

# Everything you need to know about SBCPRD Summer Day Camp!

Greetings Summer Camp Participants! This summer we are going on a “Destination Vacation” so we hope you will join us in our travels! We hope these few “informational” tips will help you as we all prepare for a great summer.

We will send out a weekly letter for camp. The 1<sup>st</sup> week you attend – you will receive it in the mail. After that, if your child is at camp – letters will be available at the sign out table by Thursday for the following week.

- Please do NOT wear flip flops to camp! These cause most of our accidents in the summer – and it’s just better to have on tennis shoes or sandals with back straps!! Remember – the key is – CAN YOU RUN in them?!

SWIMMING: *Cherokee* – Monday (Kindergarten) & Wednesday (*Pre-K*)  
*Apache* – Monday /Wednesday *Tomahawk* – Tuesday/Thursday

- Wear your swimsuit under clothing in the mornings! Bring change of clothes, towel & sunscreen. You can wear flip flops or sandals to Splash.
- We will leave the camp sites at 9:30am for swim time. Please be on time! **Parents may NOT take their children to splash in the boro after we have left the camp site.** We will return around 11:30am.
- If child is sensitive to sun – please sunscreen in the morning before leaving home! Be sure you talk with your child’s group leader if sunscreen needs to be applied often!
- Put your child’s name on EVERYTHING!!! Even underwear! Checkout this web site for some great labels to put on your child’s belongings: [www.statesborobulloch.mabel.ca/](http://www.statesborobulloch.mabel.ca/)

LUNCH: The BOE Summer lunch program will NOT be offered this summer. **Therefore, children will need to BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH each day.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The service that program has provided in previous summers has been a convenience for our camps – but that program is not available this summer.

FIELDTRIPS: Fieldtrip money is due EVERY MONDAY – but it is preferred that payment be made a week in advance! Please be timely with payments – as this will help us in planning! We have the fieldtrips in the computer –and the costs – so if you would like to prepay- please feel free to do so. This will save you time each week when dropping off your child for camp! *Some fieldtrips for Tomahawk must be paid weeks in advance due to ticket purchasing & group pricing.*

**Fieldtrip Days:** Fieldtrip days vary depending on the trip. Please read your weekly letters for the fieldtrip day that week.

**Camp Cherokee** fieldtrips are usually on Thursdays; **Camp Apache** fieldtrips are usually on Tuesdays;

**Camp Tomahawk** fieldtrips are usually on Wednesdays. Some local trips may occur any day of the week if we go in small groups. Example: 1<sup>st</sup> grade might go on Tues., and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade might go on Thursday.

Camp Drop off –we will offer “drop off” in the mornings at Apache & Tomahawk. We will have staff greeting children from 7:50am until 8:15am. If arriving after 8:15am – you will need to escort your child into camp!

- Early care is available beginning at 7:15am (\$5 per week – must be prepaid) – must walk in & sign in.

**1<sup>st</sup> week of camp: Please be patient as we are still transitioning with the teachers the first week!**

Camp Cherokee (*Sallie Zetterower*) drop off and pick up will be in the cafeteria. Please drive to the front of the school (do not drive in the bus pick up area – this creates a dangerous situation when children are walking to the playground, etc. All traffic should pull to the front of the school.

Camp Apache & Camp Tomahawk We have not yet confirmed locations (will most likely have both camps at Julia P. Bryant Elementary School – but not yet confirmed). We will announce location and where to sign your child in and out of as soon as we confirm (mid-May).

## **Pick up cards are required!**

- Pickup requires parents to come inside – and sign out. PLEASE use your child pick up card! This is for your child’s safety! Even if you know the staff – please USE the cards!!!!
- We ask for patience as you pick up your child. In order to have a fun summer – we utilize many different spaces at the schools (which of course means that we have to spread out some). Parents are welcome to come into the camp and find the location where your child is participating in an activity. This will allow you a glimpse at the fun they are having; an opportunity to speak with staff; and will help you to assist your child in a timelier pickup.

*Please be sure to sign your child IN and OUT each and every day. Your diligence in this area will help us in maintaining a safe and secure environment. We rely on the sign in and out sheets to give us an accurate number of daily participation which we use throughout the day.*

EXTENDED CARE: begins at 2:00pm. Please pay by the Wednesday before the week you need this service! Camp ends PROMPTLY at 2pm. If you pick up after 2pm – your child will already be in extended care – and late charges WILL apply! We do offer daily drop in's for EXTENDED CARE – but ask that you sign up and pay prior to – so that we know your child will be staying late! \$12 a day for drop-in. **Discounts available if you pay during registration.**

GET TO KNOW YOUR STAFF! Please – feel free to talk with the staff who work with your child. Go in and speak with them about any concerns or questions you may have. We want our staff and parents to communicate about their child. This is necessary to offer the best possible care! Don't just speak to the site managers... please talk directly with group leaders. These staff truly care about each child – and want to get to know parents as well! Take a few minutes at pickup or drop off to meet these staff!

T-Shirts/etc... each week, your child will receive “something” with our camp logo on it. Most weeks – it is a tshirt... however, we also have plans for a backpack & lunch box! If your child is not at camp the weeks we give these out – and you would like one – we will have them for sale in the main office. Staff will make every effort to insure that every child receives one (usually on fieldtrip days). If you've not seen one by Friday of that week – please ask! You may not trade for items (tshirt for backpack, etc.) Your child will only receive the item that we have for that week. You may purchase additional items if we have them!

Educational activities: We will offer several educational activities throughout the summer. This just helps our kids to maintain a quality education throughout the year. We don't inundate them with this – but we do offer some activities that will keep them on track, for example, worksheets, computer activities, board games, etc. This will be required for each camper to participate. Please let us know if your child has any disability that would hinder their participation in this type of activity.

*Camp Cherokee* (prek & Kind) has a rest time each day (12:45 – 1:30). Please send a mat/blanket/pillow if you have one. You may keep these at camp each week – but we encourage you to take home on Fridays and wash!

Campers are encouraged to bring a water bottle... often times when they are outside – they like to have water on them – this would allow them easy access! Water fountains are available at the schools.

Refunds – we require 2 weeks notice – and there is a \$10 fee per refund request. We understand about illness – but if you have a spot reserved – then you cannot be refunded after the week is over! If we have your child registered then we are preparing all activities and staff for each individual child. Please note refund checks take 2-3 weeks to be sent out. Fieldtrips refunds require 24 hour notice – unless tickets are pre-purchased- then no refund.

Camp locations / contact # / directions:

Contact Joy Deal at 764-5637 or 489-9058; jdeal@bullochrec.com

- **Camp Cherokee (grades prek – Kind)**                      **Sallie Zetterower**                      **764-4499**                      **900 E. Jones Avenue**  
Located on the opposite corner of Movie Gallery and the old Winn Dixie – off of Gentilly Drive. Look for the playground! We begin in the cafeteria
- **Camp Apache (grades 1-2)**                                      **Julia P. Bryant**                                      **764-5079**                                      **400 Donnie Simmons Way**
- **Camp Tomahawk (grades 2-5)**  
From the Recreation Department: take North Main Street to downtown at the courthouse. Turn left onto West Main Street. Go through the light at the post office. Veer right after you pass the timesaver and JD's Pit Stop. (don't turn onto MLK at the timesaver). This is still West Main Street! Follow until you pass Statesboro Janitorial on the left. Turn right onto Stockyard Road – the school is on your right.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child this summer! Get ready --- we'll see you soon!