

# Welcome to Camp at the Santa Maria Valley YMCA!

**\*\*Only Legal Parent/ Guardian may complete and sign registration\*\***

We are so excited to offer Summer Camp 2024! Just as you are pre-planning and organizing your school and work calendars, we are planning and organizing our camp calendars in order to provide you and your family with SAFE and FUN enrichment opportunities. Our goal is to have each camper learn and try something new while they are here with us. Our camps provide children TK-8th with supervised activities including art, literacy, sports, music and movement and more!

## CAMP REGISTRATION

**Our Camps tend to have a long waitlist and we want to ensure campers who are registered attend camp. Campers must be present day one of camp each week they are registered. If you do not show up the first day, your spot will be given to a camper on the waitlist.**

### Summer Camp June 10<sup>th</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup>

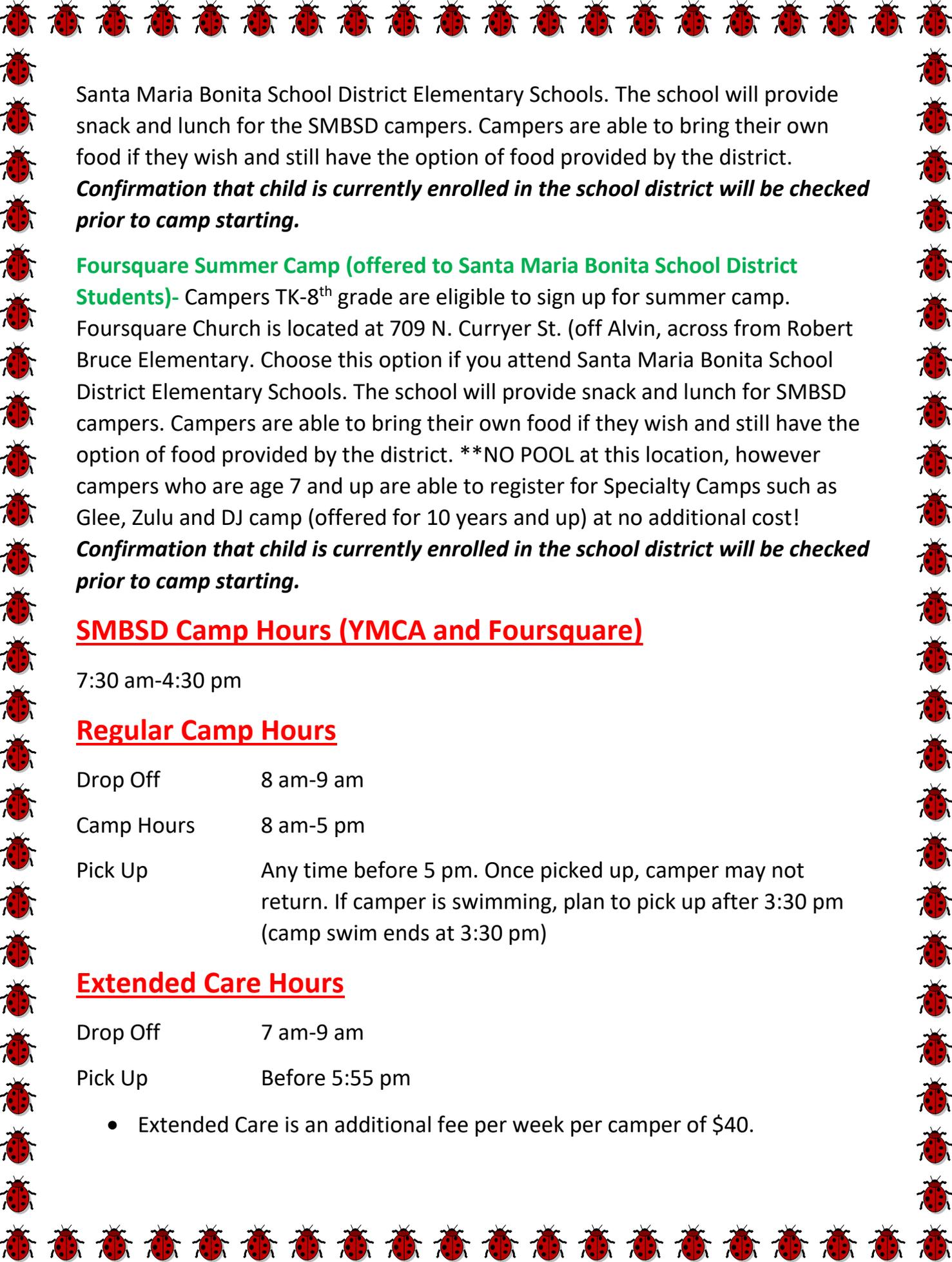
**Financial Scholarships Available-** Please see FS application on our website or come by the front desk to pick one up. \*Registration must be done in person to apply adjustment. \*Application must be submitted one week before registration deadline ends.

