





2025 Summer CAMPS

BUMC Children's Ministries







fun & creative indoor & outdoor

for children ages 2 years through entering 6th grade

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(includes Vacation Bible School)

Summer Camps include a wide variety of week-long and multiple-day camp experiences for children ages 2 years (by June 1, 2025) through entering 6th grade. All camp instructors are experienced, trained, professional educators who have undergone background checks.

REGISTRATION

(begins March 17 at 10:00 am)

Camps are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis with limited spots available. Waitlists are available for sessions that become full.

Register and pay for camp experiences.

Visit www.BellaireUMC.org/summer-camps to register and make payments online for summer camps and Vacation Bible School.

Change of plans or questions?

Camps and VBS can be cancelled and refunded minus a processing fee (\$25 for camps and \$10 for VBS). If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Mingo Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries, at (713) 666-2167 or mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org.

BUMC SUMMER CAMP/VBS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Please keep in mind, while we will do everything reasonable to keep your children, and our staff healthy, BUMC Children's Ministry summer programs are not a 100% risk free environment. The responsibility lies with each individual person and family to maintain a healthy environment for children by following our camp policies and those of local authorities.

- 1. Only staff and students are permitted in the building once camps have started. Parents are not permitted unless there is a specific need to be there and arrangements are made in advance.
- 2. All Camp/VBS drop-offs and pick-ups will be at the camp door. Parents/ caregivers will bring children into the building and sign students in and out each day at the camp door.
- 3. In last 24 hours has your child experienced any of the following:
 - Feeling feverish or temperature above 100*
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Cough
 - Difficulty breathing
 - **Fatigue**
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Diarrhea
 - Nausea
 - In the last 14 days been around anyone suspected or confirmed to have Covid-19?

If answer is yes to any of the above, the child will not be allowed into camp.

- 4. Anyone picking up a child must be listed at time of registration as an approved/authorized pickup. Authorized people picking up children should have ID available if they are not readily recognizable to the staff or director.
- 5. Lunches, snacks, and water bottles need to be provided from home.
- 6. Hands will be washed before and after snack time as well as throughout each camp activity. Hand sanitizer will be available in every room.
- 7. If a child should become ill during camp/VBS, we will care for that child until a parent/caregiver can pick the child up. The ill child will be removed from camp and comfortably monitored in a separate area near the front office. Parents should have plans in place to pick up an ill child within 30 minutes of notification.

Join us for fun-filled mornings meant just for our littlest ones. Classes are reserved for not potty-trained and/or not quite potty-trained.

ICE, ICE BABY! 5-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Jessica Balch - SLC Teacher, BA Geography & GIS

Beat the summer heat and enjoy a memorable summer adventure with a week of icy fun! Campers will stay cool with exciting ice-themed activities, creative crafts, engaging games, and sensory play. This camp provides a fun and safe space for toddlers to explore their creativity, learn through hands-on experiences, and make new friends while having a blast. Potty training is **NOT** required. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 8	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	2 YEARS - 3 YEARS

SAFARI 3-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Talley Gregg - SLC Certified Teacher

Let's go on a safari! We will sing and learn about animals and paint with them too! Grab your binoculars and get ready for a spotted and striped adventure! Potty training is **NOT** required. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 30 - JULY 2	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$165	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 35 MONTHS



SANDRA BOYNTON COMES TO PLAY! 5-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Amy Horton - SLC Certified Teacher

Get ready to dance, sing, and laugh along with Sandra Boynton's beloved books! From *Moo, Baa, La La* to *Snuggle Puppy*, we'll bring these stories to life with singing, puzzles, toys, imaginative play, and creative art projects featuring our favorite Boynton friends. Potty training is **NOT** required. **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 14 - JULY 18	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$205	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 36 MONTHS (NO LATER THAN 9/1/25)



THINGS THAT GO 3-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Amy Horton - SLC Certified Teacher

