



School Age Summer Camp
June 13 - August 19, 2022

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MISSION STATEMENT

First Steps Child Care Center exists to provide caring, high quality care for every child. We work to develop caring, respectful and positive relationships with children from infancy through school age by partnering with families to support a child's Christian growth and development.

PURPOSE

First Steps Summer Camp has been established to offer care for school age children during the summer months. Our goal is to assist families through a Christ-centered summer program that provides quality care. We will offer spiritual, educational, and recreational activities to all that attend.

ELIGIBILITY

Children Entering 5K - 6th grade.

REGISTRATION

There is a \$25 non-refundable registration fee per child with a maximum fee of \$100 per family. If your child was registered for the 2021-22 before or after school care program at St. Matthew's your registration is covered for the summer.

Please indicate on the summer schedule form the days and times needed each week. **Tuesdays and Thursdays will be field trip days.** It is mandatory that children who attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays go on the field trips. Registered days must be consistent week to week.

FEES

The daily rate is \$53 per day. This rate includes lunch and two snacks. There will be additional charges for Tuesday and Thursday field trips. You will receive the monthly field trip calendar with the planned trips and fees. **There is a summer t-shirt fee of \$13 for all children registered for Summer Camp. The t-shirt charge will be added to your weekly account.**

PAYMENTS

Tuition is due Fridays prior to the next week of service. Tuition can be taken by EFT, payed online by credit card or by check in the office (listed in the preferred order).

Summer Camp Vacations and Absences

All summer camp parents will be given vacation days to use at their discretion. The number of vacation days varies based on each child's schedule:

- 5 days per week receives 5 vacation days per summer camp
- 4 days per week receives 4 vacation days per summer camp
- 3 days per week receives 3 vacation days per summer camp
- 2 days per week receives 2 vacation days per summer camp
- 1 day per week receives 1 vacation day per summer camp

Vacation days may be used as sick days (call by 8:30 a.m. the day your child is sick), vacation days (2-week notice required), or used for a holiday (2-week notice required). All holidays (actual or observed) that fall on your child's registered day will be charged to you unless a vacation day is used.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

All children will have their own bin for the summer. Inside the bin they should keep the following labeled items:

- Swimsuit
- Water shoes or crocs
- Towel
- Extra clothes (pants, shirts, socks, underwear)
- Sunscreen (Please apply the first application each morning before drop off)
- Gym shoes

ITEMS TO BRING DAILY

All children must wear tennis shoes to school (no flip flops please).

Children should bring a reusable water bottle with their name on it.

*Drinks will be provided with snacks and lunch.

Please note...no toys from home!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Camp starts June 13. Camp runs Monday - Friday through August 19.

Please note: Care may be available depending on the need during time of May 31 - June 10.

The hours for camp are 6:30am - 5:30pm. All children must be picked up by 5:30pm. A late fee of \$1 per minute will be added for each minute after 5:30pm.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Open - 8:00am	Children arrive; breakfast if provided by parents; free play
8:00 - 8:45am	Devotion/Bible time
8:45 - 9:15am	Bathroom break/wash hands/snack
9:15 - 10:15am	Daily Project
10:15 - 11:30am	Outside on main playground
11:30 - 12:30pm	Bathroom break/wash hands/lunch
12:30 - 1:00pm	Independent reading
1:00 - 2:00pm	Sports hour (M, W, F)
2:00 - 2:45pm	Finish Projects (Free Choice)
2:45 - 3:15pm	Bathroom break/wash hands/snack
3:15 - 3:30pm	Group reading led by a teacher
3:30 - Close	Free choice/outside time/Children depart

Tuesdays and Thursday are field trip days and because of this the schedule may be altered as needed on those days.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips will be taken on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have monthly schedules with the destination and cost of each trip. We will have a monthly Luau and visit from the Kona Ice Truck.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We will offer a reading program throughout the summer. We will track your child's reading while at summer camp. Additionally, they can read at home and return the completed reading slips each Friday (or your child's last day of attendance for the week). The children will receive incentives along the way too!

SPORTS HOUR

On Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays, the children will be introduced to different sports. They will learn the basics of the sport and learn how to be a team player.

WATER DAYS

We will rotate water days weekly between Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

THEMES FOR THE WEEK

June 13 - 17 USA/Canada

Tuesday, June 14 ***Kona Ice Truck (\$3 per child)

Thursday, June 16 *Glacier Rock Farm (\$12 per child)

June 20 - 24 Mexico/Caribbean

Tuesday, June 21 *Skyzone (\$15)

Thursday, June 23 **Old World Wisconsin - (\$15)**

June 27 - July 1 Brazil/Argentina

Tuesday, June 28 **Movie at Towne Theater in Watertown - Movie - Light Year (\$12 per child)**

Thursday, June 30 ** Yard Games and Grill Out at First Steps (Blow Up Obstacle course) (\$5 per child)

July 4 - 8 England/Germany

Tuesday, July 5 *Movie and Pajama Day

Thursday, July 7 ***Kona Ice Truck (\$3 per child)

July 11 - 15 France/Ireland

Tuesday, July 12 Cooking around the world/Planting succulents (\$10 per child)

Thursday, July 14 *Cozy Nook Farm (\$10 per child)

July 18 - 22 Egypt/South Africa

Tuesday, July 19 Lapham Peak/Mullen's in Oconomowoc (\$10 per child)

Thursday, July 21 *Art in the Park at the Imagination Station (\$5 per child)

July 25 - 29 Russia/India

Tuesday, July 26 *Jelli's Market (\$10 per child)

Thursday, July 28 *SkyZone (\$15 per child)

Aug 1 - 5 Vacation Bible School (8:30am - 12:30pm)

Tuesday, August 2 Water Day

Thursday, August 4 Movie Day

August 8 - 12 China/Japan

Tuesday, August 9 ***Kona Ice Truck (\$3 per child)

Thursday, August 11 *Art in the Park at the Imagination Station (\$5 per child)

August 15 - 19 Australia and surrounding area

Tuesday, August 16 ** Yard Games and Grill Out at First Steps (Blow Up Obstacle course) (\$5 per Child)

Thursday, August 18 *Movie Day (Build your own popcorn bar)

*PreK children will also be attending these trips.

** Young 3s and PreK will be participating

*** All children Toddlers and up will be participating

All schedules for field trips will be emailed in a google document on the last Monday of the month prior to the months field trips.

Field trip charges will be taken out by EFT on the last Friday of each month for the following months field trips.

Friday, June 3 for June's field trip charges

Friday, June 24 for July's field trip charges

Friday, July 29 for August's field trip charges

Field trips may change as needed