

Summer at St. Albans Early Childhood Center

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We are thrilled to announce our [2022 Infant/Toddler and Preschool Summer Camp Calendar](#) as we prepare for another season of excitement and fun at St. Albans Early Childhood Center (SAECC). This summer, we have scheduled 12 weeks of classic summer activities where children can learn through play. They will continuously make connections to their environment as they engage in real life experiences. By the end of summer, our little friends will have great stories to share, memories to recall, and experiences that were meaningful.

Beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2022, our friends will have a seamless transition into SAECC Summer Camp. We will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022, in observance of Independence Day. The last day of Summer Camp is Friday, August 19th. The center will also be closed on August 22nd through August 26th for Staff Development and September 2, 2022, for Labor Day. All of our currently enrolled students will maintain their staggered schedules.

Please take a moment to read this entire notification, while using the calendar as a guide, to ensure you are familiar with the daily offerings. Special guests will visit on days highlighted in green. Moreover, we ask that you pay close attention to the established guidelines to ensure a successful transition into our fun filled summer season.

Summer Guidelines:

1. Sunscreen

- Parents will apply sunscreen at home
- Parents will provide preferred brand
- Staff will reapply as needed with parental consent

2. Bug Spray

- Parents will apply bug spray at home
- Parents will provide preferred brand
- Staff will reapply as needed with parental consent

3. Dress Code

- Children are required to wear closed toe shoes. Due to safety, styles such as jellies, crocs, flip flops, and or open toe sandals are not permitted
- Children with sensitivity to the sun should wear a visor, cap or hat

4. Water Play

- Children will be given a blue water bag
- Children should arrive with bathing suit and water shoes
- A complete change of clothes including undergarments, socks, a towel, and shoes should be packed inside the water bag
- Staff will return the bag with a wet swimsuit, water shoes and towel
- Parents will be required to launder the items in the bag and return on the next water play day



Each month there are an array of activities including visits from special guests and instructors, water play, and unique events conducted by our very own staff. Below are brief descriptions of the activities we have infused into our Summer Camp this year.

Onsite Events:

Zoo to You- Zoo to You is a program offered by Leesburg Animal Park. Their presentation will include a live petting zoo, featuring animals such as llamas, donkeys, pigs, goats, sheep, ducks, chicks, ducks and bunnies.

Foam Party- The foam party is a fun foam pit. The children will need their water bag and a change of clothes. The foam is produced with organic materials and is safe for our children.

Waterplay - Water play is time for the friends to splash around in our fun sprinklers, water tables and watercolor art. Parents please remember that water play will be held on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. On Water Play Days we ask that the children come to school with their swimwear (bathing suit, swim trunks & water shoes) on and a change of clothes handy. We also ask that the children bring their towels and sunscreen as well. The friends will enjoy indoor water play on rainy days.

Blue Sky Puppets: Since 1974, they have been one of the finest touring children's theaters on the East Coast. They perform over 1,000 shows per year and are dedicated to excellence in theater, art, education, and fun.

Carnival: What better way is there to end the summer than with a carnival?! In this event, we will have our Administration team help to create a memorable summer with activities that include moon bounce, face paintings (with mask on) and more!

We will have 6 sessions covering the following themes:

“Around the World” - 5/31-6/10/22 | In this session our young campers will travel the world from the comfort of their classrooms. They will get to know where their classmates are from, make a map of handprints, learn about different animals from around the world, and even make a beach snack (our own vacation in a cup!)

“Little Explorers” - 6/13-6/24/22 | Let the adventure begin with this pre-camp session! Campers will go on school and neighborhood scavenger hunts, create a rocket (to be little explorers in space of course!), paint exotic seashells, and have fun with some in-class camping activities.

“Summer Celebration” 6/27/22-07/8/22 | WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP FUN! With the arrival of the summer heat comes special activities that are best served hot! Picnics, water play, and a Luau are a few of the exciting activities we have to kick off our 2022 Summer!

“Nature Calls” 7/11/22-7/22/22 | This session is focused on animal science and is definitely a thrill. Campers will explore the great outdoors and the natural environment. During this session, the children will learn about different animals and their habitats.

