

First United Methodist Church and  
Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool's

**A.C.E.**

**Active Christian Exploration**



## **Parent Handbook**

"Let the little children come to me, and do not  
stop them; for it is to such as these that the  
kingdom of God belongs."

Luke 18:16

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
**CENTER PARENT INFORMATION**  
**REQUIRED BY OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

The facility is licensed to operate legally by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. This license is posted in a conspicuous place for review. A toll-free telephone number is listed on the facility's license and may be used to report a suspected violation of the licensing law or administrative rules. The licensing law and rules governing child care are available for review at the facility upon request.

The administrator and each employee of the facility is required, under Section 2151.421 of the Ohio Revised Code, ORC to report their suspicions of child abuse or child neglect to the local public childrens services agency.

Any parent, custodian, or guardian of a child enrolled in the facility shall be permitted unlimited access to the facility during all hours of operation for the purpose of contacting their children, evaluating the care provided by the facility or evaluating the premises. Upon entering the premises, the parent, or guardian shall notify the Administrator of his/her presence.

Rosters of the names and telephone numbers of the parent or guardians of the children attending the facility are available upon request. The parent roster will not include the name or telephone number of any parent who requests that his/her name or telephone number not be included.

The licensing inspection reports and complaint investigation reports, for the current licensing period, are posted in a conspicuous place in the facility for review.

The licensing record including compliance report forms, complaint investigation reports, and evaluation forms from the building and fire departments are available for review upon request from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The department's website is: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc>.

It is unlawful for the facility to discriminate in the enrollment of children upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin or disability in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 104 Stat. 32, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.

***This information must be given in writing to all parents, guardians and employees as required***

***in 5101: 2-12-30 of the Ohio Administrative Code.***

# **A.C.E.**

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**60 E. North Street**

**Springboro, Ohio 45066**

**(937)-748-2612**

**Website: [brightbeginnings.fumcofspringboro.org](http://brightbeginnings.fumcofspringboro.org)**

**Registration website:**

**[brightbeginnings.campbrainregistration.com](http://brightbeginnings.campbrainregistration.com)**

**“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed,  
it was very good.” (Genesis 1:31)**

The First United Methodist Church of Springboro and Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool offer a before and after school program for children that encourages growth of the “whole” child intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually through developmental learning.

Our program encourages children to experience and explore God’s world in a hands-on environment that includes geography, maps, cooking, computer skills, mission projects, an introduction to various languages, customs/culture, games, art, bible verses, social skills and more as they “travel” to different destinations around the world.

Exploration of different countries and destinations around the world will not only help to enhance skills that children are learning in school, but will help spark questions and answers that will help children learn to appreciate other cultures and customs. Learning to cook, helping the needy, doing science experiments, mission work, working on homework, learning bible verses and life application, laughing and playing are tidbits of what you will see in our program.

We want to help our children be lifelong learners and know that they can help make this world a better place. Creating an environment that encourages, peaks curiosity, helps with life skills, missions and service all with fun and excitement is what our A.C.E. program is all about.

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## **What We Offer**

Our A.C.E. program offers before and after-school care to students of any race, color, religion, sex, disability, and ethnic origin. The program is offered Monday through Friday for children attending Springboro schools. Students can attend any number of days needed, as long as they are on a consistent schedule.

In addition, we offer a Kindergarten Exploration program in the morning and afternoons for children in Springboro school's kindergarten program. This enrichment program meets either in the mornings (for students attending p.m. kindergarten) or the afternoon (for a.m. kindergarten students). Kindergarten Exploration is available two, three or five days a week.

Finally, we offer a Stepping Stones Extension program for students in our Stepping Stones class. These students attend an enrichment program at Bright Beginnings in the morning then move into an afternoon Stepping Stones class in the afternoon. Stepping Stone Extension is available two, three or five days a week.

We offer a 10% discount for siblings.

## **When We Are Open**

Before School Care:

Monday—Friday from 6:30 a.m. until school starts

After School Care:

Monday - Friday from when regular school ends until 6:30 p.m.

