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2019 SUMMER GUIDE



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Code of Conduct

- All Campers are expected to obey the camp rules. Bad language, hitting, biting, and fighting are not allowed while at camp.
- There is no running or horseplay allowed in the dining hall or classrooms at any time. We also ask that the campers sit in the desks and not on top of the desks. Any willful destruction to school property will result in dismissal from camp and parents must pay for damages.
- We will contact you or make you aware of persistent problems concerning your child. Continual misbehavior may result in the camper being dismissed from camp with the loss of fees paid through the week. Any further weeks possibly paid in advance will be fully refunded.
- We reward good behavior on a weekly basis. There is a camper of the week trophy given at the end of each week for each group. We hope that this is an encouragement for your child.
- It is required that the campers attending Camp Indian Springs are fully potty trained. If your child has more than one "accident" over a three day period while here at camp then we would not consider them potty trained.
- We are open to allowing every child a chance at succeeding within our day camp setting. However, if for some reason CIS is not the right fit for your child, we will let you know so that you have the opportunity to seek out other plans for your son/daughter. Any fee's that may have been paid in advance for weeks not yet attended will be fully refunded.

Tuition

- Tuition must be paid in full by Monday of each week your child is attending, unless prior arrangements have been made with the day camp office.
- Please do not send a check without filling out a voucher with the camper's name, age, and week for which check is to be applied.
- Missed days may not be transferred to a subsequent week. Staff, lunch, and field trips are hired, planned and scheduled in advance and based on the current week's enrollment; therefore, days may not be rolled over to another week. This includes drop-in days.
- Out of town guests and daily campers are welcome! They will have tuition of \$55.00 per day.
- There will be a \$35.00 charge for any NSF checks we receive.
- Beginning August 5, 2019, a 10% interest charge will be issued to accounts with a remaining balance.
- There will be no refunds issued, unless cleared through the Camp Director.

Letter from the Director

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Camp Indian Springs! We at CIS are dedicated to bringing your children a summer filled with fun and memories that will last for years to come. We have created this handbook as a guide for everything you need to know about Camp Indian Springs.

If you ever have any questions please feel free to call us at anytime, 205-982-9720. We look forward to Summer 2019 and can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

Joe L. Carter,
Director

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Check In / Out

We understand your family has a busy schedule and we want to make checking in and out of camp as accommodating for you as possible! Always come to the camp office when checking your child in/out of camp. Please feel free to call ahead so we can have them waiting for you in the office!

Parking Tags

In accordance with Indian Springs School security and for your convenience to enter the campus easily, we issue car tags to you. This year your car tag number will also serve to identify your camper(s) for the carpool line. If a family member or friend picking up your child does not have a car tag, that person will enter as a normal campus guest checking in with the guard, then come to the camp office to retrieve your camper(s).

Medications

- If your child requires medication, please fill out the medication form on our website and turn it in to the office.
- All medications must remain in the day camp office under staff supervision. This does not apply to epi-pens or inhalers, as the camper's counselor may hold onto these throughout the week in case of emergency.
- The parent or guardian must give any refill directly to the day camp office or the staff person in charge.
- The parent needs to come by the camp office at the end of the week to retrieve their child's medication.

Drop Off / Pick Up

Drop-off and Pick-up both take place in front of the gym. For camp hours between 6:30 AM and 3:00 PM, the following procedures will be used: At Morning Drop-off (6:30 AM to 9:00 AM), a counselor will greet you at your car and sign-in your child. Afternoon pick-up starts at 3:00 PM. In the carpool line, your car tag number which identifies your camper, will be used to call your camper to get into your vehicle. If you or another authorized person picks up your camper anytime between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, you must come to the camp office. Aftercare procedures are explained below.

Morning Care

- Morning care runs from 6:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. every morning. The camper is to report directly to the gym. From there, campers will be taken to their classrooms at 8:15 a.m. We will have supervision for the kids to play as well as tables set-up for those that just want to color. There is no charge for this service.

Aftercare

- Aftercare runs from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- As a service to you, if you are detained and cannot pick up your child by 3:15, then we will place your child in our after camp program. There will be a minimum charge of \$10.00 for this service.
- After 6:00 p.m., you will be charged \$5 for every 5 minutes per child your campers need to stay.
- It is very important that campers are picked up in the designated areas. Please allow us to bring your child to you at the end of the day.
- Whenever someone other than parents or guardians are picking up campers, the camp office must be notified beforehand by a note that includes the driver's license number of the person picking up the camper. The person picking up your child will be asked to show his/her drivers license.

2019 Camp Dates

- Week 1** (May 28 - May 31) "Welcome to the Jungle"
- Week 2** (June 3 - June 7) "Luau"
- Week 3** (June 10 - June 14) "Disney"
- Week 4** (June 17 - June 21) "Spy Kids"
- Week 5** (June 24 - June 28) "Decades"
- Week 6** (July 1 - July 5)* "Party in the USA"
- Week 7** (July 8 - July 12) "Color Wars"
- Week 8** (July 15 - July 19) "Carnival"
- Week 9** (July 22 - July 26) "Hollywood"

(No camp Thursday July 4)

2019 Camp Pricing

Tuition

- 1 Camper - \$185/week
- 2 Campers - \$360/week
- 3 Campers - \$525/week
- *each additional camper \$160/week
- \$55/day Drop-in rate
- Lunch, Snack and Field Trips are included in tuition

Aftercare

- 1 Camper - \$30/week
- 2 Campers - \$45/week
- 3 Campers - \$60/week
- \$10/day as needed

Field Trips

Our field trips are tailored to each group and weekly theme. This is a sample listing based on last year and is subject to change. Each group will take 1 field trip per week.

