Kids World School-Age Summer Program

Welcome School Age Children

We are happy to welcome your child/ren to the Kids World School-Age Summer Program. We are excited about our summer program, and want to let you know a little about the types of activities your child/ren will be involved in this summer. We will be adding more activities to our list as the summer progresses. We want to make our program one that is flexible, and when we see an activity, field trip, or speaker that corresponds with the curriculum we try and implement it accordingly. The curriculum will take place both in the morning and afternoon hours. Organizing the afternoon around swimming, field trips, guest speakers, and gardening.

We ask parents to please take the time to fill out the attached permission forms and return them to Amy in the office as soon as possible. **We highly encourage parents to have their children participate in all of our activities, if they are to be at the center during the activities time of day.** We believe it is very important socially that all children participate in the activities that we have established. When children are not allowed to participate, Kids World will provide an alternate choice for your child. Your child will have to stay in the 4-year-old preschool room and follow that schedule until the school age group returns.

Swimming

Beginning **Monday June 1st** and every Monday and Wednesday afternoon thereafter, the school age children will be riding the bus or walking to the Sac City Aquatic Center. There will be a **\$1.00 per day fee** for the children to ride the bus. If there is no one available to drive the bus, the children will then walk to the swimming pool. Children will leave Kids World at approximately 12:45 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Children may be picked up at the pool before the group returns to the center on the condition that parents have notified Kids World and made previous arrangements to do so. As well, parents MUST take full responsibility for clocking their child out at the center.

Library Permission Form (MUST BE RETURNED!)

PLEASE COMPLETE

My Child (ren)

(name/names)

____have my permission

_____do not have my permission

To check books out of the Sac City Public Library.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Check one of the following:

My child needs a library card. Please send home the library card form so I can fill it out.

_____ My child already has a library card on file.

Parent and Kids World Inc. agreement concerning library books:

IF BOOKS ARE NOT LEFT AT KIDS WORLD I AM RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE ALL LIBRARY MATERIALS ARE RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY ON OR BEFORE THE RETURN DATE SPECIFIED. I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LIBRARY MATERIALS MY CHILD-REN CHECK OUT. THIS INCLUDES ALL FINES OR REPLACEMENT CHARGES THAT MIGHT RESULT DUE TO THESE LI-BRARY ITEMS BEING RETURNED LATE, BEING LOST, OR BECOMING DAMAGED.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Swimming Permission Form (MUST BE RETURNED!)

PLEASE COMPLETE.

I WILL ALLOW my child (ren)		_ to
	(Name/Names)	
Participate in Kids World swimming activities	YES NO	
COMMENTS OR REASONS if child (ren) will	not be participating.	
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If your child (ren) will be swimming, do you have a family swimming season pass, individual season pass or plan to pay each time your child attends?

Admission Prices For 2009 (FYI: Admission Prices For 2008) Daily=Child (12 and under) \$4.00 Punch Pass= (19 visits) \$65.00 Season Passes Single resident= \$64.00 Family Resident= \$130.00 Single Nonresident= \$94.00 Family Nonresident= \$160.00

NOTE: If you plan to purchase a family swimming season pass please have that purchased by the first day of swimming. This will eliminate any confusion there might be. We also ask that you take care of the passes at the pool with the staff there. This will ensure that everything is set up the way you want it and paid for as well.

Kids World school age children will have an opportunity to go swimming two afternoons a week (weather permitting). We will be hiring staff according to ratio and using licensure required extra staff or volunteers to accompany the children to the pool for supervision. All our children will be required to remain within a certain area, shallow side at the west end of the pool, unless special privileges have been given by parents.

If you wish for your child to have privileges beyond the 4-foot or west ropes, for swimming and/or diving, or sue of the water slide, you MUST give us permission in writing at the bottom of this page—signed and dated. Please specifically state what additional privileges you wish to allow and/or instructions you would like us to follow.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OR INSTRUCTION:

Parent Signature____

Swimming

In order for your child to have a good experience swimming, PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS with your child EVERY swimming day!

