



## Summer Camp Information – All Classes

Welcome to the Providence Nursery School Summer Camp! We are looking forward to a fun summer! Listed below is some general information about the procedures for the summer camp.

1. Please dress your child in comfortable play clothes. We will be painting and playing in the sand regularly, and even paint smocks cannot always protect that favorite shirt. Please have your child wear tennis shoes or other soft-soled shoes suitable for the playground. Open-toed shoes, sandals, and dress shoes do not offer much protection, and it is quite easy for the pea gravel from the playground to get inside their shoes.
2. We will try to bring out the small pools for Water Day one morning a week, weather permitting (usually Wednesdays). We will let you know when this is scheduled. On these days, please dress boys in shorts or swim trunks so that they are ready to play in the pool without changing, and it is also helpful for girls to wear a two-piece swimsuit under their clothes. If your child is not yet toilet trained, please email us and we will send you more information on our swim diaper policy ([summercamp@providencenurseryschool.com](mailto:summercamp@providencenurseryschool.com)). Please send a towel in with your child with his/her name on it (on the towel label is OK). You are responsible to check your child's pack for towels or retrieve them from the pool area. We have no way to safely store the wet towels if they are left behind.
3. Please put adequate sunscreen on your child before school.
4. Please send your child in with a backpack or bag labeled with his/her name, to hold clothing, snack and art projects.
5. Please include a change of clothes in your child's backpack each day. To save labeling all of the clothes you can put them in a large Ziploc bag and label the bag.
6. When you arrive at school, please look for the daily sign-in sheet and sign in your child. Sign the sheet at the end of the day when you pick up your child. Please arrive on time to pick your child up. If you are more than 15 minutes late (9:45 a.m. or later), the outside doors will be locked. Please knock on the door or wave at us through the window so we can let you in.
7. If your child is sick – running a fever of 99.5 or higher and/or has diarrhea or vomiting – please do not send him/her to school. If your child is unable to attend school for a day, please email the summer camp director ([summercamp@providencenurseryschool.com](mailto:summercamp@providencenurseryschool.com)) and teacher in the morning so we know not to expect him/her. As a secondary means, you may call the school and leave a message there. The phone number is 703-250-6101.
8. If your child has an allergy that requires us to have an Epi-pen on site for emergency administration, please contact us ASAP as there is additional paperwork that needs to be filled out.
9. Carpooling is welcomed. Please let us know in writing on the first day of each session if someone else is authorized to pick up your child. A photo ID will be required the first time a new person picks up a child.
10. The children will eat a snack at school. Please send in a snack labeled with his/her name. Finger foods such as sandwiches, crackers, cheese, fruit, vegetables, etc. are the easiest for the children to eat. Please include a beverage for your child. **Remember not to send in any peanuts, peanut products, or any other nuts with your child. We are a peanut-aware school.**