A.C.E. is open all day when Springboro schools are closed due to conferences, in-service days and holiday breaks. However, A.C.E. is closed on the following days:

- Labor Day
- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day and the day after Christmas
- New Years Day
- A.C.E. will be open 1/2 day only on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Classes begin the first day of school for a new school year and ends the last day of school. A school calendar with any days the school will be closed will be given to you separately and will be posted in the Education office. Summer Camps are available each summer.

During inclement weather, A.C.E. will be open depending on the severity of the conditions.. If needed, A.C.E. will operate on a delay of 1-2 hours. Information will be sent via e-mail.

For "no school" days such as snow days and holidays, there is an additional fee of \$10 per child per day attending Kindergarten Exploration and Stepping Stones and \$20 per child per day not enrolled in the preschool. An email will go out prior to these "special" days for registration.

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## Daily Schedule

Our activities will vary from class to class and day to day. Our teachers are very flexible. Activities throughout the year involve art, music, science, cooking, homework help, large and small motor activities, "circle time", field trips and visitors, reading, writing, dramatic play and story time. The following is just a sample of our schedule for our Kindergarten Exploration, Stepping Stones Extension and A.C.E. programs.

### Kindergarten Exploration/Stepping Stones Extension

<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	Arrival & Transition time
<b>9:00-9:25</b>	Recess
<b>9:30- 9:50</b>	Morning Meeting
<b>9:50-10:35</b>	Center Based Activities
<b>10:35-10:40</b>	Clean Up
<b>10:40-11:00</b>	Music & Movement
<b>11:00- 11:30</b>	Group Exploration
<b>11:35-11:55</b>	Game, Rest, Book Time
<b>11:55-12:30</b>	Prayer & Lunch
<b>12:30-12:40</b>	Gather backpacks, Prayer & Dismissal

### A.C.E. (a.m.)

<b>Arrival – 8:00</b>	Breakfast time, Crafts, Free Play, Discovery Table, G.P.S.
<b>8:00</b>	Five Points Elementary Students Leave
<b>8:25</b>	Dennis Elementary Students Leave
<b>8:50</b>	Clearcreek Kindergarten Drop Off
<b>9:03</b>	Clean Up

### A.C.E. (p.m.)

<b>3:15</b>	Five Points Pick-up
<b>3:35</b>	Dennis Elementary Pick-up
<b>3:50—4:00</b>	Dennis & Five Points Elementary Snacks
<b>4:15</b>	PM Clearcreek Arrival
<b>4:20—4:30</b>	Clearcreek Snack
<b>4:00—6:30</b>	Homework Help/Play Time/Group Activities



## **Staff / Child Ratios / Licensing**

A.C.E. and Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool are licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The license is posted in the Pre-school office with the toll free number to the licensing office. The laws and rules governing this school are available in the preschool office for review if needed. Inspection reports, complaint reports will be posted by the License. Our Licensing record is available for review from Ohio Department of Job and Family services.

State law dictates that ratios for school age children be 1 adult to 18 children with no more than 36 children and two teachers in a class. A.C.E. ratios are 2 teachers per 15 children. Our Children are never left unattended or in a room where the schools ratio is not being met. Class rosters are available in the Pre-school office by request. If parents or staff have any questions or concerns they should contact the Director of the preschool or the Pastor.

## **Transportation Policy**

Busing to and from schools is provided by us via our own bus or van. The bus/van is inspected yearly. Staff drivers have been background checked and approved by our insurance company. Emergency forms, a stocked first aid kit and attendance charts are in the van at all times when in operation. In addition, we help all children with seatbelts and perform safety checks regularly.

**Five Points School:** Children attending Five Points Elementary are transported at 8:00 a.m. for an arrival at the school at 8:10. Children are picked up at 3:10 and arrive at Bright Beginnings at 3:30.

**Dennis Elementary:** Children attending Dennis Elementary are transported at 8:20 a.m. for an arrival at the school at 8:30. Children are picked up at 3:30 and arrive at Bright Beginnings at 3:45.

**Clearcreek Elementary:** Children attending Clearcreek Elementary for first grade and morning kindergarten are transported at 9:00 a.m. for an arrival at the school at 9:10. Morning kindergarteners are picked up from Clearcreek Elementary at 12:00 and arrive back at Bright Beginnings at 12:15. Those attending afternoon kindergarten leave Bright Beginnings at 1:00 p.m. to arrive at school by 1:15 p.m. First graders and afternoon kindergartners are picked up at Clearcreek Elementary at 4:00 and arrive at Bright Beginnings at 4:15.

