



Tick-Tock
hourly child care

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Time for summer fun at Tick Tock!

How It Works

Our summer program works the same as our regular flexible program.

- *You determine the days, times and length of your child's stay*
 - *Set up a regular schedule or come as you need it*
- *Use us as your summer camp, or to supplement another program*
- *Transportation can be arranged from other programs*
- *Starts when the kids get out of school and ends when they go back – no breaks!*
- *Children don't need to be potty trained*

Activities

- *Weekly water days*
- *Daily trips to Clarkson Park for children over 3 years old including attending the Friday concert series*
- *Friday Fun Days – with a different activity each week*
- *Walking field trips for children over 4 years old*
- *Daily art/science/cooking projects*

What to Bring

- *Parents should put sunscreen on their children before dropping them off – teachers can not apply sunscreen (DCFS regulation)*
- *Water days – bring a bathing suit (or shorts and a shirt), towel and shoes that can get wet, also bring swim diapers if applicable*
- *Sun hats are recommended for younger children*

Special Days

- *Water Days – water play will take place at approximately 10:00 for all age groups*
 - *Toddlers (15-24 mo) – Wednesday*
 - *Two & Three year olds – Tuesday*
 - *Four's and School Age – Thursday*
- *Friday Fun Day*
 - *Each Friday we will have a different fun activity such as: Wacky Hat Day, Bring a Stuffed Animal Day, Backwards Day etc.*



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Summer Daily Schedule

(Times are approximate)

Toddlers

7:30 - 10:00	Exploration Time
10:00 - 10:20	Snack
10:20 - 11:00	Art/Craft Project
11:00 - 11:45	Outdoor Play
11:45 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 12:45	Story Time
12:45 - 2:45	Nap/Quiet Time
2:45 - 3:15	Music & Movement
3:15 - 3:30	Snack
3:30 - 4:30	Exploration Time
4:30 - 5:00	Outdoor Play
5:00 - 6:00	Free Play

Two's & Three's

7:30 - 9:00	Exploration Time
9:00 - 9:45	Sport/Game Activity
9:45 - 10:00	Snack
10:00 - 11:00	Outdoor/Clarkson Park
11:00 - 12:00	Art/Craft Project
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	Free Play
1:00 - 3:00	Nap or Outdoor Play
3:00 - 3:30	Exploration Time
3:30 - 3:45	Snack
3:45 - 4:30	Outdoor Play
4:30 - 6:00	Free Play

Four's, Five's & School Age

7:30 - 9:30	Open Centers
9:30 - 10:00	Art/Science/Cooking
10:00 - 10:15	Snack
10:15 - 11:30	Clarkson Park/Sport
11:30 - 12:00	Open Centers
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	Open Centers
1:00 - 3:00	Outdoor Play
3:00 - 3:30	Snack
3:30 - 4:00	Sport Activity
4:00 - 4:30	Open Centers
5:00 - 6:00	Outdoor Play

Water Day: Wednesday

Water Day: Tuesday

Water Day: Thursday

Three's and older children will go to Clarkson Park daily.

Every Friday is "Friday Fun Day" with a different silly activity each week.



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Summer Themes and Activities

Each week you'll receive an email with detailed activities and days

<i>Week</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Friday Fun Day</i>
5/31	Circus, Circus	Face Painting Carnival Games Cotton Candy Silly Clown Show	Wacky Hats
6/7	Let's Go Camping	S'mores Galore Play in a Tent Spooky Shadow Prints Fishing	Silly Socks
6/14	Sweet Treats	Bake Cupcakes Blend a Smoothie Sno Cones Rainbow Fruit Salad	PJ Day
6/21	Sensational Safari	Going on a Lion Hunt Bionic Binoculars Sizzling Balloon Snakes Swinging Monkeys	Stuffed Animal
6/28	Hawaiian Vacation	Limbo Time! Volcanic Eruptions Pineapple Bowl-off Stringing Leis	Hawaiian Shirts
7/5	Beach Bums	Sand Jars Sand Castles Ocean Mural Sand Treasure Hunt	Sunglasses
7/12	Under the Sea	Baggie Jellyfish Giant Octopus Swimming Turtles Wave Bottles	Food for the Food Pantry

<i>Week</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Friday Fun Day</i>
7/19	Westward Ho	Lasso Cows Western Vest Wanted Poster Western Bandana	Super Hero/Heroin Day
7/26	Musical Madness	Rain Stick Own Musical Instruments Musical Mobile Musical Straws	Backwards Day
8/2	Out of This World	Slurpie Spaceships Blob Aliens Constellation Mobile Orbiting Ring Effects	Slipper Day
8/9	Down on the Farm	Make Butter Nature Sun Prints Egg Spoon Race Worm Farm	"Potluck" Fruit Salad
8/16	Diggin' Dinosaurs	Prehistoric Prints Dino Piñata Shoe-a-saurus Dinosaur Bingo	Favorite Book
8/23	Billions of Bubbles	Wax Bubbles Bubble Painting Car Wash Root Beer Floats	Sports Day

This is just a sample of some of the fun activities we have planned. You will receive weekly emails with details regarding the activities for each age group and the days.