2024 Mini Canes Open House
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# Camp Dates and Themes

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## Schedule Example

### Monday
**Session 3: Week 1**
**Manatee Group**

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**Other Activities not listed:**
- Bouldering Wall
- Fitness
Swimming

- Provided by Swim Kids
- Skill levels based off American Red Cross
- Certificate at the end of each session
- Required: swimsuit, towels, wet/dry bag
- Recommended: swim goggles, rash guards
Swimming (cont.)

- Designated locker room area
- Staff supervisor while in area
- Signage posted throughout are reminding patrons
- Accommodations to change in the stalls or other designated areas cannot be arranged due to safety of others
# Camp Groups

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Counselors

- 2 counselors per group and PA’s (1:8 ratio)
- Camp Staff Certifications & Trainings
  - CPR, AED, First Aid
  - EpiPen Trained
  - “Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect”
- All have previous experience with working with kids.
Lunches and Snacks

- We are offering daily lunches for your campers for $80 per session!
- Box lunches including bottled water.
- Once you choose your child's group you can select the lunch option via online services for each session your camper is enrolled.
- Lunches will be available for purchase a week before your session begins.
- Parents are expected to provide lunch for their campers each day unless they enroll online for the camp lunch option.
Menu Sample

Monday
Grilled cheese, mandarin oranges, cookie

Tuesday
Turkey and cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, cookie

Wednesday
Cheese quesadilla, banana, cookie

Thursday
Hot dog, sun chips, cookie

Friday
Cheese pizza, mandarin oranges, cookie
Lunches and Snacks

- Daily snacks will be provided for your camper
- Lunch from home bring in lunch box
- Campers are not allowed to leave the building for lunch
- Lunches cannot be ordered and delivered to camp as this interferes with camp operations
- No nuts allowed to be brought to camp
- Forgotten lunches: We will contact parents so they can make arrangements with admin office that day
- Food (i.e. breakfast) other than lunch, snack or birthday celebrations will not be allowed during camp
Birthday Celebrations!

- Parents can arrange with camp staff during snack time
- Parents may attend the celebration
- Plates, napkins, utensils, etc.
Camp Attire - Normal Days

● Acceptable Camp Attire:
  ○ Mini Canes Recreational Sports Camp T-Shirt
  ○ Comfortable athletic shorts
  ○ Socks & non-marking sole tennis shoes
    ■ Bring: swimsuit and towel

● Unacceptable:
  ○ Flip flops, open toed shoe, crocs, heelys, non athletic shoes
  ○ Denim Jeans
  ○ Short shorts
  ○ Campers wearing inappropriate clothing will be sent to the administrative office so they can call home and have a parent bring appropriate clothing

● What Not to Bring:
  ○ Blankets, stuffed animals, pokemon/baseball cards
Camp Attire - Theme/Extravaganza Days

Extravaganza:
- Parents will be informed on what to send with the child on extravaganza day.
- Still come in camp t-shirt and shorts, will be given time to change into costumes prior to show

Theme Days:
- Wednesdays
  - Campers should still have their camp t-shirt on under their costume.

Water Slide Days:
- Bathing suit on underneath clothes
  - Bring change of clothes that day

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Behavior Issues

- **First Offense**
  - Counselor will have a talk with camper and remind them of the rules. May notify parents at the end of the day.

- **Second Offense**
  - Camper will take camper aside and talk to them. Parent will be notified by phone or at the end of camp.

- **Persistent Misbehavior**
  - Camper will be brought to camp office. If the decision is to remove the camper from Mini Canes, camp admin will write a discipline notice that will be sent home. Removal may be temporary or permanent, depending on severity. All cases are handled on an individual basis. **No refund will be issued.**
Communication

- Counselors and camp staff available during drop off and pick up times.
  - Updates on campers
  - Birthday celebrations
  - Just to say hello!
- E-mail can also be sent to minicanescamp@miami.edu.
Drop-off and Pick-up

Morning Drop-off: 8:45 am - 9:05 am

- Designated Drop-off 8:45-9:05am

- First Day of the Session: Entering Centre Court, campers will be escorted by staff to their designated camper group location. Parents are not allowed to enter Centre Court (past the gates).

- All Other Camp Days: Campers will enter Centre Court and go directly to their camper group where they should check in with their counselors and leave their lunch box and book bag in the designated storage bins.

- If it rains or lightning is in the area parents must come in and drop their camper off.
Drop-off and Pick-up

Afternoon Pick-up: 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm each afternoon

Early Pickup

● Requests for early pickup must be made prior to noon
● Early pickup notices can be made at drop off or before 12pm.
● Early pickup is in Centre Court unless communicated otherwise
● Email can also be sent to minicanescamp@miami.edu
● Pick-ups between 3 - 4pm are not allowed.
● Parents may designate other approved adults to pick up their camper by completing the Authorized Pick Up Form.
● Individuals will be required to show a government issued ID.
Drop-off Map
Before and After Care

Before Care: 8:00 am - 9:00 am
- Parents will drop off their camper in centre court where staff will check them in.
- No drop off service available at bridge at this time in morning.

Aftercare: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Parents will pick up their camper in centre court where staff will check them out.
- Snack will be provided.
Before and After Care (cont.)

- Extended care is available for an additional fee.

- Campers can be enrolled through the online wellness portal prior to the start of session.

- If campers not in before care and arrives before 8:45 a.m. they will be charged $10 for every 15 minutes.

- Parents will be charged $10 for every 15 minutes late. Time after 6:00 p.m. are billable minutes.
More Information

Parent Resources

Contact Us:

- Email: minicanescamp@miami.edu
- Phone: (305) 284-8510
- Youtube
- Flickr
- Instagram
Thank You!