



Camp Captivate

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Virtual Camp

CC2021

Welcome to (Virtual)

Camp Captivate!

We are thrilled that your child will join us for camp this summer. We have planned so many fun and exciting activities.

Please read over this handbook prior to the first day so you will be ready for camp.

Contacts

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Staff

- Mildred Garcia- teacher for Virtual Explorers
- JC Martin - science teacher for STEAM Jr.
- Elizabeth Unpingco- art teacher for STEAM Jr.

Location

Your home!

Hours of Camp

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Explorers
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM: STEAM Jr.

Daily Schedule

Virtual [daily schedule](#)

Note: For the STEAM Jr program, SEL, Science Labs and Art Class will be synchronous, while PE, Math and Tech and breaks will be asynchronous. Students are intentionally given a gap in the middle of the camp which can either be used as a “break” or free time OR for asynchronous extensions.

Materials

Pick up materials during curbside pick up on 6/5 or 6/12 OR request shipping. If either of those options don't work, call Ildiko at 408-386-5804 to set up another pick up time/location.

Zoom Links

We will have ONE zoom link for your child to use all week! This keeps things simple! Stay tuned because you will be emailed the zoom links the weekend before the start of camp.

Technology Tips for Success

Please read over the technology tips based on age.

[Explorers Tech Tips](#)

[STEAM Jr. Tech Tips](#)

What to Bring

Materials:

Bring your Camp Captivate Bag with custom curated materials to your camp workstation at home each day.

Clothing

- Comfortable clothes you can get dirty in!
- Sneakers/athletic shoes and socks for the PE portion

Water

- Be sure to have a water bottle handy each day.

Food

- Optional: Pack an insulated lunch box before camp (**with personal ice pack**) with lunch and plenty of snacks to make lunch break a breeze!

Cell Phones/Secondary Devices

We ask that cell phones, tablets or secondary devices are put away so that the child can fully participate in the camp and meeting new friends. Please remind your child to not have other tabs open during synchronous class time.

Book(s) or Coloring Books

It is optional, but recommended, to have your child pick a pleasure book or books for the week which can be read during breaks or in the event that the child should finish early. Another option is to have the child color in a coloring book should she/he be done with the projects.

Policies and Behaviors

Recognizing Positive Behavior

We believe in a positive discipline approach where we encourage good choices. Positive behaviors will be recognized. For example, we give praise or stickers for positive behavior.

What happens with Negative Behavior?

Our staff has been trained to discourage negative behavior and encourage a respectful learning environment. When a child is disrespectful, irresponsible or unsafe, a staff member will have a "one on one " talk with the student and remind him/her that the behavior was not appropriate. He/she may be asked to "sit out" of an activity and may be removed from the situation and be supervised by the Director. Bullying will not be tolerated. A parent may be called to remove a child from camp if the child is bullying another child. For persistent issues or extreme cases, there may be grounds for dismissal WITHOUT a refund. These decisions are at the discretion of the Director.

Grounds for dismissal

- Abusive language
- Putting self or others in danger
- Threatening to harm oneself or another person
- Consistently disruptive and disrespectful behavior

- Misuse of technology

Absences or Tardies

We do not refund or allow make up days as per our policy. Please let us know if your child will not be attending camp by calling the camp Director. Please also let the director know if you will be late.

Illness at camp

If a child becomes sick during camp, a parent should call the director. If the teacher observes signs of illness, the parent will be notified. There will be no refunds for days missed due to illness, which may include one or more of the symptoms below:

- Diarrhea
- Severe coughing
- Difficulty breathing
- Pinkeye
- Unusual rash
- Sore throat or trouble swallowing
- Infected skin patches
- Unusually colored urine or stool
- Headache and stiff neck
- Loss of appetite
- Severe itching
- Temperature over 99 degrees

Required Forms

- Registration Form (already filled out as part of the online registration process through website at www.campcaptivate.com)
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Staff

We have an outstanding staff! All teachers are experienced & most are credentialed & American First Aid and CPR certified. All staff over 18 years old have been fingerprinted for a background check. Their biographies can be found at campcapture.com/staff