



**SIBLINGS & COMPANY**  
*Early Childhood Centers*

**Kids Club ~ Summer 2023**  
(K-12 Years)

# Welcome to Kids Club: Summer 2023

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. This year we are going to create our own tie-dyed shirts and we will be covering the cost of the shirts and creating them here.

## Lunches

Park days and most Wednesday trips 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!

## Field Trip Costs

I do my best to keep the cost as low as I can while still keeping the summer packed with fun! Prices have definitely increased so the optional fundraiser will be helpful! The trip costs actually came out higher than what we are asking but I will be participating in the fundraiser as well and will put my profits towards transportation 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 when needed. 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 19<sup>th</sup> OR  
Divide package in half for 2 installments due May 19<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>.

2. Field Trip payments must be check or cash.
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.

**If you are participating in the fundraiser, PIZZA ORDERS END April 21<sup>TH</sup>**

## Summer Staff

Miss Harley will be leading the class full time while Miss Olivia and Miss Brooke join them for the pool days and field trips as the extra staff members. We will use our 2 transports on pool and park days and hire Aviston school busses for most of the larger trips.

## KIDS CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM 2023

<b>Step 1:</b>			
Weekly Tuition:	10 hour day	OR	10+ hour day
Choose FT or PT and 10 or 10+ hour days			
Full Time	\$172		\$187
Part Time (3 Days)	\$129		\$140

<b>Step 2:</b>			
Determine your Field Trip Costs	Full summer	1 week off	2 weeks off
*Field Trip Costs cover the whole summer			
<b>Full Time Children</b>	\$300	\$275	\$250
<b>Part Time: 3 days a week</b>  (Basically the pool days have been subtracted) Your child will attend the main trip and 2 park days	\$250	\$225	\$200
<b>Part Time: 2 days a week</b>  Monday and Friday	\$200	\$175	\$150

# **TJ's Pizza Fundraiser**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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, especially with rising costs! In order to help with this, we provide the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser where the profit will go towards trip expenses for your child.

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. If your sales cover the full trip amount, the extra will go towards a special treat for the kids! If you sell less, you only owe the remaining amount.

A huge change: The fundraiser is **ONLINE** this year! So each child will have a link they can send out to family and friends. Less money collection for you! TJ's will write Siblings a check for the 40% and Danielle will deduct that from your field trip. Note: when sharing the link, I would keep in mind that you do have to deliver these pizzas to the buyers so just make sure that's obvious to family and friends before they purchase. You don't need to be delivering pizzas across the state :-)

**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. With the new ice cream shop in down, I see that being a hot spot 😊**

## **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. You will receive everyone's pizzas that ordered from you so just be prepared 😊 Prompt pick up will be ideal to keep the pizzas frozen.

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

## *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 because trip costs are determined based off the number of weeks you signed up. 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 22 - 26	Kick-off to Summer Explore local parks and special treat!
May 29-June 2	Skyzone
June 5-9	Whispering Pines
June 12-16	Ki-Do Karate
June 19-23	Splash City
June 26-30	Studio 50 (Tuesday)
July 3-7	Lory Theatre (Thursday)
July 10-14	Tye Dyed Iguana
July 17-21	Aquatic Zoo
July 24-28	Salem Pool
July 31 – Aug. 4	Shogun
August 7-11	Dairy King Tour and Random Acts of Kindness

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

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 😊