



FRUITA
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PARKS & RECREATION

DinoMites Summer Camp 2020 & COVID-19 Guidelines

Due to COVID-19, Summer Camp is going to look a little different this year. We are taking steps during these unprecedented times to keep your child(ren), as well as our staff, safe while still trying to provide a fun environment. I have listed the following changes/expectations for you and your child. Please review and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. **FYI-Summer camp will be held at Shelledy Elementary 6/1/20-7/24/20. The last two weeks will be held at the Fruita Community Center 7/27/20-8/7/20. REMINDER-No camp will be held the week of 6/29/20-7/3/20.**

- In order to limit contact, we are asking that you provide the afternoon snack as well as the morning snack and lunch for your child(ren).
 - Shelledy Elementary is providing an emergency meal program this summer and have offered to provide lunch at no charge to the children participating in DinoMites. Each child will receive a hot choice or cold choice option entrée that includes fruit, veggies & milk components. You will just need to tell us what days you choose to utilize this option so we can let them know each morning how many meals to prepare. Starting 5/26/20 the menu will be posted through this link:
<https://www.d51schools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=81872&pageId=32147592>
- Your child(ren) will need to bring a water bottle every day as the water fountains will not be available, to limit cross contamination.
- It is recommended that your child(ren) wear a mask/face covering, but will not be required. Staff will be required to wear a mask in Phase 1 and we will re-evaluate with Mesa County Health Department if we move into Phase 2 during Summer Camp.
- We will be asking kiddos to follow the 6 ft social distancing guidelines as best as possible unless of course they are siblings and live in the same household.
- We will be doing curbside pickup/drop-off. We will have staff signing in and out around the typical times of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, however, we ask that you provide us your schedule if you plan to drop off or pick up your child(ren) at another time and we will accommodate your schedule and meet you outside.
- Unfortunately, swimming is not an option in Phase 1 and possibly Phase 2. If this changes, I will communicate with you and let you know that your

child(ren) will need to bring a swimsuit. Until then, please do not send a swimsuit with your child. Also, please keep all personal belongings at home and only bring the essentials (lunch, snacks and water bottle).

- Field trips will only be to locations that are within walking distance (Sno-cone Shack, Quench, Circle Park etc).
- A COVID-19 waiver will need to be signed the first day of camp. Please see the attachment along with this email.
- We will be asking you a series of questions every day pertaining to your child(ren), as well as anyone in the household:
 - Has your child(ren) or anyone in the household experienced the following symptoms within the last week?
 - Fever-100.4 or more
 - Cough
 - Difficulty Breathing
 - Shortness of Breath
 - Fatigue
 - Headaches
 - Chills
 - Muscle Aches
 - Sore Throat
 - New Loss of Taste or Smell
 - If you or your child(ren) have experienced these within the past week or are not feeling well, please keep your child(ren) at home until illness has passed and no fever is present.
 - If you are able, please take your child(ren)'s temp at home every morning before bringing them to camp to be sure they do not have a fever.

Please review all guidelines with your child(ren) so that they know what to expect this summer. We appreciate your patience with us while we work through these unusual times. We will strive to provide a safe and fun environment and greatly appreciate your willingness to help with this.

Thank you,



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