“The Spread of Artistry” 7/25/22- 8/5/22 | Creativity comes in infinite forms. By nurturing our creativity, we are offered a chance to grow. During this session, campers will gain opportunities to explore their own creativity. They will engage in activities such as creating their own scents, short films and jewelry.

“The Green Essence” 8/8/22-8/19/22 | Campers will get to appreciate the essence of the earth and its gifts. Our final session of the summer will introduce the campers to gardening. In this camp, children will not only get their hands dirty but will get to try yummy vegetarian recipes such as smoothies, beet hummus, and orange-sicles.

We have tons of enjoyable events in store that we can't wait to share with you and your child. We are looking forward to a safe summer filled with fun and enjoyment. Please direct any questions or concerns to Ms. Tianna (tbarnes@saecc.org) or your child's Division Manager Ms. Sheila (snoakes@saecc.org)/Ms. Emily (elebaron@saecc.org).

**See you soon!
SAECC Administration**



JUNE

summer breeze, makes me feel fine

2022

THEMES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Camp Session 1 AROUND THE WORLD 	May 30 SAECC CLOSED Memorial Day	May 31 Water Play 	1 IT: Map Handprints PS: Around the world bracelets	Water Play 	3 Beach Sand Cups (crushed graham cracker and yogurt)
	6 Wear animal patterns from around the world	7 Water Play 	8 Make Animal Masks	9 Water Play 	10 Virtual Field Trip to the Zoo
Pre-Camp Session 2 LITTLE EXPLORERS 	13 Bring an interesting Hat to Wear!	14 Water Play 	15 Let's Go on a Scavenger Hunt	16 Water Play 	17 Create a rocket
	20 Sea Shell Painting	21 Water Play 	22 Campfire Art	23 Water Play 	24 Make some Trail Mix
SUMMER CELEBRATION 	27 Summer Picnic Let's start summer with a picnic!	28 Water Play 	29 Summer Photoshoot Kick-Off Get prepared to capture the beginning of a fun-filled summer	30 Water Play 	July 1 Foam Party What could be more fun than playing in foam?



JULY

vacation, all i ever wanted

2022

THEMES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SUMMER CELEBRATION 	June 27 Summer Picnic Let's start summer with a picnic!	June 28 Water Play 	June 29 Summer Kick-Off Spend the day doing all things summer!	June 30 Water Play 	Foam Party What could be more fun than playing in foam?
	4 SAECC CLOSED Fourth of July	5 Water Play  Sprayground But1-Ele2	6 Summer Parfait Cooking a delicious fruity parfait!	7 Water Play  Ea1-Ea2	8 Summer Luau Party!
NATURE CALLS! 	11 Create a Nature Mural Using objects we find in nature	12 Water Play 	13 Blue Sky Puppets Enjoy a production of puppets	14 Water Play 	15 Nature Art Learn how natural objects are used in art
	18 Sensory Balls & Outdoors Let's Explore the many different sensories	19 Water Play 	20 Zoo To You Explore animals at the visiting zoo!	21 Water Play 	22 Painting Rocks What fun things can we transform our rocks into?
THE SPREAD OF ARTISTRY 	25 IT: Edible pudding Slime PreK: Edible Playdough Let's get messy!	26 Water Play 	27 Create Your Own Jewelry Dazzle people with your creations!	28 Water Play 	29 Foam Party What could be more fun than playing in foam?



AUGUST

summer lovin', had me a blast

2022

THEMES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
THE SPREAD OF ARTISTRY 	1 Stained Glass Art Make luminescent works of art!	2 Water Play 	3 Exploring the Culinary Arts Fruit kabobs!	4 Water Play 	5 Design Clothing! Let's make our own clothes
	8 Our Green House Let's plant a garden!	9 Water Play 	10 Build a Birdfeeder Using pieces and tools (Don't forget the decorations!)	11 Water Play 	12 Foam Party What could be more fun than playing in foam?
THE GREEN ESSENCE 	15 Plant a potato Let's watch a potato sprout and grow	16 Water Play 	17 Orange Juice with Fruit Adding fresh fruit to orange juice is a refreshing snack!	18 Water Play 	19 Vegetarian Pizza and Carnival What a fun end of summer!
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3