

# Welcome



NOAHCon22 Preschool

The Flamingo program is designed specifically for our youngest conference attendees - ages six months to entering kindergarten! We're delighted to share this year's conference with your child so we've planned lots of fun activities to make this time an enjoyable, social experience for children with albinism and other NOAH kids. Our goal is to make it a safe, fun, day camp-like atmosphere. Read on for important information to make your child's time with us as comfortable as possible.

## Orientation Session!

Join us Thursday evening from 5:45 - 6:15 PM in Sago 1 for an orientation session. Meet Miss Beth and Miss Kelly, review protocols, and prepare for drop-off Friday morning. There will be time for individual questions. This will also be the time to pick up your security bracelets and rest pillow covers.

## Safety and Security Procedures

Our goal is to provide a safe and loving environment for all children. Our safety and security plan includes:

- Matching security bracelets for parent and child
- CPR and First Aid certified team managers
- Nurse volunteers on site
- Communication between team leaders providing direct access to each other in case of an emergency

## Age Groupings

Children will be separated by specific groups to allow them to participate in age-appropriate activities. Both structured activities and free time will be provided, based on the developmental needs of each grouping. Team leaders will provide a positive, nurturing environment where each child can have fun and make new friends.



## Transition Time

Yummy snacks plus fun activity centers add up to a more comfortable transition into our program. When you and your child arrive Friday morning, you will check in by alphabet.

## Check-In

Parents will drop children off on the third floor, in the Tangerine Foyer. Please arrive with ample time for temperature screening.



## COVID-19 Safety Measures



- Daily temperature checks.
  - Flamingo Staff and Volunteers will be screened upon arrival.
  - Children will be screened at check-in. A parent must remain present until their child passes the temperature check.

*The CDC considers a person to have a fever if their temperature registers 100.4°F (38°C) or higher. Children with a fever will not be permitted to check in for the day, and will be asked to return to their room. The NOAH Conference nurse will be in contact for further action.*

- Staff, volunteers and attendees (over 2 years) are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. NOAH has masks available.
- Routine disinfecting of high-touch surfaces and play equipment.

# PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Snack and lunch provided.



## Flamingos Backpack List

We're asking that each child come to the Flamingos Program with his or her own backpack, or other bag, stocked with the following suggested items as they apply to your child:

- Two pairs of pants/shorts (more if your child has frequent accidents)
- Two shirts
- Two pairs of socks
- Two pairs of underwear (if appropriate)
- At least 12 diapers (enough for both days)
- Wipes
- A sheet and a blanket, sleeping bag, or two blankets for rest time
- Any special food, formula, bottles, etc. for infants
- Bottle warmer
- Favorite face masks (NOAH will also have masks available)
- Comfort items if desired
  - Favorite stuffed animal or blanket
  - Favorite book
  - Picture of mom, dad or the family
  - A note from mom or dad



## Welcome Back Miss Beth!

NOAH is pleased to welcome back Beth Cope for her seventh NOAH Conference! This year, Beth returns as the Flamingos Group coordinator. Beth is excited to once again join the children in two fun-filled days of play and exploration. Providing a safe, nurturing environment for our littlest conference attendees is Beth's priority.

Beth is a Pre-K/Kindergarten teacher for Hampstead Academy in Hampstead, New Hampshire. She brings with her over 30 years experience working with children of all ages. Beth has been part of the NOAH Preschool Conference program since 2008 starting as an assistant group leader. In her spare time Beth enjoys reading, crafting and baking.

