

Camp CUBBER Summer 2025

PARENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

Welcome to Camp CUBBER 2025! We are so excited your child is joining us for what promises to be an awesome summer filled with lifelong memories. Here is a quick breakdown of important things you need to know (or remember) for camp:



ATTENDANCE

As you hopefully remember from registration, any cancellations after May 27 are now at full price, so the weeks you have enrolled your child for are now firmly set for most families. We hope to see your child for all of the weeks you registered your child for. That said, **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP IF HE / SHE IS SICK.** For the safety of all of our campers, if your child is ill, please seek care and diagnosis from his / her primary care physician (or emergency / urgent care if needed) and keep your child home to provide the time he / she needs to rest and

recover fully before returning to camp.

We do understand that some families may have long weekends or days off of camp planned (or on occasion you may opt during the summer to keep your child home from camp). Campers are not required to be at camp every day (though you still pay even if they don't attend), but we do need to track attendance and specifically absences. During the summer, if your child will not be in attendance for any reason (taking a long weekend, child staying home because you are off work for the day, family in town, camper is sick, etc.) **please remember to notify the camp office as soon as possible and by 9:15 AM.** When notifying the camp office of an absence please provide the child name, group name, reason for the absence, and date child will be expected to return to camp. Notification of absences can be made via email (starsandcomets@phumc.net) or via phone (727-781-6343). If your child stays home sick or is not admitted to camp due to having a fever, please be advised that a doctor's note may be requested to return to camp.

HOURS



Camp CUBBER 2025 will be offered from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM daily. The camp activity day will be from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM with extended care provided before / after those times. Campers should plan to arrive by 9:00 AM and no later than 9:15 AM. **Campers who do not arrive by 9:15 AM will be considered absent for the day unless prior arrangements have been made through the camp office.** Similarly, campers may be picked up anytime between 3:45 PM - 6:00 PM. If you need to pick your child up before that time frame, you will need to make arrangements (in advance) through the camp office. Drop off and pick up procedures are listed below.

Camp closes promptly @ 6:00 PM this summer. Please be aware that since you are picking up by 6:00 PM from inside the campus this summer (and it will take several minutes to park, enter, and gain access to the camp area), you will need to make sure you have allotted and planned for the time to do so, and are not pulling into the parking lot right at 6:00 PM. Your child may be brought to the camp office or an alternate pickup location on campus after 6:00 PM and a late fee will be assessed. Starting at 6:01 PM, late fees are \$1.00 per minute per family. Our 6:00 PM closing time is strictly enforced. Should an unforeseen emergency arise that will cause you to pickup after 6:00 PM please call the camp office as soon as possible, and of course prior to our closing at 6:00 PM.



MORNING DROP-OFF

In the morning, we will offer car circle from 7:00 AM - 9:15 AM. This is the preferred way to drop off campers in the morning. Campers will be assigned one of three drop-off locations (based on grade of the child). If there is a line, camper must remain in their vehicle until driver is able to pull up to the check-in staff. Families with campers in multiple age groups may have to visit multiple check-in locations and will want to ensure they have more time allotted for morning drop-off. As

mentioned previously, if your child is not present by 9:15 AM when car circle closes, he / she will be considered absent for the day. If your child has an earlier departure than 9:15 AM for a field trip he / she will need to arrive at the earlier field trip departure time, which will be listed on the Week @ a Glance Calendars.

We understand that families of our younger campers (particularly those in Kindergarten or 1st grade) and our new campers (those attending Camp CUBBER for the first time) may want to bring their child in on their first few days of camp. Those families may park and escort their child inside the building on their first day or first few days. It is our hope that this won't be something that your camper will continue to need for the duration of the summer (to make your drop-off

experience better), but there is not a limit to the number of days / times your camper can be escorted in. To escort your new camper in on his / her first day, please park and enter via the double doors underneath the large blue overhang.

