

Dart-Lo Outdoor Learning Center

Remote Learning Days

Frequently Asked Questions

*NOTE TO CAMP FIRE STAFF: Please help the Dart-Lo staff to relay the message that this program is **NOT camp**. It is a school-like environment. Children will be referred to as "**students**" instead of campers, and the expectation is that this is a safe space for students to complete their coursework. The benefit is that they will have a cool place to take breaks and have recess. This is also new to everyone and we should all give each other some grace in this process.*

PROGRAM

Are there EXTENDED HOURS for Remote Learning Days?

Yes, but you will need to make sure the Program Coordinator knows if you are using it and when so that she can plan staffing accordingly. Calling the Camp Fire Office by noon on the Thursday before the upcoming is the best way to let our staff know if you will be using extended hours for that week. If you find you need to use them after that deadline, please let the staff at Dart-Lo know the first day you arrive (you will not be able to use the AM extended hours on your first day if you have not confirmed with the staff ahead of time).

What are the EXTENDED HOURS for this program?

7:45-8:20AM and 4:30-5:15PM (Same as Summer, Winter and Spring camps)

Is there an extra COST FOR EXTENDED CARE?

No extra cost, just let us know what days your student will be there and if you need AM care, PM care, or both.

What does the check-in process look like for a day of Remote Learning?

Students arrive between 8:20-8:40AM. The check-in process is the same as for Summer 2020 (COVID-19 Health Screening questions and temperature check). Please remain in your car and join the queue of vehicles. Our check-in staff will have their mask on, and we ask that you and your child have masks on as well. The staff will ask you a series of health screening questions and take your student's temperature, and administer hand sanitizer to your child before they enter the premises. If your student is turned away from entering Dart-Lo, please call the Camp Fire Office for further instruction. Please keep student home if they are showing any signs of illness or if anyone in the household is showing any signs of illness. We need to keep everyone safe during these times.

What does a DAY OF REMOTE LEARNING look like?

After students are checked in, they will be directed into their assigned learning room to meet their staff leader. There, they will have assistance in getting logged onto the Wi-Fi and their learning platforms and get set up for the day. There will be breaks throughout the day to get outside and move around and for lunch and snack. There will also be socially distanced mask breaks throughout the day. When the school day officially ends, staff will play games and do activities with the students until it is time for pick-up.

Who are your staff members? Are they teachers or tutors?

No. Our staff members' role is to provide a safe space for learning, surrounding by caring adults who are available to supervise, assist children in navigating their online learning, and help with general technical difficulties. Most of our staff have been camp counselors at our camps.

Will the kids be OUTSIDE AT ALL?

Yes. During "recess" periods or times of breaks in your student's schedule, we will be outside taking a hike, playing a game, singing songs, or some combination of those things or other outdoor activity.

WHAT SHOULD THEY BRING each day?

What to Wear:

- **CLOTH FACE COVERING**
- Sturdy, close-toed shoes every day
- Socks must be worn with shoes
- Dress according to the weather
- Raincoat, jacket or winter coat
- Hat, gloves, scarf (if cold)
- Sweatshirt/hoodie (can get drafty inside)
- A BIG SMILE (even if we can't always see it behind the mask)!

What to Bring:

- Sack lunch
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Headphones for computer use
- Student medications (if applicable)
- School-issued or personal laptop computer for schoolwork and power cords
- Any other USB cords or power cords your child may need
- Passwords, login information, anything that will help staff assist your student with online learning
- Your child's school schedule
- Pencils/pens as needed for school
- Folders/binders as needed for school
- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!**

Do NOT to Bring:

- Pocket Knives
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or E-cigarettes
- Fireworks/flammables/matches/lighters
- Pets/animals
- Electronics for Amusement – mp3 players, toys, etc.

NOT Recommended:

- Personal sports equipment
- Valuable or sentimental items

Will the students be doing ARCHERY during REMOTE LEARNING DAYS?

No. Due to limited time for activities and limited staff, Archery will not be offered during Remote Learning Days.

Will my student be with other STUDENTS HIS/HER AGE?

Not necessarily. This being our first year holding Remote Learning Days, we are unsure of how many students we will get each day in which grades. We will be placing them in groups depending on how often they will be attending Remote Learning Days. For example, students registered for every day of the week will be placed in one group, and students registered for a couple days out of the week will be placed in another group to allow for more social distancing.

What is your staff to student RATIO?

Our ratio will be 1 staff member to every 8 students. We will also have a third staff member, the Program Coordinator, or other designated supervisor on site during hours of operation.

HOW MANY STUDENTS will there be?

Because this is our first year running Remote Learning Days, and we have limited space for social distancing indoors, we are limiting the program to 16 students. Your child will be in a group with no more than 8 students.

FOOD

Do you provide LUNCH?

No. Every student should bring their own non-perishable sack lunch or lunch in a lunchbox with a cooler pack. Please refrain from packing peanuts or peanut butter items to avoid any allergic reactions.

What FOOD do you provide?

We provide a snack each morning and afternoon. These snacks will be individually wrapped and prepared by a staff member with a WA Food Handler's Permit.

REGISTRATION/FORMS

What are the pricing options for this program?

\$50/day, or \$180/week. Those are the pricing options per student.

HOW OLD does my child have to be to attend Remote Learning Days?

Kindergarten – 8th grade

What is the LATEST THAT I CAN REGISTER for Remote Learning Days?

Registration for the following week closes on the Thursday before at 10:00am. Register before then.

If I bring more than one student, do I get a DISCOUNT?

No.

Is there a DISCOUNT for registering for multiple days?

Yes. If you need to register for more than 3 days out of the week, choosing the weekly option for registration will save you \$70 per student.

Do I have to fill out my HEALTH HISTORY?

Yes. You will be able to fill out a health history through our new registration system. If you need us to send you a copy of your previous health history (because we are losing CampDoc in the transition) we are happy to do that. This health history will be valid for any other camps or Camp Fire programs through August 2021. So, if you are planning on your child attending Summer Camp 2021, you'll have a head start on paperwork!

Are drop-in registrations accepted? *(ex. Jimmy is registered for Monday/Tuesday, and wants to register for Thursday, but registration has closed).*

Do not advertise this! We will take drop-ins IF we have space and the camper has already been registered for the program in previous days or weeks.

TRANSPORTATION

Is there a BUS for Remote Learning Days?

No. Parents/guardians must drop off and pick up their students at The Dart-Lo Outdoor Learning Center (Camp Dart-Lo).