

### 2025 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION PROCESS, ENROLLMENT, and CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

#### **Parents' Responsibilities**

- All families must fill out a registration form.
- A registration form is required for each child being enrolled.
- Apple Tree cannot guarantee placement in any camp date. This process is first come first served.
- Registration forms can be dropped off at the school office, electronically submitted to <a href="mailto:sara.godwin@broomfieldumc.org">sara.godwin@broomfieldumc.org</a>, or mailed to the school at 545 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020.
- All forms must be received by February 24, 2025. Families will be able to begin enrolling for camp days beginning March 3, 2025.
- Parents will be required to enter all emergency contacts and payment method into their Kangaroo Time account by February 28, 2025.
- A current physical, immunization record, and signed permission form must be received by May 30, 2025.
- If a child requires medication to be onsite, signed medication administration forms, anaphylaxis care plans, and/or asthma care plans must be received, along with the medication, by May 30, 2025 to allow time for School Nurse delegation.

#### **Registration Process**

- Upon receipt of a completed registration form, an account in Kangaroo Time will be created. This app is an online platform which will be used by families to choose the days that they would like their child to attend camp, manage payments, and enter all emergency contact information. An email will be sent that contains instructions on how to use the Kangaroo Time app.
- All placements are strictly determined in a first come first served manner. All families will have the opportunity to choose dates beginning on March 3.
- If a specific date is not available, parents may request to be placed on a waitlist for that date.

#### **Enrollment Process**

- Using the Kangaroo Time Application, families may choose any days that they wish for their child to attend camp. Families do not need to attend for a full week and may create the schedule that fits their needs.
- Enrollment will start on March 3. Enrollments for all camp days can be made up to 180 days in advance and can continue to be made as the days open up.
- A maximum of 20 campers may be enrolled per day. These campers will be divided into 2 groups of ten campers each, based on their age. Groups may contain children of mixed ages.
- Camp is \$50/day.

#### **Confirmation of Registration**

• Upon receipt of the completed registration form, an account will be created in Kangaroo Time. An email will be sent with instructions on how to use the application.

### **Changes in Registration**

- Parents should notify the school of any change requests for camp dates as soon as possible.
- If parents decide to withdraw their child who has been placed in a camp date, the school should be notified as soon as possible to make room for waitlisted campers.

Notification of withdrawal of any camp date needs to be made at least 24 hours in advance to
receive a credit or refund and to give the camp the opportunity to notify campers on the waitlist.
Failure to provide notification in the aforementioned timeframe will result in the daily camp charge
being held on the account.

#### **CAMP DESCRIPTIONS**

Summer Camps at Apple Tree will serve children ages 3-6. Campers must be 3 by June 1. Any camper turning 7 during the summer will only be able to attend while they are 6 years old. The campers will be divided by age each day. Summer Camps will host a maximum of 20 campers per day, divided into two classes of ten campers per group. Summer Camp will begin each day at 8am and end each day at 12pm. Campers will eat a snack each day, provided by the family.

Every day at camp will offer opportunities to play in the water outside. There will be sprinklers, kiddie pools, slip and slides, a foam machine, and water tables on the playground. The school bouncy house will also be put to good use!

#### Week 1 - June 9-12

## **Messy Masterpieces** - Art Week Camp with Donelle!

Preschoolers will love getting messy as they create works of art! This art camp focuses on "Creative Thinking and Expression - Communicating Through the Arts." Each day the campers will express themselves, have fun, and learn through playing. Did we mention that Donelle, Apple Tree's very own Art Specialist, will be adding some of her own knowledge and fantasticness to each day? It is going to be so much fun!

#### Week 2 - June 16-18 and June 20.

#### S'mores and More!

### \*The camp will be closed on Thursday to observe Juneteenth and will be open on Friday this week.

Let's go camping! Preschoolers will make binoculars to view animals that they encounter, create stories to tell around the campfire, make s'mores in a homemade s'more oven, and make camp-themed art to take home. This S'mores Camp is also focused on learning through play.

\*\*On Tuesday, 6/17 @ 11am, the preschool campers will be joining Broomfield UMC Staff and Camp Staff for lunch at the Hot Dog Cookout!! Camp will end at the regular time, 12pm. It's going to be a great time.

# Week 3 - June 23- June 26 Brick Builders!

This camp is focused on an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to use popular building bricks to construct knowledge through meaningful play, planned activities, and exploration of the environment. The campers will end this week as Brick Building Specialists!

# Week 4 - June 30-July 3 Once Upon a Time.....

This week of camp will explore some of your preschoolers' favorite nursery rhymes and fairytales. They will be building Rapunzel's tower, Humpty's egg drop challenge, plus so much more story time fun! This week will focus on the key learning areas of Language and Literacy Development and Social and Emotional Development. Campers will have fun during learning activities of writing and establishing and maintaining relationships.

Week 5 - July 7-July 10 How Does Your Garden Grow? Do you have a preschooler that loves gardening? If so, How Does Your Garden Grow, is the perfect interactive preschool camp for your child! Through learning through play, planned activities and explorations, campers will gain an insight into caring and planning for a garden, what grows in a garden, who is helpful in the growth of a garden, and how gardens help people and the environment. Wow! This camp is also focused on Curiosity and Initiative, as well as Biological Sciences. After this week is complete, we may have some future gardeners in our midst!

# Week 6 - July 14 - July 17 Summer Stories!

This weeklong, story-filled camp encourages children to learn through meaningful play, planned activities, and active exploration of their surroundings based on some amazing children's literature! Summer Stories camp week focuses on the key learning area of Language and Literacy Development. This week's campers will be learning from lesson plans focusing on theme, text analysis, literary elements and point of view. This week of camp might create some great preschool story tellers and authors! Fantastic!

# Week 7 - July 21 - July 24 Splish Splash!

Does your child enjoy getting wet, creating things, and learning through play? Then, Splish Splash week is the camp for them!!! Campers will be fascinated by creating rainbows, puddles, and lily pads! This weeklong camp will focus on Creative Thinking and Expression while learning through play.

## Week 8 July 28 - July 31

Church closed for Creation Care Week

# Week 9 August 4 - Aug 7 Makin' A Mess!

This last week of camp, preschoolers will have fun making messes! How great is that?! While making things dirty, campers will also be developing Creative Thinking and Expression skills.

Makin' A Mess week of camp will be the perfect way to end the Summer through messy celebration!