Cars, trains and diggers - oh my! Is your 2-year-old passionate about all things that go? Do all vehicles and wheels create excitement? From construction sites and community helpers to all modes of transportation, we will explore all things that go. This "on the move» camp is all about playing with friends, making art, reading stories, doing puzzles and engaging in dramatic play. Potty training is **NOT** required. **Please send a snack with your child.**

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JUNE 30 - JULY 2	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$135	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 36 MONTHS (NO LATER THAN 9/1/25)

UNDER THE SEA 4-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Talley Gregg - SLC Certified Teacher & Lori Hendricks - SLC Certified Teacher

We will have fun with beach-related activities, learn about ocean animals, paint octopi, and have a blast with the water table! Get ready for the best beach party ever! Potty training is **NOT** required. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 16 - JUNE 19	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 35 MONTHS



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE 5-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Amy Horton - SLC Certified Teacher

From Arctic animals and ice, oceans and sea life, fishponds with turtles, ducks and fishing, pirate ships on the high seas...water is everywhere! We will explore all places that we have water in our world though stories, activities, playing with friends and art. Potty training is **NOT** required. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 28 - AUGUST 1	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	2.5 YEARS (BY 7/1/25) - 3.5 YEARS (NO LATER THAN 9/1/25)



Instructors: Jean Scott - SLC Certified Teacher, P.J. Oran - SLC Certified Teacher, OR Jessica Balch - SLC Teacher, BA Geography & GIS

Potty training is **NOT** required. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Dinosaurs! Learn all about dinosaurs through art, sensory exploration, and music. We will make dino tracks, dino playdoh sculptures, and learn how dinosaurs play with friends.

Under the Sea Let's dive in and learn about the ocean and its creatures through songs, nursery rhymes, ocean foil art, salt art, sensory bin play and seashell playdoh exploration. Bugs, Bugs, Bugs Let your curious little one join us as we talk and sing about bugs! We will read and make our very own Very Hungry Caterpillar, use our muscles to create bumblebee spinner art and explore bugs with play doh.

Pirates & Princesses Aargh! Ahoy matey! Let your little ones' imagination run wild in this camp where dress up reigns. We will make a crown, a boat and decorate a castle.

Nursery Rhymes (3-day) Nursery Rhymes are not only a great early literacy tool, but they are also fun! Join us as we explore childhood favorites through verse, song, art and sensory inquiry. Little Pretend Chefs Finger painting with pudding, edible necklaces and apple stamp art are just a few of the ways we will play with and explore food.

Summertime Favorites Mrs. Scott's famous tie-dyed t-shirt camp is back! Join us as we do all our favorite things like ice-pop painting, foamy finder painting, making ice cream and of course your little one will leave with a cool t-shirt keepsake.

Christmas in July Hang up your crocs with care. It's time for Christmas in July. We will make friends, sing songs, read books, decorate trees and explore Christmas with the A/C on.

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 2-5 (DINOSAURS)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS
JUNE 9-12 (UNDER THE SEA)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS
JUNE 16-19 (BUGS, BUGS, BUGS)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS
JUNE 23-26 (PIRATES & PRINCESSES)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS
JUNE 30-JULY 2 (NURSERY RHYMES)*	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$165 *(3-DAY)	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS
JULY 7-10 (LITTLE PRETEND CHEFS)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS
JULY 14-17 (SUMMERTIME)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS
JULY 28-31 (CHRISTMAS IN JULY)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	2 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 3 YEARS



BEACH PARTY CAMP 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Clarissa Alvarez - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Talley Gregg - SLC Certified Teacher

Catch a wave and let's have the best beach party week! Water activities, beach balls galore, lei making, beach bonfire s'mores and FUN! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 7 - JULY 11	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS OLD (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS

BIRTHDAY PARTY FUN 4-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Rhonda McKenzie - SLC Certified Teacher

We wish our birthday party could last forever! Well, it can last for 5 days during this fun and energetic camp! Our birthdays play a big role in shaping who we are and making each of us feel super special. Let's celebrate in a BIG WAY as campers enjoy games, art activities, and lots of birthday fun...including BIRTHDAY CAKE! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 2 - JUNE 5	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS
JUNE 9 - JUNE 12	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS

