

Early Childhood Camp 2019 Schedule

Week One		Activities and Guests
Monday	May 27, 2019	Closed- Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 28, 2019	Kelly Judge and Butterfly Craft
Wednesday	May 29, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	May 30, 2019	Butterfly House Guest and Eric Carle Book
Friday	May 31, 2019	Soccer Fun and Fitness (1 st Grade Field Trip- Swimming)
<i>"You have done great and wonderful things." 2 Samuel 7:23, NIRV</i>		
Week Two		Activities and Guests
Monday	June 3, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	June 4, 2019	Kelly Judge and Dog Craft
Wednesday	June 5, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	June 6, 2019	Disc Dog and Dog Book
Friday	June 7, 2019	Hockey Fun and Fitness
<i>"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that." Psalm 139:14 NIRV</i>		
Week Three		Activities and Guests
Monday	June 10, 2019	VBS- To Be Determined
Tuesday	June 11, 2019	VBS- To Be Determined
Wednesday	June 12, 2019	VBS- To Be Determined
Thursday	June 13, 2019	VBS- Kelly Judge
Friday	June 14, 2019	VBS- To Be Determined
<i>Life is Wild, God is Good</i>		
Week Four		Activities and Guests
Monday	June 17, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	June 18, 2019	Kelly Judge and Color Mix Craft
Wednesday	June 19, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	June 20, 2019	Mad Science Guest and Color Book
Friday	June 21, 2019	Outdoor Fun and Fitness
<i>"With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26, NIV</i>		
Week Five		Activities and Guests
Monday	June 24, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	June 25, 2019	Mr. Saxophone and Animal Craft
Wednesday	June 26, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	June 27, 2019	Cindy's Zoo and Zoo Book
Friday	June 28, 2019	Running Fun and Fitness
<i>"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8</i>		



Week Six		Activities and Guests
Monday	July 1, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	July 2, 2019	Mr.Saxophone and 4 th of July Craft
Wednesday	July 3, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	July 4, 2019	Closed- Fourth of July
Friday	July 5, 2019	Closed
<i>"The plans of the Lord stand firm forever." Psalm 33:11, NIV</i>		
Week Seven		Activities and Guests
Monday	July 8, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	July 9, 2019	Mr. Saxophone and Helper Craft
Wednesday	July 10, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	July 11, 2019	Comfort Dog and Helper Book
Friday	July 12, 2019	Baseball Fun and Fitness
<i>"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV</i>		
Week Eight		Activities and Guests
Monday	July 15, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	July 16, 2019	Musical Activity and Space Craft
Wednesday	July 17, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	July 18, 2019	Mad Science and Astronomy Book
Friday	July 19, 2019	Gymnastics Fun and Fitness
<i>"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12, NIV</i>		
Week Nine		Activities and Guests
Monday	July 22, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	July 23, 2019	Musical Activity and Funny Craft
Wednesday	July 24, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	July 25, 2019	Comedian and Silly Books
Friday	July 26, 2019	Silly Games Fun and Fitness
<i>"Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow." Psalm 25:4, NLT</i>		
Week Ten		Activities and Guests
Monday	July 29, 2019	STEM Centers
Tuesday	July 30, 2019	Mr. Saxophone and Friends Craft
Wednesday	July 31, 2019	Water Play (1 st Grade Field Trip- Movie)
Thursday	August 1, 2019	Etiquette Guest and Manners Book
Friday	August 2, 2019	Basketball Fun and Fitness
<i>"Go and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19</i>		

First Grade Campers can join 2-8th graders at Blanchette Pool on Fridays.

Messiah Summer Day Camp- Early Childhood

History: Messiah is about to embark on its fifth year of Summer Camp and has been serving nearly 200 families with Christ-centered summer programming. Camp is run as a ministry of Messiah Lutheran Church. The summer camp director, Wesly Pinkston has over 10 years of experience in education and Summer Camp. Seasonal staff are hired and trained each year to serve campers.

Messiah is different because we believe kids should learn and explore outside in God's creation over the summer. Counselors are trained to play and interact with campers at a developmentally appropriate level to help create memorable experiences. Also, the camp day is completely planned out to avoid boredom or downtime. You will not find devices or television as part of our programming. Our goal is to create a safe, fun environment for campers to grow closer to Jesus.

Sample Daily Schedule Preschool- First Grade:

7:00-8:00 Extended Care- Free Play Inside
8:00-9:00 Morning Activities and Routine
9:00-9:30 Outside Game (Water Play on Wednesday)
9:30-10:00 Outside Free Play (Water Play on Wednesday)
10:00-10:30 Snack
10:30-11:15 Bible Lesson and Singing
11:15-12:00 Daily Themed Activity or Guest
12:00-12:45 Lunch and Clean Up
12:45-1:15 Daily Theme Craft or Storytime
1:15-3:15 Nap and Rest Time
3:15-4:00 Snack and Free Play Outside
4:00-6:00 Extended Care- Free Play Inside

Sample Daily Schedule Second Grade to Eighth Grade:

7:00-8:00 Extended Care- Free Play Inside
8:00-9:00 Morning Activities and Routine
9:00-3:00 Field Trip, Swimming, Bible Study, Crafts Games, etc. Varies daily.
3:00-3:30 All Camp Activity or Changing from Pool
3:30-4:00 Snack/ Free Play
4:00-6:00 Extended Care- Free Play Inside

8 Things to Know About Summer Camp for Early Childhood

1. Ratios will be below state recommendations with 8 or fewer children per adult for the younger camp. Ratios are 10:1 for camp activities and 5-8:1 for off campus activities. Pool and big field trips require us to 5:1.
2. Fun, active Bible lessons, guests, games, crafts, and activities will be planned daily. Older campers go on daily field trips. All campers under first grade will rest daily
3. Camp fees will be determined in January 2019. Cost of camp is generally \$35-\$40 per day. Last year's extended care cost was \$5 per day for AM and/or PM care.
4. Camp runs May 28- August 2. Camp is closed May 27, July 4, and July 5.
5. Camp programming runs from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Campers should arrive by 9:00 a.m. daily and can be picked up between 3:30p.m. and 4p.m. Extended care is offered from 7 a.m. to 8a.m.
6. Parents receive weekly email updates for camp.
7. Messiah offers completely flexible scheduling. Your child can attend as much or as little as you would like. Spots are simply reserved the Sunday before each week. There are not any half day options.
8. Camp does not currently offer hot lunch. Campers are expected to bring a lunch each day, however a snack is provided.