

2023 HRCA Summer Camp Descriptions

Early Drop Off/After Camp Care

Mrs. Baker will be providing service for families who need before/after camp care starting at 8:00am and until 5:00pm Cost will be \$5 daily for each morning or afternoon session per child

Arts and Crafts (ages 6-14)

July 10th - 14th: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Baker - \$25 materials fee

Minimum 4 and Maximum 16 campers

Tie-dying shirts, squirt gun painting, and many other fun and exciting arts and crafts will take place in this camp. We will use recycled items, paint, yarn, and other mediums. Students will enjoy a variety of different types of crafts. We will be all hands on and students should plan on getting dirty and having fun!

Astronomy Camp (rising 4th grade and up)

July 17th - 21st: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Mauney No materials fee

Minimum 1 and Maximum 8 campers

In this camp we will discuss the different types of telescopes and mounts. We will also take time to discuss what is in the sky currently, targets to look for at a particular time as well as over the upcoming fall/winter months. We will also look at some astrophotography photos.

Basketball Morning Camp (ages 7-10)

July 17th - 21st: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Vasquez - No materials fee

Minimum 4 and Maximum 15 campers

Camp program includes basketball fundamentals and group scrimmages. Good sportsmanship and teamwork will always be at the forefront of everything we do.

Chess Camp Advanced (rising 4th grade and up)

July 17th - 21st: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Brueck - No materials fee

Minimum 2 and Maximum 12 campers

Advanced chess preparation for tournaments. Intended for those already playing regularly, looking to improve (not for beginners). Anyone having completed week 1 can sign up for week 2. Study standard openings, tactics exercises, end game practice. Tournament rules will be taught.

HRCA Basketball Afternoon Camp (Rising 5th Grade and up)

July 17th - 21st: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Pallen - \$40 materials fees

Minimum 4 and Maximum 20 campers

HRCA Basketball Camp afternoon session is a teaching camp with an emphasis on fundamental instruction. Areas covered include shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, setting and receiving moves and man-to-man defense along with competitive games and scrimmages.

Cooking (Rising 3rd grade & up)

July 17th-21st: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Baker - \$25 materials fee

Minimum 4 campers and Maximum 16 campers

This incredibly fun camp will include food prep basics. Students will learn cooking basics, kitchen safety guidelines and will cook different foods each day.

Countryside Camp 4 Kids (ages 5+)

July 10th - 14th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or

July 17th-21st: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Kidd - \$25 Materials fee

Minimum 10 campers and maximum 24 campers

Explore what the countryside has to offer!

KIDS who love farming, gardening and animals, there's nothing better than spending quality time at CC4K camp! For anyone who's lucky enough to live on or have visited a working farm, you know every day can be a crazy adventure. Whether it's sneaking beneath a hen as you collect eggs, eating fresh vegetables from the garden or spending a relaxing time with the animals, the experience is even sweeter for kids! I will bring bits and pieces of farm life to camp each day to share with the children. We will visit with live animals, make homemade dairy products with fresh milk, arts and crafts, games/racing/hiking/water play and much more!

Christmas in July -with pottery and paint (ages 7-13)

July 10th - 14th: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Powers - \$10 materials fee

Minimum 10 campers.

Bring your favorite cookie cutters because you get to design and embellish Christmas ornaments using clay and glazes. Kids will also get to hand-build a miniature Christmas tree and Christmas candy bowl with clay. This is a mini intro to pottery course. When time allows, kids will be able to draw and paint a favorite Christmas scene on canvas and paint it with acrylic paint.

Fairytales and Fun

July 10th-14th: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Robinson - \$20 materials fee

Minimum 6 campers.

We will be reading fairy tales (different versions sometimes of the same one) acting them out (DRAMA). We will also have crafts, water fun, games, dance parties, movie and popcorn time. Nothing but fun!!!!

Fun Camp (ages 4-14)

July 17th-21st: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Baker - \$10 materials fee

Minimum 4 and Maximum 16 campers

We will have arts and crafts, playground time and water fun. Duplo/Lego Building fun. Then we may have some quiet movie time. This is a relaxed - just have fun doing what you like to do - camp.

Latin Love (Rising 3rd, 4th and 5th graders)

July 10th - 14th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Charles

Minimum 1 campers and maximum 10 campers

Campers will learn and practice Latin with games, props and snacks.

