



Where Children Play!

EXPLORE * IMAGINE * CREATE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Staff: Summer camp is under the supervision of the owners, Barbara Davis and Carolyn Williams and directed by Nancy Ferullo. They are responsible for the development and implementation of the camp program and the hiring and training of staff. Each group consists of at least two staff members. In addition to many of our nursery school teachers who lead summer camp, we hire highly qualified early childhood professionals and college students studying education. The twos have a 4:1 ratio and all other groups have approximately a 5:1 ratio. Lead staff is American Red Cross certified in First Aid and CPR.

Camper Information: ToddlerTime camp is for children 2 (by the start of camp or starting ToddlerTime in the fall) until they enter kindergarten. **If your child was a two during the school year, they are now a three, a three now a four and so forth. You should not expect that your children will be in the same classroom or with the same teachers as during the school year.** Please note that the entering two year olds will follow the same theme but it will be scaled back to a developmentally appropriate level with a focus on social interaction with peers, transitioning and successful separation from caregiver.

Registration: Registration for students enrolled in ToddlerTime for the 2012-2013 school year or entering kindergarten begins February 6th with priority enrollment until February 25th at which time registration opens to the public. If you are not a student enrolled for the 2012-2013 school year or entering kindergarten, we are happy to take your registration material at any time but you will be placed on a waiting list in the order received and processed once registration is opened to the public. **Those campers age 4 by 12/31 may choose to attend one week of a two week session.**

2's Orientation: The first day of your camp session will run on a modified schedule. A parent or caregiver will attend from 9:30-10 with the child and then the child will stay until 11 without a parent or caregiver.

Payment: Payment is due at registration. There is a one-time per summer application fee of \$25 for each camper.

Forms: If you are a **current student** and your medical forms are valid through the summer, you are all set. **For all other students** we need 1) a Medical Form 2) Emergency Information Form and 3) Student Profile Form (Student Profile necessary if this is your child's first school experience). If your child has **allergies**, we need an Emergency Medical Protocol Form and a locked box labeled with your child's name containing sealed allergy medications with current prescription label and a completed prescription medication form. These forms are available in the office or can be downloaded from our web site.

Cancellation Policy: The camp fees less \$50 will be refunded if your child is withdrawn before May 1st. After May 1st, your money less a \$50 is refunded only if your space is filled. There will be no refunds or make ups for camp absences unless the session is canceled by Toddlertime. If a session is canceled you will receive a complete refund. Minimum numbers required to run sessions.

Friends: If you would like your child placed with a friend, please let us know when you register and we will do our best to accommodate the request. Children must be in the same age group to be placed together. If we cannot accommodate your request, we will let you know before processing your application.

Food: A snack is provided every day. If your child has allergies or special dietary restrictions, please send in a snack. If your child is staying past 12, please provide a labeled peanut and nut free lunch with a drink.

What to Bring: Every Tuesday your child should have **a bathing suit and towel. Your counselors will let you know whether your child should pack or wear their bathing suit.** Each day you should bring a lunch (if applicable), plastic bag and change of clothing in a clearly labeled backpack/bag. If your child is in diapers, please send diapers. You may leave your bag at school all week. Wet items will be sent home for drying and replacement.

What to Wear: Please send your child to camp in sturdy/secure sneaker type shoes-water shoes strongly preferred. Please no flip flops, crocs or open toes. Please apply sunscreen every day before camp even on cloudy days. Dress for mess and outdoor play every day even in the rain. Please clearly label everything you send to camp.

Special Events: Special events will take place on the last day of each session. The two's do not participate in the camp wide special event.

Drop off/Pick Up: For your convenience, we have an optional Drop & Drive program for all ages except our two year olds. **All children must be walked in on their first day of camp except children who have completed the fours or the fives at Toddlertime may use the drop off on the first day.** Drop off begins at 8:45am. Please do not arrive early because the counselors need this time to set up. No matter where or how you enter, all children must stop by the check-in table where they will receive their team color and room assignment. When you arrive to pick up your child, please check the white boards for their location which will be listed by team color.

Parking: Parking is available in the front of the church, along St. John's Place and in the rear of the church. If you are walking your child in, it's best to park in the front to avoid the drop off line. For the safety of the children, please do not drive around the drop off line. Please do not park in the first 10 spots in the back marked "Staff Parking" because those are reserved for church staff.

Need Help? Please call Nancy Ferullo, Camp Director, at 203-972-3111. Toddlertime is owned by Barbara Davis (cell 203-722-7331) and Carolyn Williams. Please feel free to call any of us with any questions or concerns.

