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#### WHY CHOOSE US THIS SUMMER?

- KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE
- ACADEMICS TO BEAT THE "SUMMER BACKSLIDE"
- FAITH BASED PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES A SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL TIME EACH DAY
- HOURS THAT ACCOMMODATE THE WORKING PARENT
- FLEX PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR SUMMER
   SCHEDULE
- FIELD TRIPS, GUEST TEACHERS, & MORE!

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#### Our goal this summer is to provide your child with a fun learning atmosphere where they will feel at home!

#### **FAMILY ATMOSPHERE**

Our Summer Playground program is designed around you and your needs as a family. We work hard to be mindful of your schedules, both at work and while planning your summer vacations. Making sure that your children feel welcomed and included is our top priority, and we strive to make sure your child has an unforgettable summer! Summer Playground is a safe, Christ-centered atmosphere where children will grow in friendships, knowledge, and in their walk with God through group activities, guest speakers, journaling, and daily prayer & devotions.

#### **EDUCATION MINDED**

To help your child avoid the "summer slide," we intend to incorporate learning activities throughout the day. We will pull activities from different subjects such as history, science, language arts, and more! Each week we will incorporate a different theme and various activities, snacks, Show & Tell, and [at times] field trips to enhance the idea of the weekly theme. Stay tuned for monthly calendars highlighting each of the themes.

Additionally, we want this time to be spiritually nourishing for your child! Each morning will begin with a time of prayer, and we will invite the kids to not only submit prayer requests on behalf of themselves or loved ones, but also to begin learning to pray for the individual needs of fellow campers. We will also have a morning devotional, and journal time to reflect on what stood out to them from the devotion. This reflection creates meaningful intention, and the children love sharing what it was that they took away from each of the daily devotionals

#### FIELD TRIPS

Summers are for having fun! We plan on doing several field trips this summer to keep your child active. Stay tuned for more details as field trip dates and locations are determined!

#### PRICING

Our weekly rate is \$180 for the first child, with a 10% per child discount after the first child. We know that schedules look very different throughout the summer months; our program offers flexible scheduling that allows you to choose from 1-5 days per week, and the prices can be found on our website by scanning the QR code below.

A family registration fee of \$50 will cover each of the children in your family; full payment of the registration fee is required to reserve your child(ren)'s spot in the program.

Each child will also receive a free t-shirt for attending the program!

## JOIN US THIS SUMMER!



## SUMMER PLAYGROUND POLICY AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

Summer Playground will begin June 3rd and end on August 16th (we will be closed July 4th & 5th), and we cater to children who are entering Kindergarten through sixth grade. Our weekly rate is \$180 with a 10% per child discount after the first child. If you do not wish to use our program full time, we have rates for 1-4 days:

- 1 day= \$50
- 2 days= \$90
- 3 days= \$130
- 4 days= \$160

Our Summer Playground hours are 8:00am-3:30pm. We also offer After Care hours from 3:30pm-6pm. After Care is an additional \$5/hour. Billing is done weekly on Monday for the prior week. The due date for that bill is the following Monday. It is expected that we will receive payment by the due date. If the payment is late by 2 weeks, then the child is no longer able to attend Summer Playground until the balance is paid in full OR a formal written/signed payment plan is put in place with Michelle Berlin (Director) or Libby Abberger (Assistant Director).

#### **FOOD/NUTRITION**

Parents are responsible for all food for their child(ren). Students will need a lunch and 2 snacks (morning and afternoon). If your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions, please let us know.

Additionally, we ask that all children who attend Summer Playground bring a water bottle with them each day since we spend a lot of time outdoors and want to ensure that the children stay properly hydrated.



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#### **MEDICATION**

You must fill out a medication form for each child if any medication is to be dispensed to your child throughout the day. This includes the application of sunscreen, lotions, sprays (bug spray), etc. All medication must be clearly labeled with the child's first and last name, and it must be in the original container.

#### **DROP OFF AND PICKUP POLICY**

To ensure the safety of your child, we ask that you escort your child(ren) into and out of the building each day. You will check each child in and out each day with your 4-digit Brightwheel code on the Summer Playground tablet. All approved pick-up persons must be listed in Brightwheel, along with a photo ID present at pickup. The safety of your children is our top priority so we will not release your child to someone that is not listed as an approved pick-up person in Brightwheel.

### **DRESS CODE AND BEHAVIOR**

We ask that all children be dressed in respectful clothing. Shorts are to come to the top of the knee. Crop tops, spaghetti straps, and strapless tops are not permitted. Dress guidelines for our water days will be communicated and sent home prior to the activity. Cell phones, tablets, and other toys are encouraged to be left at home. We are not responsible for any lost or damaged items. Swearing and bullying will not be tolerated at Summer Playground, as well as disrespecting other children or adults.

#### **FIELD TRIPS & ACTIVITIES**

We are planning to do field trips during the summer, along with having themes to keep each week new and exciting for your child. To keep costs low we will also do activities on site such as water days and ice cream sundae bars. We will finalize costs and dates for each event and activity as summer approaches and we send home a calendar. Once the program starts, we will send home field trip forms the week before each field trip that will need to be filled out and returned. Any payment for the field trip will need to be turned in with the form BEFORE a child is able to leave campus.

# **REGISTER TODAY!**

In order to register your child(ren), you will need to complete the Google registration form<sup>\*</sup> available online through the FBC website. Once this registration is completed, a member of our staff will send you an email with the link to your FREE Brightwheel account. This account is where you will be able to receive picture/video updates, teacher messages and notes, billing information, and much more!

Once your account has been created and you've filled in your child's information, the \$50 family registration fee will be billed to the account of your oldest child, and you will have the option of paying by credit card on the app, or by cash/check in person. The same methods of paying apply to bill-paying over the summer as well.

If you have already had a student enrolled in our program before, you will <u>not</u> need to create a new Brightwheel account; the family registration fee will be added to your account once this form is completed and will need to be paid before your child can attend Summer Playground.

Please note that your child's spot will NOT be held until the family registration fee has been paid.

\*A separate form will need to be completed for each child you wish to register.





8AM - DROP-OFF & FREE TIME
8:30AM - BATHROOM BREAK & MORNING SNACK
9AM - DEVOTIONS & JOURNALING
9:30AM - DAILY LESSON
10:15AM - BATHROOM BREAK
10:30AM - BOARD GAMES
11AM - OUTDOOR PLAY
11:45AM - BATHROOM BREAK
12PM - LUNCH
12:30PM - REST & READING
1PM - ARTS & CRAFTS
1:30PM - ORGANIZED GAME/ACTIVITY
2PM - BATHROOM BREAK & AFTERNOON SNACK
2:30PM - OUTDOOR PLAY & PICKUP
3:30PM - LATE STAY

\*Please note that this daily schedule is subject to changes when we have special activities planned such as field trips, guest speakers, and water days.

Please remember to turn on Brightwheel push notifications so that you can stay up-to-date regarding upcoming events and trips.

