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TAKE YOUR STUDIES TO THE LAKE

Guided Digital Learning is Available for Families with the new Ritz Kids Study Buddy Program

GREENSBORO, GA (August 2020) – Camp doesn't have to end now that school is back in session, and with flexibility for working and learning from anywhere this year, an endless summer is in sight. The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee has introduced an exclusive 'Ritz Kids Study Buddy' program, where kids can mix education and fun at the lake this school year.

While parents are able to 'work from home,' in the privacy of their luxury guest room, Lake House or Cottage, students can participate in a half or full day of this brand new fully customizable program. A dedicated counselor will connect before arrival to learn about the digital learning schedule, building a personal syllabus for the kids. The Ritz Kids Study Buddy will ensure the virtual class schedule is followed with mentorship and assistance. While enriching experiences like harvesting in the Chef's Garden or fishing in the lake are sprinkled in for a break from digital learning. "Recess" and screen breaks will also include a selection of brand new outdoor programs to choose from such as:

- Amazing Nature: Kids will embark on a nature walk around the resort where they will see many animal wood carvings. Along the way, they'll learn about the creative innovations of nature and how they've inspired things humans use every day.
- What Good is a Tree: This program will teach kids about the importance of trees to our everyday lives. They'll participate in an educational outdoor scavenger hunt collecting leaves from different trees ending in a fun game of leaf bingo!

*Full program details available

Additionally, a hub for recreation will feature arcade and lawn games, as well as age appropriate arts and crafts. In order to tackle the school day with their counselor during the Ritz Kids Study Buddy program, kids will receive a personalized tackle box upon arrival with a variety of school supplies, molding clay, cards and more based on age level. Reservations for the Ritz Kids Study Buddy program are required with at least 48-hour advance notice, and can be booked for a full day for \$135 from 9am-4pm including lunch, or a half day for \$110 from either 9am-12pm or 1-4pm. One Study Buddy is provided per family or travel pod, allowing for personalized attention and social distancing kept to the direct group.

Savor the flexibility to remain lakeside by booking the <u>'Linger Longer at the Lake' package</u> for 3 nights or more and receive \$375-\$600 resort credit based on accommodation to use towards the Ritz Kids Study Buddy program, along with additional property experience. For those escaping to Lake Oconee with their family or travel pod, the <u>'Escape to the Lake' package</u>, provides a 50% savings on a second room or suite - perfect for the full group to stay close together, or a second space for working and learning from the resort.

At The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee, every day is a lake day! For more information about The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee, please visit www.ritzcarlton.com/reynolds.

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