

Sunny Days Summer Camp 2024: Let the Summer Adventure Begin



We're over the moon to announce the return of Sunny Days Summer Camp at St. Katharine Drexel School for yet another summer of boundless fun! Our mission is simple – we want your child to have a blast, make friends, and soak up the joy of summer!

Before diving into the excitement, take a moment to read through the essential details in this packet, and don't forget to explore our website for more in-depth info: <https://sunnydayssummerfun.weebly.com/>

To secure your spot in the sun, fill out your registration forms with a \$25.00 per family fee upon registration. It's a first-come, first-serve party, so don't miss out! Camp balances are due by May 30th. We kick off the summer fun on Monday, June 24th, and wrap up the excitement on Friday, August 2nd. Just a heads-up, we'll be taking a breather on Thursday, July 4th, and Friday, July 5th.

There is NO minimum commitment period required for enrollment. Select and attend the sessions you prefer.

*Please note that due to the repaving of our church and school parking lot, our summer season has been shortened to 6 weeks this year. We will be back to our regular schedule next year!

We're here for you from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and if you need a little extra time, our CARES team has your back from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Thank you for choosing Sunny Days for your childcare needs this summer. We're gearing up for a spectacular summer that your child will remember forever!

With Joy and Excitement,

Miss Casey.

Camp Director

Sunny Days Fact Sheet

Tuition Rates

- Full-Day Camp, 5 Days (9:00 am to 3:00 pm) \$225.00
- Mini Camp, 5 Days (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) \$125.00
- Cares \$10.00 per hour (There is no half hour rate)

Hours of Fun and Learning

- **When:** Monday, June 24th – Friday, August 2nd
- **Closed:** Thursday, July 4th, and Friday, July 5th.
- **Camp Hours:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **Mini Camp Hours:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **CARES Hours:** 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Camp Base - The Heart of Adventure

- **Location:** The St. Francis Center on the Pre-K side of the building at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School.

Who Can Join the Fun?

Open to St. Katharine Drexel students or children of St. Bedes parish who have completed Pre-K 3 to those who have just finished 3rd grade. Your little ones must be 100% toilet trained and bathroom independent to embark on this summer adventure.

Requirements and Reminders

- Enrollment at SKD for the 2024/2025 school year is a must.
- Or a child of St. Bedes Parish
- Due to high demand, we're unable to accommodate siblings of SKD students who don't attend our school.
- Ages: From Pre-K 3 graduates to 3rd graduates.

Bathroom Independence Matters

For the comfort of all campers, please ensure your child is 100% toilet trained, independent in the bathroom, and can tell an adult when they need to go. In cases of continuous accidents, we will kindly ask for you to make alternative arrangements this summer.

Stay Connected - Because We Care!

Communication is key, and we've got you covered:

- **ClassDojo App:** Join before camp starts to stay in the loop individually and as a group.
- **Timing Matters:** Messages after 5:00 pm? We'll catch up with you after 7:00 am the next day. Weekend Messages? We'll be back on Monday after 7:00 am.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up with a Smile!

- **Morning Drop-Off:** Drop-off from 9:00 am to 9:15 am at the Pre-K building.
- **Guided Entry:** Parents drop off campers at the bottom of St. Francis's Center Ramp, with our Jr. Counselors and Camp Buddies making sure everyone's accounted for.
- **Afternoon Pick-Up:** Camp concludes at 3:00 pm. Our counselors will escort each group down the ramp and release the kids to their beaming parents.

CARES: Drop-Off/Pick

- **Drop-off:** Ring the bell at the Pre-K 4 building for a warm welcome from our counselors.
- **Pick-up:** Another ring, and your child is ready to join you.

Arrival or Absence Hints

- **Stay Connected:** Use ClassDojo to communicate a late arrival or absence.

When Health Matters - Our Wellness Policy

- **Illness Update:** If your child is sent home sick or absent due to illness, a fever-free 24 hours post-medication is our golden rule.

Dress for Fun - Let's Splash!

- **Attire:** Campers come in bathing suits (girls under play clothes), socks, and sneakers. **No flipflops, please.**
- **Waterplay Ready:** Towel and water shoes for the splashiest moments.

What to Bring - Essentials for a Camp Adventure

- **Daily Essentials:** Backpack, towel, sunscreen, a change of clothes, water bottle, and morning snack.
- **Full-Day Extras:** Lunch for full-day campers.
- **CARES Snack:** Don't forget a separate snack for before or after CARES.
- **Label Love:** Label everything with your child's name – let's keep it all in the family!

Sun-Kissed Safety - Our Sunscreen Story

- **Daily Shield:** Apply sunscreen before camp; we'll reapply before waterplay. Sharing is caring, but only if they're siblings!

Behave the Sunny Way - Our Expectations

- **Rules of Fun:** We believe in joyous learning, so let's follow camp rules and treat everyone with respect.
- **Dismissal Policy:** Children who fail to follow camp rules and behave respectfully will be dismissed from the program.

Any questions? Reach out to Ms. Casey, our Camp Director, at 215-322-5275 or Mscasey@skdschool.org.

Let's make this summer a splash!