Dear Parents, Kampers, and Junior Counselors: June 22, 2015

The Kounselors and I are so excited that you have decided to attend Kamp Kookamunga next week! We have been busy preparing for your visit. It is our hope that your time with us is the highlight of your summer. Below I have listed some information to make check-in go a little more smoothly on Monday morning.

GENERAL INFORMATION

There are several items that must be completed before your child attends kamp: 1.) General Release 2.) Medication Authorization (if applicable) 3.) Picture of kamper 4.) Purchase a kamp t-shirt (1 time only). **If you did not receive these forms when registering, please go on-line to print them.** www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/camps Once completed, bring them to kamp, with your child, on the first day that he/she attends kamp.

Kamp hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Extended day options are before kamp from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and again after kamp from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Your child must be registered for this option before kamp starts.** If you will be late picking up your child, please call our office and your child will be supervised until you arrive. At this time, a late fee will be charged at the rate of $1.00 for the first five minutes and $1.00 for each additional minute thereafter. This is payable when you pick up your child. No exceptions.

Each day the following items should be brought to kamp in a tote bag clearly labeled with your child's name.

- Lunch & Drink
- Jacket & Tennis Shoes (must be closed toed and closed backed, no sandals!)
- Sunscreen and/or Hat
- Swimsuit & Towel (on specified days)
- Kamp t-shirt (on specified days)

If I Ran the Zoo

We are excited that you have decided to spend next week at Kamp Kookamunga. Each week we have a fun, new, crazy theme. The theme for **June 22 - 26** is **IF I RAN THE ZOO.** Below we have outlined a few of the fun activities that you will get to participate in.

Monday: It's time to kick off the summer at Kook! It will be a time to have fun and meet new friends while playing lots of games and singing songs!

Tuesday: Each week we take a mini field trip to go swimming. This week we will travel to **Lynnwood Pool** for some fun in the pool! Remember to bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and sack lunch. Please wear your kamp t-shirt.

Wednesday: Our theme for Wacky Dress-up Day is **Crazy Socks**. Come dressed in your favorite pair of crazy socks and show them off to kamp!

Thursday: Let's all go on a safari! This week we are going to **Woodland Park Zoo**. We'll spend the entire day walking around and viewing animals, so make sure you wear some walking shoes! Don't forget to wear your kool kamp t-shirt and bring a sack lunch!

Friday: Do you have what it takes to survive in the zoo? This week the kounselors and kampers are invited to come dressed up in costumes as your favorite animal from the zoo. Let your creativity soar to find your best costume! In the afternoon, kampers put on skits and are given awards. Parents are encouraged to come early at 2:00pm and watch!

Can't wait to see you next week!

"Doodles"
Kamp Kookamunga Director

"Slider"
Recreation Supervisor

PARENT INFORMATION

Rules

- Teamwork, Safety, & FUN!!!!!

General Release Forms

- It is extremely important to fill out the form and send this with your child the first day of camp. It provides staff with emergency contact information. If you did not receive a form please download from website.

What to Bring

- Forms and a picture must be brought the first day of camp. Pictures will not be returned. Color photocopies of pictures will be accepted.
- Please provide your child with a sack lunch and drink daily. There is no refrigerator or microwave for campers to use.
- We encourage children to bring water bottles.
- Sun Screen! Protecting your child from sun exposure is a priority! We provide time before swimming for campers to apply sunscreen. We do have a limited supply of spray sunscreen should your child forget.
- No cell phones, video games, game boys, walkmans/iPods or other toys should be brought to camp, as we cannot take responsibility if the items are lost, stolen or broken.

Groups

- Campers are assigned to groups according to age.
- We are not able to accommodate group assignment requests.
- Due to limitations of group size, we are not able to switch children into other groups once camp has started. Special circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Siblings will not be put in the same group.

Field Trips

- Please arrive promptly on field trip days. We cannot hold buses for any late arrivals as we are on a strict time line.
- Children are not allowed to bring money along on field trips.
- Campers will be given a colored wristband to wear on field trips. Field Trips are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Staff will distribute wristbands each morning.
- Campers may not be dropped off or signed out at the field trip location.

Allergies

- Please notify the day camp director if your child has any severe or life threatening allergic reactions to any foods, bee stings, asthma, etc.

Clothing

- It is recommended that children wear tennis shoes, play clothes and a light jacket or sweatshirt daily, as we are very active both inside and outside at camp and the weather changes quickly!
- Please dress your child in clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. We have many outside adventures planned each day as well as many hands on arts-n-crafts.

Medication

- Please contact the day camp director if your child will require any over the counter or prescription medications during camp hours.
- Medication Authorization Form signed by the child's physician must accompany all over the counter medications and prescription medicines.
- All over the counter/ prescription medications must be kept in it's original container and be stored in the camp office.
- Staff members are limited to the type of assistance they are able to provide when giving medication.

Sign-in/out

- Parents must sign-in their child when dropping them off at camp and sign-out their child when picking them up.
- A child must be signed out with an adult over the age of 18 and listed on the general release form.
- We will be requesting that parents show I.D. at the time of pick up.
- A late fee is strictly enforced and payable that day. The late fee policy is $1 up to the first 5 minutes and $1 for each additional minute thereafter.
- We encourage all campers not to leave early but stay until camp is over - we don't want them to miss out on the fun.

Special Needs

- Please notify the day camp director if your child has any special needs prior to the beginning of camp regardless of whether or not they have previously participated in our programs. We want all of our campers to be successful and have a positive experience at camp.

Emergency

- In case of an emergency/disaster please call the Recreation Center for information at (425) 670-5732.