BUILD A COMMUNITY 4-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Missy McClure - SLC Certified Teacher & Avery McClure

Let's build a town together! Campers will create a small town using a variety of materials while learning about community helpers. We'll explore different vehicles and bring our town to life through play and imagination! **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 16 - JUNE 19	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$170	4 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING



CREATIVITY CAMP 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Clarissa Alvarez - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Gabriela Gonzalez - SLC Teacher, TPRS Certified

Unleash your inner artist! This camp is packed with hands-on projects that encourage Campers to explore and develop their creative talent and discover the joy of self-expression. Using a variety of materials, campers will explore different artistic techniques, boost their confidence, and create their own masterpieces! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 16 - JUNE 20	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 5 YEARS

CULINARY KIDS 3- & 4-DAY CAMPS

Instructor: Anna Andrews - SLC Certified Teacher, Early Childhood-4th Grade Certification

Young chefs will whip up delicious recipes while learning essential kitchen skills and the importance of a balanced diet. Along with cooking and baking, campers will enjoy fun games, crafts, and summer reading featuring some funny tales from the kitchen found in children's literature. **Please send a lunch with your child.** **This camp may include exposure to gluten and dairy and is not recommended for children with allergies.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 16 - JUNE 19 (M-TH)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$230	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN
JUNE 30 - JULY 2 (M-W)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$180	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN



DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES 4-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Anna Andrews - SLC Certified Teacher, Early Childhood-4th Grade Certification

Come join us on an exciting Jurassic journey! Campers will dig for fossils, become junior paleontologists, and conduct exciting science experiments—including an erupting volcano! Through books, games, art, and play, we'll bring these ancient creatures to life. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23- JUNE 26	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$230	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN
JULY 7 - JULY 10	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$230	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

ERIC CARLE ART CAMP 4-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Jessica Mazzella - SLC Certified Teacher, Certified Texas 4th-8th Grade Instructor & Shannon Thorne - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? Come join us as we discover the delightful books written by Eric Carle. Campers will have very busy days listening to his books, creating art inspired by his work, playing with friends, and exploring fun centers. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23 - JUNE 26	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS

FUN WITH ARTS AND CRAFTS 4-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Whitney Donalson - SLC Certified Teacher & Gabriela Gonzalez - SLC Teacher, TPRS certified

Do you love arts and crafts? Join us for a week full of hands-on arts and crafts activities. We will use different mediums to explore our creativity and have lots of messy fun! **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23 - JUNE 26	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$170	4 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

FOOD AND FICTION 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Shannon Dove - SLC Certified Teacher & Kathryn McKnight - SLC Certified Teacher

Do you like good books and yummy snacks? Then have we got the camp for you! Every day we will read a new story and then cook and eat the tasty treat described in the book! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23 - JUNE 27	9:00PM - 1:00PM	\$255	4 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

IF YOU GIVE...BAKING CAMP 4-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Jessica Mazzella - SLC Certified Teacher & Shannon Dove - SLC Certified Teacher

What happens when you give a mouse a cookie, a pig a pancake, or a moose a muffin? Find out as we dive into Laura Numeroff's beloved If You Give series! Campers will create silly art projects and bake yummy treats inspired by these fun-filled books. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 9 - JUNE 12	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS



LEGO I CAMP 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Building Brains Staff



Trained instructors will use LEGOs, Duplos, and K'NEX to help your child build math and science skills. Building kits have gears, levers, and pulleys to create machines that really work! Campers will use their knowledge of colors, sizes and shapes to build machines, fine motor skills, and confidence. Class themes include "Pirates That Can Build Anything," "Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "It's a Bug's Life." **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 28 - AUGUST 1	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

LITTLE CHEFS 5-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Shannon Thorne - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Jessica Balch - SLC Teacher, BA Geography & GIS

