



CAMP OCP



Fun for the summer, lessons for a lifetime!



METROWEST YMCA FRAMINGHAM CAMP OCP 2012

June 25-August 24, 2012

For children who have completed
Kindergarten through Grade 5



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

METROWEST YMCA FRAMINGHAM

280 Old Connecticut Path
Framingham, MA 01701

Call: (508) 879-4420 x46

Click: www.metrowestymca.org

WELCOME CAMPERS!



Dear Parents & Campers, I am thrilled to be a part of Camp OCP 2012 and have been eagerly planning for this upcoming summer! We have been working hard all winter long to design awesome activities and find great field trips for our new weekly themes. We have brought back

our popular pirate theme week and famous Pirate Cruise, while adding more cool activities for the enhanced "Avast, Me Hearties" week.

This summer, we will be based both inside and outside where we will keep active, participate in team building activities, swim and stay cool with water games, get messy with arts and crafts, take weekly field trips to the library, and have plenty of opportunities to expand our knowledge!

Camp OCP 2012 will bring big smiles, and new memories that will last a life time!

We hope you can join us for an amazing summer!

Robin Carter
Camp Director

PROGRAM DETAILS

Who? Children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade and enjoy a small group setting with a highly motivated, friendly, professional and experienced staff.

What? One-week theme based sessions incorporating books recommended by MetroWest teachers and librarians as well as field trips, water play in our indoor pool and outdoor waterslide and a wide variety of engaging activities that take place both in and out of the building. Weekly field trips to the library provide campers with the opportunity to check out books and participate in special events hosted by the library. In addition, children may choose to take advantage of the optional free breakfast and lunch prepared by the Framingham Public Schools and funded by the US Department of Agriculture and administered by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Where? MetroWest YMCA Framingham Branch
280 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701

When? Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. Optional care is available from 7:00-8:00am and 5:00-6:00pm. Children in summer school can participate if they arrive before 12:30pm Mon-Thur and all day on Fridays.

Why? Some of the benefits of participation include: enhanced personal growth and skills, building of positive relationships, educational opportunities to support summer learning, development of good sportsmanship, increased self-esteem, and healthy breakfast and lunch.



SESSION DATES, THEMES AND TRIPS

The themes and field-trips listed below are anticipated and subject to change.

Session 1: June 25 – June 29
Theme: World Wildlife
Trip: Arnold Arboretum

Session 2: July 2 – July 6 (four-day session)
Theme: Game Show Mania
Trip: 5 Wits

Session 3: July 9 - July 13
Theme: Time Traveler
Trip: Old Sturbridge Village

Session 4: July 16 – July 20
Theme: Ocean Adventures
Trip: Beach Trip

Session 5: July 23 - July 27
Theme: Space is the Place
Trip: FSU Challenger Center

Session 6: July 30 – August 3
Theme: Develop, Design, Devise
Trip: Essex Shipbuilding Museum

Session 7: August 6 – August 10
Theme: Avast, Me Hearties!
Trip: Pirate Cruise

Session 8: August 13 - August 17
Theme: Myth & Legends
Trip: Salem Witch Museum

Session 9: August 20 - August 24
Theme: MACH – 1 (Multi- Adventure Challenge)
Trip: Purgatory Chasm

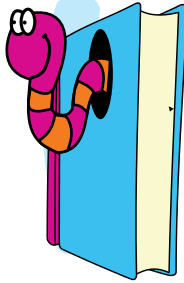
Our Mission

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

Welcome Time Travelers!

Themed session

This week campers will be time traveling through the many different eras! Campers will go through the prehistoric times where the dinosaurs ruled, venture to ancient Greece, ride their way to medieval times, and continue onward through today. Campers will go on a dinosaur hunt and search for hidden fossils, get a chance to become king/queen of camp for the day, explore the many different types of art from each time period, and create a personal time line leading to the future. Campers will also create their own time capsule for other campers to find years from now. We will end the week with a field trip to Old Sturbridge Village where campers will see and discover what it was like to live in New England circa 1800!



Sample Day at Camp OCP

7am-8am	Optional Before Camp Care
8am-9am	Drop off & structured free play
	Optional breakfast
9am	All camp welcome meeting
Rotation Activities	1. Physical activity
	2. Creative arts activity
	3. Enrichment activity
Noontime	Lunch, storytime
Rotation Activities	1. Water play, swimming
	2. Physical activity
	3. Enrichment activity
Afternoon Wrap Up	Snack
	Field games
	All camp closing meeting
	Pick up & structured free play
5pm-6pm	Optional After Camp Care



Hi! I'm Harvey,
Camp OCP Bookworm.



