

# Summer Buddies FAQs

- **What is the Buddies age Range?**
  - Buddies ages is 4 ½ - 5 years old
- **Are there groups for buddies?**
  - No, all Buddies participate in one group throughout the program.
- **What is the participant to staff ratio?**
  - We maintain a 15:1 participant-to-staff ratio.
- **Where can my child go if they need a mental break?**
  - If a child needs a break, they are welcome to use the Calming Corner in the classroom or visit the office. They simply need to let a staff member know how they're feeling.
- **What happens if my child gets hurt?**
  - All staff are CPR and First Aid certified and will respond appropriately to any injuries.
  - Minor injuries (e.g., small scrapes) will be communicated to parents/guardians at pick-up.
  - For head injuries, parents/guardians will be notified immediately.
  - All incidents will be recorded in our first aid log, which must be signed at pick-up.
- **How many snacks should I pack?**
  - Please send one snack with your child each day. Snack time is from 9:50 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.
- **What about lunch?**
  - Following the Buddies program, lunch is available from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. through the School Day Café for all children under 18. No registration is required, but parents must accompany their child to pick up lunch.
  - <https://scvschoolnutrition.org/index.php?sid=1002091935515163&page=menus>
- **How much time is spent outside, and what happens in hot weather?**
  - We aim to spend as much time outside as possible in the morning. If the temperature reaches 95°F or higher, or if children express discomfort, we will bring them indoors.
- **What happens when my child misses the scheduled activity? (ex: craft or inflatable time)**
  - We will do our best to offer an alternative time for crafts if possible, although activities such as water play or inflatable time cannot be repeated.