

GCS Summer Camps 2025

Learn – Laugh – Play – Grow



SPORTS CAMP
LITTLE WARRIORS
CAMP PRESCHOOL
ACADEMIC CAMPS
COOKING 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 are 4 years old or older or 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.

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

Registration is available online by following the links provided in this brochure.

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 16-20

Session II
June 23-27

Session III
July 14-18

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:

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

Click here to register: [Sports Camp 2025](#)

Little Warriors Camp **Students Entering Grades K or 1st Grade**

Session I
June 16-20

Session II
June 23-27

Session III
July 14-18

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

Click here to register: [Little Warriors Camp 2025](#)

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	
Session I	Session II	Session III
June 16-20	June 23-27	July 14-18

Teachers: Mrs. Alexander & Mrs. Dale

Time: 8:00am-2:45pm (Extended Care is offered at Sports Camp for students 4yrs old and older and students with older sibling in Sports Camp for \$10 per day)

Cost: \$215 a week

Drop Off: Preschool entrance doors by roundabout

Click here to register: [Camp Preschool 2025](#)

Whether you're looking for a place for your child to grow and learn this summer, have fun and be a kid, or you want them to make friends and learn social skills, Camp Preschool is the place to go! Here, your child will have a blast while becoming familiar with our preschool environment through weekly themed activities. Hands-on discovery, guided play, and a sometimes silly, active routine are the foundation for preschool camp. Don't let all the fun fool you though - each fun activity is designed to help our campers learn important skills that will help them feel more prepared for their journey into preschool! Some of the activities your child will participate in are cooking, STEM projects, water play, bike/scooter day, challenge courses, music enrichment, and lots of ooey gooey fun!

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

Daily items to bring:

- Backup clothes, including underwear and socks, in a zip top bag and kept in backpack for the week
- Labeled Lunch with necessary utensils
- Labeled Snack (2 snacks if staying for after care)
- Insulated water bottle with child's name on it, filled with water
- Labeled Nap mat to be kept at school for the week. Nap mats should be the same kind that they need for GCS Preschool which can be found at wildkin.com

Items for specific days:

- Bike Day – Labeled Bike or scooter they know how to ride with a labeled helmet

- Water Day – Wear bathing suits under clothes, closed-toe water shoes, and a labeled towel
- Any other items specific to the theme or activity will be emailed the week prior to camp

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

Session I

June 9-13

Rainforest Adventure

Session II

June 30-July 3

Christmas in July

Session III

July 7-11

Games and Puzzles

Cost \$205 (\$165 for Session 2)

Time: 8:00AM-3:30PM

Teacher: Mrs. Paula Tandy

Drop Off: Elementary arrival door near playground

Click here to register: [Elementary Academic Camp 2025](#)

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 2-6

Session 2
June 9-13

Session 3
July 7-11

Session 4
July 21-25

Teacher: Mrs. Dawn Naylor
Cost: \$205

Time: 8:00AM-3:30PM

Drop Off: Front of middle school building

Click here to register: [Middle School Academic Camp 2025](#)

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.

Cooking Camp w/ Mrs. Cox **Students Entering Grades 2-5**

Dates: May 26th-30th, June 2nd-6th, July 21st-25th

Time: 8:00 am-2:45 pm

Teacher: Mrs. Cox

Cost: \$300 (Cost includes all ingredients and cooking supplies) (For reference, The Kids Culinary Camps through the Young Chefs Academy are over \$280 for 4 days a week, for only half days.)

Drop Off/Pick Up: Elementary office door

Click here to register: [Cooking with Mrs. Cox Summer Camp 2025](#)

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. We will learn about the benefits of healthy foods, how to eat the rainbow, compare prices of different stores, how to set the table, double and half recipes, and even work in the school garden. We will take breaks with recess time and hikes on the school trail. All recipes will be different each week! So feel free to register for multiple weeks!

What chefs will need to bring/wear: Water bottle, comfortable shoes, clothes that can get dirty, and sunglasses or a hat

Cooking Camp w/Mrs. Cox

Students Entering Grades 6-8

Dates: June 30th-July 3rd

Time: 8:00 am-2:45 pm

Teacher: Mrs. Cox

Cost: \$250 (Cost includes all ingredients and cooking supplies) (For reference, The Kids Culinary Camps through the Young Chefs Academy are over \$280 for 4 days a week, for only half days.)

Drop Off/Pick Up: Elementary office door

Click here to register: [Middle School Cooking Camp](#)

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. We will learn about the benefits of healthy foods, how to eat the rainbow, compare prices of different stores, how to set the table, double and half recipes, substitutes for common ingredients, and even work in the school garden. We will take breaks with recess time and hikes on the school trail.

What chefs will need to bring/wear: Water bottle, comfortable shoes, clothes that can get dirty, and sunglasses or a hat