

St. Peter ECM Summer Program 2018

Greetings Summer ECM Families!

We are gearing up for the St. Peter summer program and looking forward to having your children join us!

This note will detail several details of our summer, including routines and supply list. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Miss Anna at aungemach@stpetercares.com or 920-739-2009.

Your Child's Morning Jobs

Your child's morning jobs are posted by the preschooler sign-in tables. Your child should complete all jobs before picking a table to work at.

A few notes about morning jobs:

1. Your child will sign-in each day. It is okay if your child's name is unrecognizable at first, that is how they will begin signing their name.

I think you will be surprised to see what it looks like after only a few months! Please encourage and support your child as he/she signs in, but do not write for your child. This is great daily practice for each preschool student!

2. At the beginning of each week, your child will pick a letter mat. Their name and symbol will be on the doorframe. The children can pick the same letter week after week or a different one each week. Your child will keep the same letter mat for the whole week.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up

During our summer program, please only use our Early Childhood Entrance (Door #3) to drop-off and pick-up your child. We would ask that you please sign your child in and out each day on the counter in the Early Childhood Center entryway. We are open from 7 AM-5:30 PM.

Keyless FOBs

Every new family will be given one key fob to enter the building. If your family will have multiple people doing drop-off/pick-up, please bring \$10 to purchase an additional key fob. There will be many afternoons during the summer when we are playing outside or in the gym, and the teaching staff will not be able to answer the doorbell. We want to make sure that parents have access into the building. Please direct any of your questions to Miss Anna.

Communication

During the summer months, we will be sending a weekly newsletter sharing information about the week ahead, upcoming events, and important reminders. There will be a sign-up sheet on the counter in the entryway to mark your newsletter preferences. You can choose either email only or email and hardcopy of the weekly newsletter. We will also send out a link each week to a Google Photos album. Please also check your child's mailbox located in the entryway. The file folders are organized alphabetically by first names. This is where you will find newsletters, artwork, and other information to bring home.

Snack Time

Each family will be assigned a few days throughout the summer to provide snack for 16 children. A snack calendar will be handed out during the first few weeks of the summer program. St. Peter will provide snack for all of the children during the first two weeks of the summer.

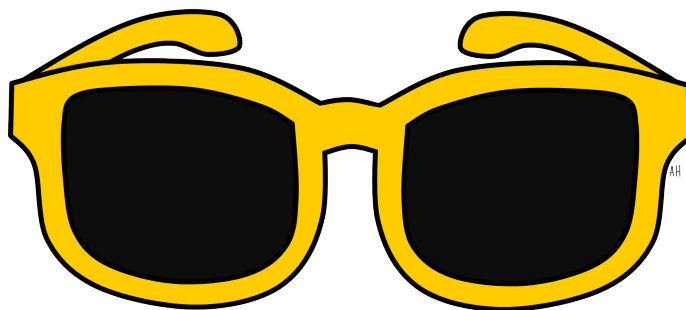
Summer Supply List

Reusable water bottle
Gym shoes
Bottle of sunscreen (lotion or spray)
Extra clothes bag (including shorts, shirt, socks, underwear)
Rest Time bag (pillow, blanket, stuffed animal or "lovie", etc.)

St. Peter will provide the bags for extra clothes and rest time supplies. Please make sure all items are labeled with your child's name or initials

Summer Staff

This summer, Miss Erin and Miss Eliza will be our lead teachers for the summer program. Our aides and aftercare teachers will be Miss Aimee and Miss Emily. All of our summer teachers are college students studying education at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. They are all excited to teach Jesus' little lambs this summer!



Lunch Time

St. Peter's hot lunch program does not run during the summer. Every full day student must bring a lunch from home. We have a microwave in our classroom if your child has food that needs to be warmed up. Please put an ice pack in your child's lunch box to keep the food cold and store in your child's cubby. If you would like your child to drink milk for lunch, you can put a labeled individual serving of milk in the refrigerator for the day. A teacher will bring the milk out during lunch for your child. If he/she does not have milk or a juice box, water bottles can be used during lunch.

Splash Day (Tuesdays)

Please have your child wear his/her swimming suit to school on Tuesdays. Please bring a labeled beach towel and an extra change of clothes for your child to wear after we are finished playing outside. Water shoes or sandals with a back are also required for outdoor water play on splash day. We will apply sunscreen before we go outside. Our first Splash Day will be Tuesday, June 5.

