



Welcome

Whether you and your family are just getting to know us, or you are returning to Morning Star for another fun and exciting summer, we welcome you to our annual Summer Camp.

The summer camp counselors are committed to providing your child with a safe and highly stimulating camp experience. Each week, your camper will enjoy a new fun filled, themed week with field trips, visitors, and activities. Our camps put a large emphasis on S.T.E.A.M. and learn activities such as coding, robotics, drafting and more. Campers will learn and grow together through art, science and math activities that are offered all summer long.

The field trips are a fun and exciting aspect of camp that parents are encouraged to be a part of. We ask that each trip be chaperoned by at least two adults, in addition to staff, to ensure that all trips are fun and safe for everyone. Without parent participation, these trips cannot happen. Sign up and enjoy the opportunity to spend time with your camper and see all that East Tennessee has to offer!

Types of Camps



Scampers Camp: rising Kindergarteners

Junior Camp: rising 1st and 2nd graders

Day Camp: rising 3rd through 5th graders

Register before April 1st : 10% discount on the 1st week of camp.



Example of Camp Schedule

A Day at Camp

7:00 – 8:00

Arrival

8:00 – 8:45

Morning Snack / Discovery Areas

8:45 – 9:00

Morning Kick-Off!

9:00 – 12:00

Outside Play/ Themed Activity/ Field Trip

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 5:15

Outside Play/Themed Activity/ Swimming/Afternoon Snack

5:15 – 6:00

Departure/ Discovery Areas

Camp Do's

- ✓ Ensure that all items brought to camp are secured in a backpack and clearly labeled with your child's name.
- ✓ Inform Camp Counselors of any allergies or medical concerns on the first day of camp.
- ✓ Apply sunscreen to your child each day before camp.
- ✓ Send a water bottle each day.
- ✓ Send a swimsuit, towel, and water shoes on swim days.
- ✓ Send a media device for your Jr. or Day Camper for 1 hour of media time each Friday. All games and videos must be E or G rated.
- ✓ Stay informed on weekly field trip times to ensure your camper arrives on time and can participate in all outings.
- ✓ Dress your child in a Morning Star t-shirt or coordinating color on all field trip days.
- ✓ **Sign up to be a chaperone!** Each trip requires at least two chaperones, so parents are needed and encouraged to join us on all trips.

Camp Don'ts

- ✗ Forget to fill out and turn in the online application, field trip permission form, behavior contract, sunscreen release form, photo release form, and swim waiver.
- ✗ Bring food from home after 8:00 a.m.
- ✗ Bring life jackets, floaties, water wings or other flotation devices for the pool. They are NOT permitted.
- ✗ Send food, candy, soda or sugary drinks.
- ✗ Bring nerf guns, water guns or other weapon like toys.
- ✗ Allow your child to bring expensive items, because they may become lost or broken.
- ✗ Send games rated E10 or higher.
- ✗ Send any disruptive items.

Camp Prices

Scampers Camp (rising Kindergarteners)

Activity Fee: \$200

(Activity fee prorated for attendance less than 2 weeks)

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

5 days a week \$358

4 days a week \$308

3 days a week \$275

2 days a week \$235

Junior Camp

(rising 1st – 2nd)

Activity Fee: \$250

(Activity fee prorated for attendance less than 2 weeks)

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

5 days a week \$375

4 days a week \$339

3 days a week \$292

2 days a week \$258

Day Camp

(rising 3rd-5th & current 5th)



Scampers Summer Camp Themes

Week 1: May 27-30

Berry Sweet

Let's start summer camp off on a sweet note. We will begin our adventure with a trip to Rutherford Farms to pick yummy strawberries right off of the vine. Then, we will head over to Sandy Springs Park for a nice summer picnic and some play time as well. The week will conclude with a fun filled carnival, complete with a bounce house, games, prizes, face painting, an Icee truck and so much more!

Week 2: June 2-6

Challenge Yourself

What are you capable of? Let's find out! Whether it is making an indestructible bridge, playing tug of war, or competing in relay races, push yourself to the limits this week. We will venture out to EYF Gym for a fun filled game of basketball, hula hoop contests, and more. After we work up an appetite at the gym, we will head over to the EYF kitchen to make our own lunch and conclude with a cookie decorating contest.



