



## **JClub Explorers FAQs\***

### **What is JClub Explorers?**

JClub Explorers is designed to provide educational enrichment, fun creative and recreational activities and socialization for children. At JClub Explorers your child will:

- Receive support for virtual school assignments from our outstanding staff.
- Develop friendships.
- Stay active and creative.

### **What are the health and safety measures being taken for JClub Explorers?**

Establishing the safest environment possible is our priority. The following health and safety measures will be taken:

- Daily health screenings of both children and staff.
- Strict illness policy for both children and staff aligned with ODJFS and the State of Ohio.
- Frequent handwashing and sanitizing.
- Regular cleaning of common areas.
- All children and adults will wear masks when indoors. Staff will wear masks all day. Children will only be required to wear masks outdoors when social distancing is not possible.

### **When will JClub Explorers start and what will the calendar look like?**

The JCC is closely monitoring the developments with the local schools. Our current plan is to:

- Offer a program that is five days a week with a start date of Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. This is based on the most recent announcement from Bexley City Schools
- The program calendar will mirror Bexley City Schools and JCC calendars for closure dates.

### **What will a typical day of JClub Explorers look like?**

During a typical day at JClub Explorers children will receive educational support for their school assignments along with planned indoor and outdoor recreational and creative activities. **Activities and timing will be adjusted depending on the age of the group and how the virtual school day is structured.** A sample schedule below:

- 8:15am – 8:30am – Drop off and welcome
- 8:30am – 10:00am – Outdoor/movement/sports activity
- 10:00am- 10:30am - Snack
- 10:30am – 12:00pm – Virtual school and homework tutoring
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm – Art/creative project
- 2:00pm – 3:15pm – Virtual school and homework tutoring
- 3:15pm – 3:30pm – Pick up



### **Who are the group leaders?**

JClub Explorers is staffed by adults with experience working with elementary aged children. All of our group leaders have a background in either informal or formal education. We will maintain a 1 to 9, staff to child ratio.

### **How will virtual learning work?**

Our staff will assist your child's remote learning and help them navigate assignments and technology. Our staff are NOT traditional classroom teachers. They will help with remote learning but will not replace their teachers from school.

### **Do we need to provide our own technology?**

Yes, your child(ren) will need to bring their own laptop/tablet, headphones and charger. Additionally, we ask that each participant bring their own school supplies.

### **What is the cost and how do I register for JClub Explorers?**

Please consider these important points prior to registering:

- The total cost per month is calculated by how many days JClub Explorers is provided each month. The cost amounts to \$60 per day.
- Each additional sibling enrolled will receive a 25% discount. Sibling discounts only apply if both siblings are enrolled in JClub Explorers.
- Families must commit to the first three months (August 2020 – October 2020) of the program upon signing up. Please read the JCC's cancellation/withdrawal policy on the payment form prior to signing up.
- A non-refundable \$200 registration fee will be collected to secure your spot which will be applied towards your last payment.
- You must be a member in good standing with the JCC to participate.
- You will complete and email [rcronebach@columbusjcc.org](mailto:rcronebach@columbusjcc.org) back your registration form to sign up your child(ren).
- Registration is considered final when you receive a confirmation email from the program coordinator, Raeann Cronebach ([rcronebach@columbusjcc.org](mailto:rcronebach@columbusjcc.org)). All cancellation/drop policies are outlined on the registration form.

### **How are you prioritizing registration?**

Priority registration will be given to siblings enrolled in the JCC's preschool program. Second tier priority will be given based on the timing of your registration. In order to register, all families must be a member in good standing. Spaces are limited.

### **Will you be providing lunch and snacks?**

Families can purchase lunch for the whole month (\$6 per day) in advance. Please indicate on your registration form. Alternatively, families must pack a dairy lunch with an ice pack. The JCC will not be refrigerating lunches. Snacks will be provided each day.

**How will groups be formed?**

Groups will be created to keep children in the same grades together when possible. Each of our groups or 'pods' will only engage within their own pod throughout the day. Groups will spend time both indoors and outdoors at their own designated space. Our current capacity is to have four groups due to space limitations.

**Do you have any behavior guidelines for JClub Explorers?**

Yes. Children attending our program must:

- Participate safely and willingly with a group of peers in a variety of settings and activities.
- Remain with the group and follow directions provided by staff.
- Cooperate with and respect all staff, other children, JCC of Greater Columbus equipment and facilities.
- Display non-aggressive behaviors.
- Not pose a threat to themselves or others.

Failure to adhere to any of these guidelines will result in immediate dismissal and inability to return, with no refund. Due to the program modifications made this year as the result of COVID-19, we want all parents to acknowledge that it may not be the best fit for every child. We are unable to tolerate any behavioral issues of any kind for the safety and well-being of all children and staff.

For all questions please contact  
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