



Koala-T-Kare School Age Programs

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Providing Quality Childcare on Madison's West Side

Hello Kampers and Families! Welcome to Koala-T-Kare Summer Kamp 2023!

KTK Kamp is an outdoor play based daycamp, with child led intentional planning, experienced staff and a focus on the out-of-doors. Kamp is housed at Westwood Christian Church, 5210 Odana Rd. Madison, WI. Our thematic approach is sure to keep your child engaged and learning all summer long. We will enhance our weeks with community guests, local field trips, neighborhood walks and park exploration.

- Kamp will provide an afternoon snack with milk and water, as well as milk during morning snack and lunch. Please remember you are responsible for bringing a morning snack, sack lunch and a labeled water bottle for your Kamper.
- Parents must provide swimwear and a towel for swim days. Please send your child wearing their swimsuit on swim mornings. Make sure to pack dry clothes for them to change into when we get back from swimming.
- Kampers will receive a 2023 Summer Kamp T-Shirt. Kampers must wear these shirts on Field Trip Days. Please send along a backpack with extra clothing, shoes, water bottle, etc.
- If you wish, please send along a LABELED bottle of sunscreen/bug spray. Sunscreen and bug spray will be kept in a safe place at Kamp. KTK will be providing sunscreen to those who marked it off on their registration forms. Kampers 8 years and older will be allowed to put on their own sunscreen.
- You will receive daily communication regarding your child's progress. It is important to know when your child last ate and what activities they have been enjoying. Kamp uses a communication App called Procare. Pictures, daily updates and detailed messages are all found on this App. Parents will receive a registration email once registration is complete. Upon arrival, please update your child's teacher about their day so far

Weather permitting, we will be outside EVERY DAY, so please make sure your Kampers are wearing safe and comfortable shoes. If sandals are worn on swim days, please send along shoes for outside time. Extra shoes kept in your Kampers locker is always a good idea! (We have had sandals break and shoes get wet!)

Each day we will be having "rejuvenation time." The Kampers will have the option to rest or do a quiet activity during this time. We encourage talking with your children about what would be best for them during this time. Please feel free to send along a special rest mat/blanket and or quiet book or activity.

Part of Rejuvenation time will be spent on these special activities:

- **Monday Reading Buddies:** Kampers will be paired up with an older/younger Kamper to participate in Reading Buddies each Monday. For a half hour, buddies will read with each other and support each other's learning.
- **Wednesday:** Writing/Illustration Workshop. Each Kamper will have a journal to work in during this time. Prompts and free choice time will be sprinkled throughout this workshop.
- **Friday Film Days!** Feel free to send along blankets, pillows or items for your child to get cozy with during our Movie!

"Wheelin' Wednesday's"! Kids are able to bring something from home that has wheels: Bike, Skateboard, roller skates, roller blades, Scooters etc. Each Kamper who wishes to participate will have time throughout the day to use their wheels outside on the blacktop. Every child **MUST** have a helmet in order to ride. No motorized wheels. **2023 Dates:** Every Wednesday! (**weather permitting**)

Forms needed by first day:

- 1) Childcare Enrollment (State Form)
- 2) Health History and Emergency Care Plan (State Form)
- 3) Immunizations Form (or print out from MyChart)
- 4) Sunscreen Form (if bringing in your own)
- 5) Medication Form (if needed)

**Forms and Waivers can be emailed, mailed or handed in in person.*

We can't wait to kick off Summer Kamp 2023! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email: Cassie Koch, Koala-T-Kare School Age Director; ckoch@koala-t-kare.com; 608-239-7665