For regular drop-off, morning drop-off will occur at one of three locations, depending on age group. All locations are on the NORTH SIDE of the church campus so you will need to use the North Entrance from Belcher Rd. If you have campers in various age groups, you will need to drop off at all of their designated drop-off locations. Thank you in advance for your help with that!

The drop-off area for campers from the Bear Packs (K - 2nd Grade) will be located underneath the blue overhang. The drop-off area for campers from the Expedition Groups (2nd - 4th Grade) will be located just outside the cafeteria. The drop-off area for campers from the Space Teams (5th - 8th Grade) will be located around the northernmost part of the campus close to the sanctuary lobby doors.

Please watch for the signs to help you locate where drop-off should occur for each of the age groups.

When you pull up to the assigned spot, you will be able to check your child in with a staff member. If there is a line, please note that campers must remain in their vehicle until driver is able to pull up to the check in staff. **Parents must remain at the drop-off location until camper is completely checked in each morning.** Once campers have been checked in, he / she will be taken to the appropriate classroom by a secondary staff.

Please be advised that while we make every attempt to ensure AM drop-off is a relatively fast and easy experience, we cannot control when parents will actually arrive day to day and therefore you will encounter a line at times. Plus with 3 check in locations (and the fact that you may need to visit more than one drop off location), you will want to ensure you have plenty of time allotted for morning drop-off. We will do our best to keep those drop-off lines moving as quickly as possible, but again please be prepared that it may take a little while. As mentioned above, if your child is not present by 9:15 AM when car circle closes, he / she will be considered absent for the day unless you have notified us prior to that time of an alternate / later drop off time (due to appointments, tutoring, etc.).

AFTERNOON PICKUP

When parents / guardians are arriving to our campus, we ask that you use the north entrance (there is a sign marking it as such on Belcher Rd.) and drive around to the back of the campus. Please park in that lot and use the double doors underneath the large blue overhang. **Those should be the only doors used to obtain entry for camp at regular pickup time.**



You will need to park and come into the building using the double doors underneath the large blue overhang to pick your child up between 3:45 PM and 6:00 PM. **Again, pick up time should occur between the hours of 3:45 PM and 6:00 PM.** Advance notice will be needed if pickup must occur outside of those times.

Parent pickup will be just inside the double doors underneath the large blue overhang. After you have signed your child out, you will proceed to his / her homeroom to pick up your child from his / her group leader. We are still asking that parents not go / stay inside the camp classrooms this summer. Your child's group leader should be meeting you at the door to the room at pickup time.

HEALTHY CAMPERS / SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



Campers should only come to camp if completely healthy. Campers who exhibit any signs of illness (including, but not limited to a fever) will not be admitted to camp. Campers may be temperature checked at any time and particularly when suspected of illness. Campers who develop a fever or exhibit any other signs of illness during the camp day, will need to be picked up from camp immediately. Please be reminded that according to the signed registration packet, as a parent you must pick up (or make arrangements to have your child picked up) **within 1 hour of being notified he / she has become ill.**

Campers who inform camp staff of any illnesses or symptoms (whether verifiable or not) will also fall under this category and will need picked up. In addition, please note that campers who test positive for COVID-19, or any other communicable disease, will need to remain out of camp for the time period noted by the CDC and / or Florida Dept. of Health. According to current recommendations, campers who have been exposed to COVID-19 will not be required to isolate, as long as that exposure is not ongoing. If exposure occurs inside the home and the camper is not able to isolate from the person(s) with COVID-19, camper will need to remain out of camp until exposure has ended (everyone is healthy again).

Similar to Pinellas County Schools, Camp CUBBER has a "no-nit" policy. Anyone with live lice or nits will be sent home from camp until all nits and lice are removed. Campers will be checked upon returning to camp. Camp CUBBER may also check for suspected cases of lice, check entire groups where suspected or actual cases have been reported, and / or

do random lice checks as deemed necessary or appropriate by camp administration. If you discover your child has lice, please inform the camp office right away.



