

## Camp Apple Welcome

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# Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe we haven't seen some of you all in over a year! We are so excited to welcome you all back and get things rolling again!

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### General Information

Welcome to Camp Apple! Here are just a few things you need to know; please take your time to ensure your student is prepared for all our fun.

### Lunches/Snacks

Please remember to send your child with lunch, **extra** snacks and water every day. Apple will provide two snacks daily, but very often with all our activity we find it is not enough. We highly recommend small portions rather than a large meal as young children really like to eat several times throughout the day (in your enrollment packet you will also see examples of easy snacks to add to your student's lunch as well).

### Sunscreen

It's very important to get into the habit of applying sunscreen daily for your student (and not just sunny days). We highly recommend this as part of your morning routine to protect precious skin. You may also choose to send an extra tube --**labeled please**--to be kept at camp as well.

### Extra clothes

Please send an extra **labeled** set of clothes to be kept at Camp for emergencies. Please also include shorts/suit to enable water play as well. We will also have extra masks for children (required CDC guidelines) but please feel free to send yours to be kept with clothes.

### Enrollment Forms

All enrollment forms are on our website [www.appleafterschool.com](http://www.appleafterschool.com) and may be downloaded. If you would prefer to have a packet please contact us (831) 685-0629 to arrange a pick up. When completing your emergency information please be thorough and remember this may be our only way to reach you in an emergency.

## Covid Guidelines

- masks will be **REQUIRED** to be worn by all students
- staff and parents while on property, at all times, unless eating or drinking.

### Drop off and pick up:

No surprise--dropping off and picking up your student will look different. Parents should drop off and pick up their child at the sign in table to help limit contact and maintain social distancing. If possible we'd prefer parents not to enter the classroom. Sanitized pens will be available for signing in and out, please place used pens in the proper bin after use--or better yet use your own pen.

Upon drop-off we will ask students a series of questions and do a temperature screening. If a child has a temperature above 100.4 or exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, they will not be allowed on campus and will be sent home. If a child develops a fever or COVID-19 like symptoms at some point during the day, we will be calling home and requesting that the student be picked up as soon as possible, they will also, in turn, be isolated from other campers.

While at camp, we will be working in small groups or cohorts and will be doing our best to maintain the 3ft of distance suggested by the CDC. Please keep in mind that COVID-19 is a fluid situation and guidelines may change. We will continue to keep families updated as guidelines or policies change.

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# Camp Highlights

## Daily Schedule

Camp Apple will be operating and staffed from **8:30am-5pm** this year. You are welcome to drop-off and pick-up anytime during those hours, unless otherwise stated. Within these hours, our day will be broken up into 1-2 hour segments to allow for lessons, group discussions and lessons, art and craft activities, outdoor games, free play, and snack/lunch time. There will be a schedule posted at the start of each week for you and your student, and all our weekly descriptions may also be found on our website for downloading as well. We will be working very hard to allow for in person student reconnection coupled with social skill development group discussions (thinking there will be lots to review :) as well as exciting lessons and fun camp activities.

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

## New Staff

We would also like to take this time to welcome our new teachers! AnaLuisa Morales will be returning to Apple having worked with us before, and we are so excited to welcome her back! Ana has a masters degree, and considerable talent working with students and film. She was much beloved by both students and staff at Apple (and not just for her baking skills :)

We are also happy to welcome Claire Andrews Schultz to Apple—many of you may recognize her from her work as a yard duty supervisor at Rio as well. Claire holds an MSW and students are attracted to her warm smiles and bubbly personality. We first met Claire as a parent at Apple and Magic Apple ( her brilliant daughter, Melody, went through both our programs and is currently attending college in the Pacific Northwest.

During COVID-19 our beloved director Mallory managed to complete her elementary credential through CalState Teach, and Jan welcomed another grandson, Dalton. Jan is also excited to have her older grandson beginning at Apple as a kindergartner this year.

We all thank you for joining us this summer and for your patience and support as we all—parents, students, and staff navigate this wonderful return to in person learning. We will be doing our magic as always integrating the best of our creative hands-on activities, academic lessons and social skill development to ensure a wonderful summer of fun and enrichment!

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