

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in our 2024 Pre-K summer session. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer filled with lots of great activities! Here, you will find a preliminary calendar filled with our themes for each week. The hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. **All students enrolled for the 2024-25 school year in Little Crusaders, PreK Jr, Pre Kindergarten are eligible to participate in the summer program. Please note that students aged 13 months- 60 months (students entering kindergarten) will be accepted for the summer program. Please print and turn in your forms to your classroom teacher as soon as possible. Forms are due no later than May 10, 2024**

Drop-off

Summer sessions begin each day at 7:30 a.m.

- Parents must sign in each student daily.
- Summer sessions are held in the Pre-K building and Pre-K 4 classrooms.
- At the Pre-K building, we will only use the main entrance by the playground.
- Drop off time is flexible. We ask that students arrive no later than 9:30 am.

Morning Snack

A healthy morning snack will be provided for all students.

Lunch

All students are asked to bring a packed lunch labeled with the child's name. We follow *The Child and Adult Care Food Program, WV Leap of Taste*, which requires the following: milk, protein, two vegetables or fruits, and breads or enriched whole grains.

Afternoon Snack

If your child(ren) stays after 2 p.m., please send in an afternoon snack.

Rest/Quiet Time

There will be rest/quiet time daily from approximately 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Pickup

Parents are more than welcome to pick up their children at any point throughout the day. If you are wishing to pick up during our designated quiet time, please let us know during drop-off. Parents who arrive after 5 p.m. will be charged a late fee of \$10 per 5-minute increment, as stated in our Student/Parent.

Toys from Home

We ask that students **NOT** bring toys from home.

Payments/Fees

Summer-care tuition will be billed through FACTS. The cost is \$50 a day.

Requested Supplies

- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 box sandwich bags (boys)
- 1 box gallon bags (girls)

Please label the following items with your child's name:

- A backpack (no wheels)
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray (optional)
- A water bottle with a lid- no heavy metal containers
- A nap sack (crib sheet and blanket in a bag/pillowcase or nap mat)
- Two changes of clothes (including socks and underwear) in a labeled plastic bag
- A bathing suit and towel for water days
- Diapers and baby wipes (if your child aged 2 and under are not potty trained)

Summer calendar

Please complete the calendar on the back. This summer we are requesting parents to choose either part-time or full time. **Part- time** participation would include Monday, Wednesday, Friday, **or** Tuesday and Thursday.

Full time participation includes Monday through Friday. .

June 3-7th and June 19th, July 1-5th, August 5-9th are scheduled as teacher work days and summer care will not be offered during that time.

If you have a special talent and would like to volunteer for a class, create a “cooking” experience, lead a craft, or be a chaperone on our special days, please let me know!

We understand that summer plans often change. If your care plans change, please let Mrs. MacKinnon know as soon as possible at kmackinnon@sjswv.org.

Week of June 10

Theme: Nature

We discover God's love for us through our natural world. This week we will be exploring nature with nature walks, plant identification, creating a nature journal, studying and planting seeds, and reviewing the creation story from the Bible!

Outreach Activity: Create Cards with flowers for nursing home residents.

Week of June 17-21

Theme: Under the Sea

This week we discover that we can accomplish big things with God on our side! Some things we will do is to use our imaginations and retell the story of Jonah and the whale with puppets. We will create an ocean in a bottle, make fish art with fork painting to create a collaborative mural, experience textures with an ocean sensory bin with shell identification and "Fish" for the alphabet to make sight words!

Outreach Activity: Collect Food For Animal Shelter

Week of June 24-28

Theme: Five Senses

God made us very special! We will use our senses to discover new things! Depending on your child's age, we will experiment with different sensory centers, create ooey gooey oobleck, experiment with smelling jars, and enjoy texture/hearing scavenger hunt.

Week of July 8-12

Theme: Superheroes and Saints

Get to know some of our friends in heaven! Learn about some of their special gifts and talents while learning how we can become a superhero for God. We will practice social-emotional awareness while putting the gifts of the Holy Spirit to work!

We will learn about everyday community helpers who are superheroes of our community! We will be visited by the Martinsburg Fire Department!

Week of July 15-19

Theme: Teddy Bears and Music Adventures

Bring your teddy bear friends and let's make joyful noise! This week we will discover homemade sound instruments, experience movement to different beats, and help create a music garden. Students will practice sound patterns and learn songs.

Week of July 22-26

Theme: Dinosaur Dig

Let's take a look into the past and explore different prehistoric animals. Students will be explorers with a dinosaur hunt and a fossil dig. We will have students experience math, sensory, writing, science and art with our dinosaur theme throughout the week.

Week of July 29-Aug 2

Theme: Summer Scientists

Through daily experiments, we will support your child's curiosity in a safe environment! Using kid friendly terminology, our scientists will ask questions, make observations, form a hypothesis, do the experiment, make an evaluation and draw the conclusion.

	If Part-time, check either M-W- F or T-TH each week		
	If Full-time, check the box M-T-W-TH-F		
	M-W-F	T-TH	M-T-W-TH-F
Week of June 10 Theme: Seeds and Plants: Growing with God in the Garden			
Week of June 17-21 Theme: Under the Sea Please note *NO SCHOOL June 19th			
Week of June 24-28 Theme: Five Senses			
Week of July 8-12 Theme: Superheroes and Saints!			
Week of July 15-19 Theme: Teddy Bears and Music Adventures			
Week of July 22-26 Theme: Dinosaur Dig			
Week of July 29-Aug 2 Theme: Summer Scientists			

Student Name

Date of Birth

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date