



SUMMER
CAMPS
2023

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LITTLE WARRIORS
CAMP PRESCHOOL
SCIENCE CAMP
TENNIS CAMP
VOLLEYBALL CAMP
KIDS IN THE KITCHEN
ACADEMIC CAMPS
ARTISTS & WRITERS CAMP

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Afternoon Extended Care

Sports Camp will offer extended care each week from 3-5PM. Little Warrior Campers are able to attend extended care at Sports Camp. Preschool Camp campers can only attend extended care at Sports Camp if they have an older sibling attending with them. Extended care is \$10 per day.

Our extended care clock runs according to “cell phone time” and charges apply beginning at 3:01 p.m. Extended care ends promptly at 5 p.m. Beginning at 5:05 p.m. modified charges of \$1 per minute apply.

Academic Camps will also offer extended care from 3:30-5:30PM each week of Academic Camp.

If no one is pre-registered, GCS reserves the right to cancel extended care without notice.

No snack is provided in extended care so please pack a healthy snack for your camper.

Registration, Fees, Cancellations, Refunds and Waitlist

At the end of this booklet, you’ll find a registration form and emergency release form.

Please *complete both forms for each camper in your family* and return them to Grace Christian School. Please note, incomplete forms or registration submitted without the correct fees will be returned and your spot will not be confirmed or held.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and GCS reserves the right to close a camp to further registration once capacity is reached. GCS also reserves the right to cancel a camp if enrollment is not adequate. In the event that GCS must cancel a camp due to low enrollment, your payment will be refunded in full.

In the event that a camp is full, we will start a waitlist for that camp and you will be notified immediately if a spot becomes available. Spots do open up frequently so please hang in there if you are on the waitlist.

A full refund will only be issued if your campers spot can be filled by someone on the waitlist. If you cancel your campers’ registration and their spot cannot be filled, you will receive half of your registration payment back.

Facilities

All camps take place at Grace Christian School, (7510 E. Broad Street, Blacklick, 43004.) Sports Camp and Science and Adventure Camp will spend the morning at GCS and most afternoons at an off campus activity.

Transportation

Sports Campers and Science and Adventure Campers will travel by bus from GCS to our afternoon activity.

Campers are responsible for their own transportation to camp in the morning and home in the afternoon. Other than to and from the afternoon activity, no bussing is available.

Drop-off and Pick-up

All camps take place in the middle school, elementary and/or grounds surrounding the middle school and elementary. On the first day of each camp, a sign-in table will be in the middle school or elementary lobby. After the first day, students may report directly to the designated location for their camp.

Each camp will designate where they would like you to pick up your child at the beginning of camp.

Lunch

All full day campers must bring a packed lunch. We will eat lunch at the school or at our afternoon activity. Please pack a healthy lunch that will provide energy from late morning until late afternoon. Campers may also pack snacks for the pool and/or bring money (Sports Camp only) to purchase snacks and drinks from the pool's concession stand.

Camp Discipline Plan

The GCS Student Handbook applies to summer camps and behavior appropriate for school is appropriate for camp as well. Like our school, GCS Summer Camps are Christ-centered and discipline is no exception. Campers and their parents should follow the Matthew 18 Principle if he or she has a problem or issue with a fellow camper or camp counselor.

Just like at school, certain types of behavior will not be tolerated and will result in immediate suspension from camp. Examples include, but are not limited to, physically attacking a fellow student or counselor, using profanity, disrespecting authority, defacing property and public displays of affection.

For lesser offenses, children will receive one warning and will be required to contact their parents to explain why they chose to behave in an inappropriate manner and what the consequences of that behavior are. After the second infraction, campers may be dismissed for the week with no refund in fees for missed days.

Sports Camp

Students entering Grades 2-8

Session I
June 19-23

Session II
July 10-14

Session III
July 17-21

Time: 8AM-3PM (After Care from 3-5)

Leaders: Mr. Jeremy Hartman

Cost: \$165 (Includes a full day of camp, admission to any off campus activities and a t-shirt.)