- To prepare for summer camp. Morning Star will not offer care for Junior and Day Camp (this includes AfterSchool care) on Friday, May 23rd.
- Junior and Day camp will begin on May 27th and end on August 7th.
- Scampers camp will begin on May 27th, and end on August 21st.
- Tuition is figured monthly and should be paid one month ahead of time.
- If you want to add a day, please inform the office at least one day prior. Approval will be based on availability and is not guaranteed.
- There is no registration fee for current students or past campers, however, a one-time, \$50 fee applies to first-time campers only.

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Week 3: June 9-13

Artful Antics

Where else can a kid be a kid? This week we will have fun at Chuck E. Cheese. Not only will we be playing games and eating pizza, we will be creating our very own art show. Each day we will explore a different art form. From using clay to create amazing 3D creations, splatter art, and abstract art. Come celebrate with us this week. Who knows? We might even do some messy art with paint balloons!

Week 4: June 16-18 & 20

Three, Two, One Blast Off!

This week will be out of this world! Join us on our adventures through outer space. Put on your astronaut suits as we explore constellations, planets, and blast off our own rocket. As we put our science brains into action, we will make a trip to Aspire Park and have a picnic.

Week 5: June 23-27

Zootopia

Calling all animal enthusiasts! Let's get this party started right by turning our camp room into a zoo, starting with creating your own fictional animals to display. You can't actually experience animals without seeing them in person, right? So, off we go to The Little Ponderosa Zoo to see some wild creatures up close and personal.

Week 6: June 30-July 3

Little Chefs

Do you want to become a world class chef? Well, you have to start somewhere and practice makes perfect, so we will be cooking something new everyday. We will be grilling out and cooling off in the splash pad at McFee Park. Who knows we may have Gordon Ramsey or a Rachel Ray in the making.

Week 7: July 7-11

Jurassic Park

Let's dig into the past! We will become paleontologists this week as we dig for fossils and do prehistoric crafts. Our dinosaur themed games will take place at the EYF Gym where we can roar and stomp to our heart's content. After working up a dinosaur sized appetite, we will enjoy a nacho bar at the EYF Kitchen. This week is sure to be a roaring good time.

Week 8: July 14-18

All aboard

Choo! Choo! What child doesn't love trains? We will be chugging our way into the world of all types of trains with special crafts, story writing, and transforming our room into the perfect train station. The highlight of this adventure will be a real life train ride on the Tennessee Valley Railroad. All aboard!

Week 9: July 21-25

Lights, Camera, Action

Join us on the red carpet for some star-studded fun! We will learn to act like the pros, discover the art of filmmaking, and more. The highlight of our week will be a visit to the local movie theater and experiencing a movie on the big screen. here will be so much glitz and glamour your camper is sure to be a star.

Week 10: July 28-August 1

American Ninja Warrior

Let's jump, climb, and scramble our way through exciting ninja courses. Bring your focus, agility, and balance for a fun week of challenges. We will be able to show off our skills at the Sevier Air and Ninja Park. Last, but certainly not least, our campers will create their very own ninja course.

Week 11: August 4-8

A Time to Remember

Our campers will create some happy, lasting memories together this week in preparation for the starting of their transition to kindergarten. We will make a countdown calendar, design a memory book, and top off the week with an ice

game of the year will be a water balloon capture the flag. We will also have a closing ceremony for campers to say goodbye to all their camp friends.

Week 12: August 11-15

Sailing the Sea

Arrgh maties! Can you imagine being a pirate or a mystical mermaid? We can hunt for buried treasure, make our own treasure chest, and create our own mermaids for an adventure at sea. Pizza Inn will feed these scurvy pirates and feisty mermaids before we head to Victor Ashe Park for some outdoor fun.

Week 13: August 18-21

Kindergarten Here We Come!

Ready or not, here we come! Time to say see you later to the friends we have made over the years and look forward to the friends we will make in our new Kindergarten classes. A trip to Build-A-Bear will help us create a lasting memory to hold onto. We will conclude our week with cake and ice cream and all of the confidence in the world for kindergarten.



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Junior and Day Camp Themes

Week 1: May 27-30

Summer Camp Kick-off Block Party!

This year's summer camp block party will be full of sun, fun, and carnival games. An opening ceremony will help say hello to the camp counselors and introduce all the campers to one another. The new Aspire Park will be our first field trip of the year. Campers will have a chance to test their team building skills with some new summer camp road rules challenges. On Friday, all camps will enjoy an on-site bounce house, face painting, popcorn, carnival games, and awesome prizes. The Icee truck will be posted in the parking lot to serve some sweet treats.

Week 2: June 2-6

Adventure Time!

