

# GCS Summer Camps 2024

Learn – Laugh – Play – Grow



SPORTS CAMP & SPORTS CAMP MINI  
LITTLE WARRIORS  
CAMP PRESCHOOL  
ACADEMIC CAMPS  
VOLLEYBALL CAMP  
TENNIS CAMP  
ARTISTS & WRITERS CAMP  
COOKING CAMP

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### **Afternoon Extended Care**

Sports Camp and Sports Camp Mini 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 and Artists and Writers Camp will also offer extended care from 3:30-4:30PM each week. Our extended care clock runs according to “cell phone time” and charges apply beginning at 3:31 p.m. Extended care ends promptly at 4:30 p.m. Beginning at 4:35 p.m. modified charges of \$1 per minute apply.

**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 will spend the morning at GCS and most afternoons at an off campus activity.

## **Transportation**

Sports 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 set up at the entrance of the middle school or elementary building. 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 17-21**

**Session II**  
**June 24-28**

**Session III**  
**July 15-19**

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

**Leaders:** Mr. Jeremy Hartman

**Cost:** \$170 (Includes a full day of camp, admission to any off campus activities and one t-shirt for the summer.)

**After Care:** \$10 per camper per day

**Drop Off:** Front doors of middle school building

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3NsW0vMa>

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

## **Sports Camp Mini** **Students Entering Grades K-4**

**July 22-26**

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

**Leaders:** Mr. Jeremy Hartman

**Cost:** \$175 (Includes a full day of camp, admission to any off campus activities and one t-shirt for the summer)

**After Care:** \$10 per camper per day

**Drop Off:** Front doors of middle school building

**Registration Link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LzYtZqYK>**

Time for the younger students to take over camp in this **K-4 ONLY** week of Sports Camp...also known as Sports Camp Mini!

Running, swimming, games, tournaments...and fun! This is just a sampling of what campers can expect at Sports Camp Mini! 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 Grades K or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**June 17 - 21** – Disney vs. Super Mario Limited space available

**June 24 – 28** – Beach Bash

**July 15 – 19** – Summer Glow Party

**Time** - 8 a.m. – 2:45 (Extended Care Available through Sports Camp from 3-5PM \$10/per day)

**Teachers** – Ms. Graley and Mrs. Kuhn

**Cost** - \$200

**Drop Off:** Elementary office door

**Registration Link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/RGrIOO64>**

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 1st 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 creek 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 Main Elementary office door.



## **Camp Preschool                      Students Entering Grades Preschool or Pre-K**

<b>June 17-21</b>	<b>Dinosaurs</b>
<b>June 24-28</b>	<b>Under the Sea</b>
<b>July 15-19</b>	<b>Superheroes</b>

**Teachers:** Mrs. Alexander & Mrs. Dale

**Time:** 8:00am-3:00pm (Extended Care only offered at Sports Camp w/older sibling for \$10/per day)

**Cost:** \$200 a week

**Drop Off:** Preschool entrance doors by roundabout

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/RMjSTgHg>

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 acclimated to Grace Christian and make some new friends. Some of the activities your child will participate in are cooking, STEM projects, water play, bike/scooter day, challenge courses, and lots of ooey gooey 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 Nap mat (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.

**Academic Camps-Elementary                                  Students Entering Grades 2-4**

**Session I**  
**June 10-14**

**Session II**  
**July 1-3**

**Session III**  
**July 8-12**

**Cost** \$200 (\$120 for Session 2)

**Time:** 8:30AM-3:30PM (doors open at 8:00) Aftercare offered from 3:30-4:30PM for an additional \$50 (\$30 for Session 2) per week. You must preregister for after care when you enroll for camp.

**Teacher:** Mrs. Paula Tandy



**Drop Off:** Elementary arrival door near playground

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/yJ6pgnEW>

Minimum enrollment per camp: 6 students Maximum: 16 students

Academic Camps 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.

### **Academic Camps-Middle School Students Entering Grades 5-8**

**Session 1**  
**June 10-14**

**Session 2**  
**July 1-3**

**Session 3**  
**July 8-12**

**Session 4**  
**July 22-26**

**Teacher:** Mrs. Dawn Naylor

**Cost:** \$200 (\$120 for Session 2)

**Time:** 8:30AM-3:30PM (doors open at 8) Aftercare offered from 3:30-4:30PM for an additional \$50 (\$30 for Session 2) per week. You must preregister for after care when you enroll for camp.

**Drop Off:** Front of middle school building

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0Bj2gnKK>

**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 incorporate a spiral review of the previous year in math and look ahead to topics that will start next year. While this camp is academic in nature, it is also designed to be fun. They will work hard, but they will also play hard.

## **Artists and Writers Camp**

**Students Entering Grades 4-8**

### **Session 1: June 3-7**

**Teacher:** Ms. Kalie Manko

**Cost:** \$200

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

**Drop Off:** Front of middle school building

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/WTyv5zMJ>

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.

### **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 3-4:30p.m. for just \$10 per camper per day. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended.

\*Please, no cell phones

## **Tennis Camp**

**Students Entering Grades 1-8**

**Session 1: June 3-6 (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)**

**Coaches:** Sadie Smith & Meghan Reed

**Session 2: July 8-12 (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Minimum of 10 Campers, Maximum of 20**

**Time:** 5:30-7:00PM

**Cost:** \$80 for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, \$100 for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Drop Off:** Waggoner Rd JH Tennis Courts or Front of middle school (weather)

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/wL4g96mH>

**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 Ms. Reed 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** **Students Entering Grades 6-8**

**June 3-6**

**Time: 6-8PM**

**Cost: \$80**

**Coach:** Shannon Breen

**Minimum 10 Campers, Maximum 25 Campers**

**Drop Off:** Front of Middle School building

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/GAKLcXri>

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!

## **Cooking with Mrs. Cox Camp**

## **Students Entering Grades 2-4**

**Dates:** July 1-3

**Time:** 8:00 am-2:45 pm

**Teacher:** Mrs.Cox (formerly Miss Coe)

**Cost:** \$200 for the 3 days (Cost includes all ingredients and cooking supplies, also an engraved chef's apron for each chef)

**Drop Off/Pick Up:** Elementary office door

**Registration Link:** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/i8Framkt>

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Snack oh my! Chefs will learn how to prepare healthy meals for themselves and their families. We will wash, prepare, and cook or bake meals. We will make lunch ourselves each day and healthy snacks. One day, they will bring home a Take and Bake meal that will feed your whole family. We will also learn about the benefits of healthy foods and learn to eat the rainbow.

**What Chefs will Need to Bring:** Water bottle