

ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – **CARES Expanded Learning**
2026 SUMMER CAMP ENROLLMENT INFORMATION & POLICIES

1. The CARES Summer Camp is open to all children entering TK through eighth grade.
2. Children must be signed in and out by an authorized adult (18 years) each day.
3. **Any payment returned for insufficient funds may be charged a \$25.00 return charge and a \$25.00 late fee.**
4. Summer Camp fees will be billed weekly. Weekly due dates will be as follows:
**Week 1 – 6/12/26, Week 2 – 6/19/26, Week 3 – 6/26/26, Week 4 – 7/3/26, Week 5 – 7/10/26,
Week 6 – 7/17/26, Week 7 – 7/24/26, Week 8 – 7/31/26, Week 9 – 8/7/26**
Any payment not received by the required due date may be subject to a \$25.00 late fee.
5. Closing time is 6:00 p.m. If a child is picked up after closing time, a penalty fee of \$5.00 up to 6:15 p.m. and \$1.00 for each additional minute thereafter will be assessed. Three late pickups may result in your child being dropped from the program.
6. Field trips are a part of the 1st-8th grade camp program. Trip times will be posted in advance as well as on your parent calendar/newsletter. **If your child arrives AFTER the posted time, they will NOT be accepted into Summer Camp for that day,** and it is your responsibility to make other childcare arrangements. **The camp site is not staffed during field trips. Children will not be accepted or released at a field trip location.** Each child must wear a camp T-shirt on the field trip. Children arriving at CARES without a camp T-shirt may be charged for a new shirt.
7. If a medical emergency arises, the CARES staff will first attempt to contact parents. If the emergency is such that immediate hospital attention is necessary, the CARES staff may contact paramedics for emergency care.
8. If a child becomes overly fatigued, ill, or injured while at the center, the parent will be notified promptly. Parents are responsible for having the child picked up immediately.
9. If a child needs to receive medication, the Education Code states that the CARES Program must receive **a)** written physician authorization detailing the method, amount, and time schedule for administering medication, **b)** written parent/guardian authorization, and **c)** medication provided in the original container with the original pharmacy label. See CARES staff for medication forms.
10. Special health services (i.e., medications by breathing machine, care of diabetes, use of EpiPen, etc.) must have (according to the Education Code) written procedures and staff training provided by the school nurse. This is required so that staff can be adequately prepared to safely administer such treatment / health care for students.
11. Any child who endangers another child's welfare, is destructive to property, or disrespectful to authority, may be dropped from the program. In the event the staff deems it necessary, a parent may be called to pick up their child immediately.
12. All children should wear play clothes and sturdy shoes suitable for the types of activities they will be involved in during the day, including messy activities such as sand, paint, glue, glitter, clay, etc.
13. Each child is required to bring a sack lunch and drink daily. Lunches are not provided. If a child does not bring a sack lunch and drink, a parent will be called and requested to provide one. Children are not to bring any food that needs to be refrigerated or heated in a microwave.
14. The Orange Unified School District and its employees will not be liable or responsible for the loss or damage of any personal belongings that are brought to the CARES program. If personal belongings are brought to CARES and it is deemed necessary to remove from the student, it will be placed in a storage area. The storage area may not always be operated or monitored by staff.