CLEANING / HAND WASHING / SANITIZING

Handwashing is a regular part of the camp day. Campers will wash hands regularly (and always before and after doing things like going to / from active play, going to use the bathroom, or even playing a group game in the classroom with any shared materials, etc.). Hand washing will be done in the presence of a staff member to make sure it is being done appropriately and hand sanitizer will be used if / when a staff member cannot directly observe hand washing (or a sink is not available). Classrooms will continue to be thoroughly cleaned at night and areas that are likely "hot spots" like doorknobs, handles, faucets, and shared play equipment will be cleaned / sanitized rigorously throughout the day as well. A Clorox Total 360 Electrostatic system is also available for camp use should the need to deep clean a room (or multiple rooms) quickly arise during camp.

LUNCH / SNACK

Campers will need to bring a lunch from home daily (and campers will eat in their classrooms) on Monday - Thursday. We will provide a pizza lunch on Fridays for all campers at no additional cost (included in your tuition). Pizza lunch will include one or two slices of pizza, chips, fruit or veggie, dessert, and drink. If you feel like that will not be enough lunch for your child, you are obviously welcome to pack a supplemental lunch on Fridays. On occasion, a field trip may be planned on a Friday that impacts lunch service. If that happens, an alternate bag lunch will be provided OR the free pizza lunch will be provided on an alternate day. Please consult the Week @ A Glance Calendars during the summer. Camp will also offer an afternoon snack (also included) every day at approximately 3:45 PM. Students may bring a morning snack from home (if desired) which should be consumed before 9:00 AM. If your child has a specific snack or nutrition need please see an office staff with details. For the safety of everyone, Palm Harbor UMC strives to be a "nut free" campus. Please DO NOT send your child with lunch or snacks containing peanuts or tree nuts.



PEANUT FREE PLEASE!



As mentioned above, due to the number of students affected by peanut and / or tree nut allergies, Camp CUBBER is striving to be a peanut / tree nut free environment this summer. This is not something we can do without your help! Being peanut / tree nut free requires the help and support of all of our great camp families. So please DO NOT SEND your child with peanut butter, peanuts, or tree nuts in their lunch or snack. This includes hazelnuts and Nutella.

If peanuts are one of your typical lunch options, check out: <https://www.thekitchn.com/5-nut-free-alternatives-to-peanut-butter-222921> for ideas about alternatives. Also, if you send your child with a peanut alternative that might easily be misidentified as peanut butter (things like sun butter, cookie butter, etc.), please be sure to clearly label them as such so there is no confusion. Thank you for your help with this and keeping all of our campers safe!

HOMEROOM LOCATIONS

Bear Packs (K - 2nd Grade)
Expedition Groups (2nd - 4th Grade)
Space Teams (5th - 8th Grade)

Downstairs A Building, Downstairs C Building
Upstairs B, C, and D Buildings
Upstairs A Building



Students will be escorted directly to their homeroom by a camp staff upon drop-off at car line (see the prior section on AM Drop-Off) and will be in their homeroom for pickup (see the prior section on Afternoon Pickup).

ROOM CHANGES

There will be times when classes will be moved to accommodate room maintenance and summer upgrades. We have left a few classrooms on the campus empty to allow those moves, and we will do our best to make those alternate rooms as close as possible to your child's original room assignment. When those moves occur, there will be a sign on the door of the closed room directing you to the alternate location. Also, while each group will still have their own homeroom, this summer our campers will start and end the day in a combined group since numbers are often lower at those times. Each division of camp (Bear Packs, Expedition Groups, Space Teams) is made up of 9 groups. Within those 9 groups, there will be 3 subgroups of 3 that will start / end the day together. These will be the rooms (and ages) closest to the campers in each of those group. This means each group will start the day from 7 AM to approximately 8 AM and end the day from approximately 5 PM to 6 PM with students from 2 other groups in a combined room. This will allow groups to still have enough campers (and staff) to be playing games and doing fun activities throughout extended care. If you do not find your child's group in their regular homeroom around those times, they are likely in their opening / closing room. Groups

will put a sign on their homeroom door if they will be making that transition later (in the AM) or will be making that transition earlier (in the PM), letting you know that they have moved to their closing room.



