



Welcome to Mendham Day Camp!



We are looking forward to a great summer! Please read this information to prepare. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

Camper Code of Conduct

Please take a moment to review our new [camper code of conduct](#) for the 2026 Camp Season. We ask that you review our camp rules and expectations with your child before the first day of camp: Stay Safe, Stay Together, Be Respectful, and Have Fun!

We love when our campers:

- ★ Arrive open to making new friends
- ★ Treat others with respect
- ★ Stay with their counselors and group
- ★ Try new activities (Think of *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss)
- ★ Bring a water bottle - labeled with first and last name
- ★ Wear a swimsuit beneath clothing and have a towel - we get wet daily
 - It is a good idea to carefully consider your child's bathing suit as some campers have difficulty when using the bathroom.
- ★ Have sunscreen on before arriving (even on a rainy day -if the weather clears campers may go outdoors)
 - Make sure to apply under t-shirts when wearing a bathing suit underneath
- ★ **Wear sneakers or water shoes-** NO sandals or flip-flops - We are ACTIVE
- ★ **ARE READY TO HAVE FUN!**

Medical Form:

• Please make sure to contact our Medical Director if changes or updates to your camper's medical form is needed. kwiggins@mendhamnj.org

Communication

This year we will be using BAND to communicate with our Families. Please visit our website or use the URL below to join the communication group. <https://band.us/n/a6a0bc31weT8h>

- If you need to call your camper out of camp, note a change in dismissal, or any other daily communication needs please use the mendhamdaycamping@gmail.com email address or call the carriage house 973-543-8490.

Daily snacks

- While snacks are NOT provided, campers are encouraged to bring a small snack to enjoy during the camp day as the group will pause daily for a 15 minute break for those who bring a snack!
- Please be mindful of allergies when packing your camper's snack. We prefer a nut-free snack if possible.

Electronics Policy

- For the safety and privacy of all persons at camp, there is a **zero-tolerance** usage



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policy for cell phones or other electronic devices during camp hours (9:00am to 12:30pm), for campers and group counselors.

- Please feel free to contact your child by calling the Carriage House - 973-543-8490.

Inclement Weather - Camp will be held.

- Check the weather in the morning, before camp begins. Camp will take place outside in light rain showers.
- We use **BAND** to help us communicate any changes in plans for camp. Please visit our website to join our BAND group.
- Camp will be held indoors in the event of heavy rain. Locations are St. Marks for grades K-3 and the Garabrant Center for grades 4-6. It is important to join Remind for this information.

Drop off/Dismissal Procedures

- Camp begins at 9:00 am and ends at 12:30pm.
- Campers should not be dropped off before staff is present at the banners to properly account for and sign them in.
- Take it slowly when dropping off your camper(s), especially in our parking lot - **WE HAVE PLENTY OF CAMPERS, BUT NONE TO SPARE!**
- If you are dropping off your camper late or picking him/her up early, please proceed to the front door of the Carriage House where a head staff member will radio to your camper's group and escort them to the group or retrieve him/her from group activities.
- The two pre-approved non-guardians from the registration form will need to show ID during pick-up. No need to write a note if your child is being released to a pre-approved guardian!
- All notes regarding changes in pre-approved dismissal procedures need to be delivered directly to the Carriage House.
- Make sure whoever picks up your camper walks up to the group counselor holding your camper's group binder. This ensures our campers are dismissed safely, rather than the child running to the parked car in the parking lot and no one knowing who is taking home your camper. This is to ensure all campers' safety and wellbeing.

Important Contact Information

During the camp season - M-F from 8:30am to 1:00pm - Carriage House 973-543-8490

- BAND Communication System - [Click here to sign up!](#)
- Camp Email for daily communication - mendhamdaycamping@gmail.com
 - Dismissal changes, calling campers out sick, etc.

Direct Lines of Communication to our Directors:

- Kristel Gallagher - Camp Director - kgallagher@mendhamnj.org
- Kyle Wiggins - Medical Director - kwiggins@mendhamnj.org
- Sarah Vinci - Assistant Camp Director - campassistantdirector@mendhamnj.org
- Aubrey Egerter - Borough Recreation Coordinator: aegerter@mendhamnj.org