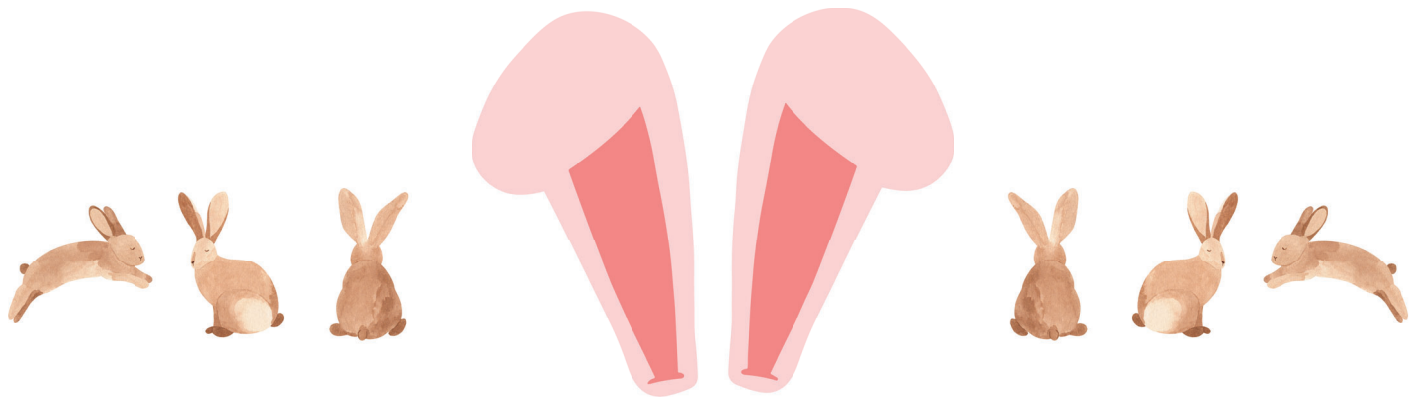




Welcome Bunnies and Families!

My name is Michaela Geary and I am the returning senior counselor of the Bunnies 3 days a week. This is my ninth summer here at Maplewood. During the school year I teach elementary school in Franklin. I have taught third grade and fifth grade. This summer Emma Sharkansky will be the senior counselor on Thursday and Fridays. Emma was a camper at Maplewood and has worked at Maplewood nine years. She graduated from Stonehill College this past winter and will be starting her teaching career in the fall! This is her first summer working with the Bunnies. We are so excited to get to know you all this summer!

We have some amazing junior counselors and senior CITs that will be joining us this summer as well!

- **Kiana** is going into her freshman year of college in the fall. This is her fourth summer as a Bunny and her ninth year at Maplewood!
- **Sophia** will be a sophomore in college in the fall. This is her second summer as a Bunny and working at Maplewood.
- **Piper** will be a high school junior in the fall. This is her second summer as a Bunny but she was a camper before that.
- **Jyelle** will also be a high school junior in college in the fall. This is her second summer as a Bunny.

Our senior CIT will be **Jeya**. Both of them are former campers and are excited to be working at Maplewood this summer.

Here are some quick reminders:

- **Labels:** Please label EVERYTHING! Camp is a busy place, and although we will all do our best, things do get left behind or misplaced. If you put your child's name and "Bunnies" on their things, they will be more likely to find their way home.
- **Sneakers:** Every day your child should come to camp in sneakers. This will allow them to fully participate in everything we do during the day. Your child is more than welcome to bring pool shoes or flip flops to wear when we go to the pool or boating but for the rest of the day sneakers will be a must.

- **Swim/Sunblock:** Swimsuits must be worn to camp in the morning under clothing to make the most of our instructional swim time. We also have free swim later in the day so your child may want a second suit to put on or a second towel. Plastic shopping bags are a great idea to make sure nothing in backpacks gets soaked by accident. Make sure to apply sunscreen before camp and send it with your child as we will reapply after swim/as needed. Spray sunblock is helpful to speed up the sunblock process during the camp day.
- **Food:** Lunches will be stored in the refrigerator all day. A snack should be packed separately from lunches and should be non-perishable. Campers must bring a water bottle. We are able to refill these throughout the day. If your child's lunch contains any nut products please write "NUTS" in large letters somewhere on the bag.
- **Extra Clothes:** On rainy days we will still go out to play! Packing an extra set of clothes for your child will allow them to be comfortable all day if they end up getting wet. Accidents also sometimes happen so even on bright sunny days it is helpful to have extra clothes.

This summer will be full of new and exciting experiences for your camper. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out.

There's no better way to spend the summer than at Maplewood! We are all looking forward to camp and hope you are too!

