

# WELCOME ARVON SUMMER PROGRAM 2010

Dear Parents,

Thank you for signing your student up for our summer programs. The first summer program is called *Happy Habitats*. Two of the three days will be spent at Lightfoot Bay as part of a service learning project for Keweenaw Land Trust. Students will learn about habitats and food chains. In addition they will make sand candles and natural art projects.

Back by popular demand is *Wet and Wild II*. Students will learn about river ecology and water quality testing. Two of the three days will be spent at Big Eric's Bridge where students will collect water samples and macroinvertebrates to evaluate the river's health. Also, there will be time for fishing, crafts, and cooking.

## What to bring:

\*\*\* Completed *student information* and *emergency forms* \*\*\*

Water bottle

Insect repellent

Sunscreen

Sweatshirt or jacket

Rain coat

Rubber boots and a change of socks

Sack lunch

Please send your child wearing closed toe shoes! We will be walking in the woods and the river

Fishing Pole

## What we will be providing:

Transportation to and from designated bus stops

Activities and materials

Participation Certificates

## Rules:

1. Follow directions and procedures
2. Take care of people and property with polite words and actions
3. Keep, hands, feet and objects to yourself

*Steps if rules are not observed*

1<sup>st</sup> - warning

2<sup>nd</sup> - time- out of the activity

3<sup>rd</sup> - time- out of the activity and home contact by phone or in writing

4<sup>th</sup> - removal from the remainder of the program sessions.

The daily activities will be as follows:

**Tuesday**

Field trip Big Eric's Bridge

Grounds orientation

Water Quality Testing

Crafts

**Wednesday**

Field Trip to Big Eric's Bridge

Compass and Pace Count Course

Water Quality Testing

Crafts

**Thursday**

Water Cycle Review

Jell-O fishbowl craft

Written Reflections

Awards

**Bus Stops:** [times may vary within 5-10 minutes. Please arrive before the anticipated bus arrival time.]

Morning

8:15 Bus Departure

8:20 Sawmill Road

8:25 Arvon Township Hall

8:35 Aura Community Hall

8:40 Silver River Access Site (near Townline Road)

9:00 Big Eric's Bridge

Afternoon

3:00 Bus Departure

3:10 Arvon Town Hall

3:15 Sawmill Road

3:25 Silver River Access Site (near Townline Road)

3:35 Aura Community Hall

Sincerely,

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Teacher