NOTES FROM THE COORDINATOR

Greetings Campers and Families!
We hunted for treasure near and far last week, and we found it in the form of FUN! We beat the heat as well, and we are ready to take it on again this upcoming week by taking a dive into our new theme: Under the Sea!

This week we are discovering the depths of the sea at Western Ave School! It’ll be a week filled with aquatic themed games, crafts and activities. Please ensure that your campers are bringing gym shoes, and active-wear / comfortable clothing for the weather. Thursday will be our virtual field trip day! This week’s trip is going to have us descend into the depths of the unknown seas, and see what wonderful things we can find down there!

As a couple of friendly reminders—please make sure that your child(ren) are bringing their water bottles and sunscreen everyday. If you have not already done so, I highly recommend labeling EVERYTHING that your camper(s) will be bringing with them. It is recommended that they bring a backpack to keep their belongings in.

As always, if you have any questions, please ask a staff member and they would be happy to assist you. There will always be a coordinator or assistant coordinator on site. We can’t wait to see everyone there!

Ryan Immordino
Explorer Camp Coordinator

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!
- We are also asking all camp families if they have any old children’s clothes, to please consider donating them for our OOPS bin! This is used for any camper that might accidentally get a little dirty at camp!
- 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
  - Gymn Shoes and Socks
  - Active Wear / Play Clothes

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, July 16 — Virtual Field Trip #6: For our Under the Sea themed week, we will be diving into the great depths of the sea!

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 Western Ave. School. 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.
EXPLORER CAMP (ENTERING 2ND-3RD GRADE)
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 engaging games, unique crafts, incredible virtual field trips, sports and much more!

Please note: Each camper is to bring their own backpack, snack, water bottle, sack lunch (peanut-free), 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 Explorer 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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