Monday: Frozen Treats * **Tuesday: H200000000 Day** * **Wednesday: Mystery Activity**
Thursday: All Camp Special Event * **Weekly: Music/Movement and Gym**

Splash into Summer

Splash June 18-22

Week 1: Yo Ho! Yo Ho! Pirates and Mermaids Here We Go!

Argh—seeking all mate’s for a swinging, soggy, swashbuckling good time! Help us raise our flag to defend the shores of Toddlertime. From pirates to mermaids, we’ll explore all things great and small that live in and around the sea. The highlight of our week will be a (not to be missed) fun filled musical show with children’s entertainer T-Bone.

Splash June 25-29

Week 2: Se Habla Español

Through songs, games and stories children will explore and learn simple Spanish words and phrases. Our very own Vivi Torres, who is a native speaker, will teach this fun filled, educational class. Open to those 4-6 years old with an interest in learning Spanish. Class will be held Monday to Friday from 1-3:30pm. Limited to 12 children. Sorry but Toddlertime is closed this week due to Bible Camp for everything other than Spanish.

A La Carte Options:



1. Fun Fridays

Children ages 3 and above (must be potty trained) will explore literature through hands-on fun activities including cooking, science, art and music. Guaranteed to be fun! This is a drop in class but preregistration is required. Classes run 8:45-1pm on Fridays July 6th through July 27th.

July 6th: Ice Cream Larry
July 13th: Diary of a Worm
July 20th: Armadillo Rodeo
July 27th: How Do Dinosaurs Eat Cookies

2. Two Together Music and Play

For the 3 and under crowd with a caregiver, children will enjoy 30 minutes of music with Miss Elyse and 30 minutes of play in the indoor gym. This is a drop in class but preregistration is required. Classes run 11:15-12:15 on Fridays July 6th through July 27th.

3. Zoom into Kindergarten

For those entering kindergarten Ms. Torres will be offering a small group learning experience to keep those skills sharpened for kindergarten. Class meets on Thursdays from 1-3:00pm. This is a drop in class but preregistration is required. Classes run July 5th through July 26th.

Summer Camp Programs

Camp Session I July 2-July 12 (camp held on July 4th)

Week 1: Kaleidoscope Adventure

We will kick off summer exploring our colorful, wonderful world. Campers will celebrate their teams color through amazing and creative individual and group art projects, music, science and games. Just like a kaleidoscope, this camp will be a colorful whirlwind of activities which are sure to please every camper. Each team will design a flag and tie dye shirts to wear as they march into summer during our all camp parade. The campers surprise will be that the parade will lead them into a DJ dance party to end the week.

Week 2: Creation Station

This week will be steeped in imagination and creation. Campers will explore, build and create individual and group projects with a variety of material from recycled to natural items and everything in between. The campers might make a boat, a robot or an art masterpiece. Colorful, hands-on, imaginative and FUN - creation station will have it all. The campers will dissect electronics, to see what's inside -adding recycled parts into our creations and will learn all the "how to's" about participating safely while using real tools, glue guns and more. No experience necessary; just an imagination! We'll end the week with a fun show from Mr. Bungles who has one great imagination!

Camp Session 2 July 16-July 26

Week 1: Catapults and Flying Marshmallows

All the experts agree that unstructured and imaginative play is closely connected to success later in life and we couldn't agree more! Join us for our version of "unstructured", as we discover and experience the joys of childhood through hands on (and sometimes wonderfully messy) good old fashioned play. Our counselors will facilitate and guide this organic process but the children will direct the play, helping to boost their social and leadership skills. We promise they'll come home with paint in their hair, mud on their clothes and smiles on their faces after their week of exploration and creation! The special event of the week is a DJ dance party.

Week 2: Out of the Box Camp

We will set our imaginations loose during our very own cardboard box challenge between camp teams. Campers will use their imaginations and creativity (and we're sure a lot of tape and paint) to build a collaborative cardboard box project. We'll have plenty of boxes on hand for forts, castles, ships, ramps, chutes, and whatever else the campers can dream up. Boring old painting won't do for these masterpieces so we'll splat, snap and bejewel to make them just right. Who knew how much could be made out of a box? Our all camp special this week will be a creative bubble show where campers will even be invited inside the bubble.

Camp Session 3 July 30-August 2

One Week: Naked Eggs and Exploding Milk

This is one week where playing with your food is allowed (sorry Mom & Dad). Through science, art, cooking, books, music and dramatic play, campers will have fun with food! From naked eggs to exploding milk, this session promises to expand our little chefs' imagination about what can be done in the kitchen. Each camper will design an apron and we will end our innovative and scrumptious week with a decorate your own cupcake celebration. Due to the nature of this program, we cannot accommodate children with allergies without prior office consent.