



KEY THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT In The Beginning & T2 Plus

MEET YOUR GROUP LEADER & COUNSELORS:

- Friday, June 18 from 12:15 - 1:30 pm

CAMP DATES:

- Monday, June 21 - Friday, July 30
- **THERE WILL BE NO CAMP** on Monday, July 5

CAMP HOURS:

- **We have an abbreviated schedule on the first day of camp for all ITB campers.** Your child's Group Leader will be in touch with you regarding the times your child is to attend on day one.
- **Regular hours are:**
 - 9:30 am - 11:30 am (ITB campers)
 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (T2 Plus campers)
- Our lobby gate will open at 9:25 am. Please be prepared to wait with your camper until the gate has opened and you can walk together to the Camp classroom.

CAMP FORMS:

If your child **was not enrolled** in the RJWECC during the **2009-2010** school year, please complete and return the [Complete Form Packet](#) to our school/camp office.

If your child **was a "Transitional Two"** at our school during the 2009-2010 school year you need to complete and return only the [Summer Fill-in Packet](#). However, if any changes in contact information (address, phone, email, emergency contacts, etc.) or allergy/health issues have occurred, please complete the necessary forms in our [Complete Form Packet](#).

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MORE KEY THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT In The Beginning

WHAT TO BRING:

Campers should bring a tote bag or backpack each day with the following labeled items:

- **Sunscreen** (labeled for your child's use only - we do not share personal care items)
- **A hat**
- **An extra change of clothes (including diapers/pull-ups/underwear and socks)** in a zip-lock bag to remain in the classroom for the duration of camp
- **For T2 Plus Only - lunch, including drink**
 - Per school and camp policy, no items containing even trace amounts of peanuts or tree nuts, pork or shellfish may be sent.
 - If your child has any additional food allergies or dietary restrictions, e.g. kashrut, please inform the camp office.
 - Include an ice pack in your child's lunch. *State of Maryland regulations require ice packs in all lunches that are not refrigerated.*

WHAT TO WEAR:

- **Sunscreen**
- **Appropriate and comfortable play clothes** so that they can fully enjoy their camp experience
- **Sneakers every day** to best ensure safety on playground equipment. We encourage velcro closures to support self-reliance and independence. ***Please do not send your child in flip-flops or Crocs. They have been the cause of too many playground injuries and are not allowed at Camp Keetov.***

**LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO CAMP,
INCLUDING CAMP BAG, SOCKS, SHOES AND SUNSCREEN.**



EVERY DAY IS A FUN DAY IN In The Beginning!

TYPICAL MORNINGS INCLUDE:

- ☺ Music and circle time
- ☺ Water play with water tables
- ☺ Indoor and outdoor arts and crafts
- ☺ Playground and sandbox fun
- ☺ Blocks and imaginative play
- ☺ Large muscle activities
- ☺ A healthy snack (and lunch for our T2 Plus Campers)

EACH WEEK OF CAMP WILL ALSO INCLUDE SPECIAL VISITORS WHO PROVIDE:

- ☺ Cultural arts programming and special events
- ☺ Creative dramatics and storytelling
- ☺ Nature and science fun
- ☺ Shabbat celebrations
- ☺ Creative movement
- ☺ Special musical moments ... and so much more!



NOTES FROM OUR CAMP NURSE...

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION:

- If your child is sick please keep him/her home from camp.
- Notify the camp office if your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease/condition (e.g. strep throat, lice, impetigo etc).
- All children must be kept home from camp *for 24 hours after the first dose of prescription medication.*
- If your child has been cultured for strep, he/she should not return to camp until the results are known. *If your child tests positive for strep, your child will not be re-admitted into camp until 24 hours **after** the first dose of prescription medication has been given.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEDICATION:

- **All medication must be hand-delivered to the camp nurse. No medication may be sent in backpacks or lunch boxes.**
- All prescription medication must have a pharmacy label.
- All medication, both prescription and over-the-counter, must be accompanied by a physician's order.
- If your child has an EpiPen or will need to take medication during camp hours, appropriate forms must be completed by parent **and** physician.
- If your child has any food allergies, remember to complete and return the Food Allergy Action Plan to our nurse.
- Please stop in the nurse's office if you have any questions and to check-in any medication.



DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

In order for all campers to safely and expediently exit our building, the following dismissal procedures exist. Please abide by and respect these procedures so that our staff can provide a safe and happy conclusion to the camp day. Please also share these procedures with any caregiver who may pick up your child from camp.

- Park only in appropriately marked spaces in the parking lot. Do not park along the curbs, around the circle or in any specially designated or reserved spaces.
- When you arrive to pick-up your child, you will be asked to wait in our lobby until directed by camp staff to proceed to your child's camp room.
- **Camp group leaders will dismiss children only to their parents or designated carpool driver.** If someone other than the parents or regular carpool driver will pick up your child, please notify your group leader *in writing*. Without written permission we will not release your child to anyone other than their pre-designated drivers.
- Remain outside the camp room. The group leader will bring your child to you.
- If you need to speak with your child's group leader or counselor, please wait until all campers have been safely dismissed. Their primary responsibility is to their campers, and they should not be distracted from this important task.
- Hold your child's hand as you walk through the building and, especially, the parking lot.
- Keep our camp phone number, 301-279-7505, with you at all times in the event that you need to contact us.