

# Just for FUN!

## Summer 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**We are looking forward to a fun summer!**

JFF begins on Tuesday, June 6 and concludes on Friday, July 28. We will not be having JFF on Monday, July 3- Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SIGN IN/OUT Procedures:** In order for our program to work effectively and safely, we need you to be committed to our sign in and out procedures. When dropping off your child, you will have to enter the warming house and sign in your child, as well as when you pick them up you will have to sign them out. If they ride their bike etc., they will have to do their own sign in and out unless you notify us of another procedure. You may all want to review the pick-up processes you have requested on the front of the registration form. If your child is to call home before leaving any time during the day, you need to remind them. (This process should be established at home before the program begins). If your child wishes to go home during the day, we cannot make them stay at the park. Once a child has left and signed out, they are not to return that day.

**LATE PICKUPS:** We have a policy that allows three reminders for late pick-ups. If a third reminder is given, your child could be dropped from the program, which is unfortunate for them. Please be punctual or make arrangements for your child to be picked up at the close of the program. If you have any questions, please call.

**SWIM DAYS:** The pool schedule is attached. Dietrich bus will be our provider for the month of June and in July Valley Bus out of Fargo will be our transportation. This is also a reminder that we **do not** provide swim lessons. If your child cannot swim he or she may wear a life jacket (NO WATER WINGS, THESE ARE NOT LIFE SAVING DEVICES!) If your child is not comfortable in the water, we suggest that you do not bring your child to JFF on pool days. The JFF sites will not be open on pool days so if your child is not participating in the swim days, they must find alternative plans. **The leaders will be available to keep them safe; however, they are not to be lifeguards.** The pool depths are 3 ft to 5 ft depending on the location in the pool. Our staff is not set up to be one on one with the children. These rules are for your child's safety. Older children may ride the swim bus for no charge, but they will have to sign in with the leaders before riding. If it is a rain day, we will still meet at the parks. Warming houses will be open but the swim bus will be cancelled. On our first swim day the children will be tested so that we can be more aware of their ability. If they do not pass the swim test they will be banded with a black bracelet so we can be a little more careful with his/her. Swimming will begin the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES:** Discipline will be handled accordingly. First warning: verbal warning. 2<sup>nd</sup> warning: A timeout will be given (Time will be according to age and behavior). Third warning: The child will be sent home for the remainder of the day. If the time is 2:30 p.m. or later the child will be asked to stay home for the next day. **\*\*If the child is sent home three times, they will not be allowed back in the program for the remainder of the Just for Fun program. No refunds will be given!**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If we can make this program better, please feel free to contact Lynne Roche, Program Manager at 787-2813. We appreciate hearing any comments you may have. Also, if you do have a concern, please bring it to the attention of leaders at the park. If we do not hear about it, we cannot correct it or deal with it.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT PROGRAM AND HOPE YOUR CHILD ENJOYS JUST FOR FUN THIS SUMMER!**

