

Agassiz Baldwin Community

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Dear Outback Families,

We welcome our new and returning families to a fun-filled summer adventure.

The Outback Summer Program runs weekly from July 6th – August 27th. Enclosed you will find a Confirmation Letter, Fact Sheet, and Calendar. In an effort to be green, the following information can be downloaded from our website: Outback Parent Handbook, Beach Permission Form, Chaperone Sign-up Form and Information Sheet, Staff Listing, Phone Directory and several additional items. Please make sure to review all information carefully.

This summer, we will focus our “Eyes on Planet Earth” through weekly themes focusing on environmental and cultural landscapes. Outbackers will participate in science experiments, building models, gardening and much more. In addition to our Thursday beach field trips, we’ll enjoy several additional field trips as well as special workshops held on site. Please see the attached calendar for more details. You’ll receive specific information on field trips and special events each week. We are especially excited about our new back yard and Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center, which will be finished just in time for the summer.

Medical Forms

Medical forms must be turned in prior to your child(ren) attending Outback. Please mail or fax (617-497-4388) them to us. Children will not be allowed to attend Outback without this form. If medication is needed for your child you must complete a medication consent form, which is available upon request (for prescription and non-prescription medications). Medication must be handed only to a Site Director and cannot be accepted without a consent form.

Outback Staff

Many of our fabulous ABC Afterschool staff and specialists are returning for the 2010 Outback Program! Teaching staff will be offering daily choices including arts/crafts, cooking, science exploration, games, sports, computer art and more. Please see our website for a complete listing of staff and specialist bios: www.agassiz.org.

Piano/Cello Lessons

Sarvi Moshfegh currently teaches piano and cello lessons at ABC Afterschool. Sarvi will offer individual piano or cello lessons during weeks 2-8. For more information, please see the enclosed sign-up form.

Free Swim at the War Memorial Pool

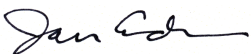
The Outback Summer Program (grades 1st-6th) will have access to the Cambridge War Memorial Pool on Tuesdays and Fridays. Parents must turn in attached permission form for children to be eligible to swim.

Join us This Summer!

We offer parents chaperoning opportunities and we encourage Outback families to participate and contribute in other ways to our program. Perhaps you have a special talent or skill you would like to share — cooking, bike repair, fashion design, language, architecture? Sign up to volunteer an hour of your time. Can you supply a “Friday Treat”, such as watermelon or popsicles? As always, we are always grateful for donations of top-notch recyclables (includes: small cardboard tubes, strawberry crates, little boxes/shoe boxes, clean fabric scraps, and clean jars.) The greater family and community involvement we generate, the better Outback is.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We’re looking forward to a sun and fun filled Outback 2010!

Cheers,



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