Show 2 PM Dance Showcase 2 PM Shabbat 3 PM
WEEK 5 (6/29-7/3)	July Jamboree J Sports & Rec ½ day Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football or Volleyball plus ½ day July Jamboree	June 29 July Jam FT: KC Zoo	June 30 July Jam FT: Science City	July 1 July Jam Carnival	July 2 July Jam FT: Main Event	July 3 July Jam FT: Urban Air
WEEK 6 (7/6-7/10)	BG – Oh, The Places You’ll Go SP – Macabbi NL SP – Coed Baseball or Volleyball BOOM! – Ka-BOOM-ic Con Art – Time Travelers Theatre – Summer Stock (Wk 1) LEGO – Wildlife Wonders STEM – 3D Printing: Harry Potter STEM – Retro Game Modding with Java Culinary – #Viral Food Trends Dance – Jazz/Hip-Hop Combo NL Dance – Jazz/Hip-Hop Combo	July 6	July 7 BOOM: TBD	July 8 ART FT: Ceramic Cafe BOOM FT: Mastermind Escape Games SP: Urban Air	July 9	July 10 BG FT: Science City Dance Showcase 2 PM Art Show 2 PM Shabbat 3 PM
WEEK 7 (7/13-7/17)	BG – Splashtastic SP – Soccer NL SP – Soccer BOOM! – BOOM-lympics Art – Color Palooza Theatre – Summer Stock (Wk 2) LEGO – Minecraft Engineering Culinary – Dino Design STEM – Robotic Builders: Battlebots STEM – Intro to Minecraft Mod Development Dance – Acro/Lyrical Combo NL Dance – Acro/Lyrical Combo	July 13	July 14	July 15 ART FT: Paint, Glaze & Fire BG FT: TBD BOOM FT: Andretti’s (TBD) SP FT: TBD	July 16 BG: Fantastic Fire Dept	July 17 WATER GAMES (BG, SP, BOOM!) Dance Showcase 2 PM Art Show 2 PM Shabbat 3 PM
WEEK 8 (7/20-7/24)	BG – Yeehaw SP – Flag Football NL SP – Flag Football BOOM! – Aqua-BOOM Adventure Art – Animal Adventures Theatre – Summer Stock (Wk 3) LEGO – Pokémon Engineering STEM – Minecraft: Poke-Mods & Games STEM – Video Production for YouTube Culinary – Fun Foods from Movies	July 20	July 21	July 22 ART FT: Potter’s Haven BOOM FT: Lenexa Rec SP FT: Arrowhead	July 23 BG & BOOM: TBD	July 24 BG FT: Deanna Rose THEATRE FT: White Theatre SP: Fantastic Fire Dept Art Show 2 PM Shabbat 3 PM
WEEK 9 (7/27-7/31)	BG – Party Palooza SP – Basketball NL SP – Basketball BOOM! – BOOM Shaka-Laka Theatre – Summer Stock (Wk 4) Culinary – Taste of the Holidays LEGO – Pro Sports Lab STEM – Snapology: Amusement Park Engineers	July 27	July 28	July 29 BG FT: Urban Air BOOM FT: KC Zoo SP FT: College Basketball Experience	July 30 Theatre Camp Show 2:15 and 6 PM	July 31 END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL Shabbat 2:30 PM

Blast Off (5/26-5/29) J Sports & Rec ½ day Baseball, Basketball & Football	May 25 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	May 26 FT: Deanna Rose	May 27 FT: Main Event	May 28 FT: Top Golf	May 29 FT: Emerald City
Vacation Days (8/10-8/14)	Aug 10 SM AFTER-SCHOOL STARTS	Aug 11 BV/HBHA Vacation Day FT: TBD	Aug 12 BV STARTS HBHA Vacation Day FT: TBD	Aug 13 HBHA Vacation Day	Aug 14 HBHA Vacation Day

Barney Goodman Camp

A great Camp for kids that want to experience a little bit of everything at J Camp! Barney Goodman Summer Day Camp includes crafts, sports, science, songs, swimming, archery, Israeli activities, field trips and life-long friendships. We also have Friday afternoon *Shabbat* where we celebrate the end of the week. Trained Camp staff promote kindness, respect, and Jewish values.

Each Barney Goodman week includes:

- Games, crafts, swimming, archery, science, and special activities.
- Red Cross Group Swim Lessons with Certified Swim Instructors for 1st and 2nd graders. Generally, the lessons will be 3-4 times a week, Monday through Thursday mornings, depending on the weather.
- Unique Jewish and Israeli cultural activities and Friday afternoon *Shabbat*.
- Activities based on a theme. Some weeks will include a field trip, and some weeks will include an Undernigh.

Week 1: June 1-5 – Branch Out! This week we are going to branch out and expand our creativity and try new activities. These could include exploring nature, creating art with nature, scavenger hunts, stick weaving, relay races, outdoor games and lots of adventures! We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 2: June 8-12 – BG Enchanted! This week, we are going to use our imaginations in a whimsical week of enchanted fun! Campers will participate in games, crafts, and make-believe fun. We will become Royalty, Knights and Adventurers and discover what it's like to live in a story-book world! We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 3: June 15-19 – Ready, Set Go! This week, we will create active, challenging activities in our groups. Some possible activities include relay races, nature hunts, obstacle courses, treasure hunts, Camp Olympics and lots of games, crafts and activities! We will go on a fun field trip and then end the week with our Annual J Camp Color Games on Friday!

Week 4: June 22-26 – Dog Days of Summer! This week we will celebrate all things furry and four-legged! Get ready for some *paws-itively amazing*, furry friend themed crafts, games, scavenger hunts, paw print art, and outdoor activities! We might even have a fun visitor! We will have an optional Undernigh on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m.

Week 5: June 29-July 3 – July Jamboree. No Barney Goodman this week. Sign up by for July Jamboree (link to July Jamboree) with fun activities and field trips. Also, J Sports + Rec Option: 1/2 Day Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football or Volleyball Camp + ½ Day July Jamboree.

Week 6: July 6-10 – Oh, The Places You'll Go! This week, inspired by the Dr. Seuss classic, we are going to celebrate adventure, imagination and explore new possibilities! We will branch out and participate in fun activities from around the world. And we will work with our friends and create our own BG Talent Show. We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 7: July 13-17 – Splashtastic! This week is all about water! We will participate in all sorts of water activities - water relays, water balloons, water games and more! We go on a fun field trip, and we will end the week with our Annual J Camp Water Games on Friday morning.

Week 8: July 20-24 – Yeehaw! Get ready for a rootin' tootin' good time! We will create Wild West adventures such as rodeo games, western crafts, a gold rush, and a Yeehaw sing-along! Saddle up for a fun week! We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 9: July 27-31 – Party Palooza! Get ready to party all week long! We will celebrate the end of the summer with our favorite Barney Goodman activities. And then we will celebrate with party games, crafts, music, and show off our best moves with a dance-off! We will also go on a fun field trip and end the week with our Annual J Camp Carnival on Friday.

J Camp Undernigh: A special activity at J Camp where Campers can choose to attend the optional Undernigh and stay at camp with their Barney Goodman friends on select Wednesday nights from 4-8 p.m. There is no extra charge for Undernigh. The Undernigh activities include special games and activities, extra swimming, a cook-out (Vaad supervised), campfire, songs and s'mores.

- **Barney Goodman Undernigh is scheduled for Week 4: Wednesday June 24.**

A Day in the Life of a Barney Goodman Camper

Every group is different, but here's a great sampling of the schedule for Barney Goodman Campers. Generally, Campers are grouped by gender and in Grade groups: 1st & 2nd, or 3rd & 4th Grades.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. — Morning Activities

Circle Time! Songs and cheers and getting ready for the day.

Morning activities — such as crafts, games, science, archery, *Shirim* (music) or *Kol Israel* (Israeli Cultural activities)

Swim Lessons (1st & 2nd Grade: 3-4 times a week, Monday – Thursday depending on availability)

12:00 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities

Recreational Swim, Crafts, games, archery, special events and *Chugim* (electives)

Get ready to go home.

Sports Camp

Sports Camp is for Campers who enjoy playing sports and being active. Each week has a sports theme with a focus on one sport. Our staff work with Campers to emphasize sportsmanship and teamwork. Some weeks will include a field trip, and some weeks will include an Undernight.

Sports Camp includes:

- Sports skill sessions, archery, swimming, and special events. Games, such as GaGa, Wall Ball and other fun Camp activities.
- Participation in group tennis sessions led by a tennis instructor from Genesis Health Club.
- Swimming for 1st-7th graders will be 12-1 p.m. weather permitting, every day, except for days with a field trip.

Week 1: June 1-5 – Soccer. We will be working on soccer footwork skills, passing, dribbling and teamwork through soccer drills and playing tournament games. We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 2: June 8-12 – Baseball/Softball. We will be working on hitting, fielding and base-running skills through baseball/softball drills and playing games. Campers should bring a hat and a baseball glove. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 3: June 15-19 – Basketball. We will be working on dribbling, shooting and teamwork as we increase our basketball skills through drills and playing games. We will also have an optional Undernight on Wednesday from 4 – 8 pm. We will end the week with our Annual J Camp Color Games!

