

WESTERN TOWN CAMP REMINDERS

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- ✓ **Camp hours are 8-5:30daily**; please do not arrive before 8 a.m. (*gates will be closed*). As we will not go up to Western Town until 9, early campers should bring a favorite book (we even bought rewards for our avid readers) if possible. *Please email or call if your student will be absent.*
- ✓ **Never block the driveway at Magic:** Always enter through the paved driveway, pause long enough only to drop off your student and get a hug and then exit through the green gates. If you must get down for any reason you must park in the gravel parking lot; don't park in driveway.
- ✓ **Assist your student with western garb:** It's really important that your child is dressed (even our sixth graders dress) in Western style (jeans, long skirts, cowboy hat, boots, plaid shirts—anything is fine), our town is a living history unit and this insures that are students are involved.
- ✓ **Assist your student with creative ideas for town:** Each morning students who've brought a story, poem, re-wrote a song to westernize it, sign, business item, etc. line up to tell our townsfolk about it and get paid by the mayor---*in gold*. Do not let your overzealous student tell you they need to buy things (rarely if at all); listen to their ideas and suggest some of yours.
- ✓ **Magic Apple Parent's Website** should be on your desktop magicappleparents.net We'll use this as a primary communication for any changes/updates, pictures, etc. If you have questions you can call or email us at magicappleschool@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Camp Western Town Activity Schedules** are posted online and should be referred to daily so that your student is always prepared.
- ✓ **Field Trips** fees should be brought in a labeled ziplock bag or envelope (be sure to note if you're sending extra spending money as well). Do not send checks as these fees will be given directly to the organizations we're visiting; be sure to also arrive on time at Magic as we'll leave promptly.
- ✓ **Daily lunch and extra snacks** should be sent unless noted otherwise on activity schedule. We also have a student run snack shack for bagels, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks.
- ✓ **Swim suit and towel** should be brought on student's first day of the week and kept through last day for laundering. Please apply sunscreen each morning (more effective) and send an old shirt to swim in if child is fair. Goggles are also really helpful; label all if you want to see it again!
- ✓ **Deer Park end of day service** is an optional service for parents. We will depart at 5:05 and arrive at the lot behind Bank of America near vineyard. Students wait on bus until *parents park their car and walk over to meet them*. We will wait until 5:30; if you do not arrive by 5:35 your student will be brought back to Magic Apple as an **emergency service** (and may be subject to late fees). Please be sure to have a back-up plan if you'll be late!