After Care: \$10 per camper per day

Running, swimming, games, tournaments...and fun! This is just a sampling of what campers can expect at Sports Camp! We'll spend each morning at GCS learning new games and playing old favorites. For the afternoon we will switch gears for our on or off campus afternoon activity! If we leave campus, the bus will return campers to GCS for pick-up by 3 p.m.

Each day, Sports Camp campers should bring:

- A water bottle
- A healthy snack
- A packed lunch
- Appropriate swimming attire, towel and sunscreen
- Snack or money for a snack at the pool
- Extended care is available from 3-5 p.m. for just \$10 per camper per day. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended.
- *No Cell Phones Please

Little Warriors Camp

Students entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade

June 19 - 23 - Disney **Limited space available – so reserve your child's spot early**
July 10 – 14 - Nature **(Payment is due at the time of registration to reserve a spot)**
July 17 – 21 – Animals, Animals, Animals

Time 8AM – 2:45PM (extended care option with Sports Camp at \$10 per day)

Teachers – Ms. Graley and Mrs. Kuhn

Cost - \$175

When school is out, Little Warriors Camp is in! Our focus is to provide superior, high-interest hands on activities utilizing the many indoor and outdoor facilities available on our school campus. Little Warriors will spend the first half of each day engaged in arts and crafts, baking, entertaining games, songs, dance, creek, and story time. After lunch, students will engage in bike/scooter riding and outside water fun. We have purchased water toys, fun sprinklers, and even a huge inflatable water slide/pool and bounce house to make this summer extra

fun! This is a great opportunity for in-coming Kindergartners and 1 st Graders to get to establish meaningful relationships with their peers and teachers. Let the fun begin at Little Warriors Camp!

What Little Warriors Need to Bring and What to Wear :

- Spray Sunscreen – please no lotion
- Packed lunch with necessary utensils
- Water bottle – (filled) with your child’s name on it
- Campers are required to wear closed toe pool shoes for creaking and water fun outside
- Please have your child wear bathing suits under clothes when they arrive at camp
- Towel and underwear to change into after water fun
- Bike/scooter with helmet – drop off Monday at shed behind school and pick up on Friday at the shed behind the school.



Camp Preschool For students entering Preschool or Pre-K

June 19-23	Dinosaurs
July 10-14	Under the Sea
July 17-21	Superheroes

Teachers: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Christian

Time: 8:00am-3:00pm (No Extended Care will be offered)

Cost: \$170 a week

Calling all Preschoolers! At Camp Preschool, your child will become familiar with a preschool environment through hands-on learning, art activities, structured play, and a fun, active routine. Your child will also have the opportunity to get to know our preschool teachers and some new friends. Some of the activities your child will participate in are cooking, STEM projects, waterplay, bike/scooter day, challenge courses, and lots of ooey goey fun!

Camp Preschool is for all children enrolled in GCS AND for children ages 4-5 if they are not enrolled in GCS Preschool.

Each day campers should bring:

- Labeled Lunch with necessary utensils
- Labeled Snack (2 snacks if staying for after care)

- Labeled Insulated water bottle with child's name on it
- Labeled Napmat (to be kept at school for the week)
- Mondays – Labeled Bike or scooter they know how to ride with a labeled helmet
- Thursdays – Wear bathing suits under clothes, with labeled towel and extra underwear to change into after water play

Additional info will be sent home prior to each week.

Science and Adventure Camp

Grades 1-5

July 5-7

Time: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Director: Mrs. Stephanie Packer

Cost: \$150 Extended Care will not be offered
(Minimum is 15 campers, and space is limited to 25 campers)

Science and Adventure Camp (1st – 5th grades) will capture student's minds and imaginations. Students will participate in hands-on activities and experiments to enrich their understanding of God's plan and design of simple machines, nature, water, force and more. Students should come to camp each day ready to explore the great outdoors. We will spend time connecting with our creator through nature and art.

We will visit the creek in the afternoon on Friday, so please have your student wear their swimsuit under their clothes. They will change into their dry clothes in the school bathroom.

What to Bring:

- morning snack
- packed lunch
- afternoon snack
- water bottle
- sunscreen
- towel

What to Wear:

- * swimsuit under clothes
- * clothes that can get messy
- * shoes that can get wet, and messy

Do NOT Bring: electronics of any sort, including phones, smart watches, ipads, tablets, etc.

