

MURRAY CAMP OF NANTUCKET ISLAND, INC.

<http://www.murraycampnantucket.com>

Summer, 2010

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome your family to Murray Camp's 2010 season.

Our 22nd anniversary year!

We have an exciting season planned for your child. Staff biographies and camp schedules will be available on the first day of camp, as well as your child's assignment to his/her primary coordinator/counselor.

Our camp base is located at the Nantucket New School, located at 15 Nobadeer Farm Road. ,  
Nantucket, MA 02554

**Directions:**

You can MapQuest directions or if you are familiar with the island, Nobadeer Farm Road is located off of Milestone Road. If you are coming from town, it is one mile past the rotary, heading toward 'Sconset. It will be a right turn. If you are coming from 'Sconset, it will be a left turn, one mile before reaching the rotary. (The airport road turn). Once you are on Nobadeer Farm Road, The New School is # 15. It is on the right side of the road, almost directly across from Sun Island Road. It is also accessible from Old South Road. Proceed pass the Airport Road on your right. The next left will be Nobadeer Farm Road. Once you turn, the school will be midway down the road on your left.

Camp begins at 9:00 am. Pick up time is at 3:00pm. Please let your child's counselor know if anyone other than an identified parent or sitter will be picking up your child from camp on any specific day, and as well, if your child will be leaving camp with a friend's parent or sitter for a prearranged play date. Buses and vans depart for morning activities at 9:30 a.m. Children arriving later may require parents to drop them off at an activity location to meet up with their group.

**Children should wear a swimsuit under their outfits each day and pack an additional swimsuit as frequently, both morning and afternoon activities may be water oriented. Children should bring a backpack with this additional swimsuit, underwear, a lightweight beach towel, a hat/cap, water Crocs, their lunch, a drink, a chilled water bottle, a sweat shirt and waterproof sunscreen, each day.** Please try to **label all items** with your last name (especially towels), and check the lost and found table weekly. Notices will be sent home when additional clothing or supplies are recommended for specific activities. Tennis rackets are provided at the courts and therefore are not necessary for campers to bring from home. Campers will have the option of tie dying on Friday afternoons from July 9th through August 20th. Camp T-shirts to tie-dye are provided by the camp. Children are welcome to bring additional clothing items from home to tie-dye on those Friday afternoons.

Continuing this season will be our Art program classes taught by our Arts Program Director and talented artist, Laurie Winer. We are also continuing to incorporate Singing/Movement Games on Friday mornings, instructed by our Eurhythmics teacher, Marcia Hempel. Marcia is the Music Director at the Unitarian Church and the women's choir director, on the island. We have secured weekly ice time at the rink for Thursday afternoons from 1:00pm through 2:00pm for our weekly ice skating sessions. Remember to pack some warm clothes for the island, especially mittens on Thursdays. Skates are provided at the rink.

Families are welcome to join in as the camp's guests. We will continue with our charter fishing trips on the commercial vessel "Albacore" this summer for our older campers. For campers celebrating summer birthdays, 10:00am, snack time, appears to be the ideal time for us to celebrate and distribute special foods, etc. Please advise us and we will be happy to accommodate. Our Miacomet Beach Family Cookout is scheduled for Thursday, July 29th, at 6:00pm. Details will be sent home, as we approach the date. Please feel welcome to join us whether or not your child is enrolled in camp that specific week as it a fun evening with great food and a lot of fun activities hosted for the children.

We look forward to sharing a safe, fun, and memorable summer with your family, as well as seeing all of you soon! Please review our list of parent reminders, which will be distributed again at camp. Feel free to e-mail or call us if you have any questions/suggestions, etc... We appreciate hearing from you and encourage frequent communication.

Sincerely,

Mary Murray & Chuck Bruno, Camp Directors

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