

Kuei Luck Summer Camp



Summer Welcome Packet

July 5th – August 18th, 2017

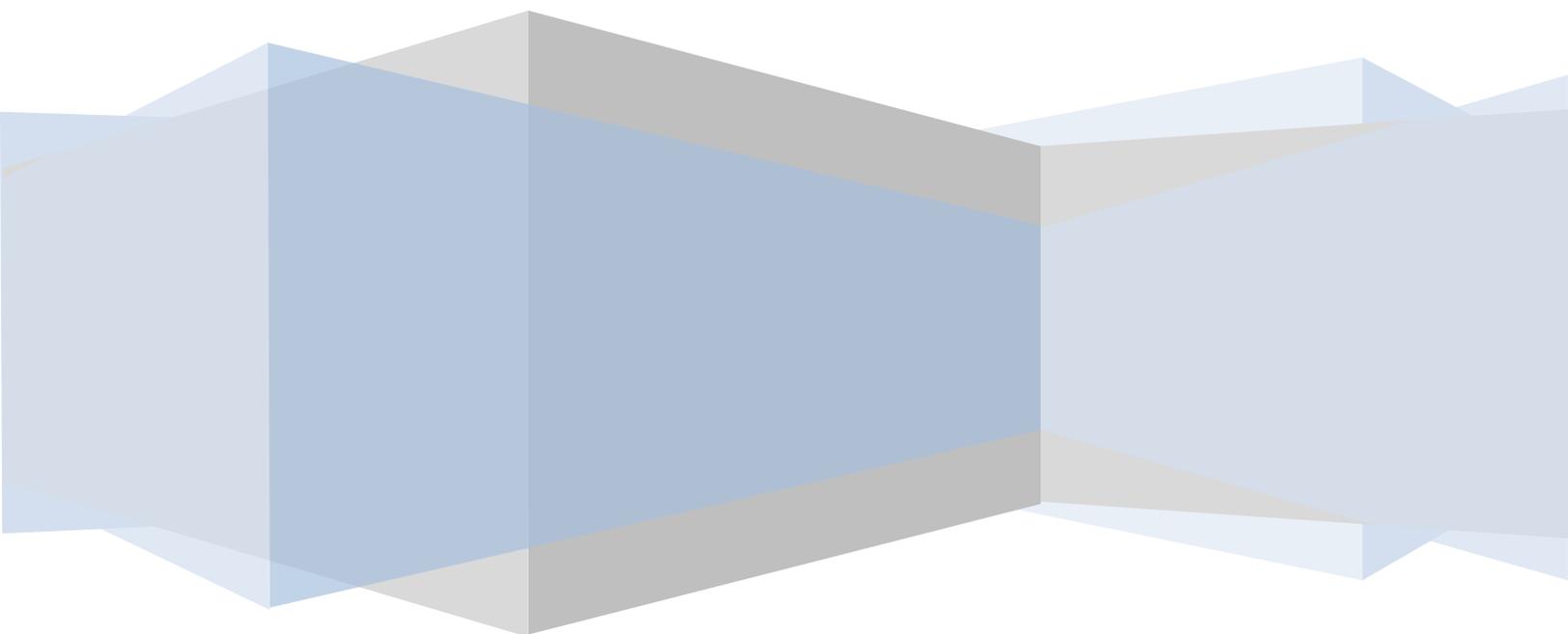


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Message from the Camp Director

Dear Parents,

Thank you for joining Kuei Luck Enrichment Center Summer Camp this summer. I am excited that you have chosen us for your child(ren)'s summer experience. This will be our 16th summer season and will be our best summer yet. We have transitioned our summer curriculum to align with the new Common Core Learning Standards and will continue to do our best to prepare your children for the upcoming school year.

At Kuei Luck Enrichment Center, we strive to provide your children with a fun and educational experience. As educators, we can all agree that academic enrichment is important, but camp is also a time when our children gain the personal, social, and emotional skills necessary to be members of the community.

