

Kinder Camp Proposal

I would like to do an intro to kindergarten camp with students in August. Many other area schools do programs like this. It will run for 4 days but have 2 groups of students coming for 2 days each. So... Mon/Tue or Wed/Thur group, from 9:00 - 2:00. This camp will be optional if it doesn't work for families to participate.

The camp days give these new young students a chance to see the school, me, and other classmates in a smaller group and without all the chaos of the first days of school. It will give me a chance to get to know students and families. I can also gather some assessment data on students at this time. It will be nice to do this now so it doesn't take so long and interrupt the first weeks of school when we are building relationships and setting routines and procedures.

I estimate that organizing, planning, and implementing this program will take 40 hours, and I would like to request to get paid for my time. It would also be great to have para support for these days. I estimate it would be about 25 hours for them (8:30-2:30 each day and an extra hour of prep on Tuesday to get ready for group 2 on Wednesday)

Dates: Aug. 16-19

Cost: \$600 - 800 (teacher at \$15-20/hr.)

\$300 ? (para at \$12/hr.)

*Free for families, they just need to provide a lunch and transportation

- So there will be no meal or transportation costs to the school

Sample Schedule

Day 1

- 9:00 - Arrival (I will meet students at the main entrance and greet them as they get dropped off)
- 9:10 - Explore Our Classroom
- 9:30 - Storytime and Carpet Expectations
- 9:50 - Bathroom Break and Procedures
- 10:00 - Tour the school
- 10:30 - Free Choice Centers in the Classroom (I'll have a variety of activities that students can work on in pairs or groups around the room. This would be a time that I could meet with students individually to get to know them a bit and get some simple assessment data such as counting, letters, writing their name, etc...)
- 11:15 - Bathroom Break and Lunch
- 12:00 - Storytime in classroom
- 12:20 - Bathroom Break and Recess
- 1:15 - End of day meeting and wrap up in the classroom
- 1:55 - Walk to the main entrance for pick-up
- 2:00 - Pick-up and school tour for families

Day 2

- 9:00 - Arrival
- 9:10 - Head to the classroom for morning meeting, stories, and fun learning activities similar to day 1
- 11:15 - Bathroom Break and Lunch
- 12:00 - Storytime in the Classroom
- 12:20 - Bathroom Break and Recess
- 1:15 - End of day meeting and wrap up in the classroom
- 1:55 - Walk to the main entrance for pick-up
- 2:00 - Pick-Up