



Welcome to Oriole Summer Camp 2023!

Below is some important information that you should know before your child begins camp. Please read this document carefully to ensure your child (and you!) have a great Camp experience.

Please pass this information along to your caregiver or anyone else who may be dropping off or picking-up your child. *

Daily Schedule: Below is (a very loose) schedule of where the children will be, and when.

- 9:00am-10:15am **All activity areas open (PLAYGROUND)**
- 10:15-10:30 **Indoors for washrooms & hand washing**
- 10:30-11:00 **Snack (children eat in 2 separate groups)**
- 11:00-12:00 **All activity areas open (PLAYGROUND)**

What to bring in a small backpack that your child can carry:

- Sun hat (labelled)
- Change of clothes (or more! We play with water every day. Please ensure all clothing is labelled)
- Wipes and diapers (if needed)
- A labelled water bottle with a tight fitting lid

Unfortunately, other belongings will not be permitted into the program such as: toys from home, outside food, soothers, etc.

Absences: If, for any reason, your child will be absent, please call Oriole at 416 960-1293 and leave a message indicating the reason for absence. If your child is sick, please indicate their symptoms.

Drop-off

- Camp begins at 9:00am and runs until 12:00pm. A complementary drop-off is offered beginning at 8:45am.
- A teacher will greet your child at the playground gate. For security purposes, we ask that parents and caregivers do not enter the playground.
- In the event of **heat advisories** or **inclement weather**, camp will take place inside of Oriole Nursery School and the Community Hall (large gym.) Drop-off on these days will be just **inside the glass doors**, located off of Heath St. W. Once inside, walk down the hall and go down the stairs. The gym is located straight through the double doors. Please make sure you have signed your child in with a teacher before leaving.

Pick-Up

- Pick-up is at or before 12pm, at the playground gates.
- Please line up close to the raised garden beds and have identification ready to show a teacher. One teacher will be outside of the gate to verify the identity of the person picking up your child. (Please note: we have many new children this summer, so teachers have been asked to verify the name of the person picking up matches the 'authorized drop-off' list.) Please have identification ready even if your child has attended Oriole's School Year program.)
- Another teacher will bring your child, and their belongings to the gate.
- During heat advisories or inclement weather, pick-up will be inside of the classrooms. Enter through the glass doors, walk straight and go down the stairs, then turn left. Walk through the doorway and turn right. Oriole's classrooms are at the bottom of the two steps.
- If you need to pick up your child while the children are indoors, please call 416 960-1293, hang up after 2 rings, and then call again. The teachers will recognize this ring and pick up the phone.
- ✓ Please ensure your child is wearing **sunscreen** at drop off as most of the programming takes place outdoors.
- ✓ Please ensure that your child has gone to the **washroom** or their **diaper has been changed** before drop-off. (Oriole facilities are open for your use.)
- ✓ Your child is free to wear the **footwear** of their choice, however, our playground is covered in sand. Closed toe shoes are recommended.
- ✓ **Snack** will be provided by Oriole daily. Please do not send food with your child as we have children with severe allergies attending.