**Third Party Information-** If you are approved through SBCEO or CRR and are participating in their subsidy programs, you will need to contact Diana Borjas ([dborjas@smvymca.org](mailto:dborjas@smvymca.org)) and communicate how to register in person at the Y.

***NO MORE PAPER FORMS! BE SURE TO ADD YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ONTO REGISTRATION FORMS SO THAT WE CAN CONNECT WITH YOU BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER CAMP!***

**SMV YMCA Camps-** Campers TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to sign up for summer, winter and spring camps. Choose this option if you do not attend the Santa Maria Bonita School District.

**Santa Maria Bonita School District Only Camps-** Campers TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to sign up for summer, winter and spring camps. Choose this option if you attend



Santa Maria Bonita School District Elementary Schools. The school will provide snack and lunch for the SMBSD campers. Campers are able to bring their own food if they wish and still have the option of food provided by the district.

***Confirmation that child is currently enrolled in the school district will be checked prior to camp starting.***

**Foursquare Summer Camp (offered to Santa Maria Bonita School District Students)-** Campers TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to sign up for summer camp.

Foursquare Church is located at 709 N. Curryer St. (off Alvin, across from Robert Bruce Elementary. Choose this option if you attend Santa Maria Bonita School District Elementary Schools. The school will provide snack and lunch for SMBSD campers. Campers are able to bring their own food if they wish and still have the option of food provided by the district. **\*\*NO POOL** at this location, however campers who are age 7 and up are able to register for Specialty Camps such as Glee, Zulu and DJ camp (offered for 10 years and up) at no additional cost!

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**SMBSD Camp Hours (YMCA and Foursquare)**