## **Attendance and Arrival Procedures**

Upon arrival in the morning, children should be dropped off in the "Big Room" from the side entrance off of East Street. All other doors are locked. Please call 937-748-2612 if children will not be attending.

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## **Dismissal Procedures**

Please know that your child is excited to see you at the end of the school day and depends on you being there. Your child may feel scared or insecure if you are consistently late picking him/her up. A reminder will be given the first time your child is picked up more than fifteen minutes after dismissal time. There will be a \$5.00 late fee each time you are late, with an additional \$5.00 charge for every additional fifteen minutes. This can be paid when picking your child up from the office. Our A.C.E. program ends at 6:30 p.m. each evening. If there is an emergency, please call and let us know and we will help in any way possible.

Children WILL NOT be released to an unauthorized person. We must know IN WRITING, or in an emergency by a phone call, from the parent to the school, any change from the usual person(s) authorized to pick up your child. Those authorized should be noted on the Child Release Form. We require a copy of a divorced parent's Child Custody Agreement on file if one of the children's parents is not to be allowed to pick up the child from school. Parents must come in the building to pick up children through the front doors of the church. Our doors are locked for the safety of our children and staff. Parents may ring the doorbell and a staff member will come to let you in.

## **Payment**

Each student will receive an invoice via e-mail at the end of the first week of month. You will be billed at your monthly rate regardless of your child's attendance. All payments are due by the end of the month for the current month. Payments not made by the agreed upon time will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Please keep your account current.

Bright Beginnings accepts cash, check or credit card payments (via our registration website). Please be aware that a 3% credit card processing fee will be added to your account each time a credit card payment is made. Please make checks payable to "Bright Beginnings", with A.C.E. written in the memo section and deposit in the yellow payment box located near the coat racks. If the payment box is not located there, please check in the office.

Each student will be assessed the monthly rate for all weeks A.C.E. is in session, regardless of attendance, with the following exceptions:

- Illness: If your child misses an entire week of A.C.E. due to extended illness, we offer that week at 1/2 off your current rate. Please let the accountant know if you need to use this. This may only be used once during the school year
- Vacation: If your child will not be attending A.C.E. during the school year due to a vacation, we offer one week of A.C.E. not billed at your current rate. This must be used only on a week when your child will not be present.

For "no school" days such as snow days and holidays, there is an additional fee of \$10 per child per day attending Kindergarten Exploration and Stepping Stones and \$20 per child per day not enrolled in the preschool. This fee covers the time period of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Extended day ACE rates apply to time periods prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m.

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## **Discipline Policy**

Positive reinforcement and positive redirection helps a child to learn the boundaries in a nurturing, non-threatening way. We want all children to have a positive experience in our programs and to learn that ultimate discipline comes from within and does not depend on external rewards or punishment to do the right thing. In order to help children learn this, the teachers and staff at A.C.E. focus on the positive. We will "catch them being good" and praise good behavior in the hope that this positive attention will give them a good feeling that they will want to experience again and again. If a child is having a bad day we will redirect his/her attention to another area or separate him/her from the situation to regain control of emotions. As teachers, an important task is helping the children learn from positive reinforcement to develop their inner discipline. A.C.E. will treat anyone on the premises with positive reinforcement and redirection. We listen and use our best judgment to right any wrongs and keep self-esteem and self-control intact. A.C.E. understands that we are all special gifts from God and we will not permanently dismiss a child at any time due to behavior. If there is a behavior problem we will work together with parents in the child's best interest. This policy applies to all employees of the school.

## **Field Trips**

A.C.E. children will have the opportunity to explore their world outside of school as we will go on planned field trips throughout the year. Field trips will take place on days that A.C.E. children are at Bright Beginnings for the whole day (when Springboro Schools are not in session). Visits away from school can be educational and fun! Our A.C.E. staff will be responsible for transporting children to any field trip sites. Permission slips **MUST** be filled out and signed before children are allowed to participate with any field trips.