This camp complies with the regulations of the MA department of Public Health and is licensed by the local Board of Health. Parents may call the camp to request copies of background checks, health care, and discipline policies, as well as procedures for filing grievances. All staff and volunteers, ages 17 and older are subject to SORI and CORI checks by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Form: Please read the registration form carefully. Once a completed registration form, health form and deposit for each session is received, then a confirmation package will be sent to you.

Financial Assistance:

To obtain information about financial assistance, please call 508-879-4420 x46 to request an application. You may also pick one up at the Member Service desk or online at www.metrowestymca.org. Once you have completed the form, please copy two recent pay stubs and return information to the YMCA. Please note that it may take up to three weeks to process the application.

Children receiving financial support with a voucher or contracted slot must submit a copy of their current financial aid agreement at the time of registration or they will be billed the full camp rates.

DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS, AND CREDITS

Deposits: All deposits are non-refundable, but will be credited toward the cost of the sessions.

****Balance of payment: For June sessions, full payment is due on May 1; for July camp sessions, full payment is due June 1; for August camp sessions, full payment is due July 1.** If balances are not paid your child will not be allowed to attend the program. **Any registrations received after July 1, 2012 require payment in full for each session.** Special payment arrangements may be made for families with EEC vouchers and contracted slots. Please contact (508) 879-4420 x68 for details.

Cancellations: If written cancellation is received by June 1, 2011, then a full refund (less deposit) will be issued.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health Forms: A completed 2011 or 2012 physical with immunizations must be submitted with the registration form for your child's paperwork to be processed.

Safety: There will be at least two people on site at all times who are CPR and first aid certified.

Pool Regulations: On the first day of each session, the children will be swim-tested and their swimming level will be recorded by their counselor and the lifeguard. If the lifeguard decides that your child needs a bubble (flotation device), they must wear it in the pool at all times.

YMCA STAFF TO CAMPER RATIOS

Our staff camper ratio is 1:5 (younger campers) and 1:10 (older campers). As leaders and role models, our staff are dedicated to providing a safe and fun-filled experience for you and your child. Children spend most of their day in small groups based on their grade.

TIPS & GUIDELINES

WHAT TO BRING TO SUMMER CAMP

Camp is NOT a place for new clothes -- things get dirty! Items that each camper should bring every day:

- Towel
- Sneakers
- Bathing suit
- T-Shirt
- Sandals/Flip flops for pool
- Sunscreen
- Shorts
- Bug spray
- Plastic bag (for wet clothing)
- Water bottle
- Snacks

We encourage you to please send an extra change of clothing and underwear for younger campers as accidents can and do happen.

Water is available to campers throughout the day at the many bubblers and water coolers located around camp. Campers with water bottles will be encouraged to fill them periodically.

Sending a camper to camp with sunscreen and bathing suit already on will allow campers to spend more time playing and less time changing and lathering up. Campers will be given time to reapply sunscreen after swimming and/or extended periods of activity.

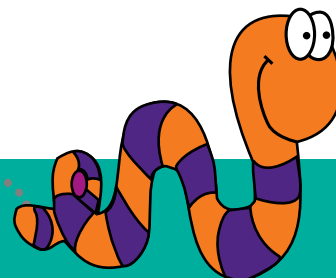
Please LABEL everything that you send to camp with your child with their first and last name -- initials don't help!

Please do NOT send the following items to camp:

- Cell phones/pagers
- Toys of any kind
- Jewelry
- Radios
- Ipod/mp3 players
- Money
- Video games
- Make-up
- Hair dryers
- Pocket knives
- Anything of personal value

Things that are brought to camp are the sole responsibility of the camper. Camp OCP staff cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

Join us as we discover great books all summer long. The cool activities will help bring the books to life and some are very tasty! Sign up today, spots fill up quickly!



CAMP OCP REGISTRATION FORM

CAMPER NAME: _____ Grade entering September 2012: _____
Sex: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Home phone: _____
Home Address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

Address: _____
City,State,Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Parent/Guardian's Date of Birth: _____

2ND PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

Address: _____
City,State,Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Parent/Guardian's Date of Birth: _____

PARENT PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION & EMERGENCY CONTACTS-Not including parents/guardians. Please list up to FOUR people, who are authorized to pick up your child from camp. For your child's protection, they will only be released to someone listed below and they must have a photo ID.

