



Summer Camp at Broadway Presbyterian Church Nursery School

We welcome neighborhood children who have previous school or group setting experience to come to our summer camp. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years old and heading to Pre-K or Kindergarten in the fall. Children must have prior experience in a separation nursery school or day care. We do not have a phase-in / separation period for summer camp.

Location, Schedule and Staff

Camp is held in our larger classroom, with a mixed age group. The daily schedule is 9-12:30 for Morning Session or 9-2:30 for Extended Day. Children can be enrolled for any -- or all -- of the 6 weeks, **for the entire week**. (There is no partial week enrollment for camp.) All children bring lunch from home. **Camp is staffed by BPCNS teachers, with a group ratio of 5 children to 1 teacher (or sometimes fewer.)**

Activities:

Summer camp follows a simplified, yet similar schedule to the school day, with a short indoor play period, followed by snack (provided by us), and a longer period of outdoor play. Each week has a theme, and the children create a weekly "museum" of objects brought from home, showcasing the theme. Indoor play activities include sensory experiences such as cooking, sand and water play, art, as well as music, dance and science. During the longer outdoor time, children play in the sprinklers, in sand boxes, exploring nearby Riverside Park playgrounds, and farther away playgrounds such as Morningside and Dolphin Parks.

Daily Needed Items:

Lunchbox with healthy lunch

Small backpack (one your child can easily carry) containing:

Small towel, **labeled** (hand towels are the perfect size)

Change of clothes (including shoes), **labeled**

Plastic bag for wet swimsuits

Small water bottle, **labeled**

Clothing:

Except on unusually cold or rainy days, children come to camp wearing their swimsuits under clothes or swim trunks as shorts. After sprinkler play, children dry off and change into dry clothes and shoes. Well-fitting water sandals with velcro-closures are good to wear both for running and sprinkler time, and eliminate the need for socks to come on and off. We ask that you **DO NOT send your child to camp in “cros” or flip flops**, as children are prone to falling when running or climbing in them, especially when wet. Please make sure your child’s **clothing and towel are labeled** with his/her name on the tags. Please send your child to camp **“pre-slathered” in sunscreen.**

Enrollment and Fees:

You may sign your child up for any (or all) of the seven weeks you would like. Choose either morning session or extended day.

WEEKLY FEES

Morning (9-12:30): **\$350**
(July 4th week: \$280)

Extended Day (9-2:30): **\$425**
(July 4th week: \$340)

Please contact Amy Webb, the nursery school director, or Stephanie Cooke, the administrator to arrange a visit to our program.