Live out Lion Witch and Wardrobe (all ages)

July 10th - 14th: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Charles - \$5 materials fee

Minimum 4 campers and maximum 10 campers

Enjoy being the characters from LWW and acting out the journey.

Out of this World (ages 5-12)

July 17th-21st: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instructors: Mr. and Mrs. Travers

Minimum 4 campers

Campers will be headed out of this world and into a galaxy far away. We will spend time building moon forts/bases, exploring the planets and stars, mastering our inner Jedi, all the while trying to possibly search for aliens. It will be a week of crafts, games and creativity, nothing like you would find here on planet Earth!

Pickle Powers P.E. Camp (ages 7-13)

July 10th - 14th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Powers

Minimum 10 campers and maximum 24

Traditional P.E. games including relay races, skills challenges, capture the clag, basketball, soccer, kickball, wiffleball and badminton.

Sing and Play (ages 4-14)

July 10th - 14th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Vaughan (\$10 materials fee)

Minimum 4 campers and maximum 16

Campers will learn proper singing techniques and sing with the choir of campers. They will also learn some basic piano and ukulele playing skills. Instruments are provided. Students will make musical crafts. On the last day of camp there will be a presentation for parents and guests.

Welcome to Kindergarten (rising K)

July 10th - 14th: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Robinson

Minimum of 6 campers

Welcome to all incoming Kindergartners! There is no better time to foster a child's success than the summer before school starts for your Kindergartner. Our readiness camp is designed by our Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Robinson who has taught Kindergarten for many years, to ensure that your child will start school confident, secure, and eager to learn more. Throughout the camp your child will be introduced to reading, writing, math, and Bible and will encourage curiosity every step of the way. Your child will have a fun and enriching week with Mrs. Robinson, full of songs, games, dancing and learning all while exploring the world through a biblical worldview!

ABOUT THE CAMP INSTRUCTORS

Mrs. Baker has a wealth of teaching experience having homeschooled, taught at a university, a public grammar school, a nonclassical Christian school, AND a classical Christian school. As a grandmother of three and mother of three, she truly loves spending time with children and connecting with them in subjects that she enjoys.

Jeff Brueck is a retired supply chain manager who started the Sanford Knights Chess Club. He competes at the US Chess Federation level. Having played in 22 tournaments and is himself a registered chess tournament director. Jeff has been a tutor for area students looking to improve their chess skills.

Mrs. Charles is a beloved second grade teacher. This is her tenth year at HRCA. She loves the Lord, His Word, children, cooking, gardening and learning new things.

Ms. Charles is Mrs. Charles' daughter. She has been an HRCA Afterschool caregiver for the 2022-2023 school year. She loves literature and games. She enjoys doing fun activities with children.

Mrs. Kidd operates a humane working dairy farm and has over 10 years of farming experience. She also hosts camps at her farm. She has a love and passion for sharing her agricultural knowledge with children of all ages.

Mr. Mauney has worked in the information technology field for the past 20 years and enjoys spending time with his wife and son. He also enjoys looking up at the night sky and discovering new wonders of God's Creation.

Mr. Pallen is the Head Varsity Coach of the Men's HRCA team and a USA Basketball Licensed Gold Coach. He played Varsity Basketball in High School, is currently a member of the Cary Men's Basketball League 35+ and a Youth Rec Basketball Referee. He is a huge Cleveland Cavs fan.

Mr. Powers teaches Art and Physical Education at Haw River Christian Academy. He is also an accomplished artist and sculptor in his own right, working within the artistic community under the alias of "Johnny Glaze." Mr. Powers lives in Silk Hope with his wife and three children.

Mrs. Robinson has been teaching kindergarten at HRCA for over 10 years. Her love of Jesus and teaching shines through daily in the classroom. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family.

Mrs. Travars is a long time nurse practitioner at Duke, but loves to spend her spare time coming up with contests and games for her children, as well as her abundant nieces and nephews birthday parties (including several famous scavenger hunt style contests for the Hulls). **Mr. Travars** spends most of his time as the COO of a manufacturing company, but loves the chance to bring out his inner child. There's nothing he enjoys more than joining Brittany in planning social activities for their shared extended family here in Pittsboro. Together, they are the proud parents of Hannah (rising 2nd Grade), Claire (rising 1st), and Paige (rising JK).