DAILY SCHEDULE

While many of your child's daily activities will occur in his / her homeroom, there will be times that groups will leave their rooms, particularly to participate in active play (2 - 3 times) each day, game room, build & play, and more. We have developed a camp-wide daily schedule, so parents can see what each camp group will be doing throughout the day (and when they will be leaving their room). We will be doing our best to stick to the daily schedule throughout the day, however with increased hand washing and other precautions, transition time may take longer than normal (and / or longer than expected), so we appreciate your patience in advance if this happens. If for some reason you cannot find your child at the time of pickup, please see an office staff for immediate assistance.

Please note that **learning your child's GROUP NAME is important**. Doing so will help you be able to read the daily schedule and help us assist you with finding your child at pickup time more quickly should you need help. There are three separations: Bear Packs, Expedition Groups, and Space Teams (with some overlapping grades), so again knowing your child's specific group name will be extremely important.

FIELD TRIPS

Your child's weekly field trip day may occur any day, Tuesday - Friday. To see what days your child's field trips are on, please consult your child's Week @ a Glance Calendar - which you will receive throughout the summer. Camp shirts must be worn on ALL non-swimming regularly scheduled FIELD TRIPS. Should you forget your camp shirt, an additional one can be purchased from the office and a \$10.00 fee will be added to your account (families not on EFT must pay at time of receipt). Occasionally we have camp shirts from previous summers also available for purchase. These shirts will be \$5.00 this summer (while supplies last).

Field trip departure times will be posted on the Week @ A Glance Calendars and will be notated under the age divisions you signed up for (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade = Bear Packs, 2nd - 4th Grade = Expedition Groups, 5th - 8th Grade = Space Teams). Please make sure that your child is here by the appropriate time indicated on that schedule. Campers arriving late may not make their field trip. Field trip transportation needs are determined at the time of departure. If your child is not present at the time of departure, the camp considers them absent for the day unless prior accommodations have been arranged through the camp office. Therefore, campers will not be allowed to be dropped off at a field trip site unless adequate transportation back to camp is available.

Campers will be transported to and from field trips on one of the following vehicles: 12 passenger vans, 15 passenger mini buses, 26 passenger shuttle buses, or rented school buses. All vehicles used meet the current requirements for transporting children, have seat belts for every passenger, and have been routinely inspected for their safety. If you desire for your child to use a booster seat while being transported, please bring their booster seat to camp with their name clearly marked on it and make sure their teacher / group leader is aware of your desire to have them use it. Please note that when riding on a bus, booster seats are not only unnecessary, but can be unsafe for use with regular bus seats (and we utilize buses to transport campers the most). Also, the booster seat will be the responsibility of the camper to transport to / from the classroom and vehicle.



Swimming apparel is to be modest. ALL GIRL'S BATHING SUITS, regardless of age, should be either a ONE PIECE suit or a TWO PIECE "TANKINI" STYLE suit that does not show camper's midsection. If your child does not own such a bathing suit, a dark colored t-shirt must be worn over a suit that does not meet these guidelines at all times. If camper does not have a dark colored t-shirt to wear over said suit, camper will be issued a camp shirt and a \$10 fee will be charged to your account. Boys' bathing suits should be board shorts or long shorts please. Boys are encouraged to wear a rash guard or other swim top. Campers not wearing appropriate swimming apparel may be restricted from swimming.

All towels, apparel, and campers' change of clothes must fit inside their camp issued backpack. We strongly encourage that each camper wear or bring their own sun block. We cannot allow campers to share sun block due to possible allergies. If your child cannot apply his or her own sun block, please provide spray or aerosol type.