Calling all aspiring chefs and budding bakers for a week of culinary exploration! Cooking is a great way to strengthen math, science, language, reading, motor skills, and so much more in your child, but they just think it's fun and yummy! Each day will feature a new theme, book, and recipe through which children will learn the basics of cooking and gain confidence in their abilities to prepare food. Bon appetit! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 16 - JUNE 20	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS

LITTLE PICASSOS 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Clarissa Alvarez - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Gabriela Gonzalez - SLC Teacher, TPRS Certified

Young artists will explore the styles of legendary artists like Matisse, Seurat, Monet, Pollock and Warhol, creating their own mini masterpieces each day and building a portfolio of artwork to take home! It's the perfect introduction to the world of art for budding young creators. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 9 - JUNE 13	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	4 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN



MAGICAL, MYTHICAL CREATURES! 3-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Jessica Mazzella - SLC Certified Teacher, Texas Certified 4th-8th Grade Instructor & Shannon Dove - SLC Certified Teacher

Embark on an enchanting journey into the world of mythical creatures at our magic camp! Explore the lore of dragons, unicorns, mermaids and more through creative crafts, imaginative storytelling and playtime adventures. You'll discover the magic that lies within your own imagination. **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 30 - JULY 2	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$165	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS

MELODIOUS MUNCHKINS 3- & 5-DAY CAMPS



Instructor: Jeffrey Tedder - BFA Music Education Certified Instructor

Build a strong foundation in music with instruction time from Mr. Tedder! Come have fun singing & dancing to our new favorite songs. Classes are an energetic mix of movement, finger plays, pretend, and fun with instruments. Lessons are designed to teach musical vocabulary and other concepts. **Please send a snack with your child.**

June 9-13: Farm Animals, Zoo Animals Wild Animals and More

June 16-20: Families: Instruments Have Them Too

June 23-27: Toybox Tunes Musical Playtime

June 30 - July 2*: Farm Animals, Zoo Animals, Wild Animals and More

August 4-8: Families: Instruments Have Them Too

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 9 - JUNE 13	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$205	3 YEARS - 5 YEARS
JUNE 16 - JUNE 20	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$205	3 YEARS - 5 YEARS
JUNE 23 - JUNE 27	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$205	3 YEARS - 5 YEARS
JUNE 30 - JULY 2 (3-DAY)*	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$135	3 YEARS - 5 YEARS
AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 8	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$205	3 YEARS - 5 YEARS

MELODIOUS MUNCHKINS 5-DAY CAMP



Instructor: Jeffrey Tedder - BFA Music Education Certified Instructor

Animal Orchestra: Music in the Wild

Join us for a fun-filled week of music and adventure as we explore the sounds of nature. Each day campers will discover how different animals create music in their natural habitats -chirping birds, fuming woodpeckers, croaking frogs and even howling wolves. Through singing, instrument play movement and creative crafts, children will learn about rhythm, pitch, and dynamics while making their own wild music. Get ready for roaring good time! Please send a snack with your child.

Weather Wonders: Sound of Nature

Get ready for a musical journey through the sights and sounds of nature. This exciting week-long camp will explore how weather creates its own music-from the pitter patter of raindrops to the booming crash of thunder and trees whispering wind through the trees. Through singing, rhythm games, creative movement and instrument play, campers will earn about tempo, dynamics and wound patterns while making their own "weather symphony." Please send a snack with your child.

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 7 - JULY 11 (ANIMAL)	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$205	5 YEARS - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN
JULY 14 - JULY 18 (WEATHER)	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$205	5 YEARS - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN



MERMAIDS AND PIRATES 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Debbie Focke - SLC Certified Teacher, BS Elementary Education & MEd Early Childhood Education & Donna Fabrega - SLC Certified Teacher BA & MEd Elementary Education

Ahoy Matey! Come explore the sea through literacy, art, dress up and snacks. Follow a treasure map for a fun filled week as we adventure into the world of mermaids and pirates. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 2 - JUNE 6	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	4 YEARS (BY 9/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN
JUNE 9 - JUNE 13	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	4 YEARS (BY 9/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

