



# Fort Campbell School Age Centers



2023

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# Welcome!

Welcome to Fort Campbell MWR Summer Camp 2023. Here at our programs we recognize that the strength of our Soldiers comes from the strength of their Families; we consider it an honor and look forward to supporting your Family readiness.

As a support to the Fort Campbell community we're excited about the many opportunities the Fort Campbell MWR Summer Camp 2023 will provide. Your child will be afforded the opportunities to learn something new, make lasting friendships with others, and enjoy their break from school.

Fort Campbell MWR Summer Camp 2023 will give children the chance to embark on the adventures of a lifetime. Our programs provide learning experiences through Leadership and Service, Health and Wellness, Education, STEM, Sports/Recreation, and the Arts.

We thank you for partnering with Fort Campbell MWR Child and Youth Services (CYS) in the growth and development of your child/youth.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

School Age Centers (SAC) operate Monday-Friday from 5:30am-6pm. Breakfast is served from 8:30am-9:30am, lunch from 11:30am-12:30pm, and a snack from 2:30pm-3:00pm.

All children enrolled in Summer Camps are required to update their CYS files and accounts (to include work, home, and emergency phone numbers and contacts). Health assessments, registration, SNAP forms (when applicable), and USDA forms must be up-to-date and active.

SAC is affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of American (BGCA) and 4-H. We use these materials to incorporate diverse programs in the arts, health & life skills, character and leadership development, and education.



**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.** 





5:30am-8:30am Child Initiated Activities

8:30am-9:30am Breakfast

9:30am-10:00am Summer Morning Assembly

10:00am-11:30am Camp Activities

11:30am- 12:30pm Lunch

12:30pm-2:30pm Child Initiated Activities

2:30pm-3:00pm Snack

# CAMP/PROGRAM POLICIES

- We have an open-door policy and all parents are encouraged to visit and engage in our fun camp activities!
- Fees are due in advance. Payments may be made in person at any CYS building and over the phone by calling 270-461-0641 or 270-461-1047.
- Liquid sunscreen, water bottle, change of clothes, and closed-toe shoes are recommended daily for safety precautions.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for gym activities, outdoor play, and field trips.
- A swimsuit, towel, and change of clothes are recommended in case of water play or messy outdoor play.



## May 29 - June 2

#### Week 1: Free to be You, Free to be Me

Celebrating all our camp children exploring different aspects of themselves, their characteristics and what makes them unique.

Activities: We make homes together in the Fort Campbell area, but many come from all over the world. Let's celebrate our individual backgrounds in a week on exploring and appreciating each others similarities and differences.

#### June 5 - June 9

#### Week 2: All Around the World

Immersing children in culturally diverse activities teaches them to respect and celebrate the differences in all people.

Activities: Grab your passport to travel the world! This week children will have the opportunity to learn about different countries and their unique cultures and celebrations. Children will get to experience everything from virtual field trips to various cultural cuisines. As we travel the world, we encourage children and families to share their own important cultural holidays and/or celebrations with us as well.



#### June 12 - June 16

#### Week 3: All Star Week

All Star Week will provide children the opportunity to be physically active, build strength, coordination, and confidence.

Activities: The children will have many chances to participate in a variety of fitness activities, sports and games. These fun and engaging activities will challenge their various abilities and interests. Children are expected to come dressed appropriately and ready for lots of activity.

#### June 19 - June 23

## Week 4: Healthy Habits with Jr. Chefs

Healthy Habits week will focus on doing something healthy every day that brings gratification by getting regular exercise, eating a healthy diet along with learning basic cooking skills, such as measuring, mixing, baking, and sauteing.

Activities: By the end of this camp, children will obtain basic knowledge in how to cook a well balanced meal and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

#### June 26 - June 30

#### Week 5: Mad Scientists



Mad Scientists week will focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) technology by engaging children in various science activities.

**Activities**: Children will have the opportunity to become junior scientists for the week and embark on a series of science adventures like no other!

# July 3 - July 7

## Week 6: Stars and Stripes

Let's give a salute to the Red, White, and Blue.

**Activities**: This week the children celebrate America through explosive activities that promote, art, music, family, games, poetry and culture.





## July 10 - July 15

#### Week 7: SACs Got Talent

Now is the time for your child to showcase their skills and express themselves!

**Activities**: Children will engage in activities that allow them the amazing opportunity to showcase their individual talents. They will be exposed to a variety of materials to stimulate their creativity and imagination.

## July 17 - July 21

## Week 8: Deep Blue

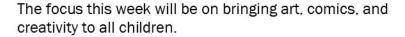
Take a dive into the depths of the ocean to learn more about your favorite ocean dwelling animals.

**Activities**: This camp will provide a fun and unique learning environment by exploring the ocean and its amazing inhabitants



# July 24 - July 28





**Activities**: Children will engage in activities that will inspire their imagination and encourage them to think outside of the "box".

## July 31 - August 4

# Week 10: Character Counts! (Summer Salute)

Developing good character and preparing children for a great school year!

**Activities**: With the last days of summer quickly approaching, we will be throwing a monumental celebration as a Salute to Summer!



#### PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Parents are to ensure their children arrive at the building at the designated time if they are signed up for a field trip. Their spot will be filled if they do not arrive on time.
- Permission slips are required for each field trip. Please make sure that you check the yes or no column for each trip.
- Parents are to ensure all items brought in by their children are clearly labeled with the child's first and last name.
- Parents are to review the child's responsibilities with their child prior to them attending camp.
- Parents are responsible for checking the calendar daily to know field trip days and arrival times.

NO OUTSIDE ITEMS ALLOWED! (i.e. food, candy, electronic devices) We are not liable for personal items brought from home.

## CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Children must bring all necessary items for field trips (i.e. swimsuit, towel, change of clothes, sunscreen (if parent desires), close-toed shoes)
- All expenses for field trips are covered by the program. Meals will be provided for the children attending field trips.
- Each day will be packed with fun-filled activities. Children are responsible for dressing in comfortable and appropriate clothing and shoes daily. Close-toed shoes are required for outside play, gym play, and field trips due to safety concerns. A change of clothing and shoes may be kept in a backpack.

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### FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Transportation for field trips on and off post will be via bus. It is state law that children stay seated on the bus or van and wear seatbelts at all times. For safety reasons, children will be asked to stay seated with their seat belt on until their name is called to get off the bus.

Children will sign up for their own field trips. Permission slips give permission, but the children sign up for the field trips they want to attend. Parents, please discuss options with your child in order to encourage good decision-making.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with the Facility Director or an Administrative team member.

We are looking forward to having a great summer!

Respectfully,

Airborne and Gardner Hills School Age Centers (SAC) Management Team

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