

CAMP IREDELL @ HOME

INFO SHEET

#CAMPIREDELL2020



Hello Campers & Parents!

Thank you for being a part of our Camp Iredell @ Home program! This type of program is a new venture for our department, and although we realize this isn't an equal replacement for the experience of an in-person camp, we hope that this serves as a fun and valuable resource for your children and family during this time.

Weekly schedules will be provided for activities that are planned each day. The schedule will be similar each week, but the topics and projects will change. We have tried to keep a flexible schedule in mind, so many of these activities can be done any time, when it is convenient for your family. We will be doing LIVE "Camp Socials" every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am with some of our camp staff and registered families, but all other activities are at your own pace.

Included in the Camp Iredell @ Home kits

- **"This Weeks Kit" video:** what is included and what each item is for.
- **One "Classic" Camp Shirt:** we will be reviving our camp shirts from previous summers, and including one per camper, per summer (not weekly). Campers will receive a camp shirt with their first kit (week can vary), based on the size selected during registration.
- **2 Arts & Crafts Projects** each week.
 - Supplies are included, except for basic items like crayons, pencils, tape, or glue that most have at home.
 - We will also have an instructional video to accompany each project, completed by the camp staff.
- **2 or more "Fun" Items** related to summer fun or summer camp.
- **LIVE "Camp Socials"** at 10am on Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - We will be using a platform called WebEx for these live video chats (similar to Zoom). Parents will receive emailed invitations/links to join the sessions. We expect these to last 30-45 minutes, depending on the activities & topics included in the session. A "Live Video Etiquette Agreement" is required to be acknowledged by parents during registration. Please do not share this meeting link with others (non-registered participants will not be allowed).
 - We will ask campers to wear their camp shirts to the "Camp Socials" on Tuesdays
 - We will do "Bingo" each Thursday. Supplies for bingo included (either make-your-own or pre-made boards)
- **"Trip of the Week" video**
 - We will feature a field trip location, business, or other place for campers to learn about or virtually explore
- **"Resource of the Week" link**
 - We will include a link to a fun digital resource or educational website that campers or families can explore on their own
- **2 "Guest Speaker" videos** per week, featuring fun & instructional/educational content.
 - These videos will feature departmental staff, and/or local community organizations (such as police, fire, etc)
- **1 Exercise/Wellness video** per week
 - Stay healthy and active!
- **Recipe Card**
 - A kid-friendly recipe will be provided each week, for kids to make at home. Food supplies are not included. Parent supervision recommended.
- **Wednesday Word Search:** paper word search with differing subjects per week. Keep your brain sharp!
- **A bag of popcorn for "Family Movie Nights"** on Fridays. Spend some time with your family after a fun week. You pick your movie, we'll provide the popcorn!

In addition to the above, we also encourage regular physical activity and free-play. Please help your child get at least 30 minutes of physical/outdoor play everyday (weather permitting). We will include some ideas or games for outside play on the back of the weekly schedule.

We would love to see our campers enjoying their take-home activities! Please use the hashtag #CampIredell2020 on any social media posts that you feel comfortable sharing! We will pick one picture (from facebook) weekly, for our "Camp Photo of the Week"! We will award a small prize to each week's winner!

As we proceed with the @ Home kits, we may see that is is necessary to make adjustments along the way. Feedback is welcome! Please contact Jen Winters, jwinters@co.iredell.nc.us with feedback or questions.

**Thank you for being a part of our "Camp Iredell @ Home" program!
We hope you enjoy it and will continue to be involved in Camp Iredell!**