On each field trip there will be a teacher trained in first aid and CPR, a first aid box (complete with hand sanitizer and bottled water) emergency release form for each child, the health record of any child having allergies, or medical conditions that may require special procedures or precautions during the field trip, and field trip attendance records that have a checklist for the teacher showing which children started at the school, arrived at the destination, and returned to the school. The check list also has which children are with which staff, this will help in making sure that no child is left in a car or unattended at any time.

Ratios will be maintained at all times with staff/child and at no time will a child be left unattended. All children will have an identification attached to him/her with the preschool's name, address, and phone number to contact in the event of an emergency.

Some field trips may require an additional fee. This will be noted on the permission slip and will be included on the ACE invoice.

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## **Health and Safety**

Children do not learn best when they are sick and often need to be home to rest and get better. For the sake of all of the children at the school, we are asking that you keep your child home if they are sick. A child is considered sick when demonstrating any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature of at least one hundred and one degrees Fahrenheit (one hundred degrees Fahrenheit if taken axillary) when in combination with any other sign or symptom of illness.
- Diarrhea (three or more abnormally, unexpectedly or unexplained loose stools within a twenty-four hour period).
- Severe coughing, causing the child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound. · Difficult or rapid breathing.
- Yellowish skin or eyes.
- Redness of the eye or eyelid, thick and purulent (pus) eye discharge, matted eyelashes, burning, itching or eye pain.
- Untreated infected skin patches, unusual spots or rashes.
- Unusually dark urine and /or gray or white stool.
- Stiff neck with elevated temperature.
- Evidence of untreated lice, scabies, or other parasitic infestations.
- Sore throat or difficulty in swallowing.
- Vomiting more than one time or when accompanied by any other sign or symptom of illness.

When caring for sick children, we will:

- Isolate the sick child away from other children, but within sight or hearing at all times.
- Provide the sick child with a cot and make them comfortable.
- Notify the child's parent(s) immediately if the child's condition worsens.
- Launder bedding and wash toys used by the sick child before use by another child pursuant to rule 5101:2-12-13 of the Administrative Code.
- Sanitize the thermometer after each use.

In the event that your child becomes ill while in school or any of the above mentioned should occur, we will remove your child from the classroom and put him/her in the Education office on a cot with a staff member, while we call you or your emergency contacts to come get him/her. It is VERY important that we have updated information at all times. If we cannot reach you, your child will stay in the office with a staff member until you arrive. If your child is exposed to a communicable disease while in school you will receive an email informing you of the problem and precautions taken.

If immediate medical attention is needed, we will obtain medical care for your child. The safety of your child is our priority. Our safety policies include state requirements and then some. Rest assured, your child is safe with us! (Detailed state requirements are located in the preschool office.) If any child abuse is suspected by staff members or by parents, a call will be made to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

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## **Food Policy**

In all of the exploring, playing and creating we do during our time here, we get hungry!

**Breakfast:** The school does not provide breakfast, but children are allowed to bring in breakfast and will have an opportunity to eat before playing and participating in activities. Breakfast must include: milk, fruit/ vegetable, and bread. **Breakfast may be eaten between 6:30-8:15 a.m.**

**Lunch:** Parents pack lunches for children eating here. We do not offer lunches, although we are required to keep items here if needed. Lunches must include: a meat or meat alternative, bread/ grains, fruit/ vegetable and milk. Lunches may be in a lunchbox and kept in the child's backpack, or if needed, placed in the blue "lunch" bucket and placed on the ACE shelf in the school refrigerator. **Lunch is eaten between 12-12:30 p.m.**

**The school does not offer breakfast or lunch, although we are required to keep supplemental items on site if needed.**

**Snacks:** A.C.E. provides all snacks for children in the program. We offer a variety throughout the week. **Snacks will be served to children at 10:30 a.m. (if here) and 3:50 and 4:15 p.m.** Items may include:

- \*Goldfish crackers
- \*Grapes
- \*Bananas
- \*Graham crackers, Teddy Grahams
- \*Whole-wheat crackers and cheese cubes
- \*Dried fruit (bananas, raisins, etc.)
- \*Pretzels
- \*Rice Krispie Treats
- \*Fruit cups
- \*Animal crackers
- \*Go-gurts
- \*Cut-up veggies
- \*100% juice
- \*Sandwiches
- \*Soup
- \*Cereal

Each snack includes at least two food groups, as required by State Licensing. The school provides cups and napkins for the snacks.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as work together to make sure our little ones get the nutrition they need to grow!