Week 4: June 22-26 – Flag Football. This week boys and girls will be learning football skills including passing, running and kicking. We will run flag football drills and play games. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 5: June 29 -July 3 - No J Camp Sports Camp this week. Enroll in July Jamboree! Fun activities and field trips. Also, J Sports + Rec Option: 1/2 Day Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football or Volleyball Camp + ½ Day July Jamboree. Limited enrollment.

Week 6: July 6-10 – Maccabi. Get ready to give it your all at our very own Sports Camp Maccabi! This week, we will practice a variety of our favorite sports and then compete in fun Olympic-styled events with your team! Show your Team Spirit! Be a Star Team Player! We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 7: July 13 –17 – Soccer. We will be working on soccer footwork skills, passing, dribbling and teamwork through soccer drills and playing tournament games. We will also go on a fun field trip. We will end the week with our Annual J Camp Water Games!

Week 8: July 20-24 – Flag Football. This week boys and girls will be learning flag football skills including passing, running and kicking. We will run flag football drills and play games. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 9: July 27-31 – Basketball. We will be working on dribbling, shooting and teamwork as we increase our basketball skills through drills and playing games. We will also go on a fun field trip. We will end the week and the summer with our end of the summer J Camp Carnival!

J Camp Undernight: A special activity at J Camp where Campers can choose to attend the optional Undernight and stay at Camp with their Sports Camp friends on select Wednesday nights from 4-8 p.m. There is no extra charge for Undernight. Undernight activities include special games and activities, extra swim, and a cookout (Vaad supervised) with a Campfire, songs and s'mores.

- **Sports Camp Undernight this summer is Week 3: Wednesday June 17.**

A Day in the Life of a Sports Camper!

Every group is different, but here is a great sampling of what your Camper could be doing each day!

9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Morning Activities - Games, Archery, Sport of the Week – Drills and Skills sessions

11:30 a.m. — Lunch

12:00 pm – 3:45 p.m. Afternoon Activities - Electives: Archery, Tennis, Conditioning, games and Jewish Athlete of the Week. Sport of the Week – Tournaments and Scrimmages, Free Swim, get ready to go home

Permission to leave Camp Independently: J Campers who are entering 5th Grade or older may get parental permission to leave J Camp independently when dismissed between 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Parents will need to sign the parental permission form in the CampDoc Authorizations section.** When parents give permission, once dismissed after Camp, independent Campers (5th Grade and older) will not be supervised and parents must arrange a time and place to pick them up. The independent youth must be able to be trusted and agree to be in approved areas of the Jewish Community Campus. The approved area where they can hang out is in the J Main Lobby. If they are a J member, they must show their J scan card to go to open areas of the fitness center, pool, or gym. Independent youth must behave themselves, act appropriately and clean up after themselves. Campers may not wander or gather in other areas of the Jewish Campus. Campers will not be supervised during this time. Campers not following the rules or who are causing problems on the Campus may lose their privilege to be independent of unsupervised in the building or Campus grounds.

BOOM! Camp

Bigger, Older. Our *Machane* (Camp): **BOOM!**

BOOM! has activities designed for older Campers and includes a variety of Camp activities – games, crafts, swimming, archery, science theme projects and special events. Each week will include a field trip! Several of the Camp activities will relate to the theme of the week.

Theme Weeks and Field Trips -

Week 1: June 1-5 – Bringing the BOOM! Ignite your summer with a blast of excitement as we “Bring the BOOM!” This week we will work together in teams to play lots of games, and have fun with crafts, sports and other special BOOM! activities. We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 2: June 8-12 – BOOM! Voyage! Your expedition awaits! Get ready to embark on a journey around the globe! Join our adventure as we travel to far-off places and explore, create, and experience new cultures through hands-on activities. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 3: June 15-19 – Back to the BOOM! Grab your gadgets and set your coordinates, because this week we are warping through time exploring different eras. Each day is filled with challenges, creative projects and themed activities as we blast to the past and project into the future! We will also go on a fun field trip! And we will end the week participating in our Annual J Camp Color Games!

Week 4: June 22-26 – BOOM–Box! Get ready for a week-long musical extravaganza! We will celebrate sound, rhythm and talent! And we will spend the week connecting with music through games, crafts and creative activities including a lip-sync battle, dance-off and our own BOOM! Talent Show! We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 5: June 29-July 3 – No BOOM! Camp this week. Enroll in July Jamboree! Fun activities and field trips. Also, J Sports + Rec Option: 1/2 Day Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football or Volleyball Camp + ½ Day July Jamboree.

Week 6: July 6-10 – Ka-BOOM-ic Con! Get ready for the ultimate celebration of all things comics, superheroes, and pop culture! This week, we will create our very own Ka-BOOM-ic Con! A festival of imagination, creativity and awesomeness! This is your chance to team up with your friends and showcase your creative superpowers! We also will go on a fun field trip!

Week 7: July 13-17 – BOOM-lympics! Get ready to go for the gold! Show off your skills in a week of sports, creativity and pure fun at the BOOM-lympics! There is a place for you to shine in our unique and hilarious events – including Water Balloon Shot Put, Noodle Javelin, Flag Design, National Goofy Anthem Creation and more! We will also go on a fun field trip and end our week with our Annual J Camp Water Games!

Week 8: July 20-24 – Aqua-BOOM! Adventure! Prepare for a week of water-filled excitement that combines classic water games, goofy relays, and creative splash-tastic construction projects! Lots of water fun! Grab your swimsuit and your sense of adventure for a splash-filled aquatic adventure! We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 9: July 27-31 – BOOM! Shaka-Laka! Get ready for one last BOOM! of summer! We're ending the season with a week dedicated to J Camp pride, team spirit, and unforgettable fun! We'll face off in a variety of goofy, challenging, and creative team activities, build our J Camp spirit, and create lasting memories. We will also be going on a field trip and participating in the end of the summer J Camp Carnival.

A Day in the Life of a BOOM Camper

Every group is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for BOOM! Campers.

9:00 a.m. — Morning Activities: Theme projects, games, archery, science, and art.

12:20 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 -2:00 p.m. — Swimming.

2:00 – 3:45 p.m. Afternoon Activities: Theme activities and games or crafts.

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home

Permission to leave Camp Independently: J Campers who are entering 5th Grade or older may get parental permission to leave J Camp independently when dismissed between 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Parents will need to sign the parental permission form in the CampDoc Authorizations section.** When parents give permission, once dismissed after Camp, independent campers 5th Grade and older will not be supervised and parents must arrange a time and place to pick them up. The independent youth must be able to be trusted and agree to be in approved areas of the Jewish Community Campus. The approved area where they can hang out is in the J Main Lobby. If they are a J member, they must show their J scan card to go to open areas of the fitness center, pool, or gym. Independent youth must behave themselves, act appropriately and clean up after themselves. Campers may not wander or gather in other areas of the Jewish Campus. Campers will not be supervised during this time. Campers not following the rules or who are causing problems on the Campus may lose their privilege to be independent of unsupervised in the building or Campus grounds.

Ma'asim Tovim Camp

How is Ma'asim Tovim Camp Different? Ma'asim Tovim combines community service and fun, for a truly memorable Camp experience for older youth. Campers are expected to dress and act in an appropriate manner in each setting, project a positive attitude toward each volunteer task, and work together to reach common goals. Campers will be provided with an orientation at the volunteer site so that Ma'asim Tovim Campers understand their tasks. Camper responsibilities may include working with children or senior adults, office work, packaging food, gardening, maintenance work, or other hands-on tasks. Most Camp days also include a recreational activity in the Kansas City area or at The J.

Ma'asim Tovim Calendar: The calendar on the next page shows last summer's activities to give you an idea of the schedule. The Ma'asim Tovim calendar lists community service locations and recreational activities. Parents will be notified when a permission form or waiver is needed for a recreation activity. At times, activities need to be altered, due to availability.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Location: Ma'asim Tovim will meet each morning at the Byer Pavilion outside The J Camp Office, near the ballfields. Campers can be dropped off and picked up in The J Camp carpool lane near the Camp Office beginning at 8:45 a.m. Ma'asim Tovim Campers must arrive at the Camp Office Pavilion by 9:00 a.m. to prepare for daily activities. Ma'asim Tovim Campers can be picked up from the Camp Office area in The J Camp carpool lane from 3:45-4:10 p.m. See the map on the last page.

Late Arrivals: The Ma'asim Tovim schedule often dictates that the Campers be at their volunteer site early in the morning. Camper groups will leave The Jewish Campus at about 9:20 a.m. each morning. Those arriving late will need to coordinate with the Ma'asim Tovim Camp director, and parents will need to drive the Camper to the volunteer location.

What to Bring: Campers will be provided with calendars indicating where they will be volunteering and lunch plans, which may affect how campers dress or what they bring. Campers need to:

- Bring a water bottle and lunch every day. A soft insulated lunch bag is preferred.
- Dress in clothing appropriate for each day's activity. Wear close-toed shoes (like tennis shoes) and socks.
- Bring a swimsuit and towel when swimming is on the calendar.