MO WILLEMS CAMP: PIGEON PALS 3-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Clarissa Alvarez - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Gabriela Gonzalez - SLC Teacher, TPRS Certified

Get ready for a week full of giggles, creativity and storytime fun! Inspired by Mo Willems' beloved characters, campers will enjoy drawing your own silly characters, hands-on imaginative play and interactive story time with the hilarious stories of Knuffle Bunny, Elephant & Amps, Piggie and Pigeon. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 30 - JULY 2	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$165	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 5 YEARS

OOEY-GOOEY SCIENCE 4-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Whitney Donalson - SLC Certified Teacher & Missy McClure - SLC Certified Teacher

Our ooey-gooey camp is full of hands-on, messy fun where we will discover science through experiments and art. Let's get your hands dirty while learning about science. **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 7 - JULY 10	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$170	4 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

PRINCESSES & PIRATES 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Clarissa Alvarez - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Rhonda McKenzie - SLC Certified Teacher

Do you dream of dancing like a princess or sailing like a pirate? All of your dreams will come true during our summer camp as we combine dancing, treasure hunts, arts and crafts, games and LOTS of fun. Come play with us in this magical camp of Princesses and Pirates! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 14 - JUNE 18	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS
JULY 28 - AUGUST 1	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS



ROOKIE SPORTS 4-DAY CAMP



Instructors: Armored Sports Coaches & Staff

For our younger kids ages 3.5 – 5 years old, this camp will feature the basics of basketball, indoor soccer, and lots of other fun & goofy games like Mr. Clock, Sharks and Minnows and Parachute Play. Includes t-shirt! **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 28 - JULY 31	9:00AM - 12:00PM		3 YEARS (BY 1/1/25) - ENTERING KINDERGARTEN



SPACE CAMP 4-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Jessica Mazzella - SLC Certified Teacher & Georgia Tracy - SLC Teacher/Jacky Collins - SLC Certified Teacher

Blast off with us to Space Camp! Campers will create planets, rocket ships, and night sky art. We will learn what it's like to be an astronaut, read about the moon and outer space, and do a space related science experiment. Join us on this starry adventure! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 7 - JULY 10	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS
JULY 14 - JULY 17	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$210	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS

SPANISH THROUGH ART 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Clarissa Alvarez - SLC Certified Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Gabriela Gonzalez - SLC Teacher, TPRS Certified

Welcome to Colores y Palabras where we explore the Spanish language through creativity! Campers will learn words and phrases while painting, drawing, and making hands-on projects. This camp is a fun and interactive way to discover colors, shapes, and expressions in Spanish! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 2 - JUNE 6	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 5 YEARS

STORYBOOK ADVENTURES 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Clarissa Alvarez - Certified SLC Teacher, BA Early Childhood Education & Talley Gregg - Certified SLC Teacher

Come explore the magical worlds of some of our favorite stories! We will have activities, games, arts & crafts themed around our beloved books. Let's hop inside the pages and have some FUN! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23 - JUNE 27	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$255	3 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - 4 YEARS



SUMMER SCIENCE FUN 4-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Whitney Donalson - SLC Certified Teacher

Join us for Summer Science Fun where each day brings a new science experiment, filled with exciting discoveries and hands-on fun! Campers will explore different areas of science while playing and learning in a creative environment. **Please send a snack with vour child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 16 - JUNE 19	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$170	4 YEARS (BY 9/1/24) - 5 YEARS

UNDER THE SEA 4-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Missy McClure - SLC Certified Teacher & Whitney Donalson - SLC Certified Teacher

Dive into an undersea adventure with Mrs. Donalson and Mrs. McClure! We'll explore the amazing world of ocean animals and their habitats through exciting art projects, captivating stories, and playful activities. Get ready to discover the wonders hidden beneath the waves! **Please send a snack with your child.**

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ALL THE RIGHT MOVES: MARTIAL ARTS 5-DAY CAMP

Instructor Ron Williams - 7th Degree Black Belt International Master Instructor: Owner Soo Bohk Do Mao Dok Kwan & Staff

