



## Trinity School of Texas Summer Camp 2023

### **Ages eligible for summer camp:**

3 years (potty trained) to 5th grade

### **Grade Notations throughout the following information:**

Grade Notations are for the 2023-2024 academic year.

(For example, if your child completed kindergarten May 2023, he/she would be considered a summer camp 1st grade camper.)

### **Summer Camp by the week:**

Week 1: May 30 - June 2 Flow with H2O

Week 2: June 5 - June 9 Sports Camp

Week 3: June 12 - June 16 Weird Science

Week 4: June 19 - June 23 Young Astronomers

Week 5: June 26 - June 30 VBS @ Trinity Episcopal Church

### **\*July 3 - July 7 Camp Closed**

Week 6: July 10 - July 14 Bug Out Art

Week 7: July 17 - July 21 Performing Arts with Mr. Brown - Jungle Book Kids

Week 8: July 24 - July 28 Performing Arts with Mr. Brown- Jungle Book Kids

### **Teaching Staff:**

\*Carol Hummel: Summer Camp Director  
*TST Computer Lab & STEAM Lab teacher*

\*Leann Hettinger: Summer Camp Co-Director  
*TST Extended Enrichment Director*

### **Classroom Teachers:**

\*Three Year Olds & Pre-K: Emma Boyd, Carolyn Holland AM & Marlee Holland AM.

\*Kindergarten and First Grade: Lexi Abbott

\*Second Grade: Faith Williams

\*Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades: Janis Fritz

\*Floaters: Kacey McWilliams & Matthew Miller

**Weekly TST Themed Teachers:**

Week 1: Carol Hummel & Leann Hettinger - Flow with H2O  
Week 2: Edward Allen - Sports Camp  
Week 3 & 4: Rachel Darwin - Weird Science & Young Astronomers  
Week 5: VBS @ Trinity Episcopal Church  
Week 6: Amanda Tilley - Bug Out Art Camp  
Week 7 & 8: Taylor Brown - Performing Arts /Jungle Book Kids

**Summer Camp “Specials” Classes:**

Spanish - Emma Hernandez  
Music - Annie Miller  
Art - Anna Gage  
STEAM - Faith Williams  
Computers - Carol Hummel  
PE - Summer Camp Classroom Teachers

**Summer Camp Contact:**

- *Text Summer Camp Directly:* (430)-558-3251
  - Director, Carol Hummel, receives the messages
- *Email Summer Camp Directly:* [summercamp@trinityschooloftexas.com](mailto:summercamp@trinityschooloftexas.com)
  - Director, Carol Hummel, receives the messages
  - *Main Office:* 903-753-0612: Will relay any needed messages directly to Summer Camp during Summer Office Hours
  - Summer Main Office Hours: 8:30 am - 2pm, Mon - Thurs and 9am - 12pm on Fri

**Water Bottle:** Summer camp students will need a labeled water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day. Water filling stations are available around campus.

**Lunch:** Summer camp students will need to bring their own lunch and a drink each day.

**Snacks:** Students will be offered a snack in the morning and afternoon. If your child has any food allergies or concerns, you may denote that on the Health Form during the registration process. Every afternoon students are offered popcorn and snow cones and students will make their own special themed snack once weekly as part of a lesson.

**Drop Off and Pick Up for Summer Camp:** No carpool available during summer. Students may enter and be picked up at the west end front entrance of the Martin Building. Summer camp opens at 7:30am and ends at 5:30pm(late fees will be charged after this time). Parents should walk students in the building.

**Summer Camp Door Code:** June 2023 door code for Martin, Davis-Lewis & Macey Gym = 3023#



**Student Conduct:** Students are expected to be kind, considerate and respectful of both their peers and teachers. Disruptive behavior will be handled first by the teacher and then by the Director of Summer Camp if needed. Continued disruptive behavior may cause a student to be permanently removed from the class without a refund.

**Attire:** Students should wear appropriate “summer casual” clothes. We recommend students wear closed toe tennis shoes and socks to camp every day for safety reasons.

**\*\*If students leave campus for a field trip, they MUST wear their provided Summer Camp t-shirt.**

**Registration:** Registration is done entirely online. The registration process includes the collection of general participant information, the completion of waivers, camp/class signup, payment & fees. Please complete information requests and waivers fully. Please be very specific when it comes to food allergies and medical conditions. The health and safety of our students is our utmost concern.

Registration for each class will close one week prior to the start date. This allows staff to properly prepare for class. Please contact Sandra Miller in the business office if you have any questions, concerns or for late registration or to add your child to a waiting list.

**Field Trips:** Students, 1st through 5th grade, will ride Trinity buses to all off-campus field trips. The buses will be driven by trained Trinity faculty and staff members. Any booster seats required must be provided by parents. Students will be supervised by their summer camp teachers on field trips.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Does Summer Camp have a drop-off or pick-up carpool?**

- No. Drop off time is between 7:30 and 9:00am. Parents may walk their children into the Martin building to the classroom.

**Q. Do students have opportunities to play on the playground?**

- Students have plenty of time to play on the playground depending on the heat. Playground time is scheduled for early in the day.

**Q. What do students need to bring for camp?**

- Lunch & desired beverage.
- Nap mat, blanket & lovie for 3's & PreK \*Change of clothes (All) we tend to be messy at camp, spills & accidents do happen.
- Camp T-shirt on field trip days if you do not wear it, also sunscreen, hats, sunglasses etc. as desired (All items must be labeled with child's name, we are not responsible for lost, misplaced or broken items)



**Q. Do students have access to heating up their lunches?**

- Microwaves are available for heating lunches if needed. Please remember not to send lunches on field trip days that need to be warmed! Students need to bring a refillable water bottle daily.

**Q. What age students participate in field trips?**

- First through fifth grade students participate in field trips off campus.

**Q. What ages participate in naptime?**

- Three year olds and Pre-k students will have a designated nap time. Students will need to bring a nap mat from home. If a student likes to sleep with a “lovie” or small special stuffed animal, please send that as well. The nap mats will be sent home on Fridays to be washed. The “lovie” may come and go daily or stay for the week. Please label all personal items.

**Q. Are there academic components included in the summer camp activities and weekly curriculum?**

- Yes, each week there is a designated faculty and staff member involved in lesson planning for the theme. The teacher prepares a daily hands-on interactive lesson on the topic for each classroom. Students participate in the lesson in addition to thematic lessons and stations set up in each classroom as an extension to the lesson. Students will also have weekly special classes (Music Art, STEAM, Spanish & Computers). There is time set aside each afternoon for summer reading, working in the summer bridge book and reinforcing grade level skills through computer games on the chromebook.

**Q. How is the camp day structured?**

- Please check schedules posted in classrooms. Schedules may vary depending on field trips and thematic lessons. Though Summer Camp provides a more relaxed environment than a typical school day, our students are being provided with invigorating, active and meaningful activities in a safe, structured environment.