Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for registering your child to be part of the 2023 Summer Rec Program. There are many choices when it comes to summer options for your children, and I am confident that you and your children will be happy with this much anticipated program!

At Hermon Recreation, our team is passionate at what we do and we're thrilled to provide daily enrichment and adventures in an environment where everyone feels safe and comfortable. I encourage you to take a look at the pages provided in the handbook with your children so they can get to know their camp staff for an easy transition on the first day! Here are some of the qualifications we require upon hiring staff at Hermon Recreation:

- Background records check & fingerprint scans
- Camp orientation, workshops and trainings
- CPR certification & first aid training
- Qualifying child care experience
- Mandated Reporter Training

The Summer Rec Program will be held for 8 weeks beginning **Tuesday**, **June 20 through Friday**, **August 11.** Our daily schedule includes a variety of activities and experiences based on our weekly themes that are included in your parent handbook. An important part of our daily routine is Kid Council. During this time, counselors will meet with their campers to review daily plans and schedules, and campers will have an opportunity to participate in the discussion and help plan out their day!

A weekly letter will be available every Friday afternoon with an overview of the upcoming week. Please join the Summer Program on Remind (https://www.remind.com/join/dbggk7a) to stay up to date on our daily adventures and additional program reminders.

A friendly reminder: Payments are due FRIDAYS! Please log into your accounts and pay your week 1 balances if you haven't already! If you are interested in signing up for weekly automatic payments, please sign up by clicking

Whether your child is a returning camper or brand new to our program, please take the time to review the information provided in the handbook attached to this email to help you and your child prepare for another great summer at Hermon Rec!

See you soon,

Lindsey Ouellette Recreation Director ouellettel@hermonmaine.gov 207-848-4064 Julie Nadeau Summer Programmer <u>nadeauj@hermonmaine.gov</u> 207-478-0297 IMPORTANT LINKS: Weekly Themes & Events Summer 2023 Parent Handbook Camper's Daily Checklist Remind App Link

Summer Camper's Daily Checklist

- Apply sunblock *before* drop off
- AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sneakers
- Extra Change of Clothes
- Swimwear & Towel

Please label your belongings & leave toys & electronics at home!