Summer camp is rapidly approaching so please take time to review all the information in this packet. We take the safety and well-being of our campers and your children very seriously so we need to work together by being on the same wavelength in terms of camp policy and procedures. If you have any questions about this packet or camp in general, please feel free to contact us.

Our Kuei Luck family is looking forward to another exciting summer!

Kevin Kung
Kuei Luck Summer Camp

Contact Information

If you need assistance, for any reason, please feel free to call our office. Our phone systems are all connected together. If you try to call the school (P.S. 173) directly, they will be unable to transfer the phone call to us as our phone systems are separate. Please call the number below for any issues or questions regarding Kuei Luck Enrichment Center & Camp.

Kuei Luck Enrichment Center..... 718.679.9908

Administration

Camp Dates

Dates: July 5th – August 18th, 2017
Camp Performance: Thursday, August 17th, 2017

Camp Site

Our primary camp is located at P.S. 173, 174-10 67th Ave, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Please note that this summer, some 7th – 8th grade morning classes will be held at our office with the SHSAT and Pre-SHSAT classes. All afternoon activities are held at our PS 173 location. Please refer to the addresses below.

Free shuttle service is provided from P.S. 173 to our Central Office. Please see the Drop-Off section for more information.

Kindergarten - 7th Grade P.S. 173 174-10 67th Avenue Fresh Meadows, NY 11365	7th Grade Pre-SHSAT & 8th Grade Kuei Luck Enrichment Center Central Office 195-05 69th Avenue Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
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Health Form

New York State law requires that each camper have a Health Form on file completed by a licensed physician no earlier than one year before the last day of camp. A copy of this form can be downloaded from our website (www.kueiluck.com).

If a medical form is not submitted before the first day of camp, your child will NOT be allowed to participate in camp. This is the law. The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will not allow the camp to operate if it falls out of compliance with state laws.

Medication

The Camp Office must have, in its possession, on the first day of camp, any sort of medication your child may need including Epi-pens and Inhalers. All medicine is locked and kept in the camp office. If you have any medication, please drop it off with the camp’s medic who will be at our camp entrance on the first day. A receipt will be provided for all medical equipment that is collected.

Camper Information

Camper Rules and Regulations

It is Kuei Luck Enrichment Center's goal to ensure that each camper enjoys every moment he or she has at camp. Therefore, there are a couple of simple rules that campers are required to follow. We ask that the parents go over these rules with their child(ren) so that they are aware of our expectations.

1. Campers are required to follow directions at all times.
2. Campers are not permitted to leave camp without a parent or guardian.
3. Pets are not permitted in camp.
4. Campers should use caution when bringing valuables (jewelry, camera, cell phones, gaming devices, Pokémon cards, etc.) to camp. We will not be responsible for any articles brought to camp.
5. The use, consumption, or possession of alcoholic beverages (liquor and beer, including non-intoxicating beer) and unlawful items, such as illegal non-prescription drugs, are not permitted during camp/event.
6. Campers who observe any non-campers on the camp grounds should immediately report this to an adult camp staff member.
7. Campers are strictly prohibited from going anywhere unsupervised.
8. Campers will be responsible for the cost of damages that is caused to the facility.
9. The only sports equipment permitted on site are balls. Campers wishing to bring any equipment must have a bag to carry it. Equipment taken out at times other than when campers are allowed to play with them will be confiscated.

10. Running in the hallways is strictly prohibited.
11. Campers are required to wear their IDs at all times. Campers will not be allowed to attend recess in the yard without their IDs.
12. Campers are STRICTLY prohibited from touching other campers. Furthermore, bullying will not be tolerated.

First Day Reminders

Enclosed in this packet is your child's camp schedule. Please bring this schedule on the first day of camp.

General Supply List

One book bag
One composition notebook
One folder
Ten sharpened pencils
One pencil sharpener
Two erasers
One box of crayons or markers
One water bottle – labeled with camper's name
Sunscreen

Camp T-shirt

Each camper will be given an orange camp-shirt during the first week of camp. Campers are required to wear their orange shirts every Friday.

