

Artletics

Summer Day Camp 2023



ROME ART AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Celebrating 50 *Years +*

June 26
to
August 11



Camp Handbook

WELCOME TO ARTLETICS 2023!

We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning campers! This summer is going to be fun, purposeful, and one to remember for our campers. Over the summer, campers will make many memories and friendships!

Each day, campers will rotate through multiple different activities. These activities will give your camper(s) the opportunity to create beautiful art projects, participate in drama performances, expand their athletic ability, and acquire logical and reasoning skills through games. New for this summer, we will be offering both a gardening club and a science club to encourage campers to explore more of nature and the world around them.

In addition to the fantastic activities, every week will feature an “Artist(s) of the Week”. Campers will learn about different musicians, dancers, actors, and careers in the Arts realm. Throughout camp we will weave in social-emotional literacy skills (handle emotions in a positive way, work productively in a group, persistence, building confidence and competence) throughout all aspects of the camp activities.

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As you can see, we have a lot of new things in store for your campers and we can't wait to begin! Please see below for important information.

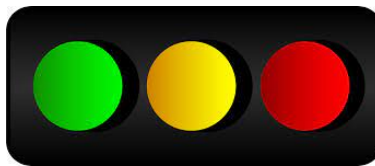
- Camp is held for 8 weeks Monday – Thursday beginning on June 26th and ending on August 17th. We will be closed on July 4th.
- **Camp begins at 9:00 am**
 - Rise-n-shine option available from 7:00 am to 8:30 am
 - Campers can be dropped off anytime between 8:30 am and 9:00 am
- **Camp ends at 3:00 pm**
 - After camp option available from 3:30 pm to 5 pm
 - Campers may be picked up anytime between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm
- Sunscreen and sneakers should be worn daily.
- Please send your child with a water bottle with their name on it each day.
- Make sure your camper brings a swimsuit and towel for any water days! An announcement will be made and a notice will be sent home in advance.
- Every Thursday, campers will give a drama performance at 2:30. Be on the lookout for more details. Campers are encouraged to wear their camp t-shirts on Thursdays.
- Lunch will be available for campers through the Rome City School District. However, campers are welcome to bring their own lunch if they choose to.
- Campers don't need to bring anything from home (i.e. NO toys, electronics, etc.) We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- If brought, every morning campers' phones, ipods, etc. will be collected and will be put in a basket in the office. If there is an emergency of any kind and you must reach your child, please call the RACC at (315) 336-1040.
- If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please let any staff member know!

Camp Rules

The Artletics camp staff are excited to begin another fun-filled summer! Making sure our campers are having fun and being safe are our top priorities. The Artletics camp rules will be the same as in past years.

1. Listen and follow directions given by staff
2. Come to camp prepared to participate
3. Respect the personal space of others by keeping your hands and feet to yourself
4. Respect all counselors and call them by Mr. or Miss.
5. Respect RACC camp property
6. Teasing, swearing, racial and other inappropriate comments will not be tolerated
7. Help clean up messes
8. If you get hurt, tell a staff member immediately
9. Always come to a staff member with any questions or concerns

As in previous years, if a rule is broken, our traffic light system will be enforced



1st Offense – Green: Camper will be talked to and receive a warning

2nd Offense – Yellow: Camper will sit out for five minutes of afternoon free time

3rd Offense – Red: Parent contact

THEMES AND DAILY SCHEDULE 2023

Week 1 June 26 – June 29

Theme: Fun in the Sun Week

(Artist of the Week: Vincent Van Gogh)

Week 2 July 3 – July 6 (closed July 4)

Theme: Party in the USA Week

(Artist of the Week: Grandma Moses)

Week 3 July 10 – July 13

Theme: Dino Week

(Artist of the Week: Paleo-artists)

Week 4 July 17 – July 20

Theme: Harry Potter Week

(Artist of the Week: JK Rowling)

Week 5 July 24 – July 27

Theme: Star Wars Week

(Artist of the Week: Ralph McQuarrie and John Williams)

Week 6 July 31 – August 3

Theme: STEAM Week

**(Artists of the Week: Leon Theremin, Maria Sibylla Merian
Marie Curie, and Katherine Johnson)**

Week 7 August 7 – August 10

Theme: Back to the Future Week

(Artist of the Week: Benadetta Cappa and Pablo Picasso)

Week 8 August 14 – August 17

Theme: Adventure Week

(Artist of the Week: Rudyard Kipling and Henri Matisse)

Daily Camp Schedule

7:00 am – 8:30 am Rise-n-shine program

8:30 am – 9:00 am Arrival

9:00 am – 9:30 am Group Exercise

9:30 am – 10:30 am Activity 1

10:30 am – 11:30 am Activity 2

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Lunch

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Activity 3

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Activity 4

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Large group activity/snack

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Dismissal

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm After Camp program

On Thursdays

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Drama performance

Handbook Acknowledgment

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read the official handbook for Artletics Summer Day Camp 2023.

Signature _____

Print _____

Date _____

RACC Staff _____

Date _____