(Camp counselors may request campers bring additional or specialized equipment for certain days.)

Kids in the Kitchen

Grades 1-8

**June 5-9
June 12-16**

Director: Miss Grace Kline and Mrs. Roseann Hicks

Cost: \$225

Time: 8AM-3PM

No Aftercare Offered

Minimum of 6 Campers, Maximum of 12 Campers

***Lunch, Water and Snack will be provided daily**

***Students should wear comfortable clothing and have long hair tied back**

Kids in the Kitchen will be a combination of demonstration and hands-on cooking. We will prepare lunch daily, baking and making pizza and bread. We will visit the gardens and greenhouse to choose herbs and hopefully some veggies.

In addition to cooking, we will have table setting and table manners.

Tennis Camp

Grades 4-8

**June 5-9
June 12-16**

Coaches: Caroline Phillips & Sadie Smith

Minimum of 10 Campers, Maximum of 20

Time: 2PM-4PM

Cost: \$80

Location: Waggoner Road Junior High Tennis Courts (GCS gym for inclement weather)

Parents will be notified through email of a location change for bad weather.

Want to get your child interested in a life-long sport? Have them join us for Tennis Camp! At tennis camp, students will learn the basics of the sport through fun games, drills, and matchplay. The camp is led by Miss Caroline and Mrs. Smith, the GCS middle school tennis coaches, who both have a love for tennis and a desire to share the sport with the next generation of players. See you there!

What to Bring:

- athletic clothing
- tennis shoes
- tennis racquet
- water bottle
- sunscreen

Volleyball Camp

Grades 6-8

June 26-29

Time: 6-8PM

Cost: \$80

Coaches: Sonya Fairley & Shannon Breen

Minimum 10 Campers, Maximum 25 Campers

Bump up your game with Volleyball Camp! The camp will focus on individual skill development and competitive drills will be used to further refine skills. Skill development is emphasized during on-court instruction in the following areas: serving, serve receiving, forearm passing, setting, attacking, blocking, transition & competition. Technique refinement and exposure to tactical aspects of the game will also be covered.

CAMP OBJECTIVES

- Each camper will leave with a positive attitude about themselves.
- Each camper will enhance their own skills and enjoyment of the game in an energetic and positive environment.
- Each camper will be exposed on how to conduct themselves on and off the court through sportsmanship, competition, and learning how to deal with winning and losing.
- Each camper will learn that it takes dedication, desire, and discipline to be successful in volleyball and, most importantly, in life!

EQUIPMENT: water bottle, workout clothes, tennis shoes, and knee pads (if possible). No caps, watches, jewelry, or cell phones will be permitted during practice, PLEASE!

Academic Camps

GCS Students Only

Grades 5-8

June 12-16

June 26-30

July 24-28

Teacher: Mrs. Dawn Naylor

Cost: \$200

Time: 8:30AM-3:30PM (doors open at 8) Aftercare offered from 3:30-5:30PM for an additional \$50 per week. You must preregister for after care when you enroll for camp.

These camps are open to GCS Students only.

Academic Camps for Grades 5-8: the academic camps are designed to build study skills, maintain and strengthen math knowledge and fluency, and keep students engaged in reading and writing. Many skills are lost over a long summer break if students are not engaging in activities that maintain and strengthen skills learned throughout the year. Students will engage in reading, writing, math, science, and history activities. In addition to specific activities and projects, we will also incorporate a spiral review of the year before in math, and look ahead to topics that will start the next year.

In all weeks, for our reading and writing activities, we will use the assigned summer reading book and project for your child's grade (bonus - at least one assignment will be done and ready for fall.) Each student entering grades 6-8 at GCS will be responsible for reading three novels (one for June, one for July, and one for August.) The June and July selections will have projects to go with them, and the August selection will be used to start their English class in August when we return to school. We will incorporate 1-2 of these into the academic camps depending on your student's reading speed and the number of camps attended. Students will be grouped for reading by the summer reading novels assigned by their English teacher.

