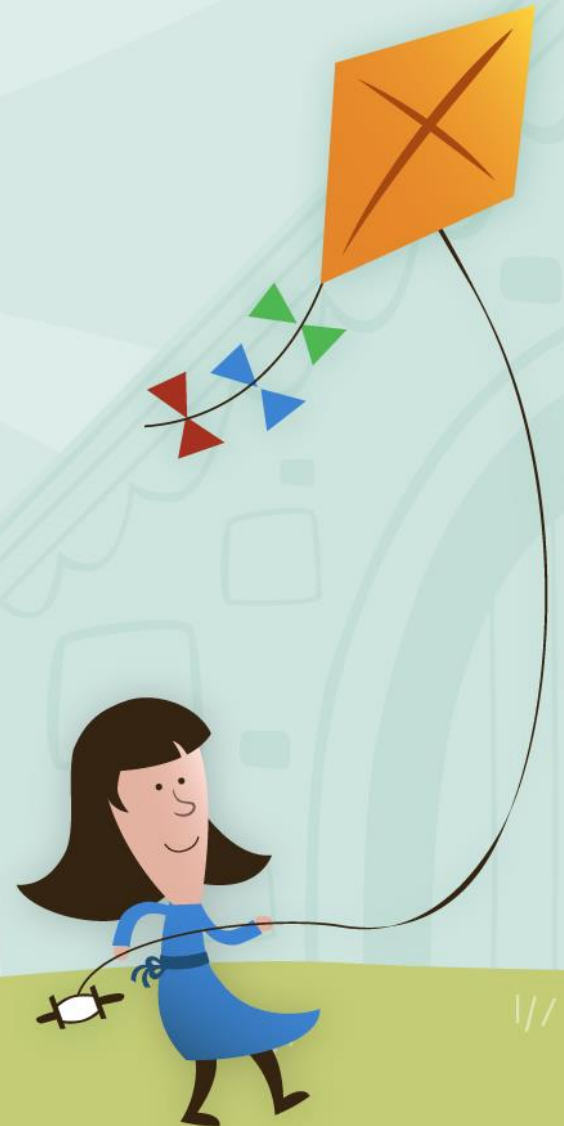


Z'Camp Parent Meeting 2025



Z'Camp Website

All information found in this PowerPoint, including the PowerPoint itself, can be found on our website, [zcamponline.com](https://www.zcamponline.com). Here are a few quick links to forms that need to be filled out before your camper's first day.

- ERE Transportation Form Link: <https://www.zcamponline.com/eagle-rec-transportation-form>
- Medical Form Link: <https://www.zcamponline.com/medauthorization-form>



Camp Contacts



- ❖ Phone numbers:
 - ❖ Main Z'Camp Phone
 - ❖ (317) 733-4842
 - ❖ Z'Camp K-6 cell phone
 - ❖ (317) 524-8038
 - ❖ Preschool phone
 - ❖ (317) 605-8223
 - ❖ Please save all numbers to contacts!
- ❖ E-mail: zcamp@zcs.k12.in.us
- ❖ Website: zcamponline.com



Camp Contacts Cont.

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Myra Katterhenry, Preschool Camp Director

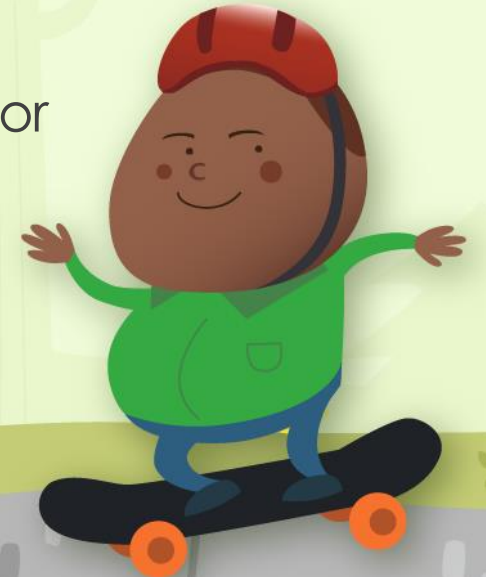
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Becca King, Payment Questions

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Z'Camp 2025 Practices

- Arrival and Dismissal for Z'Camp 2024 will be at Door 4
 - Enter by the Zionsville Fire Department
 - Drop-Off: 7:30-8:45
 - Pick-up: 4:00-5:30
 - Any transportation changes outside of these times must be communicated with Z'Camp staff at (317) 733-4842.
 - Parents and caregivers will need to park and exit their vehicles to walk campers inside.
 - Upon arrival, campers will be greeted and checked in by staff. At dismissal, parents or caregivers will check their camper out with a staff member who will then call for your camper from their assigned area.
- K-6th camper groups
 - Your camper's group number will stay the same all summer
 - Each group will have an assigned area in Z'West where they will keep their belongings



Door 4 Drop-off/Pick-up



2025 Z'Camp Hours

- Z'Camp opens at 7:30am
- Z'Camp closes at 5:30pm
- BAC time (7:30-8:55am & 4:00-5:30pm) will be held in group pods.
 - Pods consist of 3 groups of similar grade level.
 - Pods will attend field trips together.



Lunch

- Continuing from last summer, we will have the option for your camper to buy a lunch
 - No need to sign up in advance
 - Lunch includes an entrée, fruit, vegetable, treat, and beverage for a cost of \$3.50
 - ZCS Campers will use their lunch code
 - Non-ZCS Campers' parents will receive communication from Jan about their balance and payments
- Sack lunches will not be available to campers going on field trips.
- Summer menu as well as additional information will be on ZCS Food Service Department webpage found [here](#).
- For questions regarding summer meal service please reach out to Jan at jswander@zcs.k12.in.us



Counselor Groups

Preschool

- Our Z'Camp Preschool staff to camper ratio is 1:10.

