



WEEKLY SCHEDULE / SUMMER 2024

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ODYSSEY CAMPZ 4TH, 5TH, 6TH & 7TH GRADES

Week-long Odyssey Campz summer adventures are designed to enrich the natural curiosity of students entering 4th through 7th grade in the fall.

Odyssey campers will enjoy themed weeks that utilize both on-site and off-site resources to blend non-stop, action-packed, hands-on learning experiences with loads of fun.



Matthew Decking
Director

Weekly Rate / Tuition Only: \$395
(\$375 when pre-paid by May 31st)

5-Week Bundle rate / Includes Unlimited Before & After Care: \$2,800
(\$2,600 when pre-paid by May 31st)



Odyssey Campz weeks wrap-up every Friday with water adventures either off-campus at a local beach, or on-campus using our own 19' and 27' high inflatable water slides.

WEEK 1 (July 8 to July 12)

● "Journey of the Padawans"

Campers will go "techno crazy" this week as they focus on the history of technology and the science behind Star Wars. They will engage in hands-on research and creative building projects. Students also learn to innovate and collaborate, as they customize our famous RC battle bots, which get put to the test in an epic tournament at the end of the week that pits the Empire against the Rebellion!

WEEK 2 (July 15 to July 19)

● "Oceanic Endeavors"

Calling all kids who LOVE the Ocean! During this wet'n wild week, campers will focus on the diversity and importance of Earth's oceans. Hands-on science experiments and exploration will inspire students to study the ocean from a variety of perspectives: Marine Biology, Marine Geology, Marine Chemistry, and Physical Oceanography. Excursions will include trips to local beaches and an array of water-themed venues. On-campus fun will include time on our 27' Hurricane water slide, and a surprise water play competition!

WEEK 3 (July 22 to July 26)

● "Feelin' Our Atmosphere"

Campers will explore what's beneath and beyond Earth's atmosphere as they learn about the history of flight and the forces that make it possible. Campers will learn about the vital gases that make up our atmosphere and universe. They'll be engaged in explorations of our solar system, the Milky Way Galaxy, and the expanded universe. They'll even design, build and launch rockets that can fly as high as 500' in the air! On-campus activities and competitions, and hopefully one or two off-campus excursions to flight and space-related venues, will round out a week that will take your high flier out of this world.

WEEK 4 (July 29 to August 2)

● "Globe-trotting"

Campers will have a blast this week integrating food and art! Campers will begin the week learning a bit about nutrition and healthy eating choices, and make their own culinary delights throughout the week. We will "travel" around the world exploring different tastes and cuisines and as we make stops on each continent, Campers will also engage in different styles of art and expression. To top it off, a surprise field trip or two promises to make this a very tasty, creative, and exciting week!

WEEK 5 (August 5 to August 9)

● "You Midas Well Win Gold"

Campers will feel the 'thrill of victory and the agony of defeat' as they are immersed in the grit and drama of the Summer Olympic Games. This is the week campers get to prove their mettle as they vie for medals in a series of challenging competitive endeavors known as the Odyssey Olympics. They'll also practice preparing an array of nutritious body-boosting foods and drinks, as they are inspired to condition their bodies inside and out. A sports-themed field trip will round-out this adrenaline-filled week.

Policies & Procedures

For 2024 Summer Campz based at Encinitas Country Day School

Registration

A Program Registration Form, and an Emergency Health Card, must be completed and signed by a parent/legal guardian/parent's authorized representative before a student will be admitted into any Campz program. Submit forms early to secure space for your student.

Campz Dates

WEEK 1 - July 8 through July 12
WEEK 2 - July 15 through July 19
WEEK 3 - July 22 through July 26
WEEK 4 - July 29 through August 2
WEEK 5 - August 5 through August 9

Hours When Campz are In Session

Camper Drop-off 8:15 to 9:00 am
Campz in Session 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Camper Pick-up 3:00 to 3:30 pm

Monday Morning Check-in

Students must arrive between 8:00 and 8:45 am on Mondays to allow time to complete the check-in and orientation process for the week ahead.

Lunches

Campers must bring a bag lunch for each camp day, except when it is announced that pizza or BBQ lunch will be provided on a particular day.

Sibling Discounts

The discounted weekly or bundle rate for a sibling(s) is 5%, provided the sibling(s) is attending the same week(s) of ECDS Campz. Polestar summer programs are not included in the Campz sibling discount.

5-Week Bundle Pricing

A 5-Week Bundle purchase includes unlimited Before & After Camp Care, as well as admission to all five weeks of camp.

Before & After Campz Care

Begins as early as 7:30 am and ends as late as 6:00 pm. \$16 per hour a la carte, \$195 per week unlimited.

Dress Guidelines

- Students attending a single week of Variety Campz, RadCampz, or Odyssey Campz will be issued one shirt and one hat on their first day of camp. Students pre-paying for two or more weeks of camp during a summer session will receive a second shirt. Extra shirts and hats are available for \$12 each.

- For safety and other reasons, students are required to wear a camp-issued shirt each day of camp. If students arrive without their camp shirt, they will be issued one and their parents will be charged \$12.

- Students must wear athletic, closed-toe shoes for Campz and Before & After Camp Care. Closed-toe athletic sandals such as certain models made by Keen, Teva, etc. also qualify as acceptable footwear. Crocs are not permitted.

Splash Days & Beach Days

Splash Day is a weekly tradition for many Campz based at ECDS. Inflatable "jumpies" and water slides are deployed and students are supervised by Campz staff members while playing on this equipment.

An off-site Beach Day excursion is sometimes offered as an alternative to an on-site Splash Day experience, for students attending RadCampz or Odyssey Campz.

On Splash or Beach Days, students can either bring their bathing suits to change into, or they can wear them under their clothes. They are still required to wear closed-toe shoes throughout the day before and after water play, but they may wear sandals when walking to and from the water slide or to and from the Campz transportation vehicle and the beach.

Students should pack a towel and dry clothes/underwear to change into after water play. Rash guards / UV protection sun shirts are recommended. Please apply sunscreen to your child before dropping them off at camp each day...especially on Splash and Beach Days.



Transportation

No transportation to or from a student's home is offered at this time. For off-site field trips and excursions, campers will be transported in safe, seat-belted ECDS vehicles driven by staff members, parent-driven carpools, or professional-driven chartered buses.

Absence Policy

Tuition fees for Campz are paid in consideration for a place in ECDS summer camp programs. No refunds or credit accrue to students who are absent during weeks they are enrolled in ECDS Campz.

As a courtesy to instructors and fellow students, we ask that parents of students who will not be attending a particular day of camp call the Campz Office (760-942-1111) the day before or morning of the day their child will be absent.

Refund Policy

No cash refunds will be considered beyond 72-hours after the Program Registration Form and tuition payment are received by ECDS.

Program Cancellations/Changes

ECDS Campz and related excursion may be canceled, rescheduled or modified due to insufficient enrollment, or unexpected limitations of weather, destination, scheduling, staffing, or transportation. In the event a cancellation or change is necessary, ECDS will make a concerted effort to accommodate registered campers with alternate programs, destinations or activities.

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