*Cover up or T-Shirt that covers their bottom *Sunscreen

*Plastic bag for wet items *Swimsuit *Towel

*Comfortable shoes for walking

*Backpack or bag to carry items to and from pool in



PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE LABELED!!

***Permission Forms:** We will need you to sign a swimming permission form before your child will be permitted to go to the pool. You will find a swimming permission form attached to this packet. Please complete the form and return **IMMEDIATELY!**

****EACH CHILD MUST HAVE A PERMISSION FORM TO GO SWIMMING!!!!**

*****NOTE:** In case of rain or cold weather on swimming days. We will remain at Kids World for activities. We suggest that children ALWAYS come prepared for swimming afternoons,

regardless of what early morning weather is like. Summer days can change quickly. We will not allow children to call home or bother parents if they have forgotten swim wear. **Bringing extra money is strictly prohibited!!!** We **DO NOT** want children buying treats at the pool. We also ask that no toys be brought from home and taken to the pool. This causes lots of problems for the teacher and other children. **NOTHING besides the appropriate items listed above should be brought to the pool!!**

Route To The Pool

In case anyone needs to locate us, our walking route is as follows:

- We will walk out the east driveway of Kids World, walk east on the sidewalk to the corner of 13th St, cross the street to the south sidewalk and continue to walk east on Robbins St to 12th
- 2. We will walk south on 12th St until we get to the end of the Catholic Church sidewalk. We will continue on 12th St to the corner, cross Gishwiller and walk to the pool entrance.
- 3. We will leave the pool and return on the same route that we came.

Library

On **FRIDAY** mornings of each week starting **Friday June 5th** we will be visiting the Sac City Public Library. Children will be leaving Kids World around 9:40 a.m. and return to the center around 11:00 a.m.



Route To Library

If parents wish to pick their child up while on our way to or from the library the route is as follows:

- 1. We will be walking out the east driveway at Kids World and walk on the sidewalk to 13th St.
- 2. We will cross the street at 13th and Robbins and continue then walk north on 13th to Audubon St.
- 3. We will walk east on Audubon St to South 10th Street
- 4. We will turn left on 10th St and walk north to the library parking lot and then the entrance.
- 5. We will leave the library and return the same route that we came.

Children will be allowed to check out books at the library. Upon arriving at the library, the library staff will present a short educational activity for the entire group. Children will then be allowed to return any items due and select different books to check out. **Books will NOT be checked out under Kids World.**

In order that we know your child has permission to check out books on his/her card, at least one parent needs to complete and sign the **Library Permission Form,** which is included in this packet. We prefer that books do not go home on a regular basis, but remain at Kids World to be read during the week. We will not refuse a child to take their books home, but we encourage that they are returned the next day, in order that all books are accounted for and are returned to the library for timely return or renewal. We ask that parents do not return books on their own, unless they notify the classroom teacher at Kids World.

NOTE- If your child takes books home and they are not returned to Kids World and they



become over due, the library personnel will not let your child check out any more books until you have returned the books and paid all fines. Any books damaged that are taken home will also be the responsibility of the parents to replace or pay repair fines with the library.

Field Trips

All planned field trips will be made known to parents when dates and times are set. We will be sending out a monthly calendar of trips and what time we will be going on the field trips. The date and time will also be posted in the classroom. The children will be riding the bus to and from all field trips. There will be a \$1.00 per day fee for riding the bus. If you have any questions about any field trips please feel free to visit with the room teachers or director and on-site.

Garden

We will be planting and working in our garden this summer. We will be planting lots of fruits and veggies, flowers and herbs. With the help of some local Master Gardeners we hope the garden is a great success!!



Hoping For A Great Summer Experience

We are hoping for a great summer experience here at Kids World and we hope your child is too. There will be lots to do and many fun times had by all. If you have any questions please feel free at anytime to stop and ask. We want your child to feel as comfortable and relaxed as possible.

