

Summer Camps The Wizbots Way

We aim for every camper to have a fun and successful experience at Wizbots. Period.

To this end, we survey parents after the first day of camp and again at the end of the week. We want to catch any issues that may arise as soon as possible so they may be corrected.

To prevent issues, we expect every single one of these items to be true every week of camp:

Safety:

- Children are never left unsupervised.
- Children's personal space is always respected.
- No horseplay is tolerated.
- No staff member is ever alone with a child.
- Children always go to the bathroom in groups of 2 or more.
- Staff use adult bathrooms only (if available) or general bathrooms when children are not present.

Classroom Management:

- Staff and Campers have a great time.
- Expectations are clearly set at kick-off: Three Laws / Three Strikes.
- Consequences are firmly, calmly and consistently enforced.
- Staff attention is evenly and continuously applied.
- Accidents or facilities problems are promptly reported to Roxie.
- All injuries are logged and reported to Parents and Kenya.

Program Delivery:

- The *Path To Mastery* is communicated and reinforced throughout.
- All projects are videoed.
- All videos engage all partners in presentation.
- All videos are uploaded on the day they were taken.
- Projects mix *skill drill, challenge, contraption* and *game*.
- Projects consistently introduce or reinforce new material.
- Partnerships are carefully monitored and adjusted for balance and productivity.
- Students are leveled up when they have met the requirements and the Mentor is satisfied that they are ready for more complicated material.
- The finale includes a leveling up ceremony and/or summer Wizband.
- At the finale, the Mentor has specific positive comments for each child.

Parent Relations:

- Staff always greet parents and kids warmly and professionally.
- The Mentor always manages sign-in and sign-out (or Assistants at aftercare).
 - On Mondays at sign-in, you should verify the “Can camper sign themselves out?” data.
 - You must ask for IDs of adults collecting campers. If you recognize them after the first day, you may stop.
- The Mentor (or Assistants at aftercare) always reports something specific to parents at pick-up about their child.

Proactivity:

- If staff have questions or are unsure about anything at all, ASK.
- It is not possible to over-communicate with Roxie or Kenya.