## Child Meal Pattern

**Breakfast-** Select all three components for a reimbursable meal

<u>Food Components</u>	<u>Ages 3-5</u>	<u>Ages 6-12</u>
1 milk (fluid)	3/4 cup	1 cup
1 Fruit/ Vegetable (100% juice, fruit and/or veg.)	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
1 Grain/bread		
Bread	1/2 slice	1 slice
Cornbead/ biscuit/ roll/ muffin	1/2 serving	1 serving
Cold dry cereal	1/3 cup	3/4 cup
Hot cereal	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
Pasta/ noodles/ grains	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
(Must be made from whole grain or enriched meal or flour. Cereal must be wholegrain , enriched, or fortified)		

**Snack-** Select Two of the Four Components for a Reimbursable snack

<u>Food Components</u>	<u>Ages 3-5</u>	<u>Ages 6-12</u>
1 Milk (fluid)	1/2 cup	1 cup
1 Fruit/ Vegetable (100% juice, fruit and/or veg.)	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
1 Grain/bread		
Bread	1/2 slice	1 slice
Cornbead/ biscuit/ roll/ muffin	1/2 serving	1 serving
Cold dry cereal	1/3 cup	3/4 cup
Hot cereal	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
Pasta/ noodles/ grains	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
1 Meat/ Meat alternative		
Meat/ poultry/fish	1/2 oz	1 oz
Alternate protein/ cheese	1/2 oz	1 oz
Egg (1/2 = 1 oz or less of requirement)	1/2	1/2
Cooked beans /peas	1/8 cup	1/4 cup
Peanut /other seed/nut butter	1 Tbsp	2 Tbsp
Nuts/ seeds	1/2 oz	1 oz
Yogurt (flavored, plain, sweetened or unsweetened)	2 oz	4 oz
(Must be made from whole grain or enriched meal or flour. Cereal must be wholegrain , enriched, or fortified)		

**Lunch/ Dinner-**

<u>Food Components</u>	<u>Ages 3-5</u>	<u>Ages 6-12</u>
1 milk (fluid)	3/4 cup	1 cup
2 Fruit/ Vegetable (100% juice, fruit and/or veg.)	1/2 cup	3/4 cup
1 Grain/bread		
Bread	1/2 slice	1 slice
Cornbead/ biscuit/ roll/ muffin	1/2 serving	1 serving
Cold dry cereal	1/3 cup	3/4 cup
Hot cereal	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
Pasta/ noodles/ grains	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
(Must be made from whole grain or enriched meal or flour. Cereal must be wholegrain , enriched, or fortified)		
1 Meat/ Meat alternative		
Meat/ poultry/fish	1 1/2 oz	2 oz
Alternate protein/ cheese	1 1/2 oz	2 oz
Egg (1/2 = 1 oz or less of requirement)	3/4	1 egg
Cooked beans /peas	3/8 cup	1/2 cup
Peanut /other seed/nut butter	3 Tbsp	4 Tbsp
Nuts/ seeds	3/4 oz	1 oz
Yogurt (flavored, plain, sweetened or unsweetened)	6 oz	8 oz

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## **Birthdays**

Birthdays are very special and will be celebrated with much joy! For Kindergarten Exploration students, special treats are fine to share with the class. Please let us know ahead of time so special accommodations can be made for children with allergies. Party favors or small gifts are a wonderful alternative and will be sent home in backpacks. You may also donate a book or educational toy to your child's class in your child's honor. A.C.E. student birthday are celebrated by the month.

## **Medication**

A.C.E. allows medications that are needed for on-going diagnoses such as ADD, ADHD, etc. A.C.E. staff will administer medication to a child as long as proper documentation is obtained from parents and from the child's doctor. If a child has allergies or other medical conditions that require life saving drugs (ex. Epi-pens, inhalers) consent and release forms must be filled out by parents and the special medication will be kept in the child's class or the pre-school office by the first aid kit. Should it become necessary for these medications, a trained staff member will administer. Children are not allowed to self medicate.

