

BEST SUMMER EVER



TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

2900 W Sepulveda Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505

Summer 2019

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Explorer Day Camp

Summer Newsletter



Greetings from the Staff...

Dear Parents,

The Explorer Day Camp staff would like to welcome everyone to our Summer Camp program. We are all eager and excited to begin our summer here at Explorer Day Camp. The staff have many fun filled days planned and cannot wait to start making this summer a memorable one for you and your child.

In this newsletter we have provided you with very important information that will help you have a smooth and safe summer with us. Please take a moment to look over the important dates and tips. If you have any questions at any time throughout the summer please feel free to speak with one of the staff. You are also always welcome to contact us at 310.803.4568

Again we are all excited and looking forward to spending this spectacular summer with you and your child.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Washington

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Important Tips

- Remember to bring your summer packets on the first day of camp, including emergency forms and emergency kit. If you do not have the required paper work, you will be asked to stay at the site and complete it before you may leave your child with us.
- Please inform us of any food/beverage allergies or medical condition that we should be aware of in order to better care for your child.
- Please bring your ID daily. You will be asked to show ID in order to pick up your child if our staff does not recognize you. This is for your child's safety.
- Field trips leave and return from Torrance High unless otherwise stated.
- On field trip days, please call by 8:30 am for any absences. We must verify every child's absence.
- On our field trip days, please have your child wear their YMCA shirt.
- Children must bring lunch daily. Due to lack of time and space, we ask that you do not send your child with heat-up lunches or refrigerated items.
- We encourage you to send water bottles daily.
- Please make sure all your child's belongings are labeled with their name. Your child is responsible for their own belongings.
- Please send your child with sunscreen daily, as we do sunscreen the kids twice a day.
- Have your child wear closed toe/heel shoes.
- Money is optional for field trips. Your child is responsible for their money.
- Keep a look out for announcements on parent counter for special projects/events or important information.
- For more information about our program, please your parent packet.

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EXPLORERS 2 & 3 - SUMMER 2019



Week/ Theme	Field Trip (Tuesday)	Field Trip (Thursday)	Highlight Activities	Notes to Parents
Week 1 June 24 th – 28 th	Griffith Park Observatory Leave: 10:00am Return: 5:00pm	PV Bowl Leave: 9:00am Return: 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sports Adventure ▪ Wednesday: Sport Jersey Day ▪ Friday: Splash Pad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please make sure all of your summer paperwork is signed before first day of camp.
Week 2 July 1 st – 3 rd	GlowZone Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:30pm	No Field Trip Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Party in the USA ▪ Wednesday: USA Spirit Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CLOSED Thursday and Friday in Observance of 4th of July
Week 3 July 8 th – 12 th	Dotson Park Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	BubblePOP Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ STEM Tales ▪ Wednesday: Character Day ▪ Friday: Splash Pad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make sure child brings sunscreen everyday
Week 4 July 15 th – 19 th	Cabrillo Aquarium Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	Newport Dunes Leave: 8:00am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ocean Adventures ▪ Wednesday: Hawaiian Day ▪ Friday: Splash Pad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bring a hat and a towel for dunes
Week 5 July 22 nd – 26 th	Point Vicente Interpretive Center Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	Aquarium of the Pacific Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Into the Jungle ▪ Wednesday: Animal Day ▪ Friday: Splash Pad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be sure to check in with your leader with any questions

Program Information

Site Director: Jeanette Washington

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Hours of Operation: 7:00am-6:00pm

Daily Schedule

7:00-8:45am	Torrance High
8:45-9:00am	Walk to Wilson
9:00-9:45am	Sunscreen, AM Snack
9:45-10:00 am	Morning Assembly
10:00-11:30am	Round Robin
11:30-12:00pm	Clean Up for Lunch
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:30pm	Quiet Time/Sunscreen
1:30-3:30pm	Round Robin
3:30-3:45pm	Camp Clean up
3:45-4:00 pm	Afternoon Assembly
4:00-4:15pm	Walk To Torrance High
4:15-5:15pm	Snack and outside choices
5:15-5:45pm	Inside Choices
5:45-6:00pm	Clean up

Notes To Parents

Please call 310.803.4204 (Camp Cell) by 8:30 am to verify your child's absence.

Feel free to call anytime for any questions, comments or concerns.

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Week 6 July 29 th – August 2 nd	California Science Center Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm	Natural History Museum Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dino Week ▪ Wednesday: Crazy Hat Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make sure child brings sunscreen everyday
Week 7 August 5 th – 9 th	Stanton Park Leave: 10:00 Return: 5:00pm	Discovery Cube Leave: 9:00am Return: 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exploring Space ▪ Wednesday: Crazy Hair Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please remember to send a sack lunch and water bottle daily
Week 8 August 12 th – 16 th	Alondra Park Leave: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm	Pump it Up! Leave: 9:00am Return: 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friendship Starts with Us ▪ Wednesday: Miss Match Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please make sure to turn in your signed Pump It Up! Waiver prior to the field trip
Week 9 August 19 th – 22 nd	Mulligans Leave: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm	No Field Trip Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Y's Got Talent ▪ Wednesday: Rock Star Day ▪ Thursday: Bring Someone Special & Talent Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lunch at 12 ▪ Show at 1:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friday: Site CLOSED for Staff Development

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