7:30 am-4:30 pm

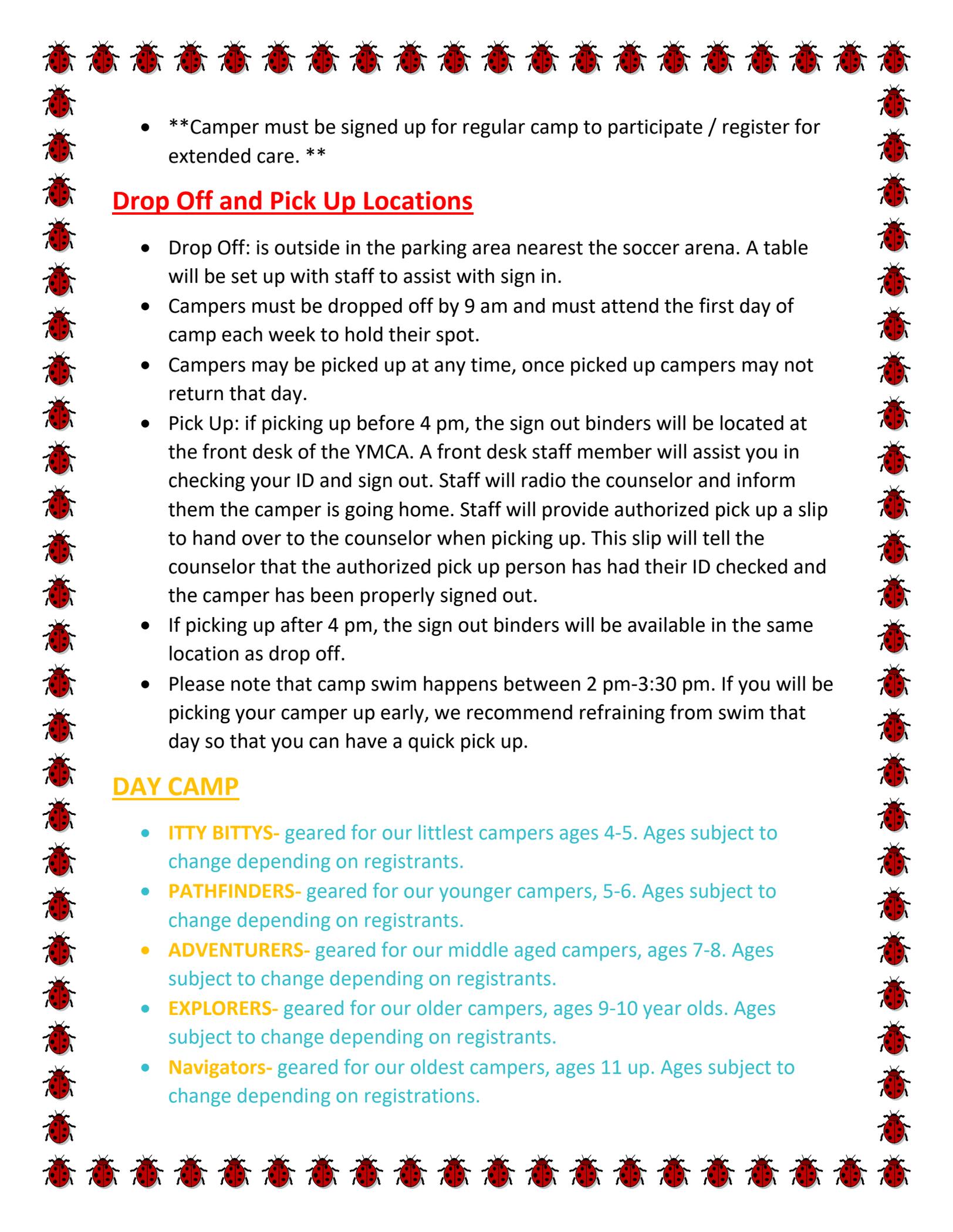
**Regular Camp Hours**

Drop Off	8 am-9 am
Camp Hours	8 am-5 pm
Pick Up	Any time before 5 pm. Once picked up, camper may not return. If camper is swimming, plan to pick up after 3:30 pm (camp swim ends at 3:30 pm)

**Extended Care Hours**

Drop Off	7 am-9 am
Pick Up	Before 5:55 pm

- Extended Care is an additional fee per week per camper of \$40.