1	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
2.	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
3.	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
4.	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____

PLEASE SHARE WITH THE CAMP OCP STAFF ADDITIONAL HEALTH RELATED HISTORY

Operations or serious injuries (Yes/No; give dates if applicable) _____
Chronic or recurring illness _____
Is the applicant currently under the care of a physician? If yes, why. _____

Allergies (food, drugs, insects, etc.) _____
Child's reaction/treatment to above _____

Current medications: _____
If a camper will be taking medication, or might need medication such as an epi-pen during the camp day, a medication order (available upon request) must be completed and signed by the physician. A parent must bring the medication to the camp director in the original container with doctor's prescription on it.

Recommendations and/or restrictions while in camp:

Dietary _____
Swimming _____
Strenuous Activities _____
Physical, mental, or psychological conditions requiring medication, treatment, or special considerations while at camp: _____

Name of child's physician _____ Phone _____
Name of dentist/orthodontist _____ Phone _____
Health/medical insurance carrier _____
Policy or Group # _____

PLEASE SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION & INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL WOULD HELP US MAKE YOUR CHILD'S CAMP EXPERIENCE AS POSITIVE AS POSSIBLE. _____

**Please return the completed registration form, health form from a doctor, and deposit to:
MetroWest YMCA Attn: Camp OCP, 280 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701**

CAMP OCP REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle the appropriate fee then mark each session for which you are registering. In order to receive member rates, memberships must be active through August 24, 2012.

2011 RATES PER WEEKLY SESSION:

Member rate (8am-5pm) \$250 / Non-member rate (8am-5pm) \$305

Session 2 (8am-5pm) \$ 200 / Session 2 (8am-5pm) \$244

_____ Session 1: June 25-June 29

_____ Session 2: July 2-July 6 (4 days)

_____ Session 3: July 9-July 13

_____ Session 4: July 16-July 20

_____ Session 5: July 23-July 27

_____ Session 6: July 30-August 3

_____ Session 7: August 6-August 10

_____ Session 8: August 13-August 17

_____ Session 9: August 20-August 24

BEFORE CAMP CARE (7-8AM) RATE: \$43/week
\$35/week for Session 2

Please circle the sessions you wish to sign up for

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

AFTER CAMP CARE (5-6PM) RATE: \$43/week
\$35/week for Session 2

Please circle the sessions you wish to sign up for

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

OPTIONAL EXTRA: T-shirt & Waterbottle \$10 (Must be ordered by June 1)

Size (circle ONE) 4T Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large / Small Med Large

METHOD OF PAYMENT

_____ # of Sessions X \$50 deposit per session (non-refundable) + total Before & After Camp Care fees = _____ Total Enclosed

_____ **Check** (Payable to MetroWest YMCA) _____ **Cash** _____ **Credit Card** (____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ Discover)

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____

_____ I plan on applying for Y Assist - YMCA financial assistance (**deposit is still required**)

_____ I have an EEC voucher for financial assistance (**deposit is NOT required if voucher is submitted with registration materials**)

IN THE SIGNING OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM, PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

1. I understand that a \$50 registration deposit per session must accompany this form to reserve a place on the roster. This deposit is non-refundable, but will be credited toward the cost of Camp OCP sessions. All before and after camp care fees are also required at time of registration.
2. If the complete camp tuition including before and after camp fees have not been paid, my child will not be able to attend the program. For June sessions, full payment is due on May 1; for July camp sessions, full payment is due June 1; for August camp sessions, full payment is due July 1.
3. I understand that my child may not attend camp until all of the properly completed forms and all payments have been received by Camp. I also understand that my child's last physical examination must be within the last 24 months prior to their first registered camp day.
4. I understand that after that after June 1, 2012, if the camper subsequently fails to attend, withdraws, experiences incomplete attendance for any reason, or is dismissed, no refund, transfer of any deposit or tuition paid will be made. This applies to all camp programs including before and after camp care. A refund for medical reasons will be considered, but such a request must be accompanied by a note from your child's doctor explaining why your child can not attend camp.
5. I understand that the MetroWest YMCA reserves the right to dismiss a camper (without refund) when in his/her judgment that camper's behavior is inappropriate, disruptive or unsafe to themselves or others. (Please review the parent handbook available on our website.)
6. The MetroWest YMCA may make, have, use, publish and reproduce photographs, slides, motion pictures and/or video of my child for its record or public relations efforts. I understand that I must write a signed letter to the Camp Director stating any limitations of refusal of use of such pictures/video in order for my child to not be photographed or video taped.
7. I grant permission for my child to participate in all MetroWest YMCA Camp OCP programs, activities and events including out of camp trips by Camp or commercial transportation, understanding that Camp supervision will be provided.
8. I understand that it is my responsibility to bring any special concerns, medical or otherwise, about my child to the Camp Director's attention at the time of registration.
9. Children picked up after closing time will be assessed a late pick up fee of \$1 a minute per child. We are only budgeted to pay staff until closing this late pick-up fee helps to compensate the staff for their time. You will be notified if this occurs and will be billed on your next statement.
10. I understand that the YMCA assumes no responsibility for injuries or illnesses which my child may sustain as a result of his or her physical condition or resulting from his or her participation in any activities, the use of equipment, or other activities. I expressly acknowledge on behalf of myself and my heirs that I assume the risk for any and all injuries which may result from participation in these activities.
11. I hereby release and discharge the MetroWest YMCA, it's agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims of injury, illness, death, loss, or damage which my child may suffer as a result of his or her participation in these activities. I understand that the MetroWest YMCA is not responsible for personal items which may have been lost or stolen while members and/or program participants are using the YMCA facilities on YMCA premises.
12. I have read, I understand, and I accept the MetroWest YMCA price schedule and registration policies.