Dress Code

Despite the hot weather, campers are expected to dress appropriately as they would for regular school. Furthermore, campers are strictly prohibited from wearing strapless footwear (e.g. flip-flops and sandals). Campers wearing Crocs must have the back-strap worn on the heel.

Student ID

Each and every camper will be issued a camp ID card. These cards help camp staff identify your children. They further provide information on where your child is supposed to be at any given time and also alerts camp staff if your child has any allergies or other vital information that is necessary to ensure your child's well-being. As such, please ensure that your child wears his or her ID each and every single day during camp.

Sunscreen

During the afternoon, the summer sun can be particularly damaging to campers' skin. As such, we will have sunscreen available for campers who participate in outdoor activities such as Sports and Chinese Yo-Yo; however, campers must apply the sunscreen themselves. If any parent wishes for their children to not use our sunscreen, kindly provide the office with a note.

Snack

Campers will have snack daily. Campers will be able to go to the K-Cash store to purchase a snack using only their K-Cash. Please feel free to provide your child with a healthy snack as well.

Breakfast

All campers can enjoy free breakfast daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 am. Please note that children will have to get breakfast on their own. The camp does not ensure that children eat breakfast, unless they are part of our early drop off program.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided by New York City School Foods. If your child has an allergy, we strongly urge that you pack his/her lunch. If your child has a nut allergy, please be aware that he/she will be seated at our allergy table where our medics will monitor campers with allergies. This is done to ensure that campers are not sitting next to another camper who may be consuming nuts.

Academics

Homework

Homework is assigned Monday – Thursday. Campers should complete their homework every day. Campers are also expected to get their score cards signed by parents daily. Parents must provide a note in the event that a camper needs to be excused from homework. There will be a reward system for campers who complete all their homework assignments with an average of

85 and above. Campers will be given “K Cash” which they can use to redeem for prizes. Campers who consistently do not complete their homework will have their parents called.

Score Card

Campers are given a score card which is used to inform parents on a daily basis of their child’s homework grades and progress. There is an area where academic teachers can provide additional comments. Parents can also attach notes to this score card, as it is checked every day.

Weekly Test

A weekly exam is administered every Friday morning. This exam is meant to assess what campers have learned during the week and retained from weeks prior. There is no testing on the last Friday of camp.

Drop-Off and Pick-up Logistics

Pick-up and Drop-off time can be quite hectic – especially during the first few days. We ask parents to park their cars and walk their children to the school. It is not safe when parents double park in the middle of the road. We want all our campers to arrive and go home safely every day.

Daily Drop-Off (Regular Time)

Where: Back-Entrance located at 68th Avenue and 174th street. Follow the signs!

Time: 8:30 am

Shuttle service is provided for our campers, Pre-SHSAT, and SHSAT students to our Central Office. The last shuttle leaves PS 173 at 8:45 am

Please note that campers will be turned away if they are dropped off earlier unless they have signed up for early arrival.

Daily Drop-Off (Early Drop-off 7:30 am)

Where: Front-Entrance located at 67th Avenue between Fresh Meadows Lane and 173rd Street.

Time: 7:30 am

Please note that this is for campers who have signed up for this service. All other campers will be turned away.

Daily Pick-Up (Regular Time 3:00 pm)

