NOTES FROM THE COORDINATOR
This week we are headed beachside to explore life under the sea. We have a week jam-packed with fun underwater crafts, games and activities. On Wednesday, we will be taking a virtual field trip to the Shedd Aquarium and using the Sea World shark and dolphin tracker to see the routes of animals around the world.

We will be having water days on Thursday afternoons. Please send your child to camp already dressed in their swimsuit, with clothes over them. We will be ending our day with water activities, and are trying to eliminate the need to change clothes at camp as much as possible. If your child is in after hours please free to send an extra set of dry clothes so that they are not sitting around in wet clothes.

As a reminder, please send your child to camp with a snack for the morning, as well as a lunch. If they are enrolled in after hours, please send an afternoon snack as well. Due to COVID 19 and safety precautions, we will not be providing an afternoon snack. Additionally, please send them with a face mask. If they do not have one, we have extras, but they may be more comfortable in one that they are familiar with.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are always happy to help. You can reach us at camp at (630) 947-9540.

-Stephanie Kramp
Discovery Camp Coordinator

WEEK 6 NEWSLETTER
DISCOVERY CAMP

THINGS TO REMEMBER...
- Please ALWAYS have your ID ready when picking up your child! Only individuals with authorization from the parent/guardian can pick-up campers. Please remember to stay in your car, if you child needs assistance buckling up, please pull forward from the car line before getting out to help them!
- Please make sure your child brings a morning and afternoon snack with them every day (it must be nut free!), along with lunch and a reusable water bottle.
- To camp, your child should wear:
  - Sunscreen / Bug Spray
  - Gyms Shoes and Socks
  - Active Wear / Play Clothes
  - Face Mask

IMPORTANT DATES
Wednesday July 15 – (Virtual) Field Trip to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago to see videos of our favorite underwater animals.
Thursday July 16– Water Day! Wear your swimsuit!

This Week at a Glance

Please note that these are only highlights of activities that will be lead during camp, not an inclusive

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REMINDER! Pick up and Drop off is at Friendship Station Preschool. Please reference the updated Summer Camp Parent Manual for more information. The park district is providing appropriate activities for all of the children during their time at camp this summer. In regards to drop off and pick up, in an effort to provide a safe experience for all, we ask that parents and guardians stay in the car at all times. Please ensure that your child’s name is on a piece of paper in the front window and that you have your ID as well. If you have any questions about the new drop-off/pick-up policy, please ask one of our staff members.
DISCOVERY CAMP (ENTERING KINDERGARDEN)
Our traditional day camps offer kids not only the chance to meet new friends, but are designed to meet their recreational and social needs by keeping them active all summer with a variety of virtual field trips, sports, and crafts all based on weekly themes.

Please note: Each camper is to bring their own backpack, snack, water bottle, sack lunch, drink, sunscreen and gym shoes with socks each day.

Regular Camp Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm
*For an additional fee—Extra Camp Hours: 6:30-8:30am / 3:30-6pm

Visit Discovery Camp online at www.genevaparks.org for program fees, forms, newsletters, activity / snack calendars and more. For questions or more information, please call 630-232-4542

GENERAL CAMP REMINDERS
- All participants should treat each other, staff and equipment with respect.
- To ensure everyone’s safety, participants need to wear athletic shoes everyday to fully participate.
- Please make sure your child is dressing appropriately for the weather. We will enjoy the outdoors as much as possible!
- Label your children’s belongings.
- Your child will have their temperature taken upon arrival each day, if they have a fever of 100.4 or higher, they will not be admitted to camp that day.
- Please send your child in a face mask everyday. We will have extras, but they may be more comfortable in ones they are used to.
- You must provide your ID whenever you pick up your child. Please stay in your car, a staff will unload and load your child into the car. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
- Electronic devices and toys should stay home. The Park District will not be responsible for them.
- HAVE FUN!

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