Join us for a fun week of martial arts. Your child will learn about self-defense and positive life skills. Training will focus on perseverance, responsibility, self-control, and kindness towards others. Our campers will be physically active as well as improving confidence and self-esteem. **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 9 - JUNE 13	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$225	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING 6TH

ALL-STAR SPORTS 4-DAY CAMP



Instructors: Armored Sports Coaches & Staff

A multi-sport camp consisting of fun games like dodgeball, kickball, capture the flag, and other games revolving around classic sports like basketball, flag football, and soccer. Campers will get lots of exercise and enjoy every minute of it! Includes t-shirt! **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 28 - JULY 31	1:00PM - 4:00PM	\$155 \$165 AFTER 6/1	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING 6TH



ART CAMP: DESIGN, CREATE, REPEAT! 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Karin Davis - Texas Certified Elementary Teacher, Horn Academy, St. Martins, West University Methodist & Edward Davis - Texas Certified Teacher, Special Education, Physical Education

Come explore your artsy side. We will create multiple craft projects throughout the week. Homemade stationery, design and make a cake plate, decoupage a vase and will work with fresh flowers. Melt crayons on a canvas for a special work of art. This camp has been designed with the older camper in mind. A variety of crafting tools will be used. Get ready to create! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 8	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$265	ENTERING 3RD - ENTERING 6TH



BUILD-A-BEAR FUN 3-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Karin Davis - Texas Certified Elementary Teacher, Horn Academy, St. Martins, West University Methodist & Edward Davis - Texas Certified Teacher, Special Education, Physical Education

Bring your favorite Stuffie to meet your new stuffed little ones. Campers will stuff their own bear, create a special t-shirt for them to wear, create a birth certificate, and design a storybook. Plus, design a matching name bracelet and a cozy sleeping bag for their new friend. Camp cost includes all supplies. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23 - JUNE 25	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$180	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING 3RD
JUNE 30 - JULY 2	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$180	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING 3RD

ELEMENTARY CAMPERS (Entering 1st - Entering 6th)



CULINARY KIDS 3- & 4-DAY CAMPS

Instructor: Anna Andrews - SLC Certified Teacher, Early Childhood-4th Grade Certification

Young chefs will whip up delicious recipes while learning essential kitchen skills and the importance of a balanced diet. Along with cooking and baking, campers will enjoy fun games, crafts, and summer reading featuring some funny tales from the kitchen found in children's literature. Please send a lunch with your child. **This camp may include exposure to gluten and dairy and is not recommended for children with allergies.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 16 - JUNE 19	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$230	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING 2ND
JUNE 30 - JULY 2	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$180	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING 2ND

DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES 4-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Anna Andrews - SLC Certified Teacher, Early Childhood-4th Grade Certification

Come join us on an exciting Jurassic journey! Campers will dig for fossils, become junior paleontologists, and conduct exciting science experiments—including an erupting volcano! Through books, games, art, and play, we'll bring these ancient creatures to life. Please send a lunch with your child.

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23 - JUNE 26	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$230	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING 2ND
JULY 7 - JULY 10	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$230	5 YEARS (BY 6/1/25) - ENTERING 2ND

GARDEN CRITTERS 10-DAY CAMP (5-DAY OPTION AVAILABLE)

Instructors: Sarah Ball - SLC Outdoor Teacher, MS. Cellular and Molecular Biology, Texas Native Landscaper Certification

Calling all young explorers! Get ready for a hands-on adventure into the tiny but mighty world of garden critters. Campers will investigate insects and worms, witness real transformations, explore habitats, and discover how these tiny creatures help gardens thrive. Activities include bug hunts, worm digging, nature crafts, and planting insect-friendly plants. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 7 - JULY 18 (M-F)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$530	ENTERING 3RD - ENTERING 6TH
JULY 7 - JULY 11 (M-F)	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$265	ENTERING 3RD - ENTERING 6TH