Responsibility for Your Possessions: Personal possessions are the responsibility of the Ma'asim Tovim Camper. Please do not bring expensive or valued possessions. No electronics unless these are part of a pre-planned activity. Money should not be brought unless it is for a Camp-sponsored activity.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are to be kept in the camper's backpack. Staff will go over the rules for cell phones and may allow Campers to use phones during a break in the day's activities. In an emergency, parents can call the Camp Office 913-327-8060 to relay a message to the Ma'asim Tovim staff.

Transportation: Ma'asim Tovim Campers will be transported primarily by J Camp staff in leased 15-passenger vans. Each van carries Campers' files containing health/emergency information, a first aid kit, and a roster of participants.

Ma'asim Tovim Campers will be oriented to the rules for transportation:

1. All Campers should remain seated with seatbelts always fastened while being transported. Hands and arms must remain inside the vehicle.
2. Seatbelts must be fastened securely always.
3. Campers are to keep the noise level down. There should be no throwing of objects or other disruptive behavior that could distract the driver.
4. Campers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of J Camp staff members.
5. Campers are to take all trash from the vehicle and throw it away in the proper garbage can.

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Camp Ma'asim Tovim Calendar 2025

2 J CLOSED	3 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Brookdale (11) 10-12 Skate City 1-3	4 Avenue of Life (22) 10-12 Pinstripes 1:30-3	5 KCPP (22) 10-11:30 Main Event 1-3	6 Wayside Waifs (22) 10-11 Lunch out & Swimming at J or Free Activity Shabbat
9 KC Hospice (11) 10-12 Community LINC (11) 10-12 Lenexa Rec Center 1-3	10 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Hope Faith (11) 10-12 YaYa's Alpaca Farm 1:30-3	11 KC Pet Project (22) 10-11:30 Ceramic Cafe 1:30-3:00 \$10	12 Community LINC (11) 10-12 Tri Camp Triathlon (11) 10-12 Roasterie Tour 1:30-2:30 \$10	13 Harvesters (22) 10-12 Lunch out & Swimming at J or Free Activity Shabbat
16 Whatsoever (11) 10-12 KC Hospice (11) 10-12 Arrowhead Tour 1-3	17 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Brookdale (11) 10-12 Mastermind Escape Room 1-3	18 KC Pet Project (22) 10-11:30 Steamboat Arabia Tour 1:30-3	19 Hope Faith (11) 10-12 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Olathe Lanes 1-3	20 Color Games (MT help) Lunch out & Swimming at J or Free Activity Shabbat
23 KC Hospice (11) 10-12 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Top Golf 1:15-3:15	24 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Hope Faith (11) 10-12 AMC TBD	25 KC Pet Project (22) 10-11:30 Impact Gymnastics 1-3	26 Community LINC (11) 10-12 Harvesters (11) 10-12 KC Royals Game 12:30-3:30	27 Whatsoever (11) 10-12 Village Shalom (11) 10-12 Lunch out & Swimming at J or Free Activity Shabbat
30 July Jamboree KC ZOO	1 July Jamboree SCIENCE CITY	2 July Jamboree Carnival (MT help)	3 July Jamboree MAIN EVENT	4 July Jamboree CLOSED
7 KC Hospice (11) 10-12 Community LINC (11) 10-12 BRK Through 1-3:15	8 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Brookdale (11) 10-12 Money Museum 1-3	9 KC Pet Project (22) 10-11:30 Shatto Milk 1-3	10 Heart to Heart (22) 10-12 KC Speedway Tour 1:30-3	11 Hope Faith (11) 10-12 Harvesters (11) 10-12 Lunch out & Swimming at J or Free Activity Shabbat
14 KC Hospice (11) 10-12 Whatsoever Lenexa Rec Center 1-3	15 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Hope Faith (11) 10-12 College BBall Exp. 1-3	16 Harvesters (22) 10-12 The Bay 12:30-2:30	17 Community LINC (11) 10-12 Harvesters (11) 10-12 Urban Air 1-3	18 Water Games (MT help) Lunch out & Swimming at J or Free Activity Shabbat
21 Chips Choc Factory Tour 10:30 Car Wash (22) 1-3	22 Mitzvah Garden (11) 10-12 Brookdale (11) 10-12 Escape Room 1:30-2:30	23 Harvesters (22) 10-12 Smileys Golf 1-3	24 Hope Faith (11) 10-12 Community LINC (11) 10-12 KC Zoo 1-3	25 Harvesters (22) 10-12 Lunch out & Swimming at J or Free Activity Shabbat

Challenge Camp

1 weekly session July 27 – July 31, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F

Challenge Camp is an adventure camp for campers entering 7th-8th grade. Campers will use a variety of skills to overcome daily challenges individually or in teams. Each day, Campers will be traveling to different parks, such as Roe Park, Shawnee Mission Park, Stoll Park and Heritage Park. Each morning campers will leave between 9:15-9:30 for a park where they will participate in lots of activities. Campers need to **bring their lunch and a water bottle**. Campers will return to The J about 3:45 p.m. each day. Here is a sample of the challenges.

- Problem Solving Challenges: Campers will use problem solving skills to find clues leading them to the answers!
- Physical Challenges: Campers will tackle a variety of physical challenges and go on a field trip to the Main Event High Ropes Course.
- Disk Golf Challenge: Campers will try out the Disk Golf course and other challenges.
- Creative Challenge: Campers will be challenged to find a variety of ways they can be creative!
- Competitive Challenge: Campers will compete in teams with fun and silly challenges!

This fun Camp will be directed by Tracy Anderson. Campers will be transported in vans for the activities.

- Week 9, July 27- July 31, 2026

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Location: Challenge Camp Campers will meet each morning at the Byer Pavilion outside The J Camp Office, near the ballfields. Campers can be dropped off and picked up in The J Camp carpool lane near the Camp Office beginning at 8:45 a.m. Challenge Campers must arrive at the Camp Office Pavilion by 9:00 a.m. to prepare for daily activities. Challenge Campers can be picked up from the Camp Office area in The J Camp carpool lane from 3:45-4:10 p.m. See the map on the last page.

Late Arrivals: The Challenge Campers will be transported to a park each morning. We will be leaving between 9:15-9:30 a.m. each morning. If campers are going to arrive late, parents will need to communicate with the J Camp Office Manager (913,327- 8060) and will need to drop them off at the park where they will be located for the day.

What to Bring: Campers will be provided with a schedule indicating where they will be located all day, and lunch plans, which may affect how Campers dress or what they bring. Campers need to:

- Bring a water bottle and lunch every day. A soft insulated lunch bag is preferred.
- Dress in clothing appropriate for each day's activity. Wear close-toed shoes (like tennis shoes) and socks.
- Bring a swimsuit and towel when swimming is on the calendar.

Responsibility for Your Possessions: Personal possessions are the responsibility of the Challenge Camper. Please do not bring expensive or valued possessions. No electronics unless these are part of a pre-planned activity. Money should not be brought unless it is for a Camp-sponsored activity.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are to be kept in the camper's backpack. Staff will go over the rules for cell phones. In an emergency, parents can call the Camp Office 913-327-8060 to relay a message to the Challenge Camp staff.

Transportation: Challenge Campers will be transported primarily by J Camp staff in leased 15-passenger vans. Each van carries Campers' files containing health/emergency information, a first aid kit, and a roster of participants. Campers will be oriented to the rules for transportation:

1. All Campers should remain seated with seatbelts always fastened while being transported. Hands and arms must remain inside the vehicle.
2. Seatbelts must be fastened securely always.
3. Campers are to keep the noise level down. There should be no throwing of objects or other disruptive behavior that could distract the driver.
4. Campers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of J Camp staff members.
5. Campers are to take all trash from the vehicle and throw it away in the proper garbage can.

Permission to leave Camp Independently: J Campers who are entering 5th Grade or older may get parental permission to leave J Camp independently when dismissed between 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Parents will need to sign the parental permission form in the CampDoc Authorizations section.** When parents give permission, once dismissed after Camp, independent Campers (5th Grade and older) will not be supervised, and parents must arrange a time and place to pick them up. The independent youth must be able to be trusted and agree to be in approved areas of the Jewish Community Campus. The approved area where they can hang out is in the J Main Lobby. If they are a J member, they must show their J scan card to go to open areas of the fitness center, pool, or gym. Independent youth must behave themselves, act appropriately and clean up after themselves. Campers may not wander or gather in other areas of the Jewish Campus. Campers will not be supervised during this time. Campers not following the rules or who are causing problems on the Campus may lose their privilege to be independent of unsupervised in the building or Campus grounds.

Art Camp

Art Campers sharpen artistic talents and gain new skills at this fantastic art camp in Kansas City. Budding artists will practice skills in a variety of mediums and be challenged according to their skill level. We will also go on an art field trip each week. Art projects will be displayed at the J Camp Art Camp Art Exhibit at the end of each session.

