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Dear Parents/Guardians and Phoebe Needles Center Day Campers,

The purpose of the Phoebe Needles Center Day Camp program for rising first through fourth graders is to accomplish the following goals:

- I. Learn to participate with a group of peers in a group project (art, nature, etc.)
- II. Demonstrate ability to participate in a variety of activities
- III. Demonstrate ability to play well with other children
- IV. Demonstrate ability to focus and concentrate in order to complete a variety of projects (art, nature, etc.)
- V. Improve problem solving skills

Each participant should meet the following objectives as a participant in the Phoebe Needles Center Day Camp program:

1. For each participant to demonstrate the use of a variety of materials
2. To be able to use materials to complete a craft or nature project
3. To be able to work with others to complete a group task
4. To know how and demonstrate how to use a variety of art materials
5. To develop an appreciation for the natural environment and how to care for it
6. To complete the projects presented at camp

Youth attending Day Camp at The Phoebe Needles Center will be exposed to a variety of activities and experiences that provide a context for them to gain the knowledge, skills and values listed above. In addition to this, we would also like to inform you of the situations in which parents or guardians of campers will be contacted during their camper's stay Phoebe Needles. It is important to remember that all decisions to contact parents or guardians are made by the Executive Director. The Executive Director (or specifically designated staff member) will notify parents or guardians by phone of an illness or injury to their camper in the following situations:

- Camper is home sick and requests to go home or talk with parents.
- Camper requires treatment from the local Emergency Medical Service.
- Camper is taken to the emergency room.
- Camper is hospitalized.

Please make sure your child wears their swimming suit and has sunscreen applied each day. They should have a towel, change of clothes, sunscreen, water shoes (to wear in the pool) and sneakers (for playing games).

If you have any questions about Summer Camp @ Phoebe Needles, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (540) 483-1518 or e-mail us at PNCenter@gmail.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DROP OFF TIME IS BETWEEN 8:30am and 9:00am.
PICK UP TIME IS BETWEEN 3:30pm and by 4:00pm each day.

Sincerely,

John H. Heck
Executive Director