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Dear Day Camp Parents/Guardians and Campers,

**The following information is for attendees of All Around Camp and/or Art Camp:**

The purpose of Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. Day Camp program for rising first through fourth graders is to accomplish the following goals:

- I. Learn to participate with a group of peers in a group project (art, nature, etc.)
- II. Demonstrate ability to participate in a variety of activities
- III. Demonstrate ability to play well and cooperatively with other children
- IV. Demonstrate ability to focus and concentrate in order to complete a variety of projects (art, nature, etc.)
- V. Improve problem solving skills

Each participant should meet the following objectives as a participant in Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. Day Camp program:

1. For each participant to demonstrate the use of a variety of materials
2. To be able to use materials to complete a craft or nature project
3. To be able to work with others to complete a group task
4. To know how and demonstrate how to use a variety of art materials
5. To develop an appreciation for the natural environment and how to care for it
6. To complete the projects presented at camp

**The following information is for attendees of All Around Camp and/or Swim Camp:**

The purpose of the Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. **INSTRUCTIONAL SWIMMING PROGRAM** for rising first through fourth graders is to accomplish the following goals based on their ability:

- I. At a minimum, become comfortable in and around the water
- II. Demonstrate ability to swim underwater
- III. Demonstrate ability to float
- IV. Demonstrate ability to swim using a basic stroke and proper breathing
- V. To improve on any stroke they already know

Each participant will have the opportunity to meet the following objectives as a participant in Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. instructional swimming program based on their ability:

1. For each participant to demonstrate comfort in and around the water by their ability to participate in water games which are age and ability appropriate
2. To be able to put your face in the water and blow bubbles
3. To be able to go underwater at a shallow depth and retrieve an object
4. To know how and demonstrate how to float on your back without movement
5. Jump feet first into water over your head, come to the surface and float
6. To know how and demonstrate how to float face down without movement
7. To propel yourself on your back by kicking your feet
8. Propel yourself face down in the water by kicking your feet
9. To swim the length of the pool without stopping using a basic swimming stroke and proper breathing
10. Dive headfirst into water over your head, come to the surface and swim to the side of the pool using a basic swimming stroke

Your campers safety is of utmost concern to Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. staff. Per Virginia Code, the PNCi is a mandated reporter of suspected child abuse. If you wish to be provided with our full policy, it is available upon request. Youth attending Day Camp at Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. will be exposed to a variety of activities and experiences that provide a context for them to gain the knowledge, skills, and values listed above. In addition to this, we would also like to inform you of the situations in which parents or guardians of campers will be contacted during their camper's stay. It is important to remember that all decisions to contact parents or guardians are made by the Executive Director. The Executive Director (or specifically designated staff member) will notify parents or guardians by phone of an illness or injury to their camper in the following situations:

- Camper is homesick for more than 24 hours and requests to go home or talk with parents
- Camper requires treatment from the local Emergency Medical Service
- Camper is taken to the emergency room or hospitalized
- Camper contracts a contagious disease
- Camper exhibits symptoms related to COVID-19 virus
- Lost camper

Please make sure your child wears their swimming suit and has sunscreen applied each day. In our many years of experience, **lotion type sunscreen has proven to be more effective than spray type sunscreen.** They should have a towel, change of clothes, sunscreen, water shoes (to wear in the pool) and sneakers (for playing games).

If you have any questions about Summer Camp @ Phoebe Needles, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (540)-483-1518 or email us at [PNCenter@gmail.com](mailto:PNCenter@gmail.com).

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DROP OFF TIME IS BETWEEN 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.  
PICK UP TIME IS BETWEEN 3:30 p.m. and by 4:00 p.m. each day.

Sincerely,



John H. Heck  
Executive Director