Week 1: June 1-5 - Under the Sea! Entering Grades 3-5. Dive into an underwater art world and explore the vibrant colors and fascinating creatures of the ocean! Campers will learn a variety of art techniques inspired by colorful sea life. Campers will create art using drawing, painting, and mixed media art techniques. We will go swimming each day, and participate in archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 2: June 8-12 – Color-Palooza! Entering Grades 2-4. Get ready to go crazy with color! Color-Palooza is designed for Campers who love to get creative and make a vibrant mess! Campers will dive headfirst into a world of bold hues, wild patterns, and colorful designs to create colorful works of art. We will go swimming each day, and participate in archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 3: June 15-19. Animal Adventures! Entering Grades 2-4. Go wild with creativity! Animal Adventures is all about bringing your favorite animals to life through paint, paper, and clay. Campers will explore the wonderful world of wildlife, from cuddly critters to exotic creatures, and express their unique artistic skills in creative projects. We will go swimming each day, and participate in archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 4: June 22-26 – Space Explorers! Entering Grades 3-5. Blast off on a creative, out-of-this-world Art Camp! Space Explorers will travel to the farthest reaches of their imagination, creating stunning mixed-media masterpieces inspired by the wonders of space. Campers will get their hands messy and explore new artistic techniques as they learn about the mysteries of space, from shimmering galaxies to alien planets. We will go swimming each day, and participate in archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 6: July 6-10 – Time Travelers! Entering Grades 3-5. All aboard the Art Camp Time Machine! Campers will journey through the past, present, and future of art. From ancient cities to futuristic worlds, campers will get their hands messy. Campers will explore new artistic techniques as they create masterpieces inspired by each stop of our time-traveling trip. We will go swimming each day, and participate in archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week. We will also go on a fun field trip.

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What to Wear: Sometimes Art projects are messy! Please wear clothing that can get messy, or bring an old t-shirt to wear over your clothing when you are working with messy art.

A Day in the Life of an Art Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for Art Campers.

9:00 a.m. — Morning Activities: Work on Art Projects, taking a break for games.

12:20 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. — Swimming

2:00-3:45 — Afternoon Activities: Games, J activities and work on Art Projects

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home

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Culinary Camp

Cook, create, and eat! Campers will learn new skills in the kitchen and then enjoy tasting the results! Culinary Campers will participate in culinary activities in the morning, and J Camp activities in the afternoon. Led by a Culinary Chef, Culinary Camp will be Vaad Supervised with Kosher ingredients. Campers will take recipes home at the end of the week to share with their family.

There are several different sessions of Culinary Camp which will focus on a different culinary theme. In order for more campers to have the chance to participate in Culinary Camp, campers are limited in the number of weeks they can enroll to a maximum of two weeks this summer.

Week 2: June 8-12 – World Cuisines! Join us as we journey around the world one dish at a time! From the sweet treats of Italy to the flavorful foods of Mexico, and many countries in between! We will explore the flavors, foods, and cultures of different countries. Campers will learn about kitchen skills and cooking techniques as they work as a team to create fun foods. In the afternoon we will go swimming, and participate in art, archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week.

Week 3: June 15-19 — Fun Foods from Movies! Get ready for a cinematic culinary adventure! Campers will create imaginative foods from some classic movies! We will roll out the red carpet and bring the biggest hits to the kitchen! We will learn new cooking skills as we mix, measure, and decorate like a pro! In the afternoon we will go swimming, and participate in art, archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week.

Week 4: June 22-26 — Taste of the Holidays! Get into the holiday spirit in the most delicious way! Join us for a hands-on adventure where we will mix, roll, and bake our way through festive recipes. From savory side dishes to sweet holiday treats, we will create foods fit for a holiday dinner! Campers will learn new skills and fundamental cooking techniques to impress the family! In the afternoon we will go swimming, and participate in art, archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week.

Week 6: July 6–10 — #Viral Food Trends! Create recipes that are so trendy and creative, they went viral! Spend the week testing out recipes from TikTok and other social media sites. Some examples include fun recipes like fluffy cloud bread, colorful rainbow pasta, and playful Oreo sushi! We will learn new cooking skills as we prepare these popular and viral recipes. In the afternoon we will go swimming, and participate in art, archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week.

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Week 8: July 20-24 — Fun Foods from Movies! Get ready for a cinematic culinary adventure! Campers will create imaginative foods from some classic movies! Join us for the Blockbuster Buffet where we'll bring the biggest hits to the kitchen! Learn how to mix, measure, and decorate like a pro! We will learn new cooking skills as we prepare these delightful recipes. In the afternoon we will go swimming, and participate in art, archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week.

Week 9: July 27-31 – Taste of the Holidays! Join us for a delicious journey through the Jewish calendar. Youth will mix, roll and bake their way through a week of festive holiday recipes. Campers will learn fundamental cooking techniques and celebrate the traditions behind classic holiday dishes. In the afternoon we will go swimming, and participate in art, archery, STEM and other fun J Camp activities during the week.

A Day in the Life of a Culinary Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for Culinary Campers.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Activities: Learn culinary skills and make themed culinary foods. Clean up. Eat results!

11:50 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: Crafts, games, archery, and other J Camp Activities.

2:00 -3:00 p.m. — Swimming

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home

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Dance Camp

J Camp Dance Camp - Youth entering 1st-4th Grade

Dance Camp will include special dance instruction for two hours each morning provided by Maggie Osgood Nicholls, J Encore Director, and her staff. Dance sessions will feature jazz, hip hop, musical theatre, and lyrical. Prior experience is not required for the sessions. Dance Campers will learn a variety of dance steps. In the afternoon, Dance campers will participate in swimming, crafts, games, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

Next Level Dance Camp - Youth entering 5th-7th Grade

Next Level Dance Camp will include special dance instruction for two hours **each afternoon** provided by Maggie Osgood Nicholls, J Encore Director, and her staff. Dance sessions will feature jazz, hip hop, musical theatre, and lyrical. Prior experience is preferred. Dance Campers will learn a variety of dance steps. In the mornings, Dance campers will participate in swimming, crafts, games, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

Dance Camp and Next Level Dance Camp

Each session, the students learn dance steps and put it together with music in dances for the week. Campers will create a performance for their parents on Friday afternoon. Each day, Dance Campers and Next Level Dance Campers need to have their hair pulled up, wear dance attire, and appropriate dance shoes. A limited number of shoes are available for rental. Any student without the appropriate dance shoes will be sized on the first day of dance camp.

Acro/Lyrical Combo

Dance Campers will study the techniques of acro and lyrical dance. Students will need either lyrical, jazz, or ballet shoes and dance attire. Dance Campers will also participate in swimming, crafts, games, archery and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 2: June 8-12 — Acro/Lyrical Combo for youth entering 1st-4th Grade.
- Week 2: June 8-12 — Next Level Acro/Lyrical Combo for youth entering 5th-7th Grade.
- Week 7: July 13-17 – Acro/Lyrical Combo for youth entering 1st-4th Grade.
- Week 7: July 13-17 – Next Level Acro/Lyrical Combo for youth entering 5th-7th Grade.

Jazz/Hip-Hop Combo

Dance Campers will study the technique of classic jazz with the funk of hip-hop. No experience required for 1st-4th. Students will need to wear either jazz or ballet shoes & tennis shoes. Dance Campers will also participate in swimming, crafts, games, archery and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 3: June 15-19— Jazz/Hip-Hop Combo for youth entering 1st-4th Grade
- Week 6: July 6-10 — Jazz/Hip-Hop Combo for youth entering 1st-4th Grade
- Week 6: July 6-10—Next Level Jazz/Hip-Hop Combo for youth entering 5th-7th Grade

Broadway Musical Theatre Dance

Dance Campers will learn new steps and a variety of musical theatre dances. No experience required. Students will need to wear either jazz or ballet shoes & tennis shoes, and bring tap shoes, if they have them. Dance Campers will also participate in swimming, crafts, games, archery and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 4: June 22-26 — Broadway Musical Theatre for youth entering 1st-4th Grade
- Week 4: June 22-26 — Next Level Broadway Musical Theatre for youth entering 5th-7th Grade

A Day in the Life of a Dance Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for Dance Campers.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Activities: Learn dance skills and dance routines. Practice skills and routines and work on final dances.

11:50 a.m. — Lunch

12:50 pm - Swimming

2:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: crafts, games, and other J Camp activities.

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.

A Day in the Life of a Next Level Dance Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for Dance Campers.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Activities: Crafts, games, swimming, and other J Camp activities.

11:50 a.m. — Lunch

2:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: Learn dance skills and dance routines. Practice skills and routines and work on final dances

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.

LEGO® Camp

Learn to build new and exciting LEGO® creations! LEGO® Camp will include LEGO® activities each morning, led by Play-Well TEKnologies instructors. In the afternoon, Campers will participate in swimming, and other fun J Camp activities.

