

Summer on the Farm



CARE ISSUES

Dear parents,

We want all children to feel comfortable and safe on campus, thus we would like to communicate some basic care issues:

- 1. Children should wear casual clothes and sports shoes (preferably with socks)
- 2. Each child should have a backpack with:
 - a) A name tag with their identification details.
 - b) A **full change of clothes**: underwear and clothing. We will be moving, playing and working outdoors. For those days that the program includes clay work, please send <u>two</u> full changes of clothes. It is very likely to get dirty or wet.
 - c) One small towel. It may be necessary for the face.
 - d) A **hat and sun cream**. Sun protection is necessary! If you do not consider sunglasses absolutely necessary, please avoid them since it is easy to lose or break them. Moreover, an insect repellent of your choice for daily use.
 - e) Two small water bottles with strap or a clip. They are necessary!
 - f) Antiseptic wet wipes and two (2) masks in a bag, if you wish the child to wear mask indoors. The same applies during the transfer of the children with itineraries.

You are kindly requested to write the child's name on all personal items. This will help us return any hats, water bottles etc. we collect daily from the various areas of the farm.

Also children should not bring any valuables, electronics or cell phones. They are not necessary and they may get lost.

3. For our daily communication: If there is anything you would like to communicate to us, you can send a note with the bus escort. Otherwise, you may contact us directly at **2310492768** or **2310492756**. You are kindly requested to avoid calling the escorts after the end of morning routes, as they will be busy with the children of their group. In case your child needs to be absent, please inform us. If the reason of the absence is health related, you should also contact the pediatrician of the program.

For Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten children: our staff will be informing you in writing, regarding meals and anything noteworthy, using a communication booklet that will be placed in the children's backpack on the first day. The booklet will have to always be in the child's bag until the end of the <u>program</u>.

Thank you for your collaboration!



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How we spend our day on the farm!

Here is an example of the daily schedule in order for you to better understand how we spend our day on the farm:

- **7.30-8.45**: We gather together. We play team games in the woods until all children arrive.
- **8.45-9.00**: We form groups, discuss the daily schedule, and go to the dining area for breakfast.
- **9.10-9.40**: We finish our breakfast and get our juices.
- **9.40-12.45**: The main part of the program begins. We have plenty to do following our organized activities! If we get tired, we have a break playing outdoors.
- 13.00-13.40: Noon! We are very hungry. What has the cook prepared for us today?
- 13.45-14.15: We still have time for one last activity.
- **14.15-14.30**: It is time to collect our material and keep it for the next team. We got all our things: backpack, hat, water bottle!
- **14.30-14.50**: Children leaving with their parents are gathered in the new building of the "P.PANTELIADIS" High Schools, in small groups and play board or team games. We paint or do anything else we might think of. Parents can pick up their kids anytime between 15.00 to 16.00.
- **14.40-15.00**: those children getting home by bus are taken to the parking, in the church grove, where they board their respective bus.

ATTENTION! We should not forget that on the days that pottery or clay work are scheduled, we should have 2 changes of clothes and a second pair of shoes.

Our personal items (backpack, hat, small water bottle etc.) must have our name written on them, so as to be returned if lost.

We remain at your disposal at all times. You can contact Ms. Maro Migdi or Ms. Irini Argyriadou at 2310492768 or 2310492756 or via email at scamp@afs.edu.gr.

"We will have a great time this summer as well!"

Gerasimos Omadopoulos