Week One: June 12th-16th

Math in Science and Art

This week will look at how math is used in science and art. Students will engage in STEAM activities where success is derived from mathematical and scientific accuracy. Art and math will be integrated into a scale project. Younger students will create a scale drawing, older students will create a 3-D scale project. Tessellation art will also explore geometric principles.

Passion Project

We will incorporate writing a research project as students undertake a Passion Project. A Passion Project allows students to use and develop research skills as they explore a topic about which they are passionate or a topic about which they are curious. Writers may begin writing a book, artists can explore drawing or painting, research family history, create a scrapbook of their lives to date with guided prompts, or learn to program a robot; the possibilities are endless. This project will be continued into weeks two and three. Students who start week two will be able to start from the beginning.

Week Two: June 26th-30th

Passion Project: See description in week one. Students will be able to start at the beginning but may have to finish independently after camp closes if they are not attending in week three.

Math in the Real World:

Students will see how math is used in daily life for adults, and "why they need to know this..."

Week Three: July 24th-28th

Looking ahead to the new year:

Overview of middle school, by grade, and how to succeed.

Incoming Sixth graders will learn study skills and strategies to help them hit the ground running in the fall. From organization to note-taking - we will go over it all.

Incoming Seventh graders will reflect on their sixth-grade year, and create goals for seventh grade. We will continue to refine our study skills and strategies.

Incoming Eighth graders will learn how to navigate the eighth grade - specifically in preparation for high school. We will explore choosing a high school, and admission testing.

Outgoing Eighth graders will learn how to navigate high school and create a task list to accomplish each year in preparation for future goals. (If you are an eighth grader heading to high school, we will also incorporate one of your summer reading assignments and your math assignment if you have one.)

Passion Project:

See description in week one: Students who start week three will be able to start from the beginning; however they may have to finish independently after camp closes depending on the complexity of the chosen project.

Small Business Simulation project:

Students will have the opportunity to put their math skills to use to create a small business: a bookstore, pet store, or sports store.

Academic Camps

GCS Students Only

Grades 2-4

June 12-16

June 26-30

July 24-28

Teacher: Mrs. Paula Tandy

Cost: \$200

Time: 8:30AM-3:30PM (doors open at 8) Aftercare offered from 3:30-5:30PM for an additional \$50 per week. You must preregister for after care when you enroll for camp.

Minimum enrollment per camp: 5 students Maximum: 12 students

These camps are open to GCS students only.

Elementary Academic Camp is for incoming grades 2-4: Elementary academic camp is intended to be a fun way to meet new friends, build study skills, maintain and strengthen math knowledge and fluency, and keep students engaged in reading and writing. Many skills are lost over a long summer break if students are not engaging in activities that maintain and strengthen skills learned throughout the year.

This camp will provide extension activities of the above-mentioned content areas and will also include drawing/art projects, hands-on math practice, and dramatic retelling of stories read and discussed in camp. Each camp session will provide the same core subjects of reading, phonics, writing, and math but the stories and activities with them will be different for each camp. Time will be provided each day for instruction specific to each grade level utilizing the suggested GCS summer work packet as well as the academic needs of the campers in the group. Activities will be completed both inside the classroom and on the campus grounds. Campers will also enjoy recess breaks similar to that of a normal school day.

Artists and Writers Camp

Grades 4-8

Session 1: June 5-9

Session 2: July 5-7

Teacher: Ms. Kalie Manko & Mrs. Dawn Naylor

Cost: \$200 for Session 1, \$135 for Session 2

Time: 8:30AM-3:00PM (doors open at 8)

Engage your creative side with a variety of writing and art projects! Throughout the week, we will dive into poetry, short stories, drawings, and other fun writing and artistic activities. With time outside, games, and reading in the mix as well, this camp is designed to get creativity flowing in budding artists and authors.

Session I will break into half days - one half with Mrs. Naylor focused on art and one half with Miss Manko focused on writing. Session II will blend the two throughout the day with Miss Manko.

Each day, campers should bring:

A water bottle

A healthy snack

A packed lunch

A towel/blanket for reading picnics outside

Extended care is available from 3-5 p.m. for just \$10 per camper per day. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended.

*Please, no cell phones