

Education Class Handbook

School's Out, Theatre's In

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School's Out, Theatre's In Overview

School's Out, Theatre's In is a day camp for K-6 grade offered on public school holidays. The camp meets from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Students participate in art, dance, music, and theatre classes throughout the day. The frequency and dates of this day camp vary from year to year, depending on the public school calendar. This day camp is a great place for students to be when they have the day off from school. Campers are split into two groups based on age. At the end of the day, the campers perform a short script accompanied by fine arts elements from other classes throughout the day.

General Information

School's Out, Theatre's In classes take place throughout the Midland Community Theatre building. Students are to bring a **nonperishable lunch and drink**. Weather permitting, lunch takes place in the outdoor amphitheatre. Two snacks, provided by the Education Department, will be given during the day. Students participate in art and physical activities and may also be outside. Be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day. Flip flops and wheeie shoes are not allowed. Clothing and lunch boxes need to be labeled in the event that they may be misplaced. Any lost items will be taken to the Education Office. Once students are sorted into their groups, they may place any items in a tub assigned to their group. Cell phones should be put in the tub at this time. Students may check their cell phones at lunch.

Drop Off and Pick Up Information

Drop off begins at 8:00 AM. Students and parents should come into the Midland Community Theatre lobby and check in. Students will be told what group they are in. Parents should meet their child's group leaders at this time.

Pick up occurs at 3:30 PM by the outdoor canopy that wraps around the north and east sides of the building. Students are to remain with their group leaders until they have been checked out by the parent or guardian picking them up.

Observation Policy and Separation Anxiety

For Education classes, it is our policy that parents do not stay during class time. This can create a stressful situation for other students who do not understand why their parent is not in the classroom too. A quick, loving goodbye from the parent allows the child to connect with group leaders and other campers. Often group leaders engage students in some sort of activity to pass time until camp officially

begins. Once they are engaged in activities, the anxiety typically goes away. There is no performance or observation time for School's Out, Theatre's In.

Late Arrivals

Check in for School's Out, Theatre's In occurs between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM. Students arriving after this time should report to the Education Office, where they can check in and someone will take them to the appropriate class.

Inclement Weather

In the event of poor weather, the Education Department may cancel classes or camps. Information about class cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/MCTEducationDepartment.

Wellness Policy

In order to maintain a healthy environment for our campers, we ask that a child not come to Education Department classes and programs with

- A fever of more than 100° in the past 24 hours.
- Persistent or heavy cough.
- Green/yellow mucus from eyes or nose.
- Sore throat.
- Stomach ache accompanied by vomiting or diarrhea.
- Contagious rash of any type.

Discipline Policy

Inappropriate behavior during class will result in the following course of action:

1. Student receives a verbal warning.
2. Student will be asked to sit out of the activity until the teacher invites the student to return to participate.
3. Student will be asked to leave class and report to the Education Office. The student may return to class once the problem has been resolved.
4. The Education staff and parent may determine a plan for further action if the behavior persists.

Special Needs

The Education Department will note any medical conditions or allergies a student may have. Please inform the attendant at the check in table of allergies and medical needs. This information will be passed on to group leaders on a need to know basis. For more information regarding special needs students, contact the Education Office.

Further Questions

If you do not see the answer to a question regarding School's Out, Theatre's In classes at Midland Community Theatre, check the FAQs and Programs sections of the website. You may also contact the Education Office for more information.