K-6th Z'Camp

- 15 Groups, 2-3 counselors per group, CITs in most K-3rd grade groups
 - Groups 1-6 = Kindergarten & 1st Grade
 - Groups 7-12 = 2nd & 3rd Grade
 - Groups 13-14 = 4th Grade
 - Group 15 = 5th & 6th Grade "JAM Camp"

We cannot honor requests for friends or counselors.



Field Trips

- All preschool-6th grade field trips can be found on our website zcamponline.com
 - General Info->Calendar
 - K-6th->Field Trips
 - Preschool->Preschool Field Trips
- Parents are welcome to send a coast guard approved life vest for campers for water park field trips.
- Special Info for Week 8 Field Trips
 - Camp Hours: 8:30-5:30
 - Morning drop-off: 8:30-9:00
 - Campers will go directly from their vehicle to an assigned location for their group. (Directly to the bus if weather requires.)
 - Evening pick-up: 5-5:30
 - Campers will be divided into 5 groups based on their PODs. Each group will rotate through a series of 5 different field trips. Each group visiting each location once.
 - Field trips will be all-day trips. Campers will not be available for pick-up/drop-off between 9:00am and 5:00pm.



Swim

- Swim days for preschool-6th grade campers can be found on our website zcamponline.com
- K-6th Grade->Group Swim Schedule
- Preschool->Preschool Daily Schedule
- K-6th campers will have their swim ability evaluated on their group's first day of swimming at Z'Camp.
- One-piece suits or "tankini" required.
- Swim instructors will be in the pool and a lifeguard will be on duty while the pool is in use
- **RED** swimmers will utilize the shallow training pool
- **YELLOW** swimmers will be in the dive pool
- **GREEN** swimmers will be in the lap pool

Only preschoolers who are 4 years old will be permitted to participate in play-based activities at the ZCS pool.



Z'Camp Activities

- K-6th weekly activities include, but are not limited to: archery, fishing, crafts, STEM, yoga, camping, lacrosse, track & field, golf, Gaga ball, song/dance, floor hockey, tee ball, cooking, flag football, swimming, other gym games, nature activities, SGE playground, pickle ball, Strong in Every Way, 9 Square in the Air and more!
- Preschool activities include: BME and SGE playgrounds, swim or water activities, craft, cooking, nature walks, gym, song/dance, track and more! New this summer, preschool will also join groups 4-6 for their morning rotation on Fridays!



Daily Camper Needs

- **Please put your child's name on everything!!!!**
- Shoes *MUST* be closed toed/heeled or they cannot participate in select activities.
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray each morning. Z'Camp will supply sunscreen for reapplication during the day for all campers Preschool and K-6th.
- Water bottle – put your camper's name on water bottles. Water bottles are important for your camper.
- Lunch – disposable bags for field trips. Lunch boxes may be sent in on other days.
- Put a hat in the backpack for fishing days.
- Remember swim gear – suits, towel, goggles, flip flops

All items labeled with your child's name



St. Vincent Z'Camp Nurses

- We will have 2 ZCS school nurses at Z'Camp on campus
 - Jae Donathen
 - Keiona Cox-K'Peahay
- Parents must fill out a medical information form to send medicine to Z'Camp. Link: <https://www.zcamponline.com/medauthorization-form>
 - Medication (including but not limited to cough drops, Ibuprofen/Tylenol, acetaminophen, Zyrtec, Pepto-Bismol, ADHD meds, and anti-anxiety meds) must be given to nurses at drop-off – please do not put into backpacks
- Be on the lookout for emails/calls from our nurses regarding your child's health and other important information
- Direct-to-Nurse Line: (317) 696-9533



Zionsville Eagle Recreation and Enrichment (Z'ERE)

- K-6th campers who are registered for Z'ERE courses can be transported for FREE via ZCS yellow school bus from camp to their location.
- Parents must communicate transportation needs via the Z'ERE form [here](#)** by the *Friday before* the week that the Z'ERE course begins. For last minute changes, contact Hannah Poindexter at (317) 524-8704 or eaglerecbus@zcs.k12.in.us Every Eagle Rec program needs its own transportation form. For example, if your child is attending Minecraft Camp June 5th – 9th from 10:30-11:30am and attending Princess Camp July 17th – 21st from 2:00-3:00pm you will need to fill out 2 transportation forms, one for Minecraft Camp and one for Princess Camp.
- This service operates from 9:30am to 4:00pm Monday – Friday. If your child needs to be picked up outside of that window it will be the parent's responsibility to transport.
- It is **very important** to communicate Z'ERE courses to the Zionsville Eagle Rec Coordinator as the programs are not linked in the registration processes.
- We do not transport preschool campers to Z'ERE programs.**



Newsletter and Other Media

- Weekly newsletter will go out every week from zcampnews@zcs.k12.in.us to all primary account holders – secondary account holders can be added upon request.
- Photography
 - As a parent, during EZChild Track registration you will give consent to have your child photographed and relinquish all rights, title, and interest in the finished photographs. Students' names will never be published. These photos may be posted on the Z'Camp website, weekly newsletter, ZCS or GROW website, or ZCS social media and local media outlets.



WE WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AT THE
Z'CAMP **K-6TH** PARENT Q&A TEAMS MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH AT **6:00PM**.

Z'CAMP **PRESCHOOL** PARENT Q&A TEAMS
MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH AT
5:00PM.

SEE YOU THERE!

Look for a meeting link in your email or on
the Z'Camp website!