Come on and grab your friends because we are traveling to very distant lands with Jack the dog and Finn the Human. The fun will never end. It's Adventure Time! Let's take a ride on a train at the Tennessee Valley Train Museum where we will meet new friends and see some amazing places we have never been before. This week is about creative thinking and imagination. Campers will have a chance to create a fictional world with characters, places, and events by creating a book based on their adventure with illustrations and dialogue. Our second field trip is to Emerald Youth Foundation gym and kitchen. We will play games in the gym and set up our nacho bar for lunch.

Week 3: June 9-13

Sports Mania

Do you have guts? Are you a true champion? Knox Rocks will be on-site with a new climbing wall to challenge our most supreme campers. Campers also have a chance at Top Golf to win the Angry Birds challenge. So, come swing into the action and join us this week for trivia games, minute to win it challenges, and team building challenges. We are the champions, we are the champions, we are the champions, of the world...

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Week 4: June 16-18 & 20

Mission Impossible

This is your mission, if you choose to accept it, transform the summer camp room into an escape room. Each day, there will be new puzzles and games that will challenge your skills and test your physical and mental capabilities. Karns Pool and Sevier Air will test your might and your agility to see if you are the ultimate secret agent.

Week 5: June 23-27

Weird Science

Get your safety goggles and lab coats this week as we will be testing hypotheses like Dexter's laboratory. During this week, campers will have full access to our 3D printer to design all the parts we need for our experiments. Our first field trip of the week will be to the World's Fair Park. We will have an open field day and do some physical science experiments. Our next trip will be to Main Event, where campers will explore gravity on the ropes course, as well as have fun bowling and playing games. Let's discover something new and not be afraid to ask the question "why?"

Week 6: June 30-July 3

Superhero Training Academy

Campers assemble... let's have some fun and come together to talk about what it takes to be a hero. Campers will be divided into groups all week. Each group will have a team name, and everyone will have their own superpower. We will talk about what local heroes in our community do to help people and how we could help people in our community. Campers will also have a chance to do a food drive to donate to Second Harvest Food Bank. With all that hard work, we'll find some time to make it to Lenoir City pool and to the movies all before Independence Day. Heroes come in clutch, but they also like to have fun.

Week 7: July 7-11

Robotics

Transformers, more than meets the eye. Okay, there won't be any Transformers during this week, but the campers will have a chance to meet the Webb Robotics Team. The robotics team will be here for 3 days teaching the kids about coding,

functions, and what it takes to design a robot. The first field trip that week will be to the Emerald Youth Foundation for a kickball game and a Subway sandwich bar. Later that week, we will find our way to WonderWorks and explore the interactive museum, a world of science and engineering.

Week 8: July 14-18

Crafty Campers

Friendship bracelets, pictures, and good times. Let's make some memories together through arts and crafts. Knoxville Art Museum will send a local artist to paint with the kids as part of their Painting with the Master's art program. During this time, featured artists throughout history will be highlighted to see if we have some artistic masters. Campers will be able to crochet, Mod Podge, and do glass etching. However, swimming at Oak Ridge Pool is a great place for us to cool off during the July heat, then go hang around at Tataru's Gymnastics. At the end of the week, each artist will pick one piece of work to display for our art show.

Week 9: July 21-25

Movie Magic

Lights! Camera! Action! Campers will have a chance to document summer camp from their perspective all week. Roller Arena Party Zone is our first field trip of the week, and several kids will have cameras documenting this hilarious skating event. They will also go to Chattanooga to the Discovery Imax Theater for a 3D movie experience about animals in their natural habitats. However, we plan to catch every moment of camp that week on camera so they can edit the footage and make a movie to show at the end of the week.

Week 10: July 28-August 1

Beach Bash

Let's get wet and wild for our week at the beach. Campers will swim at Spring Brook Pool and later that week party at Chuck E. Cheese for some pizza and arcade games. They will have a chance to create teams to compete for the beach bash games. There will be pool games, sandcastle contests, micro volleyball, limbo contests, and much, much more. Campers will have a chance to win prizes and crown a king and a queen of the beach bash competition.

Week 11: August 4-7

Happy School Year

Last week, best week! Before campers go back to school, we will celebrate with all the kids and the things that they have accomplished during summer camp. The last field trip of the summer is at Strike and Spare for bowling. Wednesday will be our cookout day and last swim day of the summer. The cookout will be luau themed with leis, Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, music, and dancing. The last group game of the year will be a water balloon capture the flag. We will also have a closing ceremony for campers to say goodbye to all their camp friends.



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