



SUMMER CAMP 2024

Dear West Valley Christian School Summer Camp Families,

Our countdown to summer has begun and we are looking forward to an exciting summer filled with exciting and unique experiences with all of our campers! Our goal is that each camper have a safe, exciting, and personally rewarding time creating life-long memories at WVCS Summer Camp.

Following are some items that will help you and your camper get the best and safest experience from camp:

1. **Lunch** - Campers will need a lunch each day. We do offer a hot lunch program Monday, Wednesday & Fridays. On Tuesdays & Thursdays you have the option to sign your camper up for a sack lunch to take with them on their fieldtrips. All lunch options are \$7 and must be signed up for at the beginning of each week. If your camper is bringing lunch from home, please do not send any glass bottles or containers. In addition, please make sure your child has a nutritious morning snack before coming to camp each day. Additional snacks and beverages will be available for purchase at our camp office for \$1-3 each.
2. **Field Trips** - Field Trips occur every Tuesday and Thursday. Please be aware of field trip departure times. We charter a bus and we cannot wait for late arrivals. Please be prompt so that we can depart on schedule. The Camp T-shirt **MUST** be worn on these Field Trip Days. If your camper arrives without the Camp T-shirt, we will provide them with one and charge your account \$15. Any missed field trips will not be reimbursed as it is included with your weekly payment.
3. **Water Play Days** - On Fridays we have our water play days. These days will involve water games and your camper may get soaked. For this day your camper may wear a bathing suit, or extra clothes to get wet in. Please send a towel and a change of clothes on these days.
4. **Footwear** - It is recommended that all footwear be close-toed for your camper's protection. Water shoes (not flip flops) are recommended for water play days on campus (on the grass).
5. **Daycare/Aftercare** - Morning daycare (7:00-9:00) is provided for free. Aftercare (3:00-6:00) is charged at \$6.00 per hour in 15 minute increments. Our staff members are scheduled to leave at 6pm to be with their families, please do not be late. The late charge after 6:00pm is \$2.00 per minute.
6. **Delinquent Accounts** - A camper may not attend camp unless tuition is current. There are no exceptions to this rule. Tuition must be paid in advance through your FACTS portal.

7. **Medication** - All medication must be in its original container and given to an office staff member on arrival. All effort will be made to give medication at required times. Refrigerated meds are not possible on travel days. Campers may not self medicate.

8. **Discipline** - Discipline is important and we care about harmony and respect within our camp. Fighting, stealing, bullying, disrespectfulness to authority, inappropriate language, vandalism to camp/school or another child's property will be brought to the attention of the camper's parents or guardians. Continued negative behavior may result in suspension or expulsion from camp.

9. **FEES, etc.** - Schedule changes are subject to a \$20.00 fee, per change. Schedule changes made with less than a two-week written notice will not be credited. There is a \$40 fee for each returned payment. Campers will not be able to attend camp until the account is current.

10. **Illness** - There are no adjustments in tuition charges due to an absence, and there are no make-up days.

11. **Money** - If a camper brings funds to camp to purchase snacks at our camp office, or takes funds to purchase items on a field trip, it is the camper's responsibility to manage and secure those funds. The camp is not responsible for any lost or stolen funds brought to the camp by the camper. They need to bring money daily, we will not keep money on file for their snacks.

12. **Personal Electronics** – Laptops, electronic games (e.g. Nintendo), MP3 players, iPods, tablets, headphones, etc. are not allowed at camp. These items pose distractions to the program and, often, dissention between campers. Campers who carry a cell phone may not use it to listen to music, watch videos, and access the internet or chat/text with friends. It may be used for parent/guardian contact only (with staff permission) and must be in a bag/backpack or locker at all other times. The camp/school is not responsible for any lost or broken personal items.

13. **Sun Protection** - Please send sun block to camp with your camper. They will have multiple opportunities to re-apply it during the day. Feel free to also include a hat and sunglasses, as we do have days that we will be doing activities outdoors.

14. Your **camper's name** MUST be on ALL belongings. This includes, sun screen, towels, hats, clothing (we change clothes on water days, etc.), lunch bags and boxes, water bottles, shoes, sweaters, etc. Unmarked items are kept for one week only.

15. **Lockers** - Camp lockers will be assigned for each camper to use to store personal items. Food items must be removed at the end of each day. Other personal items may be left in the locker until the end of each camp session.

We're excited to see you soon!

-WVCS Summer Camp Staff