LEGO Minecraft Engineering – Entering Grades 2-4

Venture into the world of Minecraft and bring your favorite adventures to life using thousands of LEGO parts! This hands-on project-based camp combines the fun of building with real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture. Join us to design and use your craziest ideas to build everything Minecraft! In the afternoons, Campers will also participate in swimming, games, crafts, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 1: June 1-5

LEGO Jurassic Engineering – Entering Grades 2-4

Travel millions of years back in time and dive into the world of dinosaurs through the lens of engineering and science. In this immersive LEGO-powered STEM course! Campers will bring the Jurassic world to life, using critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Build secure habitats for your own dinosaurs and explore the prehistoric world! In the afternoons, Campers will also participate in swimming, games, crafts, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 2: June 8-12

LEGO Radical Rides – Entering Grades 1-3

Start your engines with thousands of LEGOs® as you dive into the vast world of vehicles! Build and design an array of exciting machines, traversing land, sea, and air. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that vrooms and zooms! In the afternoons, Campers will also participate in swimming, games, crafts, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 3: June 15-19

LEGO Sports Lab – Entering Grades 1-4

Get ready to bring our favorite sports to life! From basketball to the sandy beach, this is an action-packed LEGO adventure! Design awesome stadiums, build cool machines that mimic real sports moves, and create exciting games! In the afternoons, Campers will also participate in swimming, games, crafts, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 4: June 22-26 – Entering Grades 1-3
- Week 9 – July 27-31 – Entering Grades 2-4

LEGO Wildlife Wonders – Entering Grades 1-3

Design and build your way through the animal kingdom, from sea to safari, using LEGO® parts. You will recreate diverse habitats while crafting animals in their natural surroundings. Play, create and learn in a world inspired by wildlife! In the afternoons, Campers will also participate in swimming, games, crafts, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 6: July 6-10

LEGO Dino Design – Entering Grades 1-3

Travel back to the Jurassic era and return to the age of dinosaurs! Bring the time of dinosaurs to life! Design habitats and embark on daring expeditions to uncover the secrets of powerful predator dinosaurs! Campers will also participate in swimming, games, crafts, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 7: July 13-17

LEGO Pokémon Engineering – Entering Grades 1-3

Join us as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon! We will battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master! In the afternoon, Campers will also participate in swimming, games, crafts, archery, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 8: July 20- 24

A Day in the Life of a LEGO Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for LEGO Campers.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Activities: Learn LEGO skills. Create LEGO themed projects based on assignment. Clean up.

11:50 a.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: crafts, games, and other J Camp Activities.

2:00 p.m. — Swimming and other J Camp Activities

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.

Next Level Sports Camp

Take your game to the Next Level with a week of sport specific training under the direction of coaches from the J Sports and Rec department. Athletes will be divided by age/skill level as appropriate. In the afternoon, Next Level Sports Campers will participate in swimming, games, and sports activities. Each day, campers should bring a water bottle, swim suit and dress for the weather.

Week 1: June 1-5 – Next Level Soccer. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches to advance their soccer skills through drills and small side game playing. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 2: June 8-12 – Next Level Coed Baseball. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches on advanced skills including hitting, fielding and base-running skills through baseball drills and playing games. Campers should bring a hat and baseball glove. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 2: June 8-12 – Next Level Volleyball. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches to advance their volleyball skills through drills and game playing. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 3: June 15-19 – Next Level Basketball. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches to advance their basketball skills through drills and game playing. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also have an optional Undernight on Wednesday from 4 – 8 p.m.

Week 4: June 22-26 – Next Level Flag Football. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches on football skills of passing, catching and route running. And we will play small-sided games. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 5: June 29-July 3 - No Next Level Sports Camp this week. Fun activities and field trips. Also, J Sports + Rec Option: 1/2 Day Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football or Volleyball Camp + ½ Day July Jamboree.

Week 6: July 6-10 – Next Level Coed Baseball. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches on advanced skills including hitting, fielding and base-running skills through drills and playing games. Campers should bring a hat and baseball glove. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also go on a fun field trip!

Week 6: July 6-10 – Next Level Volleyball. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches to advance their volleyball skills through drills and game playing. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 7: July 13-17 – Next Level Soccer. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches to advance their soccer skills through drills and small side game playing. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities in the afternoon. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 8: July 20-24 – Next Level Flag Football. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches on football skills of passing, catching and route running. And we will play small-sided games. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities. We will also go on a fun field trip.

Week 9: July 27- 31 – Next Level Basketball. In the mornings, Campers will work with coaches to advance their basketball skills through drills and game playing. In the afternoons, we will participate in swimming, games and sports activities in the afternoon. We will also go on a fun field trip.

- **Next Level Sports Camp Undernight this summer is Week 3: Wednesday June 17.**

A Day in the Life of a Next Level Sports Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for Next Level Sports Campers.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Activities: Learn sport skills and practice through drills and scrimmages.

11:45 a.m. — Lunch

12:15 pm – Swimming

1:30 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: games, tournaments, and other J Camp Sports Activities.

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.

STEM Camp

STEM Camps provide fun hands-on learning using engineering skills and learning concepts in science, technology, and math. Campers will work in teams to accomplish the tasks. Instructors from Mad Science will provide the STEM activities each morning. In the afternoon, Campers will participate in swimming, and other fun J Camp activities.

Each theme of STEM Camp will focus on a specific STEM topic.

3-D Printing: Nintendo Characters – Entering Grades 3-5

Create Nintendo-inspired characters using Tinker CAD while learning 3-D design skills. You will also participate in fun Nintendo-inspired challenges and create themed video games. Some of the student-designed projects will be printed and sent home. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 1 – June 1-5

Video Production: YouTube Shorts, IG Reels & TikTok – Entering Grades 4-6

Learn the art of producing video shorts for TikTok, YouTube Shorts, and Instagram Reels. Edit the video, add motion graphics and special effects to your own video short, while practicing storytelling and film production techniques. You will be able to save your video. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 1 – June 1-5

Minecraft World Builder – Entering Grades 3-5

Unleash your creativity as you work with a team to create a Minecraft world in four unique, themed quadrants. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Build different biomes or base a section on your favorite movie or video game! Meld your quadrants with bridges and separate them with moats of water, lava or even the void! Campers will be able to save their games. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 2 – June 8-12

Robo-Racers: Cars & Dragsters – Entering Grades 4-6

Start your engines and get ready to race! In this high-energy camp, students will use LEGO Robotics to design, build, and program cars and dragsters powered by motors and sensors. Working in teams, campers will explore different car models, learn how programming brings machines to life, and tackle fun challenges along the way. On the final day, campers will put their creation to the test in an epic racing tournament! Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 2 – June 8-12

Robotics Camp (RC) Battles - Entering Grades 3-5

Build, Battle, and Conquer! Get ready for epic LEGO model battles in our RC Battles! Campers will work in teams to design, build, and program your own remote-controlled LEGO models to compete in thrilling challenges. Learn strategies to develop effective tactics for winning battles. Apply engineering principles to design and build models that are both powerful and durable. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 3 – June 15-19

Game Coding: Super Smash Brawlers – Entering Grades 4-6

Dive into the creation of a Super Smash Bros.-style game using Construct 3, a powerful and user-friendly game development platform. Students will learn how to design, develop, and implement various game mechanics. Through hands-on projects and guided instruction, participants will learn game development principles. You will be able to save your game. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 3 – June 15-19

Video Game Design – Entering Grades 3-5

Join us for a hands-on experience developing a video game! Campers will create their own version of asteroids and other games using Construct 3, a visual coding platform that teaches campers the basics of programming. Learn how to create engaging game mechanics, stunning visuals, and sound effects. Campers will be able to save their games. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 4 – June 22-26

3-D Printing: Star Wars – Entering Grades 4-6

Create fun designs and complete different *Out of this World Challenges!* Campers will design 3-D objects using TinkerCAD and use Cura to bring the creations to life! We will be designing a Droid and other Star Wars inspired creations! We will also create our own video games. Each Camper will get to save their work and bring two printed items home. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 4 – June 22-26

STEM Camps Continued

3-D Printing: Harry Potter – Entering Grades 3-5

Create a magical pendant and wand using Tinker CAD. Campers will enjoy Harry Potter-inspired challenges and design themed video games. Campers will learn about creating in 3-D. They will get to save their designs and two of them will be printed and sent home. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 6 – July 6-10

Retro Game Modding with Java – Entering Grades 4-6

Enjoy classic video games in this fun coding Camp! Campers will learn Java coding skills while modifying Retro Games like Asteroids, Tetris, Snake and more! Campers should have good keyboarding and basic computer skills for this Camp. Campers will be able to save their games. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 6 – July 6-10

Intro to Minecraft Mod Development – Entering Grades 3-5

Customize your gaming experience! Learn to make modifications for Minecraft Java Edition using MCreator. Campers should have good keyboarding and basic computer skills for this Camp. MCreator is a great tool to learn Minecraft modifying and to learn concepts of software programming. Campers will be able to save their games. Campers also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and fun J Camp activities.