CAMPUS SECURITY

Each child's safety and security is important and we take campus security seriously at Camp CUBBER. Our church and camp staff are trained to help monitor the campus and ensure that there is no suspicious activity (and no one is on campus who shouldn't be). As mentioned previously, the campus will be secured during the day, exterior doors to the campus will remain locked and entry during the camp day will require an appointment (if coming for church purposes) or advanced notice via phone or email (for camp purposes). The only entry point for camp and church should be the double doors located

underneath the large blue overhang on the backside of the North Entrance. If you are making an appointment / setting up a time to come to campus outside of regular drop-off hours (7:00 AM - 9:15 AM) or regular pick up hours (3:45 PM - 6:00 PM), you may be directed to an alternate entrance to meet a camp staff, likely the Stars & Comets / Robin's Nest door located just to the right of the main entrance described on the previous page.

WEEK @ A GLANCE CALENDARS

The Week @ A Glance Calendars are your best way to know what to expect at camp. The calendars will provide reminders about special on-site activities, provide an afternoon snack schedule, and more. These calendars are available online ahead of camp, and will come out in print bi-weekly by the Friday before the next two weeks. They are available for pickup at the sign out desk and online on the camp website. Should any corrections need to be made, they will be noted in the weekend camp email.



ENROLLMENT, PAYMENTS, AND EFT COLLECTION

With the cancelation period now passed, you are responsible to pay for all weeks that you have enrolled your child in camp this summer (whether they actually attend or not). Refunds and discounts cannot be given for missed days (including illness, family emergency, and scheduling conflicts).

EFT payments are processed on Friday prior to the week your child is about to attend (so on May 30 for the week of June 2, on June 6 for the week of June 9, and so on). Most families see the charge post to their account that day, but depending on your bank, it could show as pending/scheduled as early as Thursday (since our bookkeeper pushes the button to schedule it each Thursday) or it could take until as long as Monday to actually post.




WATER DAYS

With the desire to keep campers as active as possible (and knowing summer is usually hot), we are planning for several onsite water days with special water activities throughout the summer. While no swimming will occur as part of those onsite water days, water days could include water inflatables or slip & slides, squirt gun water play, water balloon games, and more.

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All towels, apparel, and campers' change of clothes must fit inside their camp issued backpack. We strongly encourage that each camper wear or bring their own sun block. We cannot allow campers to share sun block due to possible allergies. If your child cannot apply his or her own sun block, please provide spray or aerosol type.

ELECTRONICS POLICY

K-2nd Grade (Bear Packs) campers are asked **NOT** to bring personal electronics to camp. 2nd-4th Grade (Expedition Groups) campers will have extremely limited personal electronic days during the summer. 5th-8th grade (Space Teams) will typically have a weekly personal electronic day or days. Campers are allowed to bring, within reason, personal electronic devices on those specified electronic days. Those days will be labelled on the Week @ A Glance Calendars with a  symbol. Electronic devices include things like iPads, tablets, Nintendo Switch's, etc.. These items and accessories are the sole responsibility of the camper and must be cared for accordingly. If you are afraid your child will lose or break their personal items, please have them leave them at home. Items lost while at camp will be placed in a camp "Lost and Found" area or in the camp office. Personal electronics use will only be permitted at certain times of the day (even on deemed "electronics days") and should not be used during active play times or group project / activity times.



Camp CUBBER and its staff WILL NOT be held responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen monies or other personal property. If there is an issue of possible theft, campers' personal belongings may be looked through by a camp supervisor. If there are things campers would like to be kept personal or confidential, please leave these items at home. Any items with a dispute of ownership will be held in the camp office until both parents have arrived. Games, music, and / or videos on any portable electronic device should be appropriate for play at a Christian summer camp and may be checked randomly for appropriateness.



