



Buffalo Grove Park District



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Dear Parents and Campers,

Welcome to Buffalo Grove's Small Wonders Day Camp!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Marcy Weinstein, and I am a Buffalo Grove parent of two children attending our park district camps. Over the years, my children have had the opportunity to experience the extraordinary summer fun this community has to offer, and I want to be able to give my good fortune back to each of you. Before supervising your children this summer, I will be certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid. I love being creative, playing outdoors, and most of all, being with children! I have had the opportunity to use my strengths while teaching 3 year old preschool throughout the year for the Buffalo Grove Park District, supervising the Small Wonders camp last year, teaching Sunday school at Temple Chai, leading my daughter's Girl Scout Troop, and coaching girl's soccer.

This summer the Small Wonders camp will last 7 weeks. During these 7 weeks, there will be different themes dictating the focus for activities we will do in camp each day... Welcome Week, It's A Jungle Out There, Around the World, Wild West, Hawaiian Paradise, Superstar Sports, and Super Heros. At the end of each week a newsletter will be sent home to highlight the fun we just had and promote the fun we will have. The newsletter will also inform you of all important information that you may need to know.

Welcome Week will kick-off our Small Wonders Are Out of This World Week ... So Small Wonders get ready to BLAST OFF into a summer of new friendships, fun, and so much more! Our mission will begin on Monday, June 16, for our Monday/Wednesday/Friday group and on Tuesday, June 17, for our Tuesday/Thursday group at 9:15 and end at 1:15. Remember that you must drop off and pick up your child each day from our launch site in Rooms 36 and 38, located at Alcott Headquarters. If your child is in a carpool, we will need a note telling us who your child will be coming and going with and on what days. Please do not drop off your child before 9:15, as the counselors and I need time to prepare for the days' activities.

Campers will need to bring a lunch to camp each day. Also, we encourage the use of water bottles, because we will be spending a lot of time outside. Please send your camper each day with a swimsuit and a towel for water activities. Sunscreen should be applied before arriving at camp each day, and we will reapply as needed. I also ask that you send your child with extra clothes for us to keep in the room in case of an emergency.

If you have any questions, comments, or need to report an absence, please do not hesitate to call me at my park district voice-mail 847-722-1813. I will check for messages throughout the day.

My staff and I look forward to getting to know you at our open house, which will be held on Tuesday, June 3, from 7 - 8 pm in Rooms 36 & 38 at Alcott. We are also looking forward to spending a fun-filled, friend-filled fabulous summer together! See you soon...

Sincerely,
Marcy Weinstein
Camp Supervisor