



WEEKLY SCHEDULE / SUMMER 2024

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VARIETY CAMPZ

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADES

Summer fun for children entering Kindergarten or first grade in fall 2024 (Must be 5 years old prior to the start of a week of Variety Campz in which they are participating). Campers enjoy a wide array of academic, artistic, and outdoor enrichment activities every day of the week, including on-site water slides and water play every afternoon. Each week includes an "on-site field trip" that accentuates the weekly theme.

Weekly rate: \$335

(\$320 when pre-paid by May 31st)

5-Week Bundle Rate/Includes Unlimited Before & After Care: \$2,400

(\$2,250 when pre-paid by May 31st)



Crystal Ojeda
Director

Every week of Variety Campz includes an over-the-top, "on-site field trip."

"THE OCEAN IS ALIVE – PART 1"

● **Week 1:** July 8 to July 12

The ocean is the earth's largest biome, filled with fathomless opportunities to explore its beauty, power, and creatures. Each day of Week 1, campers will be immersed in sea-related activities and projects during their trips to the Variety Campz Theme & Art Room, Learning Center, and Outdoor Adventure Zone where they will be inspired by stories, and engaged in play and creative expression.

"DINOSAURS & REPTILES COME ALIVE!"

● **Week 2:** July 15 to July 19

Dinosaurs and reptiles become the springboard for art, learning and play-based adventures during Week 2 of Variety Campz. Every day, campers will dig deep into the fossil record in search of clues about how dinosaurs looked and lived. In addition, they will scale mountains of fun-facts about modern reptiles, and even meet some in person, learning about the unique role they play in nature as well as their body parts from tongue to tail.

"THE OCEAN IS ALIVE! – PART 2!"

● **Week 3:** July 22 to July 26

A reprise of Week 1, along with a few surprises!

"SCIENCE IS FASCINATING & FUN!"

● **Week 4:** July 29 to August 2

Looking at nature through the eyes of a scientist, opens a world of opportunities for wonder and discovery. Variety Campers become Nature Spies during Week 4, learning about things great and small as they explore the natural world through observation and experimentation. Special guest scientists and daily on-site experiments ensure that this week will be filled with an element of excitement!

"THE ALOHA SPIRIT LIVES !"

● **Week 5:** August 5 to August 9

Variety Campers will travel to a tropical paradise in their art, learning, and play-based adventures during our 5th and final week of camp. Campers will be literally and figuratively swimming with luaus and leis, tropical foods, colorful plants, and beautiful land and sea-based creatures during this fun-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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