CELL PHONES

Cell phones are NOT needed at camp and we find they often detract from the overall camp experience. However, should you opt to allow your camper to bring a cell phone to camp, please be advised of the following:

- Cell phones are not permitted for our Bear Pack campers and are strongly discouraged for our Expedition campers.
- Care and responsibility for a cell phone brought to camp is the sole responsibility of the camper bringing it. Camp CUBBER and its staff WILL NOT be held responsible for lost, misplaced, damaged, or stolen cell phones.
- Camper cell phones should only be used on camp appropriate days, at camp appropriate times, for camp appropriate activities. Camper cell phone use should only occur on specified electronics days (marked as such on the Week @ A Glance Calendars). On those days, cell phones should only be used during before / after care, free time, game room time (or similar), or to / from a field trip location (or for pictures while at the field trip location). Cell phones should NOT be used during regular camp classes like Art, Science, Sports & Rec., Outdoor Active Play, Creative Reading & Writing, etc. If campers elect to bring a cell phone on a non- electronic day, cell phone should be left on silent and in the camper's backpack.
- Camp appropriate cell phone activities would include things like playing appropriate games, playing appropriate music, and taking pictures. Pictures taken on camper cell phones (as part of camp) should be for personal use only and not be posted on social media.
- As with all electronics, all games, apps, and music should be appropriate for play at a Christian summer camp and may be checked randomly for appropriateness.
- Activities that would be inappropriate for camp cell phone use would include: social media of any kind (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, etc.); video streaming of any kind (YouTube, Netflix, Hulu, etc.), phone calls / text message / or other direct messaging (even to communicate with a parent or family member), and surfing or searching the internet. Please note that if you need to contact your child during the camp day, the appropriate method would be to call the camp office to speak with him / her. Also, please note that all camp staff will have a cell phone and / or another communication device in case of emergency.
- Campers who are using their cell phone on an inappropriate day (non-electronic day) or during an inappropriate class will be told to put it away in their backpack. If campers do not comply with that request (or cell phone is being used again on an inappropriate day or during an inappropriate class), CELL PHONE WILL BE CONFISCATED and kept in the office for a parent to pick up at the end of the day. If campers are using cell phone for inappropriate uses (as listed above), CELL PHONE WILL BE CONFISCATED and kept in the office for a parent to pick up at the end of the day. If inappropriate use of any form continues, camper will no longer be allowed to bring a cell phone to camp and may face the discipline action stated in the Code of Conduct (See #17 on Page 3 of the Fees, Policies, and Conduct portion of the 2025 Camp Registration packet).

OPENING SESSION / CLOSING SESSION

Our camp activity day will kick off each morning @ 9:20 AM with live music, games, skits, and more! Opening session is a time your child won't want to miss and is a great way to jump start the day here @ Camp CUBBER. On occasion, opening session will be located on the field or in the gymnasium instead for even more fun! We will also have a closing session on Fridays. Closing session will occur instead of Session 10 on Friday only, and will feature more great music, games, as well as time to celebrate any award winners for the week.



WEEKLY SPIRIT DAY

Most weeks will also feature a fun camp spirit day (typically Monday). Each camp spirit day will have a different theme (things like "crazy hair day", "mismatch day", "favorite sports team day", etc.). Those themes will be found on the Week @ A Glance Calendars. While participation in the weekly spirit day is optional, please note that our opening session team will be selecting from campers who are participating in camp spirit day for all games and other special activities.



STUDENT BEHAVIOR INCENTIVES

At Camp CUBBER we use a student behavior incentive program. For campers in Bear Packs and Expedition Groups, that program is called Bear Bucks. For Space Team campers, it is called Auction Points. Campers earn Bear Bucks / Auction Points for days with good behavior. They also have the potential of earning additional Bear Bucks / Auction Points for things like helping staff, cleaning up (when not required), winning games / activities, or other positive behavior traits that go above and beyond what is expected at camp.

Campers can also lose Bear Bucks / Auction Points at a group leader or staff members discretion for inappropriate behavior. The Bear Bucks store will be open primarily on Fridays and will feature candy, toys, and prizes for the campers

to spend their Bear Bucks on. Space Team Auctions will also take place on Fridays (unless there is an all day Friday field trip).