- Week 7 – July 13-17

Extreme Robotics: Battlebots – Entering Grades 4-6

This camp will combine LEGO® building and the Mindstorms EV3 microcomputer brick made by LEGO®. In teams, campers will construct fun LEGO® models, experiment with programs, and compete in robotic challenges. Robot building, block programming, and teamwork will be part of each day's activities. The final challenges will be centered around hitting targets and a sumo battle. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 7 – July 13-17

Minecraft: Poke'-Mods & Games – Entering Grades 3-5

Join us for a Minecraft adventure! You will explore the world of Pokémon and work with a team to build your own Pokémon world! Create stunning landscapes, iconic locations and even your own custom Pokémon using the Pixiemon modification. Discover hidden secrets, and exciting challenges throughout the Minecraft world! You will be able to save your games. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts, and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 8 – July 20-24

Video Production for YouTube – Entering Grades 4-6

Learn how to create YouTube content! Learn the tricks pro filmmakers use for better shots, lighting, and sound. You will also learn to use our film editing software. Then, campers will work in a group to create an unboxing or product review video. Edit your video, add transitions and special effects, and insert a soundtrack. You will be able to save your video at the end of the week. Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 8 – July 20-24

Snapology: Amusement Park Engineers – Entering Grades 3-5

Get ready to build the amusement park of your dreams! Kids will use LEGO Technic bricks, motors, and engineering kits to create moving roller coasters, soaring swings, and daring free-fall rides. Campers will discover how physics makes theme parks so exciting! Engineering has never been this fun! Campers will also participate in swimming, archery, games, crafts and other fun J Camp activities.

- Week 9 – July 27-31

A Day in the Life of a STEM Camper

Some of the STEM sessions happen in the morning, and some happen in the afternoon. Every week has different activities.

Morning STEM Activities.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Activities: Learn STEM skills. Create STEM themed projects based on assignment.

11:50 a.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: games, crafts, swimming and other J Camp Activities.

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.

Afternoon STEM Activities.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Activities: games, crafts, swimming and other J Camp Activities.

11:50 a.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: Learn STEM skills. Create STEM themed projects based on assignment.

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.

Theatre Camp

Basic Theatre Camp Information

- **Attendance: Regular** attendance is mandatory for the success of the final performance. Every person will have an important role— usually, more than one— and other Campers will be depending on you! **Please do not miss more than one day of Camp. If more absences are expected, please contact the Director.**
- **Please arrive on time! We start rehearsals most mornings at 9:15 a.m.**
- **Auditions: Featured Parts** are assigned based on age-appropriate auditions and will be changed if attendance warrants.
- **Clothes: Wear** comfortable clothes that allow you to move and dance. The building is often cold, so bring "sleeves."
- **What to Bring Each Day:** Water Bottle, swim suit and your script

Road to Broadway – *Shrek the Musical KIDS!*

Entering 3rd–7th Grade

Weeks 2 and 3: June 8-19 - Must enroll for two-week session.

Step into the spotlight this summer with J Camp's Road to Broadway, where campers bring *Shrek the Musical KIDS!* to life! Over two exciting weeks, you'll experience real theatre magic — from auditions and learning lines to singing, dancing, and performing on stage for family and friends. In between rehearsals, campers dive into swimming, archery, crafts, and all the fun J Camp has to offer — plus an awesome field trip to round out the experience!

Important: Auditions will be held on the first day of camp. Campers who are absent that day will be placed in the ensemble. Additionally, total absences must be limited during this two-week session to ensure full participation in the production. Join us for an unforgettable two weeks of summer — where imagination, friendship, and Broadway dreams take center stage!

Summer Stock Theatre Camp – *Disney's Frozen JR!*

Entering 4th–8th Grade

Weeks 6-9: July 6-July 31 - Must enroll for and attend the four-week session

J Camp Summer Stock will be rehearsing and performing the musical *Disney's Frozen JR!* This four-week Camp has everything from auditions, learning lines, blocking, singing, and dancing! The Campers will spend their time at Camp in preparation for their final performance in the beautiful White Theatre with full lights, sound, and great costumes. We will go swimming each afternoon and participate in archery, crafts and other J Camp activities. We will also go on a field trip.

Important: Auditions will be held on the first day of camp. Campers who are absent that day will be placed in the ensemble. Additionally, total absences must be limited during this four-week session to ensure full participation in the production. Join us for the ultimate theatre experience — where creativity, teamwork, and pure Frozen fun come together for a summer you'll never want to let go!

Attendance Policy for Theatre Camps: We ask that those enrolling for Theatre Camp programs plan to be available to attend each day of Theatre Camp and attend for the full day. (9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.). Theatre is a group activity, and it is difficult if campers are not available for all the rehearsals. We understand things come up and if they do, please let us know, so we can determine the next steps. If you have questions, please contact Barry Birkmeyer, J Camp Director, barrybirk@thejkc.org.

A Day in the Life of a Theatre Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for Theatre Campers.

9:15 a.m. — Morning Rehearsals start at 9:15. Please be on time. We will rehearse most of the morning.

12:20 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Swimming

2:00 p.m. — J Camp Activities and more Rehearsals.

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.

Triathlon Camp at The J

Basic Triathlon Camp Information – Two-week Session – Must enroll for both weeks

Weeks 1 and 2: June 1-5 and June 8-12 Monday–Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- Triathlon Camp emphasizes goal setting, self-respect and personal best along with healthy lifestyles and competition.
- Campers must come on the first day of Tri Camp with the ability to ride and steer a 2-wheeled bike unassisted and know how to swim and can swim the length of the J pool. (50 meters)
- **Attendance:** Regular attendance will ensure that your child doesn't miss out on any important sessions. Each day is dedicated to building your child's readiness and excitement for participating in youth triathlons. And build your child's stamina.
- **Absence:** If your child needs to be absent, please contact the Camp Office (913-327-8060) prior to their absence.
- **Clothes:** Wear cool, light-weight clothing with running shoes and socks. Hats and bandanas are encouraged.
- **Swimming:** We plan to swim twice daily. Our first swim is a swim workout and is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Your child may wear their swimsuit under their clothing. Please bring dry clothes. The second swim will be recreational swimming in the afternoon.
- **Bikes:** Campers must have an appropriately sized bike and bike helmet. Please plan to bring your bicycle and bike helmet on Tuesday June 2. The bikes will be kept at the Jewish Community Campus until the Tri Camp Mini Triathlon on Thursday morning June 11. The bikes will be stored inside the building at night to keep them safe. If you have any questions about the condition or appropriateness of your bike or helmet, please talk with the Co-Directors, Garrett Reimche and Lily Slemmons or Barry Birkmeyer.
- **What to Bring:** Water bottle, hat, swimsuit and towel, sunscreen, and lunch. Swim shirts are encouraged. You may also bring some energy snacks, however, please NO nuts or nut products.

Triathlon Camp will include:

- Daily running, morning swimming workout, and afternoon free swim.
- Daily endurance training.
- Bike safety and conditioning. Each Camper must bring their own bike, helmet and safety gear on the second day of Camp. Bikes and helmets will be stored inside the building each night through the end of Tri Camp.
- Campers will participate in a field trip each week that will help them with their conditioning.
- Campers will go on a 13-mile bike ride; roughly 6.5 miles out, a rest, and then 6.5 miles back.
- **J Camp Mini-Triathlon: Thursday June 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.**

Important Dates		
Triathlon Camp Lake Swim Friday, June 5	Triathlon Camp Mini Triathlon Thursday, June 11 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.	The J's Youth Triathlon
Triathlon Campers will be going to Shawnee Mission Park on Friday, June 5th, to run and to practice lake swimming with lifeguard supervision. Some Triathlons have lake swimming instead of pool swimming, so this is good practice. We will do some running and then practice swimming in the lake, with lifeguard supervision. We will also have fun on the Beach and at Shawnee Mission Park.	Campers will swim, bike and run age-appropriate distances as a culmination to Triathlon Camp. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! Campers under the age of 10 will run 1 mile, swim 100 meters and bike 1.75 miles. Campers age 10 and over will run 2 miles, swim 200 meters and bike 2.25 miles.	The J will not be hosting the J Youth Tri this summer due to us hosting the Maccabi Games.

A Day in the Life of a Triathlon Camper

Every week is different, but here's a sampling of the schedule for Triathlon Campers. We will divide into two groups. Part of the day will be spent swimming, running or biking. Part of the day we will be swimming and participating in J Camp activities, like archery, STEM, and Art.

9:15 a.m. — Morning activities – Swimming, running or biking and J Camp activities.

12:20 p.m. — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Afternoon Activities: Swimming, Camp Activities and more running or biking.

3:45 p.m. — Get ready to go home.



HEALTH HISTORY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ATTENDING SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

As required by K.A.R. 28-4-590(d) (1), each operator shall obtain a health history for each child or youth, on a form supplied by the department or approved by the secretary. Each health history is to be maintained in the child's or youth's file on the premises. As required by K.A.R. 28-4-590(d)(2), each operator shall require that each child or youth attending the program has current immunizations as specified in K.A.R. 28-1-20 or has an exemption for religious or medical reasons.

Complete one form for each child or youth attending the School Age Program.

First and Last Name of the Child or Youth	Gender (M or F)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	First day at this program: (MM/DD/YYYY)
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First and Last Name of the Child's or Youth's Mother or Guardian
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Mother/Guardian's Home Street Address	City	Zip Code	Home Phone # ()
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Mother/Guardian's Work Place Name & Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Phone # ()
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First and Last Name of the Child's or Youth's Father or Guardian
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Father/Guardian's Home Street Address	City	Zip Code	Home Phone # ()
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Father/Guardian's Work Place Name & Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Phone # ()
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Names and ages of other children in the Child or Youth's Family (Attach additional page if needed.)

Person(s) authorized to pick up the Child or Youth in case of emergency. Include first and last name and Street Address. Attach additional page if needed.	City	Zip Code	Phone Number (during program hours):
1.			
2.			
3.			

