K-Camp

A Summer Adventure for VCFC Children Entering Kindergarten in August 2019
Nature is the central organizing concept of the VCFC K-Camp Program, the integrating thread that intentionally ties together the camp’s philosophy, methodologies, design and identity.
K-Camp
July 8 - August 2, 2019
Flow of the Day

6:00 AM - 8:30 AM VCFC Regular Program
- Drop-off child at current child care center location
- Same parent/guardian sign-in procedure as right now

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM K-Camp Hours
- K-Camp staff will escort campers from their center to K-Camp activities

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM VCFC Regular Program
- K-Camp staff will escort campers from the K-Camp activities back to their current child care center
- Same parent/guardian sign-out procedure as right now
2019 K-Camp Gear List:

Backpack
- The exact one the child will use in kindergarten

Clothing
- Closed Toe and Heel Shoes with socks
- Prefer long pants, and layers for sun protection and weather change
- Wear swimsuits under clothes on Tuesdays and Thursdays (bring swim shoes)

Sports-top water bottle, labeled for the child
- Label in clear 24 point or larger print with child’s first and last name
- Clear packing tape a 3” or larger photo of child on to it

Label each additional item with the child’s first and last name printed clearly in permanent black marker
- Backpack, Bug spray of choice, Sunscreen of choice
K-Campers are students of Vanderbilt University and engage with the experience of place offered by the arboretum, buildings and grounds of the campus, and the opportunity to know and be known in their neighborhood and by their community.
K-Camp FAQ

Will my tuition remain the same?
Tuition charges will reflect the published VCFC preschool rate. K-Camp does not cost extra - it is an enrichment for rising kindergarteners and their families.

What about lunch and snacks?
K-Campers will receive two snacks and lunch each day.

Where is the K-Camp Clubhouse?
A designated area between 12:00 - 3:00 on the second floor of The Commons Dining Area.

What if my K-Camper arrives to VCFC after 8:30 AM?
- Your K-Camper will be unable to join camp activities that day.
- Your student will be integrated into a preschool classroom.

What if I need to pick up my K-Camper before 3:30 PM?
- Your K-Camper will be unable to join camp activities that day.
- Your student will be integrated into a preschool classroom.

Arriving on time to K-Camp and staying through 3:30 PM supports children’s readiness for the predictable schedule of kindergarten and engages them to feel a strong sense of belonging.