

MOUNT TRABER HOMESCHOOL DAYS 2023 - 2024

WHO: 2 PROGRAMS

- Homeschooled children ages 5 – 12
- Homeschool teens age 12 + (or grade 7)

COST:

- \$20 per child / teen for 2 children and then \$10 per every other child / teen (see reg. form how to pay)

WHEN WILL HOMESCHOOL DAYS BE OFFERED?

- Start Date for the kids – September 26th, 2023 – December 5th, 2023 / January 23rd, 2024 – June 4th, 2024
- Start Date for the teens – October 3rd, 2023 – December 12th, 2023 / January 30th, 2024 – June 4th, 2024
- Each group will run every second Tuesday.
- When registering your child please keep in mind that we only have limited spots available. By registering you are committing to the whole school year. If you only plan to come once a month, please let us know so we could possibly fill the other Tuesday with someone else who may also be coming once a month. Committing to attend each homeschool day helps us with planning ongoing lessons and activities. We will prioritize children who are able to attend each homeschool day.
This does not include sicknesses or appointments that come up

WHAT MY CHILD WILL BE DOING: KIDS HOMESCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE OUTLINE

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| 9:00 | Arrive & Register. |
| 9:30 | Bible Story– (activity sheets) & Memory Verse |
| 10:00 | Munch & Crunch – (we provide) |
| 10:30 | Elective / Hands on Learning |
| 11:30 | Imagination Station or (Outdoor play) |
| 12:00 | LUNCH BREAK – (bagged lunch from home) & Free Play |
| 12:45 | Science Alliance / Barn Adventures (we alternate with 1 each day camp) |
| 2:00 | Phys Ed |
| 2:40 | Pack It Up |
| 3:00 | Departure |

WHAT MY TEEN WILL BE DOING: TEEN HOMESCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE OUTLINE

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| 9:00 | Arrive & Register |
| 9:30 | Bible Lesson & Memory Verse (Snack) |
| 10:00 | Independent Learning (bring work from home) |
| 11:00 | Elective / Life skills |
| 12:00 | Lunch Break (bagged lunch from home) |
| 12:30 | Free Time |
| 1:00 | Life Skills / Elective |
| 2:00 | Phys Ed |
| 2:45 | Pack It Up |
| 3:00 | Departure |

HELPFUL TIPS TO MAKE HOMESCHOOL DAYS EASIER FOR YOU

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION:

- There will be a one-time registration form to fill out for each child / teen.
- You will come in the side door as you go up the ramp, register, and leave through the front door.
- We will need to know who is picking up your child / teen.
- For the children they will be put into 2 groups: ages 5-8, 9-12.

LUNCH:

- A bagged lunch from home will need to be provided.
- They will wash their hands before eating.

DEPARTURE:

- At 3:00 you can line up as we do for registration at the side door up the ramp, sign your child out, pick up child / children and their belongings and leave out the front door.

BAD WEATHER:

- We will contact you by email by 8:00 pm Monday night.
- If the weather changes overnight, we will send out an email by 7:00 am Tuesday morning.

EXTRA TIPS:

- **Please have a change of clothes in your child's backpack, especially socks and mittens/gloves during the winter months. Please provide a bag for wet items to be put in their back packs.**
- **Please have back packs and lunch bags well marked with their name.**
- **Please have your child's belongings in a backpack as this helps us keep track of everything.**

DETAILS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE

ELECTIVES

- Elective examples - baking, art, drama, woodworking. Topics that may be covered - public and outdoor safety, bike safety, stranger danger, walking on the road, fire safety, our environment, what to do in an emergency in the home, missionary stories & video's.

BIBLE & SNACK:

- Their will be an object lesson / interactive teaching tool for each lesson and possibly an activity sheet for each age group.
- A snack will be provided, we have an allergy section on the registration form for any children with allergies.

IMAGINATION STATION:

- Craft activities designed to ignite the imagination of the children such as - Fill-in-the-blanks stories, making actions for songs, creative crafts, show and tell, etc.

SCIENCE ALLIANCE:

- This will be a fun lesson and interactive, possibly messy activity.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION / GYM:

- Outdoors when possible. There will be snow games like sledding and snowman building in the winter months.
- We will also use our camp equipment like the rock wall, archery, sports equipment, etc.
- Bad Weather: we will do indoor games, indoor gaga ball, etc

INDEPENDENT LEARNING:

- This gives the students the opportunity to bring work from home.
- This gives them the opportunity to also help each other or take time to read ect.

LIFE SKILLS:

- We are going to cover things in the Teen program such as, resume building, how to change a tire, self defence, how to write a letter (cover letters), orienteering / geocaching, etc.