

CENTERS FOR SCHOOL AGE DEVELOPMENT FACT SHEET FOR TRANSITIONING STUDENTS



Thank you for your interest in SUMMIT's CSD programs. The transition from pre-school to public school is a significant milestone for you and your child and we want to be sure that your child's enrollment is successful. Our goal is to Nurture, Educate and Support each one of our families.

Did you know?

- There are many exciting activities with plenty of choices for students to make each day. Activities will be provided to match your child's age, interests, needs and abilities.
- While our programs encompass SUMMIT'S core values, due to the nature and locations of many of our school-aged programs, students must be able to follow the rules, policies, and procedures of the other settings. This includes schools and in the community for summer camp.
- Our CSD program differs from preschool programs. CSD follows a ratio of one staff per 12 children, therefore, it is important that your child is able to independently address basic self-needs such as using the bathroom, which are located outside of the classroom, and changing their clothing. Our programs are held in district multipurpose rooms; therefore, children will be in a larger space than a normal size classroom and the noise and activity level can be busy, active and loud.
- **NEW CAMPERS OR CAMP ONLY CAMPERS:** CSD provides weekly opportunities for campers to have experiences within a variety of community settings by way of field trips and community outings; therefore, the ability to follow rules and take directions from camp staff is necessary to maintain safety and security for everyone. All campers must be able to remain with and transition with the group within a variety of settings. ***Please be aware that elopement from the group is highly unsafe and poses risks to your camper, but also risks the safety of other campers and staff in the program, and may be cause for immediate dismissal.***
- **IMPORTANT:** If your child receives or has received additional support or services through school or another agency, please be sure to communicate this to Summit staff as soon as possible. **SUMMIT does not provide one on one care.** We expect and encourage you to respect and trust in our ability to care for your child: ask questions, resolve concerns respectfully with the teachers and adhere to SUMMIT's parent code of conduct.

Please help us to provide an exciting experience for all students by reviewing the expectations and rules listed below with your child before the start of and throughout the school year, as well as communicating with your child and the staff to ensure a positive atmosphere for all. A meaningful experience while maintaining your child's safety is our goal. While we strive to provide individual attention and support to each child and family, we also need your support through partnership and cooperation.

While at SUMMIT School Age Program, I will:

1. **Be responsible and respectful to myself, others, and property.**
2. **Be accountable for my actions.**
3. **Choose and use appropriate language.**
4. **Be a team player by helping others, cleaning up, and having listening ears.**
5. **Be safe by staying and moving with the group.**
6. **Have fun by having a good attitude, trying new activities, and working together!**

*For further explanation on anything included on this sheet, please consult the CSD Parent Handbook or talk to the program staff at your child's site.