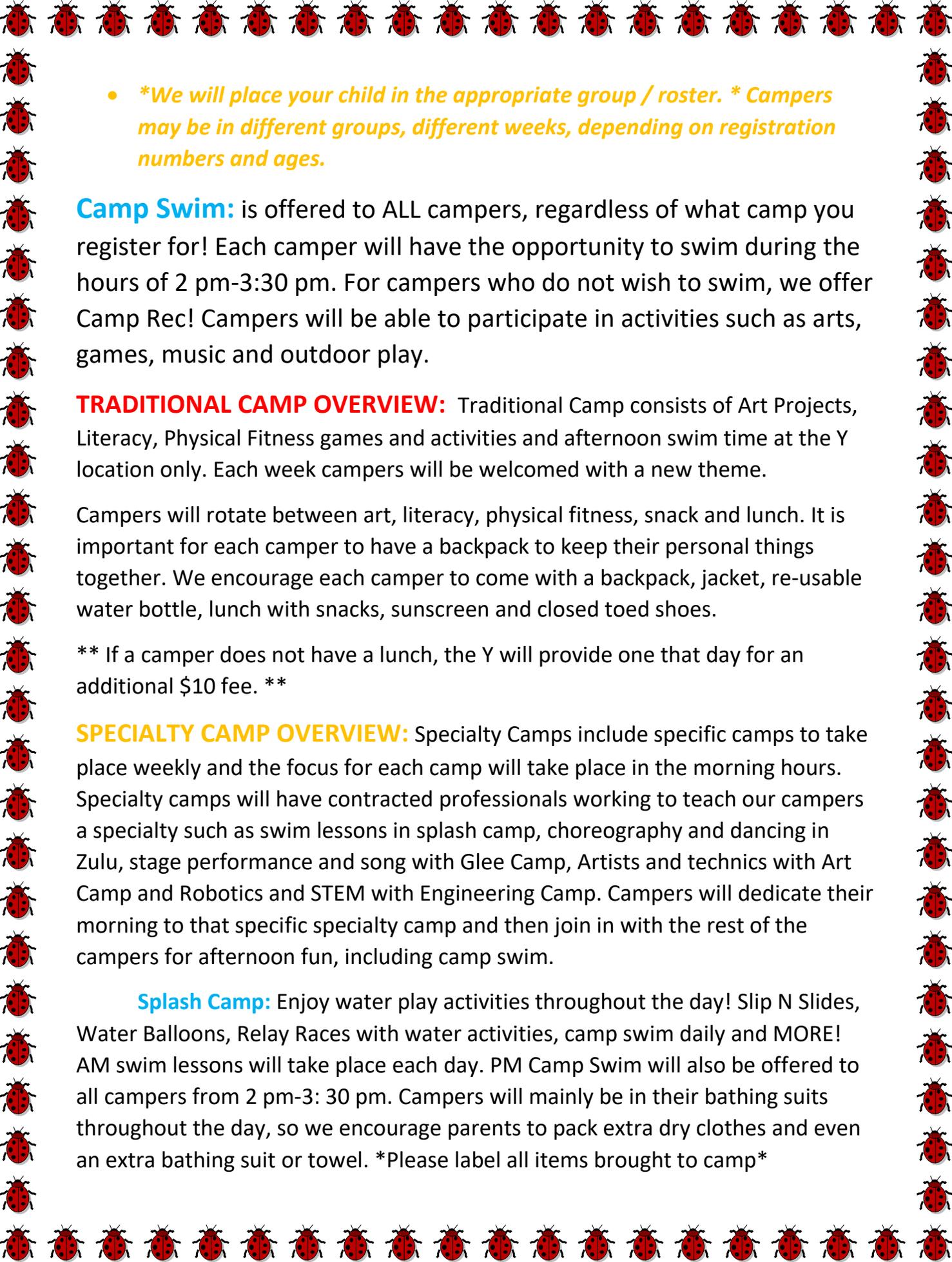
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- **\*\*Camper must be signed up for regular camp to participate / register for extended care. \*\***

## Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

- Drop Off: is outside in the parking area nearest the soccer arena. A table will be set up with staff to assist with sign in.
- Campers must be dropped off by 9 am and must attend the first day of camp each week to hold their spot.
- Campers may be picked up at any time, once picked up campers may not return that day.
- Pick Up: if picking up before 4 pm, the sign out binders will be located at the front desk of the YMCA. A front desk staff member will assist you in checking your ID and sign out. Staff will radio the counselor and inform them the camper is going home. Staff will provide authorized pick up a slip to hand over to the counselor when picking up. This slip will tell the counselor that the authorized pick up person has had their ID checked and the camper has been properly signed out.
- If picking up after 4 pm, the sign out binders will be available in the same location as drop off.
- Please note that camp swim happens between 2 pm-3:30 pm. If you will be picking your camper up early, we recommend refraining from swim that day so that you can have a quick pick up.

## DAY CAMP

- **ITTY BITTYS-** geared for our littlest campers ages 4-5. Ages subject to change depending on registrants.
- **PATHFINDERS-** geared for our younger campers, 5-6. Ages subject to change depending on registrants.
- **ADVENTURERS-** geared for our middle aged campers, ages 7-8. Ages subject to change depending on registrants.
- **EXPLORERS-** geared for our older campers, ages 9-10 year olds. Ages subject to change depending on registrants.
- **Navigators-** geared for our oldest campers, ages 11 up. Ages subject to change depending on registrations.

