

Family Expectations for Summer 2024

In order to ensure the safety of our campers and staff, please follow the expectations listed below. If you have any questions contact Benjamin at <u>benjamin@jewishdesmoines.org</u> or call/text 515.996.0757.

Drop Off (8:50-9 a.m.) / Pick up (4:00-4:10 p.m.)

- 1. When dropping off your camper at Caspe, please turn right immediately to enter the southeast (main) parking lot and pull up along the east lawn.
- 2. Do not leave your vehicle, an ECS staff member will come to your car to welcome or dismiss your camper.
- 3. Van transportation runs from Temple B'nai Jeshurun (5101 Grand Avenue, DSM). Drop-off is at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:40 departure. Pick-up is at 4:05 p.m.
- 4. Extended care options at Caspe run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Guidelines for Camp

- 1. Please send your camper with a **water bottle**, **sunscreen**, **swimsuits**, **a hat**, **a towel**, **and extra clothing** in some type of backpack.
- 2. Please make sure the camper's **personal items are clearly labeled** with their name.
- 3. We ask that campers **refrain from bringing toys** of any kind from home.
- 4. Please be sure your camper wears **closed-toed shoes** to camp. Water shoes can be brought for water activities.
- 5. If you **choose to send a lunch** with your camper, please make sure it is **kosher**-**style**, either dairy or pareve (no meat or shellfish, other fish is ok).
 - a. On **Fridays, we provide a hot dog lunch**. All campers, regardless of whether or not they are registered for hot lunch, are welcome to participate in hot dog lunch.
- 6. Please be sure your camper has **sunscreen on before arriving** at camp.
- 7. On **field trip days** (typically Wednesday), campers need to wear their **camp tshirts.**