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Silver Spurs Day Camp FAQ's

- **What are the camper expectations for Silver Spurs Day Camp?**
 - Safety in the summer is always our top priority! We are out of the building a majority of the time so we expect our campers to hold safety in a high regard. We expect our campers to stay with their group at all times, follow basic instructions, cross streets appropriately, and practice safe swimming behaviors while in the water. Silver Spurs Day Camp is a fast paced program that will require the campers to manage the day-to-day age appropriate tasks, i.e changing their clothes for swimming, carrying their lunch bags and managing their belongings.
- **What should my child bring to camp every day?**
 - It is mandatory to bring the following items to camp every day: Silver Spurs camp shirt, lunch every day except Fridays, comfortable closed-toed shoes, and the red Silver Spurs draw string bag. On swim days please bring the following items: Swim suit, white swim shirt, swim cap, comfortable swim shoes and a towel. Please check the calendar daily to know what your child will need each day. Due to high temperatures in the summer, it is highly recommended to send your child with a water bottle to keep them hydrated.
- **How does drop off and pick up work?**
 - Drop off at our Andersonville location: if you are dropping off at our Andersonville location, the drop off window is 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM. All children will be brought to our Rogers Park location at 7:45 AM
 - Drop off at our Rogers Park location: if you are dropping off at our Rogers Park location, the drop off window is 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM. All camp activities begin promptly at 9:00 AM.
 - It is mandatory for all children to be signed in and out every day by the person dropping off or picking up

- **Silver Spurs Day Camp goes swimming quite often, what are the policies for swimming?**
 - Silver Spurs Day Camp goes swimming at least 3 times a week (weather permitting) and occasionally more! While knowing how to swim is extremely helpful, it is by no means a requirement. All of the swimming facilities we visit are extremely safe and have adequate supervision by their staff and ours. Also, all of our Silver Spurs staff members are CPR and First Aid certified. Our program does not include an element that teaches swimming, but we do highly encourage the children to self-teach throughout the summer.
 - If your child does not want to swim on a particular day, that is absolutely fine. The swimming facilities we attend do require the child to still wear swim attire to enter the facility.
- **What are the policies for breakfast, lunch and snack?**
 - Breakfast: Breakfast is served promptly from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM every day on the picnic tables outside. If there is inclement weather, breakfast will be served inside at the tables in the gym. All campers should put their belongings in their lockers before joining their group for breakfast.
 - Lunch: Monday-Thursday all campers are required to bring their own bagged lunch. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays all campers will eat here at the picnic tables outside. Tuesdays and Thursdays are field trip days so lunch accommodations will be made based on the field trip. While it is more convenient for the camper to have disposable lunch packaging (brown paper bags, zip lock bags, etc) they are more than welcome to bring a lunch bag with containers. Please note that if the camper does bring a lunch bag with containers it is entirely their responsibility to maintain those items throughout the day. It is highly recommended to label your child's lunch bag.
 - Cookout on Fridays: Silver Spurs Day Camp will serve all campers lunch every Friday! Please see the tentative cookout menu. If your child does not like the food that is being served, please send them with a lunch.
 - Afternoon Snack: snack is served promptly from 4:00 PM-4:30 PM every day on the picnic tables outside. If there is inclement weather snack will be served inside at the tables in the gym.
- **The bus leaves promptly at 9 AM – what are my options if my child misses the bus?**
 - If your child misses the bus the two options are to drop them off at the location of the field trip or drop them off when the group returns. Please note that field trips leave at 9 AM and are not back in the building until 4 PM.

