



SURVIVAL GUIDE

PHILOSOPHY

It is our belief that every child is a unique gift from God put here under the watchful care of the parents entrusted with raising that child.

In an effort to assist the parents, we believe in providing an atmosphere of warmth, safety, love, and utmost care for children as they are apart from their parents. We do this by placing Christ at the center of the program and our staff's lives.

It is our goal to provide a program that is well balanced. We present a program that allows for Biblical instruction, educational instruction, play activities, and socialization development. Our hope is that each child will develop the desire to learn more and to seek out his unique talents and gifts.

CAMP DATES

Summer camp begins on the first full business day after summer dismissal for Sheets Memorial Christian School and ends on the Friday before the first day of school in August for Sheets Memorial Christian School

CAMPER DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION

DROP-OFF

Campers must be dropped off by 9:00am at the rear door of the middle school building or at the playground if campers are out there. Each camper must be signed in.

PICK-UP

Camper must be signed out each day no matter if pick-up is at main entrance, playground or field trip.

FIELDTRIP/ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Calendars for each month will be provided. Please note that all times on the calendar are departure and arrival times from and back to campus. The location of the field trips will also be listed. Some fieldtrips may require a special dress code. Parents will be advised of the changes. Campers that misbehave on fieldtrips or activities may not be permitted to continue going on them.

FEES AND PAYMENTS

Payments are due on Monday every week. Payments can be made in advance. Lack of payment will remove your child from the summer camp program. There will be a \$35 fee assessed for all returned checks.

Tuition for the summer camp program is as follows:
5 day camp = \$125 per week
3 day camp = \$75 per week
2 day camp = \$50 per week

REGISTRATION FEES

Parents pre-register for summer camp by the week. Registration is vital for planning the summer excursions in a timely way. Each week requires a \$5 per student registration fee. The maximum amount paid by any family of 2 or more children is \$90 for the summer.

LATE FEES

In consideration of our staff and their families, there will be a late fee of \$1.00 per minute charged starting at 6:05 pm. This fee must be paid the next day. Please remember that the staff are working late and need to leave; so, if you need to discuss your child avoid doing so at closing time. Feel free to call and arrange a time to talk with staff.

CHILD ABSENCES

Please contact the office no later than 8:30 am if your child is not going to be attending that day. This helps greatly with the activity and food preparations. There is no refund or discount for missed days.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE/CLOSINGS

Memorial Day
July 4th (or closest Monday or Friday)

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Eagle Care will close for emergencies when the weather deems itself to be unsafe for children to be exposed to the elements. During bad weather please listen to the local news agencies for possible closings.

LUNCH

Lunch is provided by the camp each day. We can do some minor adjustments for allergies. There may be an occasional field trip that will require campers to bring a sack lunch.

SNACKS

Eagle Care will provide a morning and afternoon snack. Snacks may often relate to the theme for the week. Students may also want to bring special treats in for snack on their birthday.

POOL AND WATER PLAY

All girls must wear a one piece swimming suit. Boys are to wear swimming trunks that have at least a 6 inch in-seam. They will go to a pool that does not allow flotation devices. If you cannot swim please make this clear to the staff. There will be water days on campus with a variety of water play events. None of which require "swimming". All students will need to provide a towel and any devices like ear plugs, nose plugs, or goggles.

DRESS CODE

All students can wear knee length shorts and shirts with sleeves. Please come clean and ready to play with other students. Shoes with strings or Velcro must be worn with socks. Flip Flops and sandals cannot be worn except to the pool.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Discipline procedures will follow the handbooks of Sheets Memorial Christian School

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

foul language or gestures, disrespect of staff, destruction of property (personal or campus), direct disobedience, fighting, lying, personal threats, and bringing weapons to camp.

CHILD SICKNESS

Children arriving at camp with evident signs of illness, rashes, fever (100+), diarrhea or any other symptoms of illness will not be permitted to attend camp for that day. Some of the above mentioned and other illnesses may require a doctor's slip to permit the child to re-enter the camp. If a child starts camp but becomes ill, the parent will be contacted immediately. Parents will be called if a child runs a fever of 100+ degrees, vomits, develops diarrhea or shows signs of other illnesses that need the attention of a parent. A child must be free from the symptoms for at least 24 hours before returning to camp. If at any time a child develops a communicable disease (i.e. chicken pox) and exposes the other children, a notice will be posted and parents will be notified when they pick up their child.

MEDICATIONS

All medication must be in the original prescription bottle and labeled with the child's name. The bottle and written instructions must be placed in a "ziploc" bag for storage and handed directly to a staff member.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency, first aid will be administered if necessary and the parent or guardian will be notified as quickly as possible. If the emergency is more severe, medical attention will be obtained by calling 911. The child will be transported to a local hospital for treatment. In the meanwhile, the parents or guardian will be notified to meet the child and staff at the hospital.

SECURITY PROCEDURES

Every child must be "signed-in" in the morning and "signed-out" in the afternoon. The sign-in sheet will be

located by the front entrance. Please bring your child into the building and sign him in. Do not drop him off curbside and leave! This is for the safety of your child.

Please do NOT allow your child to sign the sheet. The staff must be able to clearly read the adults name.

Anyone picking up your child must have picture ID and be listed on the child's pick up sheet. If the person is not on the pick-up sheet, your child will not be released to the individual. A parent can provide a written note informing the staff of any individual picking up their child prior to the scheduled pickup. The notes are used for the specified dates given on the note and not to be considered permanent.

In the event that your child is part of a custody suit, all court orders must be on file describing the status of the natural parent, "step" parents, and other family member's access to the child.