Parent/Guardian Authorization: The information provided is correct and complete as far as I know. The child herein described has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted by me and the examining physician. I hereby give permission to the camp to provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment including transportation, ordering x-rays and routine tests. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above. I also give permission to photocopy this form to bring along on camper field trips and to be shared with the emergency contacts above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

A health form with immunization records from a physician must accompany this form.

FRAMINGHAM SCHOOL'S OUT

**Let the staff at the YMCA create a fun and safe environment for your child.
Join us for our School's Out before and after school program.**

Our **School's Out** programs service children in full day kindergarten through 5th grade with before school, after school as well as school vacation and snow day coverage. Programs are located at the Barbieri, Brophy, Hemenway, McCarthy, and Potter Road Schools. Each site offers an afternoon snack, a supervised homework period, and theme based activities such as building a catapult from the medieval times and investigation techniques. The YMCA incorporates fun math-based games and activities into the curriculum to align the programs with that of the Framingham Public Schools. Children also receive a daily choice of playground and/or gym activities, free play and quiet time.

The YMCA works with families of children who attend the Stapleton Elementary School to access transportation to one of our **School's Out** sites.

Hours of Operation

Before school: 7:00 a.m. until start of school

After school: school release - 6:00 p.m.

Hours are adjusted for early release days. Optional vacation and snow day programming available.

2012-2013 School Year Registration Going on Now!

Contact our Enrollment Coordinator to register or ask questions.

Locations: Barbieri, Brophy, Hemenway, McCarthy, & Potter Road Elementary Schools

School's Out Enrollment Coordinator: Stephanie Sanchez (508) 879-4420x46 ssanchez@metrowestymca.org

School's Out Director: Lucy Tannen 508-879-4420 x54 ltannen@metrowestymca.org



MORE SUMMER PROGRAMS

METROWEST YMCA HOPKINTON SUMMER DAY CAMP

Our 116 wooded acre facility is the perfect setting for the true camp experience and wonderful summer memories. The summer camp season is June 25-August 24, 2012 for children ages 3-15. Offering traditional camps, specialty camps, teen camps, leadership programs, and CIT training program. Each program stresses a healthy balance of safety and fun and challenges campers to try new things and improve their skills. **For more info or a brochure call (508) 435-9345 or visit www.metrowestymca.org and click on Hopkinton.**



MY FIRST SUMMER PROGRAM

Back again for a third summer! My First Summer Club is a perfect for parents who want to start their children off in a summer camp type of program, and are looking for a half day program with a flexible weekly schedule. For children who are ages 3, 4, & 5. Program runs Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, with 3 day option. This program is mostly held out doors at the Framingham Branch back fields. (For rainy days we are inside.) Children must be able to use the bathroom independently **TO REGISTER: Please see the My First Summer Club brochure**, which will be posted on our website and available at the Member Service Desk in March 2012.



FAMILY SWIM CLUB @ FAMILY OUTDOOR CENTER

What better way to spend hot summer days than sitting pool side? Our Family Swim Club is like having a swimming pool in your backyard! A Swim Club membership allows you access to our two outdoor pools as well as tennis courts, basketball courts, ball fields, hiking trails, picnic areas and so much more. Youth swim lessons and summer swim team are also available. This is the deal of the summer and one you don't want to miss. Pool club memberships are available for YMCA members at a discounted rate as well as the general public. Memberships can be purchased for the entire summer or individual months. **For more information or to obtain a membership contact John Barclay, Branch Executive Director at 508-435-9345 ext 14.** Our pool club runs from early June-Labor Day. Hours are Mon-Fri 3:00pm-8:00pm and Sat-Sun 10:00am-8:00pm





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