

Welcome



The Rising Stars 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 second floor of the North Tower, in the Salon Foyer. .



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Snack and lunch provided.



Rising Stars Backpack List

We're asking that each child come to the Rising Stars 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
- 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!

Beth Cope has been supporting the NOAHCon Kids Conference Preschool Program since 2008, starting as an assistant group leader and now serving as the Preschool Program Leader. With a Master's degree in Recreation Administration and degrees in Business Management as well as Recreation and Leisure Services, Beth works as a Pre-K teacher for Barnyard Buddies in Fremont, New Hampshire. Bringing over 30 years of experience working with children of all ages, Beth and NOAH's Preschool Program team members are eager to provide our youngest conference attendees with an age-appropriate experience in a safe, caring environment.

