



# SUMMER-IZED!

All the details for a successful summer in Novato!

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
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## WEEKS AND HOURS

June 24 - August 9 (*No Camp the Week of July 1st – July 5th*) Monday – Friday, 9AM – 3PM (AM/PM Program: 8-9AM (\$40/wk)/3-6PM (\$80/wk). AM/PM Program also available “a la carte” for \$15/hr) Late pickups after 6PM are charged \$2/minute.

Drop-off and Pick-up instructions are in the Parent Resources box on each location page on our website. Parents or authorized contacts are required to show an ID when picking up a child/children. Should there be any changes to our daily schedule, families will receive a text from the home office.

## WHO TO CALL OR WHERE TO GO

- Arriving Late or Absent: Call your Camp Director. Please note if you call during rally, the call may go to voicemail. If it does, leave a message and let us know if you need a call back.
- Lost & Found: Any items we find will be kept in a “Lost & Found Bin” until the last Friday of the last week of camp at your location.

## KEEPING CAMPERS HEALTHY & SAFE

Campers are given a safety orientation at the start of their camp week at the Monday morning rally.

- No Nuts Policy: PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY NUT PRODUCTS (trail mix, peanut butter, granola bars, etc.). We apologize for any inconvenience, but our policy ensures the safety of all of our campers with life-threatening allergies. If your child brings nuts in their own lunch or snacks, we will need to take the lunch and/or snacks and call you to bring your child new ones.
- Tips About Your Child: If there is something you'd like our staff to know, we suggest calling or emailing your Camp Director directly at the address above.
- Allergies: All allergies should be indicated on the Medical Information Form. Please also inform your Camp Director of the allergy so they can be instructed on how to deal with any allergic reactions. Please also provide us with a photo of your child attached to instructions, medical documentation and medication for managing a reaction. Campers must also be aware of their allergy and instructed not to trade food and to tell a counselor if a reaction does start.
- Illness or Injuries: Should your child receive any minor injuries at camp such as cuts or bruises, we will provide basic first aid treatment and send home an “ouch” slip with your camper. If any injuries occur to the head or your child is ill, we will call you and provide treatment.
- Items Not Allowed at Camp: We do not allow animals, weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other banned substances at camp. We have strict safety guidelines and also do not allow any unattended scooters, bikes, or skateboards.
- Behavior Issues: We'll work with you to develop an Action Plan if your child is having a hard time adjusting to camp. Unfortunately, if he or she repeatedly detracts from the camp experience of kids and staff or compromises the safety of others, we may ask you to pick your child up from camp.
- Specialized Programs: At the start of any sessions using heat or potentially hazardous materials, campers are taught proper handling techniques and supervised to ensure safety.
- Unexpected Emergencies: Should a situation arise at camp where we need to get a hold of you, Camp EDMO™ will send you a text, i.e. should circumstances prevent pick up at the usual time and/or location, etc.



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## Required Forms:

- Health History & Alternate Contact Information. Log into your account via the "Parents" Portal to complete this information form. You can find "Alternate Contacts" and "Pick Up Authorization" on your main account page. To fill out your child's health history, click on any camper in your main account, and then click "My Forms" to fill out our "Medical Information" form.
- Authorized Pick-Up List. Please either log into your account, let the staff member at check-in know or call your Camp Director to add names to your list. Your child will not be allowed to leave camp until we reach a parent or guardian for authorization, unless you indicated on your form that your child can sign themselves out.
- FAAP (Medications Only). If your child is bringing medication to camp, please download and print the FAAP form from the "Parents" Portal. You will also need to log into your account and put this in your online camper information. Completed forms must be brought to camp on the first day, along with the medication in the original bottle with your child's name and the dosage clearly legible. All medication is secured in a box and placed in the Camp Office.
- Field Trip Multiple Locations Authorization (Park locations only). All parents of 1st-4th graders (or 1st-8th graders for our park sites with EDMO Pro) will receive a field trip authorization form via email before their camp week begins. Parents must sign this form online by logging into their account for each week with a scheduled field trip. If the form is not signed, parents will be asked to sign a paper copy of the field trip authorization form when they drop off their child at camp on Monday. This form shows that you understand that campers and staff will visit one or more museums, parks and/or nature centers on a SPAB certified bus and will be participating in indoor and outdoor activities under the direction of museum, nature center and camp staff.  
*Please note: Should our buses be late on Wednesday, our field trip day, parents will be called at the primary contact number provided.*
- Summer Aide. If your child requires an aide at school, please also have an aide with your child at camp. If you do not have access to an aide for your child, a Regional Center of California could be a good place to find the services your child requires. If your child does require an aide, please complete the form via the "Parents" Portal and notify the Camp Director at your location prior to the week your child is attending camp. If you are struggling to find accommodations, we are more than happy to assist you.

