



Welcome to SOMAPY Camp 2025

June– August 2025

CAMPSPACE (PLAYERSPACE)

Our summer camp programs use PlayerSpace, a management system where you'll input essential camper information (emergency contacts, health details, etc.). You'll receive an invitation via email to create your account. This information must be completed before your child's first day at camp. If you have trouble with PlayerSpace, contact us at playerspace@metroymcas.org.

DROP OFF/ PICK-UP PROCEDURES

SOMAPY is held at Memorial Park.

Drop-Off Schedule: • 8:30–9:00am • Drop off is located on (Oakview Avenue)

Pick-Up Schedule (for campers **NOT** in aftercare) • 3:00–3:30pm

Pick up is located on Dunnell Rd

Important Notes:

- Camp hours: 9:00am–3:00pm (Drop-off starts at 7:30am). **If dropping off or picking up at a non-designated time, call the camp cell phone: (862)–400–6021**

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders:

- Stay in your car for quick drop-off/pick-up. A staff member will assist your child.
- For longer conversations with a coordinator, park legally to avoid traffic buildup and parking tickets.
- Be prepared to show identification at pick-up. Staff will verify all authorized pick-ups

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Welcome Center: (973) 762–4145

- Camp Cell Phone: (862)–400–6021
- Camp Director, Zachary Poe: zpoe@metroymcas.org
- Camp Assist. Director, Tina Hill :
- Assoc. Exec. Director, Eric Stoddard: estoddard@metroymcas.org



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SWIMMING

At Maplewood Country Club on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays starting 9:30am.

Items for Swim Days: • Swimsuit

(REQUIRED TO ARRIVE WEARING SWIMSUITS ON SWIM DAYS)

• Towel • Change of clothes • Plastic bag for wet items

If your child doesn't wish to swim, let us know, and we'll ensure they have an alternative activity.

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

Each week has a different theme with special events and trips.

Keep an eye out for the full calendar soon on [our camp page](#)

CAMP REMINDERS & HEALTH/SAFETY

Medications: Bring prescribed medications in their original, labeled container. Emergency meds (e.g., inhalers, epi-pens) will be stored with the group's Coordinator.

- Sunscreen: Apply sunscreen before camp, and pack extra for reapplication.
 - Label Belongings: Label water bottles, lunch bags, and all personal items.
 - Lost & Found: **Items not claimed by session end will be discarded, check before leaving!**
 - Nut-Free: We are a **nut-free facility**. **Avoid** packing any snacks containing **peanuts/tree nuts**.
 - Water Bottles: Pack a refillable, labeled water bottle. (20–24oz recommended)
 - Footwear: Sneakers are required daily (no flip-flops or open-toed shoes).
 - **Prohibited Items:** Leave **electronics, toys, and stuffed animals** at home. **Phones and smartwatches must remain off and are not to be used during camp.**
- If a camper needs to contact a parent, they will ask a staff member.



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Rainy Day Site

**Tuscan Elementary School - 25 Harvard Ave,
Maplewood, NJ 07040**

Please reach out if you have any questions.

We're excited for a fun and safe summer!

Zachary Poe, zpoe@metroymcas.org

Camp Director

