

Tuesday, 6/19/18

Dear parents and campers,

I'd like to introduce myself and talk a little about our upcoming weeks at camp.

I am a lifelong resident of Pittsford, attending Lothrop and Otter Valley schools. I ran a registered home daycare for 19 years so I could be home with my son's, Bryton and Nolan. For the last year and a half I now spend my days working with many of your children at Lothrop, as a para educator. Although, I have not been a part of the rec summer camp in the past, I certainly am looking forward to our 6 weeks together.

Our team, Lauryl Blanchard, Collin Elliott and myself with the help of some awesome jr counselors are looking forward to fun filled days and lots of adventures. We have many local businesses within walking distance that we will be visiting and learning about every week. Our beautiful Pittsford trails and recreational center will be visited often by our campers and we have a ton of theme based activities planned.

In order for everyone to have a great camp experience we need to make sure everyone is safe and respectful to the staff, community member's and each and every camper. I will not tolerate rude or disrespectful behaviors. If we have rude, disrespectful or unsafe behaviors it will be addressed by camp staff by talking it out or the child/ may have to sit out of the activity/event. Parents will be notified if the behaviors become a problem and if the behaviors continue your child may be asked to leave camp,

We will be walking every day, comfortable footwear, sunscreen and a water bottle are a must each day! We also will be getting messy and play in water so an extra set of clothes, bathing suit and towel, please!

We will walk to the Maclure library every Tuesday morning. Campers will be allowed to check books out.

We have 4 field trips that our campers will be bused to and from. Parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

- Shelburne Farms, June 28th  
Bus leaves Lothrop at 9:15, arriving back at Lothrop at 3:30

- Fish Hatchery July 11th ( parent chaperones not needed but you are welcome to come)  
Bus leaves 10:15 arrives back 12:30

- Vermont Lake Monsters game, start time 11:05  
Bus leaves 9:15, arrives back at Lothrop around 3:30.  
You may want to send money with your child for snacks and/or souvenirs.

Omya Quarry, Middlebury, VT  
Bus leaves 9:15  
Tour 10-45-11:15  
A&W - lunch  
ETA back at Lothrop 12:45-1:15

I am so excited about summer camp 2018!! Thank you for sharing your child/children with us!

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.  
802-353-5369

Best,  
Melissa Tripp