First and Last Name of Physician & Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone Number ()
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Name of Hospital Preference in case of emergency.

Yes	No	N/A	Complete the following information about medications for this child or youth.
			Will this child or youth need to take any nonprescription or prescription medication during their time at the program?
			If yes above, is there signed permission on file?

Circle any of the following conditions or difficulties that affect this child or youth.			
Allergies	Frequent sore throats/ colds	Ear Infections or Aches	Heart or Lung Conditions
Skin Problems	Asthma	Headaches	Diabetes
Vision	Speech/Communication	Hearing	Emotion/Behavior
Other: Please describe.			

If you circled any of the above conditions, please provide additional information that will help the staff members meet the child's or youth's needs while attending the program. (Attach additional page, if needed.)

Provide additional information about your child or youth that might affect him/her while at the School Age Program including any special needs, restrictions to activities, major changes at home or special instructions. (Attach additional page, if needed.)

Complete the following information about this child's or youth's immunization status.

Yes	No	
		Did this child or youth attend a public or accredited non-public school in Kansas, Missouri or Oklahoma the previous year?
		If yes, are this child's or youth's immunizations current?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes to both of these questions, you do NOT need to complete the immunization history below. If no to either of the above questions, you must complete the immunization history below for this child or youth or attach a copy of the child's or youth's immunization history.

Please give dates in the space below for ALL immunization series completed by this child or youth. Record MM/DD/YYYY.

		1	2	3	4	5
	DPT, DT*, TD (*DT only if child is allergic to DTP)	///	///	///	///	///
	POLIO	///	///	///	///	
Single Dose Only	MMR	///	///			
	RUBEOLA (MEASLES)	///	///			
	MUMPS	///	///			
	RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES)	///	///			
	HIB (Hemophilus Infl. B) *RECOMMENDED	///	///	///	///	
	HBV (Hepatitis B Vaccine) *RECOMMENDED	///	///	///		
	VAR (Varicella-Chicken Pox) *RECOMMENDED	///				

Print the First and Last Name of the Person Completing this Health History form	Relationship to the Child/Youth	Date Completed

If the Health History form was completed by a person other than a Parent/Guardian, who provided you with this information?	What is that person's relationship to the child/youth?

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature of person completing this form	Date Signed



Authorization for Dispensing Medications to Children and Youth Short-Term Medications (Prescription and Non-Prescription)

Prescription medication must be in their original containers labeled with the child's/youth's first and last name; the name of the licensed physician, physician assistant (PA), or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who ordered the medication; the date the prescription was filled; the expiration date of the medication; and specific, legible instructions for administration and storage of the medication. Administer the medication only to the child/youth designated on the prescription label in accordance with the instructions on the label. **Non-prescription medications** can be given with written permission and direction from the parent or legal guardian. Administer nonprescription medication from the original container labeled with the first and last name of the child/youth and according to the instructions on the label.

Medication #1		
First and Last Name of Child/Youth	Date of Birth	
Name of Medication		
Reason for Medication		
Dose	Time to be Given	Stop Date
Name of Licensed Physician/PA/APRN prescribing the medication (_____)		
Phone Number of Physician, PA, or APRN		
I allow the above medication to be given to my child/youth by the designated person.		
Parent's Signature		Date

Medication #2		
First and Last Name of Child/Youth	Date of Birth	
Name of Medication		
Reason for Medication		
Dose	Time to be Given	Stop Date
Name of Licensed Physician/PA/APRN prescribing the medication (_____)		
Phone Number of Physician, PA or APRN		
I allow the above medication to be given to my child/youth by the designated person.		
Parent's Signature		Date

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED TO DOCUMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ONLY THE MEDICATION(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE. Designated Person to note any comments or remarks about the child's/youth's appearance on the back of this form.

Date mm/dd/yy	Time	Name of Medication	*Initials	Date mm/dd/yy	Time	Name of Medication	*Initials

***Each designated person administering medication is to sign on the back side of this form and identify initials used above.**



Authorization for Dispensing Medications to Children and Youth Long-Term Medications (Prescription and Non-Prescription)

Prescription medications must be in their original containers labeled with the child's/youth's first and last name; the name of the licensed physician, physician assistant (PA), or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who ordered the medication; the date the prescription was filled; the expiration date of the medication; and specific, legible instructions for administration and storage of the medication. Administer the medication only to the child designated on the prescription label in accordance with the instructions on the label. **Non-prescription medications** can be given with written permission and direction from the parent or legal guardian. Administer nonprescription medication from the original container labeled with the first and last name of the child/youth and according to the instructions on the label.

First and Last Name of Child/Youth		Date of Birth	
Name of Medication (only one medication per authorization)		Prescription OR Non Prescription	
Reason for Medication			
Dose	Time to be Given	Start Date	Stop Date**
Name of Licensed Physician, PA or APRN prescribing the medication		Phone # of Physician, PA or APRN	
I allow the above medication to be given to my child/youth by the designated person.			
Parent's Signature		Date Signed	

****Stop date not to exceed one year from the start date. A new authorization is to be completed any time the medication, dosage, times to be given, or instructions from the parent or health care provider change from the information included on this form. Additional copies of this form may be attached to this page if more space is needed to record the administration of the medication for up to one year if there are no changes in instructions. Above information must be completed on each page but the parent's signature is required only once per year.**

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED TO DOCUMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ONLY THE MEDICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE. Designated Person to note any comments or remarks about the child's/youth's appearance and/or condition on the back of the form.

Date mm/dd/yy	Time	*Initials	Date mm/dd/yy	Time	*Initials	Date mm/dd/yy	Time	*Initials

***Each designated person administering medication is to sign on the back side of this form and identify initials used above.**



Camp

Camp Store - Order Form 2026

J Camp Store items can be ordered when you enroll in J Camp, or you can complete this order form and return it to CampInfo@thejkc.org.

All store items are available for purchase until May 21.
All items will be delivered by the first Tuesday your child is in J Camp.


Camper's Name: _____

STORE ITEMS

QUANTITY

Cinch Bag w/ J Camp Logo: Drawstring backpack with large colorful main storage compartment, additional black front zip pocket and cinch up closer. Two-tone color design, front pocket and headphone slot.	_____ # of purple cinch bags - \$7 _____ # of blue cinch bags - \$7 _____ # of red cinch bags - \$7
Backpack Tag: Help your camper keep track of their stuff in STYLE! Printed tag with your camper's name and this year's logo! Easy to attach to their backpack. Name to appear on tag: _____	_____ # of backpack tags - \$3
Water Bottle w/ J Camp Logo: This BPA free, 20 oz. capacity water bottle has a wide-mouth design that makes it easy to add ice cubes and has a push-pull lid to prevent leaks. Top rack dishwasher safe. <i>Comes in Blue.</i>	_____ # of water bottles - \$5
J Camp Wristband: Add to your wristband collection! These blue & white swirled silicone wristbands say J Camp on them.	_____ # of J Camp wristbands - \$2.50
Barney Goodman Wristband: Add to your wristband collection! These green, blue and yellow swirled silicone wristbands say J Camp and Barney Goodman on them.	_____ # of Barney Goodman wristbands - \$2.50
Sports Camp Wristband: Add to your wristband collection! These blue and black swirled silicone wristbands say J Camp and Sports Camp on them.	_____ # of Sports Camp wristbands - \$2.50
J Camp Pop It: A colorful 5.5" J Camp Pop It which will give kids lots of fidget fun! <i>Comes in Rainbow.</i>	_____ # of Pop Its - \$4.50

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

 Circle: Check / MC / Visa / Disc # _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Charge card on file



2026 J CAMP MENU - HY-VEE KOSHER STYLE LUNCHES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 25-29	May 25 No Camp Memorial Day	26 Beef Soft Taco Spanish Rice Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	27 Meatball Sub Corn Tater Tots Mixed Fruit	28 Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Melon	29 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Ranch Watermelon
June 1-5	June 1 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Grapes Asparagus	2 Cheese Ravioli Breadstick Carrots & Ranch Peaches	3 Spag. & Meatballs Garden Salad w/ Ranch Applesauce	4 Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple	5 Hamburger on Bun Baked Fries Corn Banana
June 8-12	8 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Ranch Watermelon	9 Beef Soft Taco Spanish Rice Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	10 Meatball Sub Corn Tater Tots Mixed Fruit	11 Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Melon	12 Pancake Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Orange Wedges
June 15-19	15 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Grapes Asparagus	16 Cheese Ravioli Breadstick Carrots & Ranch Peaches	17 Spag. & Meatballs Garden Salad w/ Ranch Applesauce	18 Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple	19 Hamburger on Bun Baked Fries Corn Banana
June 22-26	22 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Ranch Watermelon	23 Beef Soft Taco Spanish Rice Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	24 Meatball Sub Corn Tater Tots Mixed Fruit	25 Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Melon	26 French Toast Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Orange Wedges
June 29- July 3	29 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Grapes Asparagus	30 Cheese Ravioli Breadstick Carrots & Ranch Peaches	July 1 Spag. & Meatballs Garden Salad w/ Ranch Applesauce	2 Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple	3 Hamburger on Bun Baked Fries Corn Banana
July 6-10	6 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Ranch Watermelon	7 Beef Soft Taco Spanish Rice Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	8 Meatball Sub Corn Tater Tots Mixed Fruit	9 Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Melon	10 Pancake Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Orange Wedges
July 13-17	13 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Grapes Asparagus	14 Cheese Ravioli Breadstick Carrots & Ranch Peaches	15 Spag. & Meatballs Garden Salad w/ Ranch Applesauce	16 Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple	17 Hamburger on Bun Baked Fries Corn Banana
July 20-24	20 Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Ranch Watermelon	21 Beef Soft Taco Spanish Rice Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	22 Meatball Sub Corn Tater Tots Mixed Fruit	23 Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Melon	24 French Toast Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Orange Wedges
July 27- 31	27 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Grapes Asparagus	28 Cheese Ravioli Breadstick Carrots & Ranch Peaches	29 Spag. & Meatballs Garden Salad w/ Ranch Applesauce	30 Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple	31 Hamburger on Bun Baked Fries Corn Banana



Optional Lunch Enrollment Form - 2026

During J Camp and special sessions, campers can choose to bring their own lunch or pre-order purchase through CampDoc or this form. Due to the nature of the program, lunch is not available for Ma'asim Tovim campers and Challenge Camp.

