



Dear Families,

Camp SonShine is right around the corner and we are so excited that your family will be a part of all of the fun, learning, and exploration we are planning! We believe that God is going to do amazing things in the hearts of our little ones through this experience! Not only will they make new friends, explore fun topics, and discover more about the world around them... they will also hear about the God of our entire universe who created them uniquely special and for a purpose... and who loves them more than they will ever know!

We know that this might be your child's first day camp experience... and that can be a little scary... so please read the enclosed tips to help prepare you and your little one for their week here at WCCS. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at ctate@wccs.org .

I look forward to seeing everyone soon! Know that we are praying for your little one... that God might touch their heart in an incredible way... and that they will have a blast here at Camp SonShine, learning more about Him and the incredible world He created!

For Christ and His Kingdom,
Colleen Tate
WCCS Camp SonShine Director



Camp SonShine

WCCS Early Childhood Summer Camp 2021

Questions and Answers

Get ready to get out into nature as we learn more about God's amazing world! Each week we will explore a different theme. It is going to be an amazing summer filled with tons of fun and we are so excited for you to be a part of it!

How do I drop off and pick up my child?

All parents will drop their child off and pick up at their classroom doors. Parents should be entering at the Multi-Purpose Building doors (closest to the Sanctuary). We ask that you do not enter the classrooms, but we are excited that you will get to see your child's teachers each day at the door ☺ I will be standing at the Multi-Purpose Building entrance to help with any questions and to help guide you to the correct location. There will be a colored sign outside of each room to make it easier to find the classrooms.

What should I do if someone different is picking up my child?

If someone besides the parent who drops off is picking up your child please let your Camp Director know. Any changes should be sent in writing in order for us to make sure every little one is picked up by the correct person. If someone other than the parent is picking up please remind them to have their license in order to identify themselves to the teacher. Thank you for helping us keep your child safe in this way! ☺

What if I am running late for pick up?

If you are running late for pick up please notify the WCCS office or Camp Director as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. You can contact me at ctate@wccs.org or can call my number at 410-610-6011.

What do I need to send with my child each day?

Please send the following in a labeled diaper bag/book bag with your child each day:

- Extra pair of clothes in a Ziploc bag
- Snack – please make sure that your child's snack is ready for them to eat (washed, sliced, etc.) and do not include foods that are considered choking hazards in accordance to DSS regulations (popcorn, uncut grapes, uncut hot dogs, etc.)
- Lunch – please follow the same policies as above. Please do not pack a lunch that needs to be heated.
- Any other items that pertain to your child's age (example: diapers, wipes, pacifier, etc.)
- A water bottle
- Any utensils needed for lunch

What will a day at camp be like for my little one?

Each day will center on making new friends, having tons of fun, learning about our amazing God, and exploring the theme for the week! Each day will include the following activities:

- Morning Play
- Morning Meeting, Big Idea for the Day, Songs, Prayer
- Bible Time
- Outside Play
- Snack
- Lunch
- Learning Centers
- Shared Reading/Read Alouds/Music

What are the weekly themes that my child will be exploring?

Each week will center on a different, engaging theme. Below is a list of which theme applies to each week of camp.

Weeks of Camp -

- Week 1 - June 7-11 Camping Week
- Week 2 - June 14-18 Petite Picasso Week
- Week 3 – June 21-25 Fabulous Fairytales Week
- Week 4 - July 12-16 Safari Week
- Week 5 - July 19-23 Olympics Week

What CDC Guidelines will you be following based on COVID-19?

It is extremely important to us that we keep each child and teacher safe. Each child will wash hands upon entering the classroom. The classes will remain in their family groups and will not mix with other classes. Each class will have their own time for the playground. If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, we ask that you please keep your child at home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication. Lastly, teachers that are fully vaccinated will not be required to wear their masks indoors. Teachers that are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear their masks.

Important Reminders

- We will be spending a lot of time outside having fun and exploring God's amazing creation! Please make sure that you put sunscreen on your child each morning before drop off (if desired) and wear appropriate clothing for fun and play.
- We hope that your child is eager to share with you all of the fun they have at camp each day when you pick them up! However, we know that sometimes it is difficult for our little ones to verbally express everything they did throughout the day. So be on the lookout at the end of each week for an email about how our week went, reminders, and talking points to have at home to further the learning that is going on in the classroom.
- If you have any questions or concerns at any point please do not hesitate to email our Camp Director, Colleen Tate at ctate@wccs.org.