



Dear Summer@ 1st families,

We are delighted you have chosen to join us this summer. Our wonderful staff is looking forward to meeting you and your child.

Our camp hours are from 9:00am-2:00pm, Monday – Friday. We do not offer early stay or late stay during the summer. We will send any reminders and news VIA email.

We have a summer theme we use to plan fun and exciting activities for the toddlers. Please send your little one in comfortable play clothes. Though we try to use smocks and care when crafting, we still get a little messy! We also enjoy buggy rides & playground time. You may wish to apply sunscreen before arriving and be sure to send toddlers in shoes. We also request a seasonally-appropriate outfit in a zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name to keep here. If that outfit is needed, the dirty clothes will be sent home in the bag. This will remind you to send in another clean one!

A mid-morning snack is provided for the children and each classroom has a posted list of the snacks we serve. Send a cup (or bottle with lid), lunch, diapers, pacifier or comfort toy. All of these items must be labeled, even the individual contents of your child's lunch should be labeled (once items like cheese are placed in the refrigerator, it can get confusing). Remember, we are a **nut-free** facility (no almond or peanut butter, etc.)

If your child is an infant, please remember to bring enough bottles for each feeding, extra formula and/or breastmilk. We can store frozen breastmilk, please make sure it is labeled appropriately.

When you arrive at summer camp, please park in the lot on the Buncombe Street side of our building and enter through the main church office door under the portico (by the flagpole.) We ask that no one park under the portico. This space is for quick unloading only.

June Camp must be paid in full by May 1 and July camps must be paid in full by June 1. Payment plans are available if needed. There is a 5% discount if you sign up for all 7 weeks of camp, along with a sibling discount of 25% tuition. We do not allow make up days in the summer and there will be no refunds after June 1st. If you would like to pay for camp in its entirety, please let our finance office know (abelleman@firstpresgreenville.org). All late payments and/or declined drafts will incur a \$25.00 fee. You will receive an invoice statement via email before each draft occurs as a courtesy reminder.

Please read the Summer@1st handbook carefully, if you misplace our handbook, it is posted on our webpage. Please contact me if you have any questions or changes to your personal information (address, cell, email, etc).

Thank you for trusting us with your most precious gift. We look forward to serving your family!

Beth

Beth Plyler,
Director of First Pres Nursery School & Summer@1st

Summer@1st Details:

June 3rd through July 26th

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 2: June 10-14 (VBS)

Session 3: June 17-21 (Day Camp I)

Session 4: June 24-28

Closed: July 1-5

Session 5: July 8-12 (Day Camp II)

Session 6: July 15-19

Session 7: July 22-26

What are basic camp hours? Is there early/late stay?

Camp runs 9:00am–2:00pm. Monday through Friday. No early or late stay is available in the summer.

What is the spiritual emphasis for Summer@1st?

At Summer@1st, we want to help build strong character in the lives of young people, so we focus on creating a positive, Christian environment where our campers have fun as they make friends and learn more about God. Through daily Bible reading, music, prayer, and amazing games, we openly and respectfully expose campers to the gospel—God’s plan to rescue us and restore a relationship with us through the death and resurrection of His son, Jesus. Each Summer@1st staff member is a follower of Jesus Christ, and is carefully selected and equipped to handle the integration of all aspects of your child’s camp experience with great care.

What is offered for my child’s age group?

3 months to Rising K5 (2, 3, 4, or 5 days)

Depending on their age and abilities, children enjoy free play, make a craft (fine motor skill work), have snack, participate in musical activities, play on the playground or classroom climbing equipment (large motor skill work), listen during story time, eat lunch together, and learn through structured play (puzzles, blocks, games).

Rising 1st to 5th grade (5 days only)

Our elementary aged kids will have the opportunity to participate in different activities each day, crafts, bible, gym play, field trips downtown and other age-appropriate summer activities.