## SUGGESTED ITEMS TO WEAR AND/OR BRING TO CAMP

- Sunscreen, Hat and Eco-Friendly Water Bottle. (with drinking water)
- Change of Clothes. (especially for younger ones – you know why)
- Closed-Toed Shoes. Children must wear tennis shoes or secure, closed-toed sandals to camp to reduce the risk of injury to toes. (Crocs or similarly styled shoes are okay as long as they are secure and easy to run in.)
- Layers. We strongly suggest dressing in layers. Morning can be cool and your child may be outdoors early in the day. Please be sure to clearly label any clothing with your child's name.
- Backpack. For programs that include field trips, please bring a light weight outdoor backpack.
- Maker Bank. Have any unwanted recycling around the house? Feel free to bring any cleaned plastic containers, empty ribbon spools, and more camp-safe items to camp to deposit in our "bank"!



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- Camper Projects. All digital camper projects will be available for campers to have at home. Campers will be able to access their projects via EDMO at Home under “Resources” at the top of our website. To locate your child's project(s):
  - Go to [camperprojects.campedmo.org](http://camperprojects.campedmo.org) which will take you into Dropbox.
  - Once in Dropbox enter the password **camp2019** when prompted.

From there, click on the week your child attended camp; then your region, location and program. Work will be uploaded by the Monday following your week at camp.

Please note: Campers enrolled in Roblox, Minecraft or YouTube themes will be issued a link and login information for their projects on the final day of class. Any physical projects created at camp during the week may be brought home on Fridays. For DIY Derby and Robotics, video footage of the end of weeks showcases for these two themes will be accessible via a Dropbox link shared after the final day of camp.

## EDMO™ EXTRAS

- Meet our Staff: Come in to meet your child's camp Instructor and counselors! Please be aware that our morning meet our staff sessions start and end promptly on time, please give yourself time to park and walk in. See our “What to Expect at Camp Each Week” chart to find out what time your morning meet is. *Note: There are no meet the staff events at our Park Locations.*
- Lunch & Snacks: Please note that there is no lunch service at this camp location. When you prepare a lunch for your child, please do not bring any products that contain nuts. We strive to create a safe place for everyone. Please help us keep our campers and staff safe. We provide a time in the morning for campers to have a snack and ask that you send one from home. If you are staying for our PM Program, we strongly recommend packing an extra snack for your child. Please, just do not bring any products that contain nuts.
- The EDMO Vibe Game:™ The EDMO Vibe Game™ promotes character traits like curiosity, courage and kindness that are even more indicative of a child's future success than their IQ. Check out our newly re-vamped game for Pro campers. Have a Pro camper who still wants to earn a Space Mo? Let us know.
- EDMO at Home: Discover a whole world of maker-infused science, tech and nature activities for your child to do at home at [home.campedmo.org](http://home.campedmo.org). Explore grade appropriate activities, fun facts, silly jokes, and fascinating trivia. Campers can also watch incredible hands-on videos come alive!



