



School Age Summer Camp
June 12- August 11, 2022

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MISSION STATEMENT

First Steps Child Care Center exists to provide attentive, 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 2022-23 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 field trips. Registered days must be consistent week to week.

FEES

The daily rate is \$56 per day or \$270 per week. 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, paid 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 (for water days)
- 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 or crocs please).

Children should bring a reusable water bottle with their name on it. Not one that squirts when squeezed please.

Books for independent reading time if desired, otherwise we have books to choose from.

Appropriate outdoor toys for when we go outside per teacher's discretion. Please ask before bringing. Bring at your own risk.

*Drinks will be provided with snacks and lunch.

Please note...no toys from home for inside!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Camp starts June 12. Camp runs Monday - Friday through August 11.

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 - 8:15am	Children arrive; breakfast if provided by parents; free play
8:15 - 8:45am	Devotion/Intro to Artist
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	Bible Reading then 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 Thursdays 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 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. 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 that week, weather permitting. If needed we will change the day.

THEMES AND FIELD TRIPS FOR THE WEEK (Art Mediums)

June 12 - June 16 Pencil Sketch

Tuesday, June 13 ***Kona Ice Truck and Brent's Bouncin Inflatables (\$10 per child)

Thursday, June 15 Skate Express (\$15 per child)

June 19 - June 23 Charcoal

Tuesday, June 20 *Art with an Artist (\$10 per child)

Thursday, June 22 *Skyzone (\$20 per child)

June 26 - June 30 Pastels

Tuesday, June 27 *Honey Acres and lunch at Mapleton Park (\$10)

Thursday, June 28 ***A Visit from Faithful Farms (\$10 per child)

July 3 - July 7 Paint

Tuesday, July 4 Closed

Thursday, July 6 ***Kim's Amazing Animals @ First Steps (\$5 per child)

July 10 - July 14 Water Color

Tuesday, July 11 ***Kona Ice Truck and All Center Water Day (\$5 per child)

Thursday, July 13 *Finding Nemo @ The Box Theatre Company (\$15 per child)

July 17 - July 21 Clay/Playdough

Tuesday, July 18 TBD

Thursday, July 20 *Movie in the Gym

July 24 - 28 Paper and Cutting

Vacation Bible School Theme: Up in the Air based on Col.3:2 (8:30am - 12:30pm)

Tuesday, July 25

Thursday, July 27

July 31 - Aug 4 Cutting Out Shapes

Tuesday, August 1 **SkyZone (\$20 per child)

Thursday, August 3 Papa Murphy's Make and Take (\$5 per child)

August 7 - 11 Cookie/Cake Decorating

Tuesday, August 8 *Movie in the Gym

Thursday, August 10 ***Kona Ice Truck and Brents Bouncin Rentals (\$10 per child)

*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 month's field trips.

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

Friday, May 26 for June's field trip charges

Friday, June 30 for July's field trip charges

Friday, July 28 for August's field trip charges

Field trips may change as needed