LOST AND FOUND

If your child loses something while at camp, parents are encouraged to retrace his / her rooms and locations during that day (using the room rotation schedule) in an effort to find said lost item. Vehicles and classrooms are checked at the end of the day. If lost items are found at that time, they will be placed in the lost and found area outside the camp office (upstairs in the A building). Again, please remember anything brought from home is the sole responsibility of the camper and must be cared for accordingly. You will want to check the lost and found area several times throughout the summer as items that remain in lost and found for an extended period of time will be discarded or donated to a local charity.



OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER



- Please sign your child IN AND OUT daily. This will occur with the car circle staff in the morning and the sign out staff in the afternoon. **Also, please bring your PHOTO ID when picking up your child(ren) EVERY DAY, regardless of your child's age. If a staff member does not recognize you, you will be asked for photo identification to make sure you are eligible to pickup.** If that ID is mistakenly left in the car, the process to return to the car and then re-enter the campus will present a substantial amount of time and delay. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE bring your Photo ID!
- As we are a Christian summer camp we expect campers to dress moderately and appropriately. Please no spaghetti straps or mid-drift tops. Tops must be loose fitting and be an appropriate length. Skirts and shorts should be of a moderate length, going to at least mid thigh. Generally speaking, shorts going to the end of your child's fingertips would be appropriate. Clothing should be worn as manufactured (not rolled up on the waistband or legs). Shirts may only be "banded" with a rubber band or hair tie if **no portion of the stomach / back is being revealed**. Clothing should not have printing or graphics on it that is inappropriate for a Christian summer camp. If campers choose to wear leggings, bicycle shorts, or other tight fitting bottoms, please note that the top they are wearing must completely cover their backside. PLEASE NOTE: Closed toed shoes are required at Camp CUBBER everyday. Camp CUBBER by its nature is full of daily activities that require movement where sandals or other open toed shoes are not appropriate. If your child is not in appropriate attire, you will be called to bring them the needed change of clothes or pick them up. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE A CAMPER WHOSE DRESS IS INAPPROPRIATE.
- Younger campers and those campers prone to bathroom accidents are strongly encouraged to bring a change of clothes with them to camp. If your child has an accident and does not have a change of clothes with him / her, the camp office will issue underwear, shirt, and shorts to wear at a \$5 fee. Brand new underwear will be given to each child, which is yours to keep. The shirt and shorts should be washed and returned by Friday of that week or you will be charged an additional \$10 fee for those items. Clothes should be returned to the camp office and given directly to an office staff.
- Movies and video clips are included at camp from time to time. All students may view G and PG rated movies while @ camp. Movie selections will be made and posted in advance when possible. Movies may include titles by Disney, Disney / Pixar, Dreamworks, Sony Animation, and more. Space Team campers may be allowed to watch select PG-13 movies with advanced parent notice and permission.
- If / when the Pinellas County School Board, Emergency Management Services, Florida Dept. of Health, the Governor, or Palm Harbor United Methodist Church leadership determines that school / programs / camp should be cancelled, the facilities are deemed unsafe due to hurricanes, tornados, floods, inclement weather, unsafe building conditions, or unsafe health conditions, or travel to / from Camp CUBBER is deemed unsafe due to any of the above listed conditions, Camp CUBBER will also be CLOSED and **no refund, discount, or compensation will be given**.
- We do not have control of the weather and there is always a possibility that an outdoor field trip could be rained out, especially during the summer. There are also other circumstances that may occur that are outside of our control (field trip location issue, transportation issue, etc.). Camp DOES NOT have the ability to move or reschedule trips. If possible, the cancelled trip will be replaced with a special onsite event. NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN DUE TO FIELD TRIP CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES.
- Thank you for your help in making this a fantastic summer and abiding by the guidelines set in this parent survival guide! If you have any questions (now or throughout the summer), please feel free to email or call the camp office.



We look forward to an exciting, fun-filled summer together. Thank you for your support of Camp CUBBER!
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