



SIBLINGS & COMPANY
Early Childhood Centers

Kids Club ~ Summer 2022
(K-12 Years)

Welcome to Kids Club: Summer 2022

At Siblings & Company, we provide a program filled with activities and field trips that will keep your child engaged and active! We welcome the challenge of designing and implementing a program that will be of interest to the children, exciting for them, and help them remain strong in mind and body throughout the summer months.

Summer Attendance

1. Each full week has a theme/focus that allows the teachers to work their magic on projects, activities, and excursions.
2. We know summer can be busy as your child gets older so we provide the option for your child to attend every week during the summer OR they can have up to 2 weeks off with no tuition and no attendance. These weeks do need to be predetermined.

Shirts

We will wear color coordinated shirts the day of trips. With the price of the field trips being higher than normal, I am going to waive the cost of the shirts. However, if your child still has their GREEN shirt from last year and it fits, that one still works.

Lunches

Park days will be optional "pack your own lunch" days. Children will have the choice to bring their own lunchbox that day. We will provide a packed lunch if not. We have a shellfish allergy in the class so please avoid any of those items.

Items from Home

Once a week (days will be determined) the children can bring in an item from home. This item will be their own responsibility and an appropriate size. No electronics will be allowed.

Expected Behavior

A large component of our program is venturing out into the community and exploring areas around us as a class. We have found in order to do that successfully; the children should be able to demonstrate appropriate behavior in and out of the classroom. If a child is struggling with meeting these expectations on a consistent basis, we will discuss them not attending the field trips for that week as well as the opportunity for bringing in an item from home on special days. If we decide a child is not able to attend a trip, alternate care must be found during that trip.

Phones and Watches

We ask that any personal devices such as phones or smart watches are left at home.

Pool Days

1. Your child can arrive in their swimsuits or trunks and a cover up/clothes over top. They will need:
 - Extra set of clothes and underwear
 - Towel
 - Floaties if needed
 - Sunscreen to keep at the center

For those parents who have concerns about their child's comfort in the water, we completely understand! To ease your mind a little, in the beginning of the summer, we send more staff to the pool than required so everyone can get used to the rules and expectations. The younger kids are required to stay by the staff. You can also talk to the teacher about your concerns so we are all on the same page!

Tuition and Field Trip Costs

The Field Trip Package is a one-time charge and it will cover all of the trips for the whole summer including weekly excursions, pool days, transportation expenses and additional staff for safety at water activities. If a trip is canceled due to weather, it will be rescheduled if possible or an alternate trip will take its place. If your child is unable to attend the trip for any reason, the package price does remain the same. If a child is not attending due to behavior, refund can be discussed.

1. There are 2 payment options for the Field Trip Package:

One-time payment of the full Field Trip Package due on Friday, May 20th OR
Divide package in half for 2 installments due May 20th and July 1st.

2. Field Trip payments must be check or cash. NO VENMO for this.
3. You can participate in a fundraiser through TJ's pizza as an option to help with field trip costs. You'll find details in this packet.

PIZZA ORDERS END APRIL 29TH, SO PLEASE TURN THE ORDERS IN ON MONDAY, MAY 2ND AT THE LATEST!

Summer Staff

Miss Harley will be leading the class full time while Miss Olivia (went on trips last year) joins them for the pool days and field trips as the extra staff member. Miss Brooke will also be joining on occasion as well as other familiar staff.

KIDS CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

Step 1:			
Weekly Tuition:	10 hour day	OR	10+ hour day
Choose FT or PT and 10 or 10+ hour days			
Full Time	\$152		\$167
Part Time (3 Days)	\$114		\$125

Step 2:			
Determine your Field Trip Costs	Full summer	1 week off	2 weeks off
*Field Trip Costs cover the whole summer			
Full Time Children	\$210	\$192	\$174
Part Time: 3 days a week (Basically the pool days have been subtracted) Your child will attend the main trip and 2 park days	\$130	\$119	\$108

TJ's Pizza Fundraiser

Fundraiser ends Friday, April 29th.

Delivery date will be on a Saturday morning but the date and time will be determined.

Our school age class has so many great adventures during the summer, but we know they add up financially! In order to help with this, we provide the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser where the profit will go towards trip expenses.

The fundraiser is OPTIONAL and all profit from your individual sales will be put towards your child's summer trip expenses. Again, this is an individual fundraiser, not class wide. This is optional!

IMPORTANT:
If you choose to participate, pick up is at the Germantown Center on a Saturday!

Your child will receive 40% of their total sales and it will be deducted directly from their field trip amount. If you raise more money than needed for your trip expenses, it will go towards a special snack on field trips. The total trip expenses will be ready in a couple weeks but it's usually around \$200 for the whole summer.

Pick up Info

Once the fundraiser is over, TJ's will give us a delivery date and time. Your order will be boxed and ready to go. Prompt pick up will be ideal to keep the pizzas cold. We will make copies of your original order sheet so you know what who ordered from you. We will ask that you confirm your order is right before you leave

NOTE for sellers

All money must be collected at time of order.
Checks must be made to Siblings and Company and then we will write a total check to TJ's.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is it possible to volunteer for a trip?

Absolutely! We may even send out additional requests for our big water park days!

If my child does not attend the field trip when they were supposed to, do I still have to pay for that trip?

The field trip packages are all inclusive and if your child misses a trip because of illness or absence, the same rates will apply. If a child is asked to not participate because of behavior in the classroom, payments will be discussed as some are due beforehand.

If my child wishes to not participate in a field trip and wants to stay behind, what will happen?

Your child can attend the class before or after the trip but alternate arrangements must be made while the class is on the trip.

What happens if I leave for the summer but would like to return once school resumes?

Your child will be put at the top of the waiting list if there is room after the summer months. Unfortunately, the enrollment spot cannot be held for the next school year if the child does not attend throughout the summer.

What do the field trip packages include?

The packages include all trip admission fees, extra staffing per DCFS guidelines, swim day admission and transportation fees.

Depending on the school district, the first and last week of the summer program may include school days. How will tuition be applied those weeks?

The last and first week of school usually are not full weeks. You will be charged as a regular "school year" week with the additional charges added if your child is present on the days before school is back in session. However, if doing that would cost more than a week of care, we will go with the cheaper option. Just ask Danielle!

Are the trip dates set in stone?

Yes and No. Most trips have been confirmed but some have not due to the business not being open for the summer yet. It is always possible for trips to change due to transportation, staff or weather issues. We do try to stick to the schedule as much as we can.

FIELD TRIPS

Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen reasons.

Field main trips are scheduled for Wednesday of each week.

May 23-27	Kick-off to Summer Explore local parks and special treat!
May 30-June 3	Marcoot Creamery
June 6-10	Skyzone
June 13-17	Rainbow Ranch
June 20-24	Kido Karate
June 27-July 1	Collinsville Aqua Park
July 4-8	Walmart and Carlyle Lake
July 11-15	Lory Theatre
July 18-22	Aquatic Zoo: Mt. Vernon
July 25-29	Legacy Cheer and Tumbling
August 1-5	PB and Jam Festival: Highland Square
August 8-12	Dairy King Tour and Random Acts of Kindness

In addition to the trips above, the class will also explore local parks mid-week and visit the Breese Pool on Mondays and Fridays.

A full summer calendar will be available soon.
We also send out weekly reminders of trips coming up, items that
may be needed for the trips and details about arrival and
departure times.

HIMAMA WILL BE YOUR FRIEND THIS SUMMER 😊