



BRIGHTSPOTS

A NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

June 5-August 11

La Porte County Family YMCA | 901 Michigan Avenue | La Porte, Indiana 46350

Meet Your Camp Director



Welcome to 2023 Camp Ola Lano. I am so grateful to share this summer experience with you. My name is Andriana Strain, and this is my second year as summer camp director. When school is in session I teach preschool at Prairie View Elementary as part of our YMCA preschool program. Then I also run school's day out camp. I think it's safe to say, I love working with children. My husband and I have 2 children our own three and four whoa I know! They are always searching for a new adventure, which is what I hope the campers are looking for as well. I am excited to welcome campers old and new and create lasting summer memories!!! Summer 2023 here we come!

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WEEKLY SPECIALS

THEME:

Wear your favorite color



ACTIVITY:

Dress up in your favorite color on Thursday! Don't be afraid to get creative, maybe from head to toe.

Group Information:

Camper Islands

Oahu :Kindergarten

Lanai: 1st and 2nd

Molokai: 3rd and 4th

Maui: 5th and 6th

Your child's group may switch. It is based upon the needs of the child, and the camp. We want to ensure each camper has a great experience and finds just the right group for them!

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of Camp

June 5th
Dropoff: 8:30AM – 9:00 AM unless before care is utilized.
Pick up: By 5:30PM unless after care is utilized.

Field Trip (NWI Bouncapoolooza) on sight Andrew Ave

Swimming Daily
younger group 1pm-2pm
older 2pm-3pm

FIELD TRIP

Our field trip this week is going to be onsite on Andrew Ave. The campers will enjoy water slides, bounce houses, giant games, popcorn, and more!

THE PACKING LIST

Here's what to pack for this week's upcoming camp week:

- Extra change of clothes
- Lunch
- Snacks & water bottle labeled
- Spray Sunscreen labeled
- Bathing suit & towel

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360 VIEW

THE INS AND OUTS OF CAMP LIFE

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed at camp, unless discussed with Camp Director. The Ymca is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen electronics.

Pack 2 healthy snacks for your child every day.

Make sure your child is dressed in comfortable, closed-toe shoes to prevent foot injury during active play. Flip flops and slides are not allowed!

Be prompt when picking up your child and respectful of everyone's time.

Please be sure your child brings a swimsuit and a towel. Counselors ARE NOT permitted to help change clothes or apply sunblock unless it is the spray.

Pack an extra change of clothes with your child. Accidents happen.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Behavior Policy: No hitting, biting, or bullying is allowed at camp. If your child receives three written warnings they will be removed from the program. Parents' and staff attitudes must be respectful at all times.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

****IMPORTANT**** CAMP WILL BE HELD AT 2 LOCATIONS

DROP OFF AT LA PORTE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA LOCATED 901 MICHIGAN AVE. MAJORITY OF THE DAY OUTDOOR CENTER LOCATED 1400 ANDREW AVE. LA PORTE INDIANA. WEDNESDAYS ARE FIELD TRIP DAYS VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

No dresses/skirts without shorts under them.

Pick up will require a photo ID. No Exceptions!

No child can carry any medicines.

This is not a nut-free facility.

Tennis shoes must be worn. No flip flops, slides, or sandals.

There is NO REFUND for non-attendance of camp.

Label everything your camper brings to camp!

Do not send money every day. It is only permitted for certain field trips.

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