



Z-CAMP

ZCS-GROW Summer Day Camp 2022 Frequently Asked Questions



K – Grade 6

5/22/22 TMT

How do I enroll my child for camp?

Register online through the Zionsville Community Schools' website (<http://zcsgrow.zcs.k12.in.us>) by clicking the EZChild Track link. Click on register and select Summer Camp from the drop down menu. Z'Camp is held at Zionsville West Middle School.

Is there a Z'Camp parent meeting?

There will be no in person meeting as in years past. A video presentation will be available to parents to answer any camp questions. There will be a Z'Camp parent Q&A Teems meeting on May 24th 2022. Look for a link to be emailed and on zcamponline.com

5:00 pm for preschool ZCamp

6:00 pm for k-6th ZCamp

Can I drop my child off at any time

Campers can attend from 7:30AM to 5:30PM. The program day is from 9:00am to 4:00pm. There will be modified BAC. Children will stay in pods and activities will rotate to them. During the program period K-6 campers may be off campus on a field trip, swimming or at a local park. If you need to pick up early, notify the Camp Nurse at ZCAMPNurse@zcs.k12.in.us or call the Z'CAMP Main Office 317-733-4842 .

There will be a parent signature required at off site location pickups.

Are there any restrictions for what I send in my child's lunch?

We prefer you to limit the sugar content of items and avoid soda pop. Follow the same lunch packing you follow during the school year. (We do not refrigerate lunches, but they will be in an air conditioned space.) We are a "nut separated" program. There will be nut free seating.

What happens if my child forgets his/her lunch?

We will attempt to contact you so that you can bring it to ZWEST before lunch. However, we will have emergency lunch items and water available if needed.

Can I send a snack with my child?

Yes, feel free to send a non-perishable, healthy snack with your child. K-6 campers will receive an afternoon snack. Preschool campers receive two snacks per day.

What should my camper bring to camp?

K-6 campers: send your camper with their lunch, refillable water bottle, fishing hat, swimwear, flip flops, goggles and a beach towel on swimming days. See Preschool FAQ's for preschoolers.

Does my child have to participate in swimming at the Zionsville Aquatic Center? We will participate in swimming at the Zionsville Aquatics Center. **All children will swim unless they have a note from a physician.** Beginner lessons will be water exploration. Green and yellow swimmers will receive lessons as the instructor can remain on the pool deck.

How will the aquatic center know my child's swim ability?

The aquatic center staff tests all campers the first day of swim and assigns them to swim groups. (Green mark allows access to ALL pools, yellow mark allows access to diving well, red mark allows access to the shallow instructional pool only.) Lifeguards monitor camper's access by their green/yellow/red marks on the back of their hand. Campers can "test" into the green area once they can jump in and swim the front or back crawl continuously for 25 yards in the lap pool.

What should my camper leave at home?

All electronic items (tablets, trading cards, cell phones, toys, personal gaming devices) and any other personal items are highly discouraged as we cannot be responsible for broken or lost items. Trading cards of any type.

What should my camper wear to camp?

Please send your camper in comfortable play clothes and close toed sneakers (no sandals or Keens) as camp will be a very active environment and your child will be participating in many physical activities. Your child can put on flip flops to go to and from the pool.

When is the first day of Day Camp? Day Camp will begin May 31st.

What is the procedure for dropping off and picking up my camper each day? There will be two Morning carlines. 1st is from 7:30-7:45am. 2nd from 8:30-8:45am. There will be two afternoon carlines. 1st carline is from 4:15-4:30pm. 2nd carline is from 5:15-5:30pm. If you need to pick up or drop off between those hours, you will need to make arrangements with the nurse's office. 317-696-9533

All campers Preschool and K-6 arrive at ZWEST in the bus lot between Doors 1 and 2. (Numbers are posted above each doorway. Enter by the Zionsville Fire Station.) Curbside arrival will have staff members meeting campers at cars. Parents will not get out of cars. See the carline information sheet for a map and details.

All campers Preschool and K-6 will depart ZWEST to the main lot between Doors 1 and 2. Numbers are posted above each doorway. Enter by the Zionsville Fire Station.) Curbside dismissal will have staff members delivering campers to cars. Parents will not get out of cars. See the carline information sheet for a map and details.

Parents will not get out of cars. Only adults listed on your child's registration form can pick - up your child. If we need to add an adult to your child's authorized pick-up list, please e-mail no later than 24 hours before the pick-up. The authorized person should be prepared to provide the camp staff with a photo ID.

How do I contact camp?

The K – 6 camp main number 317-733-4842. Cell phone number is: (317)524-8038.

The preschool camp phone is 317-605-8223.

Nurse cell number 317-696-9533

GROW office is (317)733-4847

Z'Camp e-mail at ZCAMP@zcs.k12.in.us.

How are daily medications handled at camp?

Camp nurses will be available at the carline during drop-off to receive medication. We have a camp nurse on staff who will administer medications and first aid. Please complete the medication form from the zcamplonline.com website. This form will go directly to our nurses.

Are you closed for any holidays this summer? Camp will be closed on Monday, June 20th and Monday, July 4th.

Can my child also attend an Zionsville Eagle Recreation and Enrichment camp this summer? YES!! We can transport your K – 6 child to and from their selected course at no additional charge as long as they are registered for Z'Camp that week. Please go to eaglerec.zcs.k12.in.us and click on the summer camps icon for Z'ERE opportunities. **The bus shuttle runs from 8am to 4:00pm.** If your camp is outside of that timeframe, we will not be able to transport.

Will my child be participating in field trips?

All K-6 campers will be participating in one field trip per week during sessions 1-8. Preschool will participate in 2 field trips each week of the summer. K-6th grade will participate in 5 destination field trips during session 9. Refer to the camp calendar for daily events.

Are there any academic programs held during summer camp?

We will be offering enrichment activities all summer long. Campers will participate in our own summer reading program at Z'Camp.