IWRITE STORY WRITING & ILLUSTRATION 5-DAY CAMP WRITE

Instructor: iWRITE Literacy Organization Staff

Campers learn hands-on writing and illustration techniques from professional authors, illustrators, and educators, creating their very own fictional story and illustrations by the end of the week. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt, an autographed children's book and professional illustration from children's author & iWRITE founder, Melissa Williams Murphy, and "i" The Guy illustrator, Ryan Shaw, plus the chance to enter iWRITE's annual publishing contest. **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 14 - JULY 18	9:00AM - 2:00PM	\$340	AGES 5-8 EARLY WRITERS AGES 9-12 DEVELOPING WRITERS



LEGO ROBOTICS 5-DAY CAMP





Students will build machines with gears, pulleys and levers, then motorize them with LEGO and K'NEX educational kits. As students advance, sessions lead to participants using computers to set their designs into motion. Students will challenge each other to create, build, and test the best designs. A great week of science and math skills put to work! Please send a lunch with your child for full day, snack for half day.

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 28 - AUGUST 1	9:00AM - 12:00PM 9:00AM - 4:00PM	\$255, HALF DAY \$355, FULL DAY	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING 6TH



READY...SET...GO! 2- & 5-DAY CAMPS

Instructors: Edward Davis - Texas Certified Teacher, Special Education, Physical Education & Karin Davis - Texas Certified Elementary Teacher, Horn Academy, St. Martins, West University Methodist

Too hot to play outside? Join us for a week of energetic fun inside the cool air. We will learn new games, have fun, be active and get a little sweaty. Games include Leap Across the River, Mouse Trap, Mosquito Tag, and Octopus. Parachute games are part of the fun too. Please send a lunch with your child.

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 5 - JUNE 6	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$110	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING - 4TH
JULY 7 - JULY 11	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$250	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING - 4TH

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 5-DAY CAMP

Instructor: Coach Crystal Krolczyk, M. Ed. - Pin Oak Middle School Head Volleyball Coach

Get ready for a fun-filled week of sports, teamwork, and active play, and lasting memories! Open to 2nd–6th graders, campers will learn the basics of volleyball, soccer, basketball, and kickball while building coordination, communication, and leadership skills in a supportive, safe environment. Whether beginner or experienced, all are welcome! **Please send a snack with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JUNE 23 - JUNE 27	1:00PM - 4:00PM	\$225	ENTERING 2ND - ENTERING 6TH

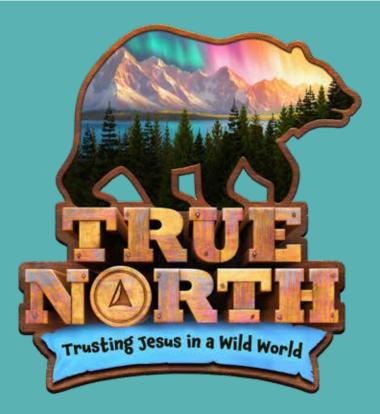


WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN? 5-DAY CAMP

Instructors: Karin Davis - Texas Certified Elementary Teacher, Horn Academy, St. Martins, West University Methodist & Edward Davis - Texas Certified Teacher, Special Education, Physical Education

Why yes! We are going to build a sock snowman along with decorating a Christmas tree filled with handmade ornaments. We will play with ice, have snowball fights, and ice skate indoors. Ice cream cone trees, hot chocolate and pom-pom trees are a few more activities we will do this week. Camp will end with an outside surprise activity. Let it snow! **Please send a lunch with your child.**

Date	Time	Fee	Age
JULY 14 - JULY 18	9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$265	ENTERING 1ST - ENTERING 3RD



Vacation Bible School

July 21 - July 25 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Join us for a week of sharing God's love, fun, music, games, crafts and bible stories!

Cost: \$50 per child (\$125 family maximum). Includes t-shirt, music download code, and all supplies.

Ages: Fully potty trained 3 year olds - entering 6th grade.

Registration online only at www.BellaireUMC.org/VBS







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