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- *\*We will place your child in the appropriate group / roster. \* Campers may be in different groups, different weeks, depending on registration numbers and ages.*

**Camp Swim:** is offered to ALL campers, regardless of what camp you register for! Each camper will have the opportunity to swim during the hours of 2 pm-3:30 pm. For campers who do not wish to swim, we offer Camp Rec! Campers will be able to participate in activities such as arts, games, music and outdoor play.

**TRADITIONAL CAMP OVERVIEW:** Traditional Camp consists of Art Projects, Literacy, Physical Fitness games and activities and afternoon swim time at the Y location only. Each week campers will be welcomed with a new theme.

Campers will rotate between art, literacy, physical fitness, snack and lunch. It is important for each camper to have a backpack to keep their personal things together. We encourage each camper to come with a backpack, jacket, re-usable water bottle, lunch with snacks, sunscreen and closed toed shoes.

\*\* If a camper does not have a lunch, the Y will provide one that day for an additional \$10 fee. \*\*

**SPECIALTY CAMP OVERVIEW:** Specialty Camps include specific camps to take place weekly and the focus for each camp will take place in the morning hours. Specialty camps will have contracted professionals working to teach our campers a specialty such as swim lessons in splash camp, choreography and dancing in Zulu, stage performance and song with Glee Camp, Artists and technics with Art Camp and Robotics and STEM with Engineering Camp. Campers will dedicate their morning to that specific specialty camp and then join in with the rest of the campers for afternoon fun, including camp swim.

**Splash Camp:** Enjoy water play activities throughout the day! Slip N Slides, Water Balloons, Relay Races with water activities, camp swim daily and MORE! AM swim lessons will take place each day. PM Camp Swim will also be offered to all campers from 2 pm-3: 30 pm. Campers will mainly be in their bathing suits throughout the day, so we encourage parents to pack extra dry clothes and even an extra bathing suit or towel. \*Please label all items brought to camp\*



**Zulu Camp:** ZULU dance camp is BACK! Taught by Santa Maria legends, Crystal and Spider, who are devoted to enriching the lives of children through DANCE. Hip -Hop, break -dance and the history of hip-hop are taught to our campers through fun choreography, special dance games and uplifting music- all while cultivating every child's confidence. Zulu Dance strives to nurture children's appreciation and love for dance so it will remain with them for a lifetime! Be sure to SAVE THE DATE for the last day so that you can come and see what your campers learned during their Zulu Performance, Time 12 pm each Friday Zulu Camp is offered.

**Glee Camp:** Campers will enjoy learning songs and performing them with Theater Instructor, Dani Payne. Music from the Disney Movie Encanto will be the first week Glee is offered and then theater, song and dance from The Greatest Showman will be the theme of the second week.

The week will culminate with a lunchtime performance for family and friends on each Friday Glee camp is offered at 12 pm.

**Engineering Camp:** Campers will be introduced to real world concepts such as architecture, engineering, technology, math, and science and leave with a knowledge and understanding for electrical circuits and how they are used in everyday lives, be able to explain how scaling is crucial for engineers and architects related to their field, be able to generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem, and create different blueprints for models.

### **LOST AND FOUND:**

We realize items may be miss placed daily while campers are here. Please check out our lost and found table if you are missing anything. Reach out to counselors or Y staff regarding any misplaced items. We will hold all lost and found items for up to 2 weeks after the last day of camp. After 2 weeks we will donate to our local donation center.

### **BEHAVIOR POLICY:**

The YMCA has a zero tolerance for bullying of any kind. This includes: hitting,





kicking, spitting, pushing and verbal profanity to any other camper or staff. Should this behavior arise at camp, parents will be asked to pick child up immediately, with possible removal from camp. Please see Behavior Policy located on our website at [www.smvymca.org/camps](http://www.smvymca.org/camps)

**REFUND POLICY:**

We understand that plans change, and that your schedule is important. In the event that you change your mind after registering for camp, a refund may be provided if your spot is taken by another camper. We will not know if the spot is filled until that week of camp has begun. If your spot is filled, a full refund will be provided. If it is not filled, we will not be able to provide a refund.

