

## Small Blessings Christian Early Care & Preschool

When making our summer plans for our school-age children, we decided it was important for our children to have an active role in their learning process. Creating a Mini-Society allows us to enrich children's educational experiences in an exciting hands-on way. This concept enables us to provide learning opportunities in not only the core academic areas of literacy, math, and science while also encompassing skills in leadership, mentoring, community engagement, agriculture, and financial literacy. Due to the ongoing nature of a Mini-Society, we will not be having themed weeks throughout the summer. We will instead focus on different aspects of a positive society weekly.

Monday - Mini-Monday (Children will form their mini-society plan for the week )

Tuesday - Teach Me Tuesday (Children will be taught a new skill)

Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday - Reading/Art Buddies - (Children will plan themes and spend some time sharing those with the preschoolers in the center)

Thursday- Field Trips

Friday - Reflection Friday (Children will have time to reflect on their week)

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**School Age Summer Calendar**

**June 2** - Parents' night summer kick off

**Week 1** - June 9-13

*Field Trip - B's Artistic Studio*

*Date: June 12*

**Week 2** - June 16-20

*Field Trip - Potter Park Zoo 9:30-1:00*

*Date: June 19*

**Week 3** - June 23-27

Faith Adventures - Road Trip

*Faith Adventures - 9:00-11:00*

*Date: June 23-27*

*Ms. Janet will be on vacation this week.*

**Week 4** - June 30-4

*We will be closed on July 4*

*Ms. Janet will be on vacation this week.*

**Week 5** - July 8-12

*Field Trip - Playground of Dreams/Ice Cream from Mooville*

*Date: July 11*

**Week 6** - July 15-19

*Field Trip - Abrams Planetarium 9:00 -2:00*

*Date: July 17*

**Week 7** - July 22-26

*Field Trip - 4 H Children's Garden 8:30-2:00*

*Date: July 22-*

**Week 8** - July 29-August 2

*Field Trip - Creative Escape*

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*Date: Date to be announced*

**Week 9** -August 5-9

*Field Trip - Impression 5                      9:00-2:00*

*Date: August 7      Classes: School-age*

**Week 10** -August 12-16

*Field Trip - Creative Escape*

*Date: August 15      Pasta and Painting with Parents*

**Week 11** -August 19-23

*Field Trip - Hawk Island Park                      8:45-3:00*

*Date: August 21*