

Elementary Age Summer Camp 2019

Class/Activity Summary

Christian Education: **Monday, Tuesday, & Friday** during summer camp, the Elementary Age will have Christian Education class. This summer, we will be using the “Kids’ Travel Guide to the Fruit of the Spirit” curriculum. ***The Kids’ Travel Guide series*** takes Elementary Age children on explorations that engage them with activities, stories, prayer, imaginative & interactive Bible lessons. Children will learn about expressing God’s love to others through caring actions and healthy attitude, with the help of God by focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23. Christian Education will be supplemented with Community Service Projects & Fruit of the Spirit themed DVDs.

Music: The kids will pick songs at the start of Summer Camp to practice throughout the summer to perform at the Summer Camp performance on Sunday August 25th at Oak Forest UMC’s 10:00am worship service.

Crafts: Each week on **Tuesday**, the kids will get to make a take-home craft that ties into our theme week. Additional crafts will be added throughout the summer.

Book Buddies: Each **Tuesday** after lunch, Middle School kids will be paired up with 2 or 3 Elementary Age kids and partner read with them during Reading Time. Every week kids will be rotated, making new groups each week. Middle School kids may read to the group, or have the elementary kids take turns reading to the group.

“Game Time”: Each week, the Middle School will choose/create and teach a new gym game to the Elementary program. On **Friday** afternoon, the new game will be taught to the younger kids, and will be played with them in the gym.

Themed Activities & Games: Each week staff will plan organized group games that tie into the theme week. Every **Wednesday**, there will be large themed activities planned by the staff or program-wide themed activities, such as the video game tournament, Mad Science, & Talent Show.

Discipline Summary: We utilize “Time Outs” as our main behavioral modification tool. Time Outs involves temporarily separating a child from an environment where as unacceptable behavior has occurred. They will write their name on our “TIME OUT” chart under the appropriate day, which parents can monitor. They will then go to our “Time Out” area during Centers, Outside play, etc. Children’s time-out period will be based on their age (i.e. a 10yr old will have a 10 minute timeout). If unacceptable behavior occurs frequently or is extreme, we will utilize others methods, such as restrictions on privileges, being sent to the Director’s office, and parent involvement. We strive to maintain an open line of communication with parents/guardians in regard to their child’s behaviors.