

WHAT TO EXPECT ON MONDAY

Monday, Monday. What a day! It's exciting and crazy all at the same time and once that is accepted it becomes easy to manage. We have a fairly simple schedule so just take a deep breath and let it all happen.

MONDAY SCHEDULE*

10:00 - 11:00	Arrival, group meeting
11:00 - 12:00	Campus tour, check-in with the doc and nurse,
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch, fire drill
1:30 - 2:30	Move In, Quiet Time
2:00-2:30	Teacher and Chaperone Meeting with Dave
2:30 - 4:30	Communities Investigations
4:30 - 5:30	Organized games while teachers, chaperones, and KEEC staff meet
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner
7:00 - 7:30	Free Time
7:30 - 8:30	Night Time Activity: Study group initiative games
8:30 - 9:00	Welcoming campfire; stories, songs, then off to bed

* Times are always subject to change!

The first priority is to get the students, teachers, chaperones, and luggage off the buses. A KEEC instructor will come onto the bus to welcome everyone and explain what will happen next. Journals should be handed out on the buses **before** the students get off as they will need the information written on the front page (*they've done this right?!).* We will ask students to unload their luggage and carry it to the porch of the dining hall. On the porch, there will be signs stating the names of the different cabins and they will place their luggage under the sign of their appointed cabin. KEEC instructors will be helping with luggage, introducing themselves, and passing out name tags.

Once the students have names tags and have gotten all of their things on the porch, we will have a group meeting. This first meeting will be an introduction and welcoming of everyone into the unique community of Keewaydin. We will introduce the KEEC instructors, teachers and chaperones, and other human and non-human members that contribute to this community. We will have a short discussion about dynamics of living in a small community and will give a brief description of our schedule and how the week will work. The most important points, at this time, are our signal to have them listen, the sound of the gong and what it means, and that we are excited they are here.

In their study groups, the students will leave the meeting for a tour of the campus and to check in with the doctor and nurse. Through screening questions asked by a KEEC instructor, we will determine the students that need to check in with the doctor and nurse. The KEEC instructors will play initiative and name games until everyone has finished. The gong will sound when it is time to regroup.

When the gong sounds, the first-half hoppers, dishwashers and KEEC staff report to the kitchen. Twenty minutes later, the gong will sound again and it's time for lunch. Please refer to 'Responsibilities for Teachers and Chaperones' for more details about the structure of our meals.

After the tables have been cleared, we will explain our emergency evacuation procedure and demonstrate it through a fire drill. It will be useful to have a list of your students with you for roll-call after the building has been evacuated. Once the fire drill has been properly carried out, it's journal/quiet time. This is a time for the students to finish settling in and to get prepared for the afternoon investigation in a quiet manner. This quiet time is usually brief.

The next meeting will be for cabin groups. The cabin leader will be a KEEC instructor. Each cabin will gather to engage in a discussion about life in a cabin and what constitutes an agreeable environment. The students participate in the setting of rules and guidelines for group living. This is a very important process and one that should involve all members of the cabin, including you. We do this before we head to the cabins so that when everyone moves into the cabins they do so with a better understanding and sense of community. We will also remind students of their jobs and alert first-half hoppers (a non-gender term for waiters) and dishwashers where and who to meet for instructions.

After this meeting, it's time to check out the cabins and choose beds. The students will have a chance to get settled in; how much depends on our time schedule. Usually, it's about 10-20 minutes. The cabin leader, chaperones and teachers will all be in the cabins with the students during this time.

Monday's quiet time is supervised by KEEC cabin leaders while teachers, chaperones, and the director meet. This meeting will be a quick check in to make sure everyone has schedules, enough coverage, answers to any questions and knows what is happening for the rest of the day.

From the looks of our schedule it seems the students have a lot of 'free' time. However, as things always tend to take longer than we anticipate, this is the time we use to catch up. They will have some free time but not as much as it seems initially.

So, that's it! Simple and straight forward, right?! Just don't forget the deep breath. We are thrilled you have chosen to be a part of the Keewaydin family.