## **Children's Files**

All children's files must be completed and turned in no later than the first day of school. We are asking that they are turned in at the teacher meeting and social in early August. The following items make up your child's file:

- Child Enrollment and Health Information
- Emergency Treatment/Waiver Form
- Child Release Form
- Enrollment Agreement
- Class Rosters and Photographs
- School Grounds Permission
- Transportation Permission Form
- Child Medical Statement for Child Care (for pre-school students only)

These items need to be updated annually. Parents are responsible for letting the director know any changes that must be made in the child's file including, but not limited to, custody, address, telephone, work information, or persons authorized to pick up your child. All changes must be made in writing by parent or legal guardian, dated, and given to the director.

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## **In The Event Of An Emergency**

If your child is hurt by another child, falls down, or gets hurt in any manner requiring first aid (illness requiring first aid, injury or accident, bump or blow to the head, emergency transporting, or any unusual or unexpected event that jeopardizes the safety of children or staff) an incident report form will be filled out by the teacher in charge, explained to you, and signed by you. A copy will be made for you and a copy will go in your child's file. A.C.E. offers a safe, non-threatening environment, but unfortunately accidents do happen and the program cannot be held responsible. A.C.E. staff members are certified and trained in CPR and first aid.

In the event of a fire, intruder or natural disaster, staff will either evacuate the children according to the fire evacuation chart in the classroom by evacuating through the nearest door and meeting in the side lot or bring children to the hallway (in the case of a tornado, for instance) where they will sit with their classes until the threat is over. The teachers will always have their attendance charts with them in order to account for all children at all times. If the school experiences a power outage, or loss of heat or water, children will be kept in their classes with their teachers while parents are called.

If there is a serious accident and a parent, emergency contact, or doctor cannot be reached, A.C.E. staff will seek medical attention for your child by calling 911. Emergency Treatment Forms MUST be signed to allow for this. All children will be supervised at all times in the event of an emergency. The A.C.E. staff will work with each other to maintain proper ratios in the event of an emergency.

## **Children's Church**

Children in our Kindergarten Exploration classes attend "Children's Church" every other week for approximately 15-20 minutes. Children's Church is held in the Sanctuary with our pastor here at First United Methodist Church. Our pastor talks to the children about their monthly theme, Bible verse and Fruit of the Spirit in ways that they comprehend. A story might be told or they may have a visit from a puppet, etc. The children really enjoy this time! After a song and prayer the children are dismissed to regular activities. Children may also bring change to contribute to the care of our sponsored children from Africa. Any correspondence we have received from our sponsored children will be shared at this time as well.

## **G. P. S.**

Grow! Pray! Serve! In the morning and afternoon at A.C.E. we offer a short time in the sanctuary where we focus on the Fruits of the Spirit of the month and talk about various ways we can live it out loud. We may do a mission/service project, skits, video, prayer, etc.

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## **Summer Camps**

We are excited to offer camps to help enrich and expand a child's summer experience. Exploring and learning about God's creation is a perfect way to spend the long, lazy days of summer. Camps are offered beginning the first full week of summer. There are no camps or childcare offered the week of 4th of July. A complete list of camp weeks will be made available prior to registration.

### **Offerings:**

**Half Day camps (9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.)**

**Full Day camps (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)**

**Extended Day camps (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)**

### **Half Day Camps**

Our half day camps are offered multiple weeks throughout the summer from 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. for children aged 3 years–5th grade. During the morning children begin in a large group setting where they will hear the Bible verse, sing silly songs and relish in the wonder of our world. Afterwards we separate into age appropriate groups and travel through art, games, cooking and science stations that help us to get up close and personal with the weekly theme.

### **Full Day Camps**

Our full day camps are offered multiple weeks throughout the summer from 9:00 am– 12:00 p.m. for children in K–5th grade. During the morning children will participate in half day camp settings . Afternoons will consist of field trips, special visitors, in depth projects and more! Parents provide a packed lunch daily.

### **Extended Day**

Our Extended day option allows children who need care before / after regular camp times to come in between 6:30– 9:00 a.m. and to stay as late as 6:30 p.m.

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