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Dear summer camp families,

Welcome to summer camp at Calvary Lutheran Preschool! We are busy preparing for our third summer camp season, and look forward to welcoming both our new and returning families.

In order to be sure that everyone is ready for the summer camp season, this letter contains important details and information to help your child's camp experience run smoothly. Please read on for details, and be sure to ask about any additional questions that you may have prior to your child's first day, or throughout their weeks with us.

We look forward to welcoming your child on their first day of camp via car line. The camp day runs from 9:00a-12:30p, Monday through Friday of the week(s) your child will attend. As a reminder:

Week 1: June 1-5 Week 2: June 8-12 Week 3: July 27-31 Week 4: August 3-7

Preschool handbook and camp addendum: Our preschool handbook contains all of our school's policies and procedures, and is a great reference guide for families. Our summer camp handbook addendum contains added notes about summer-specific items that are listed in this letter. Please read through it and keep it handy. Remember- please reach out to ask if you have a question. We want to help you!

Car line: We will utilize a car line for camp drop off and pick up for all campers. Please make a car sign and hang it from your rearview mirror (a pant hanger works well so that we can read it). Your child's teachers will be out at the car line to greet you and help your child out of the car with all of their things. At pick up, your child will return to the "yellow line" and we will bring each child to their car, one at a time. Please remain in your car and

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pull forward as needed. Once your child is in your car, please pull up and into a spot in order to secure their car seats. **Walkers:** when you arrive, please wait with your child at the portico, until your child's teacher comes to get them from you for the morning. At pickup, please wait for your child's teacher to bring them to you. Please do not take your child without verbally communicating with a teacher- we want to keep everyone safe and accounted for at all times of the day.

Camp tuition payments: Payment for your child's first week of camp was due at the time of enrollment. Payment for all additional weeks is due by June 1st, 2026, at the rate of \$190.00/week. Any family who has not paid their camp tuition balance will forfeit their child's slot to one of the families on our camp wait list. If you are unsure what your remaining balance due will be, please let me know.

Daily camp attire: Please send your child to camp daily wearing play clothes and closed toed sneakers with socks. We will be playing hard and we want all campers to be able to fully participate each day. See below for water play day attire. **Sunscreen:** Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to their arrival at camp each day.

Water Play: On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during your child's camp week(s), they will participate in sprinkler play. On sprinkler play days, please send your child to school wearing a swimsuit (*please no swim diapers*) and closed toed water play shoes. These can be old sneakers or closed toed water shoes. No crocs please-they become slippery when wet! Please pack a towel, dry clothes, and dry shoes for your child to change into after water play. If we have a heat wave, we may hold water play on additional days. We will inform families of any changes to the water play schedule.

Daily items to bring: Please send your child to school with a backpack or tote containing these items:

- Dry change of clothing (we recommend keeping in a ziploc bag)
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (peanut and tree nut free)
- Towel (water play days only)

Allergies: If your child has an allergy which requires an emergency care plan or emergency medication to be kept on-site at the preschool, please supply a copy of the allergy care plan and all listed medications in their original packaging. This will all be kept on-site in a designated allergy bag for your child, following the same health and safety procedures as the school year.

We are looking forward to a fun summer with you and your children. See you soon!

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