

# Welcome to the FVSRA Summer Day Camp!



We are excited to have you involved in our camp experience. We look forward to providing a safe and fun environment for your child this summer.



Sincerely,  
Claire Howes, Day Camp Manager  
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[claireh@fvsra.org](mailto:claireh@fvsra.org)

# Camper Arrival/Departure



Campers must be walked into the building or to the camp staff. Sign-in is required at time of drop-off and pick up. A chaperone entering into the facility allows for communication between home and camp staff and ensures the safety of your camper.

Persons unknown to the staff will be required to provide a form of photo identification to establish identity and parents will be contacted prior to the child's release, if prior knowledge of the person was not obtained. This procedure is to ensure the safety of your child while in our care. If you wish to add individuals to the authorized list, you may do so by submitting changes in writing.

Parents/Guardians are also responsible for informing the FVSRA office of any changes to primary custody, restraining orders or any other situations or changes which may affect the camper. Authorized personnel are provided at the time of registration. If authorized personnel change, please contact the FVSRA office.

# Camp Contact Information



## **Camp Little Stars**

**8:30am-2:00pm**

Jessica Tomaka

331-302-8780

[littlestars@fvsra.org](mailto:littlestars@fvsra.org)

Pottawatomie Comm. Ctr., St.  
Charles

Swim: T/Th @ Swanson., St.  
Charles

## **Camp Rising Stars**

**9:00am-2:30pm**

Mackenzie Havemann

331-302-8737

[Risingstars@fvsra.org](mailto:Risingstars@fvsra.org)

Rotolo Middle School, Batavia

Swim: T/Th @ Sunset, Geneva

## **Camp Shining Stars**

**8:30am-2:00pm**

Francesca Evischi

331-302-8249

[Shiningstars@fvsra.org](mailto:Shiningstars@fvsra.org)

South Point Comm. Ctr.,  
Oswego

Swim: T/Th @ Civic Ctr., Oswego

## **Camp All Stars**

**9:00am-2:30pm**

Liz Turk

331-302-8043

[allstars@fvsra.org](mailto:allstars@fvsra.org)

Stephen D. Persinger Rec. Ctr.,  
Geneva

Swim: M/W @ Sunset, Geneva

## **Camp Rock Stars**

**9:00am-2:30pm**

Sydney Reuland

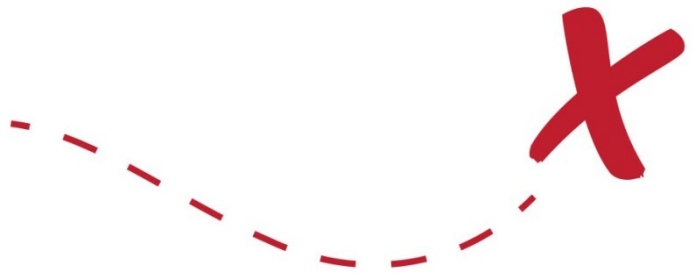
331-302-8002

[Rockstars@fvsra.org](mailto:Rockstars@fvsra.org)

McDole Elementary, Montgomery

Swim: M/W @ Splash Country,  
Aurora

# Tips for Success!



## 1. Pack a Backpack

Pack the bag with a lunch, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen and water bottle.

## 2. Dress for Success!

For your camper to swim, they must have a suit, towel and swim diaper, when necessary. Please send your camper in closed toed shoes each day. Groups will be playing games and running. Closed toed shoes with backs are essential to ensure safety for your camper.

## 3. Label-Label-Label

Remember to label everything your camper brings to camp. Campers often misplace items and forget towels or goggles...without a name, our staff cannot know who the item belongs to!

## 4. Nutritious Lunch & Snack

Please pack a nutritious lunch with your camper along with a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. A healthy snack for your camper to enjoy during the day such as carrots, dry cereal, or a banana can give them the energy needed to be their very best at camp!

## 5. Sunscreen

It is important to provide sunscreen for your camper on a daily basis. Staff will assist in application and reapplication throughout the day.

# Important Tidbits



## **Site Directors**

Each Site Director has been issued an agency cell phone. Directors will have this phone on them before, during and after camp. If the Site Director is unable to answer the phone, please leave a message and they will return your call within 24 hours. Site Directors and the Day Camp Manager will also be contacting you via email throughout the summer for general communication and weekly newsletters! If it is an emergency and you cannot reach the campsite, please call Claire Howes, Day Camp Manager at 630-433-1443.

## **Swimming**

Please note the days of the week your camper is scheduled to swim at Summer Day Camp. First Student transports campers from the camp site to the pool and back to the campsite (with the exception of Camp Little Stars). Campers are asked to bring a bathing suit and towel on swim days with a plastic bag to place wet items in. Campers who use diapers must wear swim diapers and/or plastic overlay for added protection. If the camper requires a life vest, you are encouraged to provide one, as the pools do not hold life vests aside for our campers.

## **All Camp Event**

The all camp special event “Day in the Park” will be held on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. All camps attend this inclusive special event along with various day campers from FVSRA’s member agencies for a day of games, inflatables and much more!

Note: This event is closed to the public.

## **Weekly Field Trips**

Camp will have weekly field trips this summer. Please make sure to have your camper in their FVSRA Day Camp t-shirt on field trip days.

# Building Blocks Of Success



FVSRA is committed to the safety and well-being of participants and staff.

Campers will:

- Show respect to all participants and staff, take direction from staff.
- Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants or staff.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies and facilities.

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## NEW Medication Dispense Policy

Campers that need to receive medication during camp hour must submit a Permission to Dispense form. If medication has been approved, it must be delivered to the Site Director on-site at your child's campsite in **individually sealed medication envelopes, which include the campers' name, medication, dosage and time of day the medication is to be given to the camper.** The Permission to Dispense form can be found at [FVSRA.org/forms](https://FVSRA.org/forms)