

Hello Families! Welcome to RSCA



Summer

S.O.A.R.

2024!

Isaiah 40:31

Thank you so much for choosing us to care for your children this summer. You will find our program expectations below. Please go over these expectations with your children so that they are aware of them before arriving.

Age Groups

- Red – 4 to 5 years old
- Purple – 6 to 7 years old
- Teal – 8 to 9 years old
- Gold – 10 to 12 year old

Student Behavior Guidelines

We have implemented a behavior guideline for our children to follow:

1. **Be Respectful.** Here is how:

a. **Respect Counselors/Adults** – Choose to pay attention and listen carefully to instructions given by adults so that you can stay safe and have fun.

b. **Respect your Peers** – Choose to listen when another child is sharing or speaking so that you can support them. Respect everyone's personal space as appropriate for the activity at hand.

c. **Respect Equipment** – Choose to follow instructions and not cause any harm to equipment so that it remains in good condition for the next people who will use it.

d. **Respect the Environment** – Our program is largely outside in a natural setting with plants and animals. We must protect living things and their habitats by leaving them as we

found them. When at another location for field trips, we must be respectful of those environments as well.

e. **Respect Yourself** – Choose to take care of yourself by following safety instructions. If you have an issue or need help, then be sure to talk to your counselor.

2. **Treat others as they would like to be treated.** If you are not sure, then please ask them.

If a child chooses to violate the behavior guidelines, then we will implement consequences. The goal is for our children to understand our expectations for behavior. The consequences provide ample room to correct any behavior issues.

Consequences for Violation of Student Behavior Guidelines

We will speak to our campers using Scripture about their chosen behaviors. A parent will be notified if the behavior is continually repeated. RSCA Summer S.O.A.R. reserves the right to suspend or revoke participation of any student at any time.

What is Required Daily

A backpack with:

1. A labeled water bottle. We will bill your account \$10.00 for each water bottle we will need to provide if your child comes without a water bottle.
2. A change of clothes.
3. A change of shoes and socks if wearing sandals.
4. A lunch. Lunch will not be provided by RSCA Summer S.O.A.R.
5. Bug Spray if needed – labeled
6. Sunscreen if needed – labeled
7. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays when we visit the splash pad, bring a towel and swimsuit. It is recommended to send a bag to hold the wet towels and bathing suits the rest of the day without soaking the backpack.
8. A green S.O.A.R. shirt must be worn on field trip days. We are providing one shirt with registration, but more will be available if needed for \$10.00.

Arrival

Please arrive between 7 and 9am. We begin our day at 9am. Many trips require that we leave by this time. If a trip requires that we leave before 9am, we will let you know beforehand.

Late Pickup Policy

Summer S.O.A.R. operates from **7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** on dates specified for each session. The late pickup policy will be strictly enforced so that we may provide proper care for our students. Although we understand that occasional tardiness may be inevitable, regular extended late pickups cannot be tolerated. Pick up is by 5:30 p.m. EST. Beginning at 5:31 p.m. the late pickup policy goes into effect. If you are unreachable after 30 minutes, then CPS will be called by someone in administration.

1st Violation will result in a warning to the parent and a \$35.00 late fee being required upon pickup. Student may not return until the fee is paid.

2nd Violation will result in a \$35.00 late fee being required upon pickup and suspension from the program for one week. Student may not return until the fee is paid.

3rd Violation will result in a \$35.00 late fee being required upon pickup and revoking the privilege of using Summer S.O.A.R.

This policy is a signed agreement by parents in our Summer S.O.A.R. enrollment packet.

Movies

We keep our movies at a G or PG rating. They're generally all faith based.

Field Trips

We will have field trips each Tuesday and Thursday from Sessions 2 – 10. I will email a “what to expect this week” email each week to give you a heads up about the upcoming week. It will provide all the details for field trips and anything else that we are doing each week.