

Hello parents!

Please note that today you will only be receiving confirmations for camps occurring next week, June 8. If you need a reminder about the other camps your child is enrolled in after the week of June 8, please give the SAA Office a call at 217-523-2631.

We know it's long, but please read the entire email. You'll find details on pick up and drop off locations, schedules, attire, campus map, and other important information.



Critical Information:

- **It is essential that you do not bring your child to their check-in door before 5 minutes prior to camp start time.** Our instructors need the time leading up to the camp to prepare. Please communicate to the person dropping your child off their camp theme name and which door they should be going to.
- **PLEASE BE ADVISED:** Due to staff shortages, **your child will NOT be able to stay unattended over the lunch hour** between our morning and afternoon camps. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up and dropped off accordingly.
- Please note that your child will only receive **ONE art and/or ONE history camp t-shirt** this year. If your child has already received a shirt from a prior week, try to have them wear it on Fridays for their following camps.
- Parents, guardians, or authorized adults must sign their child in and out each day with the instructor at the stated door. **Students will be released only to their parent/guardian or to those persons listed on the authorized pick-up list.** If a student needs to be picked up by someone other than those listed, a signed authorization must be sent, or a phone call must be placed to the SAA. High school students may check themselves in and out.
- **Medications:** If your child requires medication on a daily basis, please be sure this was noted during the registration process. **Medication must be sent in the original prescription container.** If your child has allergies that require an EPI pen, please provide one on the first morning of camp. If your child has a disability that hinders attention, affects mobility or makes them especially sensitive to certain situations please notify camp staff so that we can better accommodate them.

- Do not send a sick or contagious student to camp. If a student becomes ill during camp, parents will be notified immediately. For this and other reasons (i.e., inclement weather), **it is important the SAA has updated contact info, which should have been collected at the time of registration.** Campers can catch up on most projects, should they have to miss.
- Students are expected to be respectful and cooperative. The SAA reserves the right to withdraw a student from the session if it is necessary for the safety or well-being of the class. In this instance, there will be no refund of tuition.
- **Dress for Mess!** While many of our supplies may be washable, some are not. Campers should dress for mess. Campers should wear closed-toe shoes to protect themselves during activities. We don't want accidents to interrupt our art and history fun!
- **Glassblowing & Torchwork Attire** – Just like all other camps, please wear closed-toed shoes. Campers must also wear natural fiber. The closer to **100% natural fibers**, the better. This is most crucial for their top. It is not as important for their pants/shorts to be natural fibers.
- **Each day, campers will be taking a snack break** and we recommend that you provide a healthy meal, snacks and/or drink for your child during this time.
- **For younger campers:** Younger campers **MUST** be potty-trained to participate in camp. However, we know that accidents happen. Please send your younger campers to camp with a change of clothes.
- **Please bring a bag/box on Friday** to transport your campers' projects home.
- Please be mindful of what your child leaves behind. We typically end the summer with a **HUGE lost and found pile** that is never claimed. Be sure your kiddo has all of their belongings before leaving camp on Fridays. **Many projects are also left behind** and never picked up. Ask your child if they made anything that they don't have at home and come by the SAA to pick up any projects they didn't leave with on Friday. We really appreciate your help on this!

Camp Schedule:

Half Day AM Schedule-Doors open at 8:55 AM (no earlier) and ends at Noon. Pack a snack.

Half Day PM Schedule-Doors open at 1:25 PM (no earlier) and ends at 4:30 PM. Pack a snack.

Camp Locations and Check-In:

Your camper should be dropped off at the door of their corresponding studio. The map at the bottom of this email indicates where the four different check-in doors on the main campus are located with blue stars.

Cool Cats Camp AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Ashlynn Frey, check in at Condell Studio door in the courtyard of 700 N 4th St

Nam June Paik's Apprentice AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Morgan Behnke, check in at Mixed Media Studio door in the courtyard of 700 N 4th St

Seuss Studio AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Katherine Minch, check in at Mixed Media Studio door in the courtyard of 700 N 4th St

Metals Through the Ages AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Kaye Demlow, check in at Metals Studio through south door of 815 N 5th St

Glass Blowing AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Jason LaBonte, check in at Glass Studio through south door of 815 N 5th St

Beth Lo's Apprentice AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Mary Rhein, check in at Ceramics Studio through south door of 815 N 5th St

Victorian Tales AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Evie Rodenbaugh, check in on front porch of Edwards Place at 700 N 4th St

Prairie Granny Squares AM, 9 AM-Noon, taught by Laura Reyman, check in at the front porch of Edwards Place at 700 N 4th St

Cool Cats Camp PM, 1:30-4:30 PM, taught by Ashlynn Frey, check in at Condell Studio door in the courtyard of 700 N 4th St

Nam June Paik's Apprentice PM, 1:30-4:30 PM, taught by Morgan Behnke, check in at Mixed Media Studio door in the courtyard of 700 N 4th St

Seuss Studio PM, 1:30-4:30 PM, taught by Katherine Minch, check in at Mixed Media Studio door in the courtyard of 700 N 4th St

Metals Through the Ages PM, 1:30-4:30 PM, taught by Kaye Demlow, check in at Metals Studio through south door of 815 N 5th St

Glass Blowing PM, 1:30-4:30 PM, taught by Jason LaBonte, check in at Glass Studio through south door of 815 N 5th St

Beth Lo's Apprentice PM, 1:30-4:30 PM, taught by Maggie Packman, check in at Ceramics Studio through south door of 815 N 5th St

Camp Illinois PM, 1:30-4:30 PM, taught by Evie Rodenbaugh, check in on front porch of Edwards Place at 700 N 4th St

See you soon!

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Springfield Art Association
Campus