Purchasing Lunch

- » Two options for ordering lunch:
 - » Hy-Vee will provide a Kosher-style meal that will not contain nuts.
 - » The J Heritage Center Kitchen will provide a Vaad supervised Kosher lunch that will not contain nuts.
- » Lunches are sold on a pre-order basis by the full week or MWF campers can choose that option. Ma'asim Tovim campers can purchase lunch during July Jamboree only.

- » Lunch fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- » Lunch menus are posted on TheJKC.org/Camp
- » Questions? Email CampInfo@thejkc.org or 913-327-8004

You will be able to purchase lunch up until Tuesday of the week prior.

Order lunch through CampDoc Online registration or scan and email to CampInfo@thejkc.org.

Sample Hy-Vee Kosher-style Lunch Menu

	Monday Meatball Sub, Corn, Tator Tots, Mixed Fruit	Tuesday Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges	Wednesday Chicken Strips, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Roll w/butter	Thursday Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Watermelon	Friday Cheese Quesadilla, Spanish Rice, Melon					
J Camper School-Age	Blast Off: 5/26-5/29	Week 1: 6/1-6/5	Week 2: 6/8-6/12	Week 3: 6/15-6/19	Week 4: 6/22-6/26	Week 5: 6/29-7/3	Week 6: 7/6-7/10	Week 7: 7/13-7/17	Week 8: 7/20-7/24	Week 9: 7/27-7/31
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Sample - Heritage Center Kitchen Vaad Supervised Kosher Lunch Menu

	Monday Chicken Nuggets Peas, French Fries, Pears	Tuesday Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Grapes	Wednesday Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Honeydew, Condiments	Thursday Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Black Beans & Corn, Apples	Friday Fish Sticks, Rice, Carrots, Pineapple					
J Camper School-Age	Blast Off: 5/26-5/29	Week 1: 6/1-6/5	Week 2: 6/8-6/12	Week 3: 6/15-6/19	Week 4: 6/22-6/26	Week 5: 6/29-7/3	Week 6: 7/6-7/10	Week 7: 7/13-7/17	Week 8: 7/20-7/24	Week 9: 7/27-7/31
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Amount enclosed: \$	Circle One: Check MC VISA Discover	Card #: <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card on File with CampDoc	Exp Date: CCV:
Please print parent/guardian name and day phone #			
Please SIGN for transaction approval			

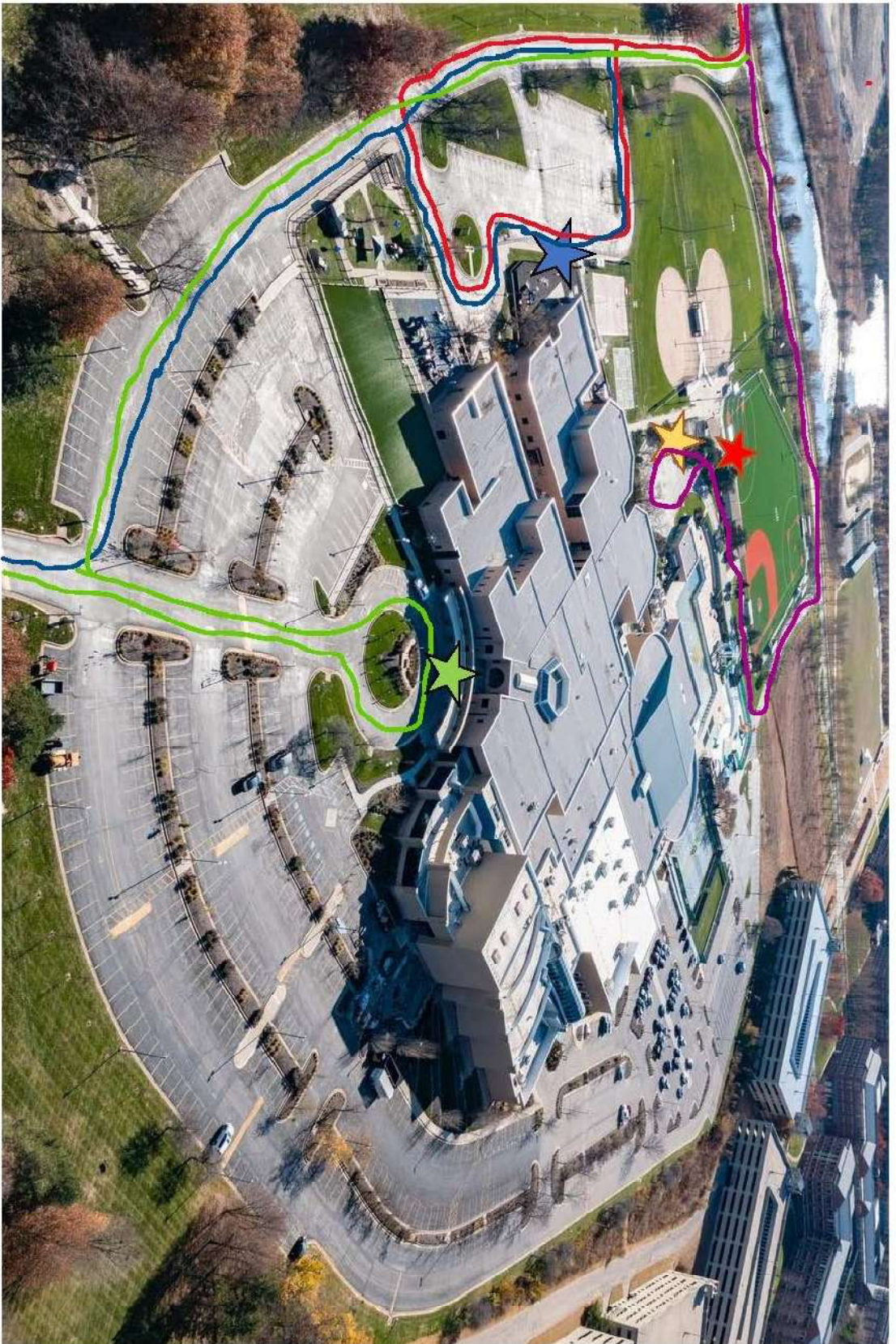
Sample Kosher Menu





Kosher meals are prepared by The J Heritage Kitchen and are Vaad supervised.

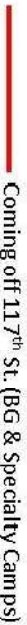
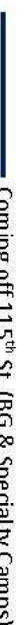
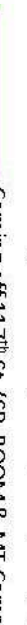

5 Week Menu Rotation

- Entrees will rotate out with the changing seasons, fruit and veggies can change due to delivery and/or quality issues.
- Entrees may change depending on availability of meat and/or purveyor delivery ability (some items are special order and take different lead times).
- Other entrees can be subbed in (not all options fit in a 5 week rotation (pizza, meatballs, fish sandwich, meat chicken nuggets, asian chicken, little smokies and new menu items as they develop).
- Each lunch entrée below will have the appropriate fruit/veg/grain included that will fit with the menu and dietary needs.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheesy Eggs	Pizza Bagel	Hot Dog	French Toast Sticks	Fish Sticks
Waffle	Veggie Chili	BBQ Chicken	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Beef Chili
Tuna Casserole	English Muffin Pizza	Sloppy Joe	Chicken & Rice	Pancake
Mac & Cheese	Cheese Quesadilla	Salami & Potatoes	Pasta & Meat Sauce	Meatball Sub
Chickenless Nuggets	Veggie Pasta Salad	Turkey Sandwich	Tilapia Fillet	Veggie Burger



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-  Sports, BOOM & MT Camp Drop-Off & Pick-Up Location
-  Camp Office
-  Lightning/Heavy Rain Drop-Off & Pick-Up Location

-  Coming off 117th St. (BG & Specialty Camps)
-  Coming off 115th St. (BG & Specialty Camps)
-  Coming off 117th St. (SP, BOOM & MT Camps)
-  Lightning/Heavy Rain Drop-Off & Pick-Up Route