

Mater Gardens Academy's



STINGRAYS SUMMER CAMP

GOALS

Our camp's goal is to provide the campers with a fun-filled camp experience where they will participate in creative, safe, educational, and fun activities under the supervision of highly qualified camp counselors.

CAMP GROUPS

Groups will be formed according to age levels.

ACTIVITIES

Our camp will offer a wide variety of recreational, educational activities. Among them will be:

<u>Field trips *</u> (typically take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and/or Fridays)	<u>Special events</u> (typically take place on Mondays and/or Tuesdays)
Cape Florida State Park Grapeland Water Park Florida Marlins Game Ice skating Bowling Movies Local library Laser tag <i>*Field trip locations are subject to change</i>	Plaster ceramics "Wild Western" treasure hunting "Goo time" game show Mobile video games show Monthly birthday celebrations and special prizes "Olympics" themed field day DJ party Talent show

<u>Daily activities</u>	<u>Special activities</u>
sports dance arts and crafts music storytelling computers games drawing aerobics cooking	water playground bounce house weekly thematic units

AWARDS AND WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Every month, there will be plenty of awards and prizes to motivate the children; such as Best Conduct, Most Cooperative, Groups of the Week, Counselors of the Week, and more. The month's birthdays will also be celebrated during the assembly.

Every Friday, a newsletter will be available on our website. Please take a moment to read it, as it will contain important camp information for the parents.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Campers should mark all their belongings with their name. Camp t-shirts, appropriate jean pants or shorts, socks, and sneakers must be worn daily. Camp bags should be stocked daily with essential items, such as sun-block, towels, bathing suits, and sandals (for water park field trips and water playground days). Electronic devices like portable game devices (example: GameBoy) or iPods and MP3 players are not allowed in camp. Valuables and toys are also prohibited at the camp. Our camp is not responsible for any lost or stolen items or equipment.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

The camp will open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. on a daily basis; **however, the main activities will take place from 8:30 am. to 4:30 p.m.**

After 6:00 p.m., there will be an additional charge of \$3.00 for every 5 minutes that the camper remains on campus, which must be paid at the time of pick-up.

Orientation meeting for parents of new campers and the campers is set for Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

Camp will be closed Monday, July 5 (Independence Day Observation). There will be a 3:00 p.m. dismissal on Friday, August 6th- the last day of the camp- in preparation for the evening's talent show.

LUNCH

Lunch and two snacks are included in the regular summer camp fee. Campers may bring lunch and/or snacks from home, although there are no discounts if lunch is packed and sent from home.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be limited to the first 200 children who enroll. The registration fee will be \$60.00 and includes two camp T-shirts and one tote bag. The above registration fee is NOT REFUNDABLE, per child, and is in addition to the fees listed below:

Registration	\$60.00
* 8 week camp: weeks of June 14 - August 2 (fee may be paid on a weekly basis for \$100; payments are due the first day of the week before 9 am)	\$800.00 (\$100 per week)
* Weekly camp (for students who will attend only several weeks)	\$120.00 per week
** Daily camp (for students who will attend only several days)	\$30.00 per day
Sibling discount	5% discount from the original amount

* *Discounts will not be issued if a child is absent from camp and is scheduled to attend on a weekly basis.*

** *If your child will attend camp on several days, the camp must be notified at least 24 hours in advance, or the camper will not be allowed to attend the camp.*

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Camp fee includes all activities, events, field trips, as well as daily snacks and lunch.**
- **Camp tuition must be paid on the first day of the week before 9 a.m. (for daily campers, it must be paid before 9 am on the date that the camper arrives).**
 - **Discounts will not be issued if the camper arrives or leaves at certain times.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation with full refund may be issued a day before the camper is scheduled to participate in the camp. Refunds will not be honored on the start of the camp for the student. All cancellations are subject to a processing fee of \$75.

INITIAL REGISTRATION

To register your child for the camp, please follow these steps:

- 1) Visit the camp's web site: www.matergardens.com/summercamp
- 2) Download from the FORMS link the registration form and emergency contact form.
- 3) Complete the forms for EACH CAMPER and return the forms to Dulce Madera in the front office.
- 4) **The forms, as well as the registration fee and first week or day amount, are due by **FRIDAY, MAY 7th** to secure the camper's spot in the program.**