McWane Center
Spring Valley Beach
Baron's Game
Oak Mountain Lanes
Birmingham Zoo
Roller Motion
Treetop Adventure
Chuck-E-Cheese
Game Zone
Carmike Cinemas



On-campus Activities

Gaga Pit
Gymnasium Fun
Disc Golf
Arts and Crafts
Mad Science
Movies
Gameroom
Canoeing
Golf
Beach Volleyball
Theater
Tennis
Hiking

Field Trips

- Campers should not bring any money on field trips. The camp program pays all of their entrance and activity fees.
- While traveling in the bus it is absolutely imperative that the campers listen to the driver and the counselors at all times. They are to stay seated and keep their hands and head inside the bus. Parents will be held responsible for any damage to the bus by their child: breaking windows, tearing seats, etc.
- Our buses are driven by licensed professionals with proper credentials.
- Please make sure you arrive to camp on time during field trip days and plan ahead to make sure we are back on campus should you need to check your child out early.



Break / Snacks

As a part of your tuition cost, we include an afternoon snack from the dining hall. There are many items to choose from and healthy choices as well. We have dedicated Tuesdays and Thursdays as healthy snack day for all campers and counselors.

Weekly Schedules

Your child's group schedule will be available each Friday by 5PM on our website at www.campindiansprings119.com under About Camp >> Weekly Schedules >> (password: cisparents)

Camp Counselors

Our camp staff is comprised of many teachers from around the city, and all counselors will be either high school students or college students in the field of education. According to our established policy, all staff and counselors have undergone an FBI background check and drug screening, are Red Cross CPR certified and have been administered a TB test. We feel this gives the camp an additional element of safety and security as well as a stronger family atmosphere making it even more safe and fun. Each group will be managed by a college counselor with assistance from several high school counselors assigned to the group as well.



Camp Dining

At Camp Indian Springs, we strive to promote growth in our campers and what's more essential to growth than what you eat?

We pride ourselves in providing a nutritious, yet still kid-friendly lunch that your camper will enjoy and one that won't hurt your wallet either. That's why we include lunch and an afternoon snack in your weekly tuition! Below you will find our rotating menu that is sure to please your family.

Note*

- We are a PEANUT FREE camp!
- We have 2 options available (Mac and cheese & ricebowl) as alternate meals each day should your diet require something different. We provide drinks for lunch but campers may bring their own if they want something other than lemonade, water or sweet tea.

ODD WEEKS (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Fingers & Grapes	Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mac & Cheese Yogurt	Tacos Mexican Corn Apple Slices	Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Cheesy Bread Orange Slices	Crispitos Twister Fries Yogurt

EVEN WEEKS (2,4,6,8)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hamburgers w/ cheese Tater Tots Grapes	Pizza - Cheese or Pepperoni Corn Orange Slices	Grilled Cheese Flik Chips Banana Slices	Corndogs French Fries Fruit Selection	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Yogurt

Snacks

During afternoon break we offer a great snack to all campers that is included in tuition. Tuesday and Thursday are healthy snack days.



Camp 101

- Day camp hours are from 6:30AM until 6PM Monday through Friday. Morning care runs from 6:30AM - 9AM and is free. Aftercare runs from 3PM and ends at 6PM and is \$10 per day per child. Please see page 5 for more camp pricing.
- All campers must report to the gym for morning drop-off. Counselors will be stationed outside the gym so that you can sign them in while you remain in your car. Afternoon pick will now be based on your car hang tag number. When you pull up, just as you do in morning drop off, we will call the car tag number and bring your camper out to be dismissed.
- The camp office will be located in the building right next to the gym and will be marked with a Day Camp sign. Please come to the day camp office to check-in and check-out your campers or take care of any other camp needs.
- Each age group will take 1 field trip per week. (Cost included in tuition.)
- Camp T-shirts must be worn everyday. They are available for sale in the office during camp hours.
- We ask that campers not bring personal items to camp (i.e. toys, I-pods, cell phones or PSP's) from home, as we are not responsible for lost or damaged items. If an item is lost at camp we are not responsible for the replacement cost.
- We recommend campers bring a water bottle with strap to stay hydrated as we will have water coolers at designated play areas across camp.

Camp Lunch Program

- Lunches will be included in the cost of the camp. A sample menu can be found on page 7.
- Canned or glass bottled drinks are not allowed at camp. Box drinks or plastic bottle drinks are acceptable should your child bring them for lunch and snack.

Clothing

- Camp T-shirts must be worn everyday. There are no exceptions unless noted on the weekly schedule as a special event.
- Please label all shirts, shorts, towels, bags, etc. with camper's last name and first initial so they don't get lost.
- As always, clothing items will be available for purchase in the camp office during the summer.
- T-Shirts are \$10.00 each.

