

First Presbyterian Preschool

Summer Camp 2017

Where the Wild Things Plant, Paint, Explore & Dream

Eligibility:

The program is offered to children ages 12 months - 5th grade.

Youth Camp:

Open to campers entering 3rd—5th grade. The cost of the camp is \$65.00 per week.

Snack/Lunch:

As part of our program we will offer a snack; however, we ask that you provide a sack lunch for your child each day. Please be sure to include an ice pack if your child's lunch needs to be kept cold.

To Register:

To reserve a space for your child, complete the attached registration form and return to the Preschool office with the entire tuition fees by May 22nd. If you should need to withdraw your child from summer camp, a request must be made in writing. If we are able to fill your child's spot, we will refund the tuition amount minus a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit, however, if your spot remains unfilled, the preschool will be unable to refund any tuition paid. Registration is available on a first come, first served basis. If you do not register your child by the deadline, we can't guarantee your child's place in our Summer Camp. **Children who did not attend this Fall will need to complete an updated Enrollment form.**

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Child's Allergies: _____ Class as of 9/1/17 _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please Circle the Week(s) (9am-1:30pm)

\$100/week - Includes: Registration, Tuition, Supplies & Daily Snack
- Youth Camp 3rd - 5th

Circle if needed (8am-9am)

\$12/week \$65/week

Week 1: July 3-7 (Mon., Wed-Fri)

Early Birds

Week 2: July 10-13 (Mon-Thurs)

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Week 3: July 17-20 (Mon-Thurs)

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Week 4: July 24-27 (Mon-Thurs)

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"We have such a brief opportunity to pass on to our children our love for this Earth, and to tell our stories. These are the moments when the world is made whole. In my children's memories, the adventures we've had together in nature will always exist." — Richard Louv, *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*

Campers will paint, cook, explore nature, build and will take away many memories from their adventures at summer camp.

A typical summer camp day will look something like this...

Our outdoor classroom will offer many opportunities for exploration, most days we will begin on the playground where we will gather for our morning meeting. This time of day will be for building community, sharing ideas and getting information for the upcoming day. Activities that may occur at this time are Bible stories that are read and acted out by our older campers, yoga led by one of our teachers, group games and sing-alongs. Our campers will also have the opportunity, while on the playground, to participate in nature art activities, experiment with water using a water pump and water trough, build using both natural and conventional materials and of course run, jump climb and have fun interacting with friends.

In the Art and Drama room, the children will have time to "camp under the stars" or perhaps rescue an endangered animal in the veterinarian clinic. Campers will also have the opportunity to explore open ended art activates. The older campers will be introduced to an artist of the week and then learn about the artist and techniques used by the artist.

Our STEM room will keep the children busy with engineering challenges, science experiments, exploring technology like pulleys and other simple machines. Campers will explore math concepts such as counting sorting and patterning, making predictions and quantiles using natural materials such as rocks, sticks etc. Children are natural learners and the STEM room will tap into their natural curiosity.

Our Nature/Gardening room will inspire the children to plant and take responsibility for their plants. The campers will explore seeds and have other sensory experiences that are connected to gardening (like observing worms!). Our little sprouts will have a weekly cooking projects, and learn about insects that are important to gardening and our world. We will observe caterpillars, butterflies and ladybugs and set up our garden spider web frames to experience the amazing construction of spider webs.

We will also have a few guest speakers and water play every Thursday on the playground. We hope to see you and your little campers making memories with us this summer.

Ms. Charlene