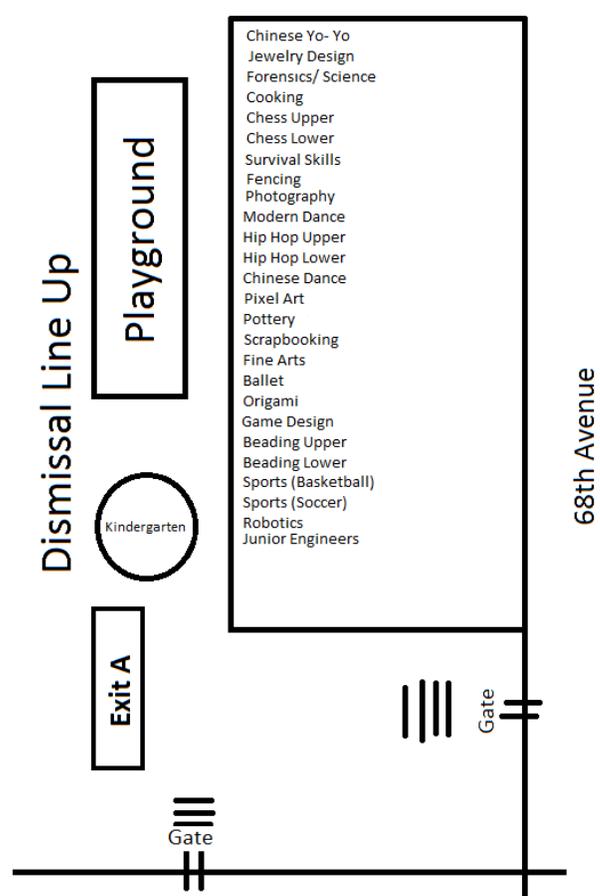
Where: Back-Entrance located at 68th Avenue and 174th street.

Time: 2:45 pm- 3:00pm

Dismissal Policy

At 2:30PM, the gates to the dismissal yard will be closed. The counselors who are assigned to oversee these gates are instructed to NOT open these gates until all students are dismissed from the building. We are asking parents to relay this message to any other party that may be picking up campers. Under no circumstance can the gates be opened earlier.

Below is a chart of the dismissal line up order by class. We try our best to keep the line up orders consistent so that you know which section of the yard your child will be throughout the week.



Late

We will wait 15 minutes before closing the dismissal door, at which point parents need to go to the front door to pick up their child(ren). Please note that chronically late parents will be charged a fee of \$5 for every 15 minutes past 3 PM and after 6PM for extended day campers.

Daily Pick-Up (Half-Day 12:00 pm)

Where: Front-Entrance located at 67th Avenue between Fresh Meadows Lane and 173rd Street.

Time: 12:00 pm

If you would like your child to eat lunch at school, please come 15 minutes later to pick up your child.

Extended Day Pick-Up (3:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Where: Front-Entrance located at 67th Avenue between Fresh Meadows Lane and 173rd Street.

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:00pm

Please note that this is for campers who have signed up for this service. All other campers will be turned away.

Early Pick Up

Parents who wish to pick up campers earlier than usual are required to call at least 1 hour beforehand or send a note.

Otherwise, we are unable to pull your child out 30 minutes before dismissal or lunch.

Inclement Weather (Rain/Lightning) Procedure

In the event that weather prohibits dismissal from taking place outside, campers in grades 3-8 will be dismissed from the gym.

Campers in grades K, 1 and 2 will be dismissed from the Cafeteria. Parents will be allowed to enter the building through Exit A.

This is the normal entrance the camp uses daily. Please refer to the map above. Parents must follow the signs to exit the building. We ask that parents cooperate with the directions provided. Campers will be lined up according to their grades.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE BUILDING UNTIL ALL CAMPERS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE GYM/CAFETERIA. PARENTS MUST WAIT OUTSIDE UNTIL THIS IS DONE DESPITE THE WEATHER.

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Friday Workshops

Last year our Balloon Making workshop was a hit and we will be inviting Candy the Clown back to hold these workshops again! Participation in these activities will be on Fridays starting from week two, and will require an additional small fee. Every camper who paid the fee will have a chance to partake in the workshop. We cap the workshops at 20 students each week to allow each camper to fully enjoy the experience with Candy the Clown.

Homework Program

Students who receive an average of 85 or above on their daily homework assignment will receive 1 K-Cash.

Children who do not complete their homework will not be penalized, but they will not receive any K-Cash.

Spirit Days

Please join us in celebrating camp spirit. Every Wednesday, starting from week two, campers will have the opportunity to show their camp spirit by dressing for the following themes:

July 5th – First day of camp, no spirit day is scheduled.

July 12th - Sports Day

July 19th - Twin Day

July 26th – Color Wars (blue/orange)

August 2nd - Wacky Wednesday

August 9th – Tie Dye Day

August 16th - Career Day