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## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00AM-9:00AM	AM Program
8:50AM-9:00AM	Drop-Off
9:00AM-9:30AM	Morning Rally
9:30AM-10:30AM	Game Time
10:30AM-10:50AM	Snack
10:50AM-11:50AM	Enrichment 1
11:50AM-12:30PM	Lunch
12:30PM-1:30PM	Team Time
1:30PM-2:30PM	Enrichment 2
2:30PM-3:00PM	Closing Rally
3:00PM-3:15PM	Pick-Up

## EDMO™ EQUITY PROGRAMS

When you choose EDMO™, you choose great for your child and good for the world. Our non-profit status, community partnerships and high-quality programs allow us to create equity opportunities like no other organization in our field. As a provider of STEAM & SEL focused enrichment programs since 2004, we know what the research says. Our summer camp and school year programs set kids up to succeed in school and life. That's why we have social responsibility to make our programs accessible to ALL kids.

Mark your calendar for our annual Give it up for Kids Challenge. From November 1-21, 2019, pledge to give up a vice or unhealthy habit and donate your vice money instead to send a child from a low-income neighborhood to summer camp. Registration Starts Oct 1, 2019! Learn more at [campedmo.org/giveitupforkids](http://campedmo.org/giveitupforkids)

Please visit [campedmo.org/equity-programs](http://campedmo.org/equity-programs) to make an individual donation or email us at [development@campedmo.org](mailto:development@campedmo.org) to let us know about your businesses corporate giving program or introduce us to any charities with whom you are affiliated.

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 If there's anything we can do to make your child's camp experience more enjoyable, please contact your Camp Director.  
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## WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP EACH WEEK

	T-Shirt Monday	Spirit Tuesday	Wacky Wednesday	Theme Day Thursday	Fun Friday
<b>Campers</b>	Bring home your camp shirt	Wear your t-shirt to camp & do the t-shirt challenge!	Participate in all-camp afternoon activities	Wear your costume <small>(Note: week of 7/1 Theme Day is Wed. 7/3)</small>	Camper Project Showcase
<b>Parents</b>	EDMO Junior (Pre-K-K)  Meet your child's Counselor & Instructor 8:15AM - 8:35AM	EDMO Prime (1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> )  Meet your child's Counselor & Instructor 8:15AM - 8:35AM	EDMO Max (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> )  Meet your child's Counselor & Instructor 8:15AM - 8:35AM	EDMO Pro (5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )  Meet your child's Counselor & Instructor 8:15AM - 8:35AM  <small>Complete our parent &amp; camper survey</small>	Check Lost & Found for any items left at camp

Camp Week	Thursday Theme Days	T-Shirt Challenge (Photo of your camper in a camp shirt)
June 3	Under the Sea	...finding an ingenious way to repurpose or reuse something
June 10	Favorite Characters	...spelling EDMO™ with found objects
June 17	Pajamas	...wearing your camp t-shirt in a unique or silly way (or putting the t-shirt on something else silly!)
June 24	Summerween	...doing an activity you learned at camp or on EDMO™ at Home
July 1 <small>(Due to holiday, Theme Day is Wednesday, July 3)</small>	Stars & Stripes	...celebrating the July 4th holiday (include one Independence Day fact)
July 8	Pirates & Merfolk	...with your favorite animal (in a book, stuffed or real!)
July 15	DIY Duct Tape	...doing something helpful or kind for a member of your family or community
July 22	Crazy Head & Feet <small>(hair, hat, socks, etc!)</small>	...working collaboratively together with someone (friend or family) to accomplish or create something
July 29	Rainbows	...demonstrating something that makes you unique
August 5	Backwards	...holding up a sign with the name of your favorite EDMO™ staff member (and tell us why they're your favorite!)
August 12	Animals	...in your indoor or outdoor happy place
August 19	Sports	...demonstrating for a friend something you did at Camp EDMO™
August 26	Color	... reading your favorite story to a friend: real or imaginary



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