

Welcome to Summer Care 2025!

Our mission: To provide children with quality care in a safe, relaxed environment by certified staff. The Program will cultivate intellectual growth, creative stimulation, emotional warmth, self-confidence, and social responsibility.

We are pleased to welcome you and your child(ren) Grades K - 5 to our program. Please be sure to note the following:

- Summer Care will begin on Monday, June 23, 2025.
- Summer Care will be closed on Friday, July 4th
- Summer Care will end on Friday, August 8, 2025.

Register early - the program fills quickly and may be closed once we hit maximum number of students! The **registration fee, activity fee and the first week's tuition** must be included with registration documents and should be sent to the Wantage School attention: Mrs. Christina Riker, BA. Applications will not be processed without registration and first full week's tuition. If a child registered for the program does not attend, the first week's tuition and registration are non-refundable. If your child is currently attending either Morning or After Care, all tuition **must be current prior to registration.**

- **FEES:**

Registration: \$50.00 per family for full-time \$60.00 per family for part-time.

Tuition:	<u>Full-time rates</u> (4 or more days per week)	<u>Part-time rates:</u> (minimum two days)	<u>Emergency Rates:</u> (one day per week)
One child:	\$325 per week	\$100 per day	\$125 per day
Two children:	\$500 per week	\$150 per day	\$175 per day
Three children:	\$600 per week	\$175 per day	\$200 per day
Four children	\$700 per week	\$200 per day	\$225 per day

Activity Fee: \$40.00 per student due at time of registration

Tuition is due the Friday PRIOR to the week your child will be attending the program. ALL FULL TIME STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL SEVEN WEEKS AND WILL BE BILLED FOR THIS TIME. **Part time students will be billed for a minimum of two days per week for eight weeks.

*****Any parent paying entire seven weeks in advance, will save \$50 off total tuition per student.*****

All checks for registration and tuition should be made payable to: Sussex-Wantage Board of Education or SWBOE. Please include the student(s) name on the memo line of your check.

- Drop off/Pickup is in the rear parking area of Wantage Elementary School. Sign in begins at 7:00 am and children must be signed in and signed out each day by a parent or a guardian. Children may not be left unattended prior to 7:00 am.
- Care closes at 6:00pm. A late fee will be imposed as follows: 1 to 15 minutes late: \$15.00 / 16 to 30 minutes late: \$30.00 / 31 to 45 minutes late \$45.00 / 46 to 60 minutes late \$60.00.
- **No cell phones, iPads or electronics are allowed at Summer Care.** In the event that you have an emergency, please call the Summer Care Program at 862-268-7420 or the Wantage School office at 973-875-4589. **In case of an accident or serious illness requiring immediate medical attention we will contact 9-1-1. Every effort will be made to contact you in such an emergency.**

- Meals: Children are asked to bring their lunch daily. Wednesdays will be pizza day – please send \$2.00 per each slice if your child would like to have pizza for that day.
- Snack: Children are asked to bring a morning snack & afternoon snack if they are staying for the full day. Personal water bottles to bring outdoors are highly recommended. Please label water bottles with your child’s name.
- Sunscreen: Children will be outside at least a portion of every day, weather permitting. Please provide sunscreen and/or protective hats or clothing for your child(ren).
- Please label all of your child’s belongings with a permanent marker.

We will keep your child active and engaged...see sample schedule below (subject to change):

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 - 7:30					
7:30 - 8					
8 - 8:30	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play
8:30 - 9	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity
9 - 9:30	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity
9:30 - 10	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11					
11 - 11:30	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play	Outdoor Play
11:30 - 12	Group Themed Game	Group Themed Game	Group Themed Game	Group Themed Game	Group Themed Game
12 - 12:30					
12:30 - 1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch Pizza Day!	Lunch	Lunch
1 - 1:30	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time
1:30 - 2					
2 - 2:30	Water Play!	Themed Movie / Technology Time w/ Chromebooks	Water Play!	Swimming at YMCA	Bowling
2:30 - 3					
3 - 3:30	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity		
3:30 - 4					
4:30 - 5					
5 - 5:30					
5:30 - 6	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play

Please see example of our **Themed Weeks** for Summer CARE 2025:

All crafts, activities, programs and field trips will be tied into the Weekly Theme.

Dates	Theme
6/23-6/27/25	Great Outdoors
6/30-7/3/25	Storybook
7/7-7/11/25	Animal
7/14-7/18/25	Space & Spies
7/21-7/25/25	Ocean
7/28-8/1/25	Building
8/4-8/8/28	Dinosaur

***Detailed weekly schedules for the week following will be distributed to parents at the end of each week.**

- Children will have the opportunity to use wading pools. They will be supervised by a teacher and assistant. Please provide your child(ren) with a towel and sunscreen. Swimmers are encouraged to wear their bathing suits under their clothes on the swimming days. This will be weather dependent and will not be a daily event.
- Please complete and return Summer Care application, pages 4-6. If you are registering more than one (1) child, please complete page 5 for each child. As trips are finalized for Summer Care, please note that Permission Slips will need to be completed.

SUSSEX-WANTAGE SUMMER 2025 CARE APPLICATION

Please fill out the attached application, medical, health, emergency information, questionnaire, and contract carefully. If registering more than one child, please complete an information sheet for each child on the same application. Should you have any questions, you may call the Care Cell at 862-268-7420.

1st Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Going into grade _____ in Sept 2025

2nd Child's Name _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Going into grade _____ in Sept 2025

3rd Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Going into grade _____ in Sept 2025

4rd Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Going into grade _____ in Sept 2025

Mother's Name Address

Phone (home) (work) (cell phone)

Employer's Name / Address

Father's Name Address (if different than mother's)

Phone (home) (work) (cell phone)

Employer's Name / Address

Email Address

RELEASE INFORMATION

In addition to myself, my child may be released ONLY to the following person(s) at the end of the day:

Name Address Phone Number

Name: Address Phone Number

***Parent MUST send in a permission note if child is to be released to anyone other than those listed above. In case of an EMERGENCY, please call the site coordinator's cell.**

Please list the names of two nearby relatives or neighbors who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached:

1. _____
Name Phone Relationship to child

2. _____
Name Phone Relationship to child

Your physician's name/address Phone

Child's Name _____ (Please complete one page for each child)

Health Information

Please list any allergies, medical conditions or health problems your child may have, including medications your child is presently taking on a regular basis. PLEASE NOTE: Because we do not have a registered nurse on staff, children requiring an Epi-pen must be able to administer it to themselves. Children requiring prescription medication during the day must have the parent or a designated adult come to the program and administer the medication to the child. We regret that we cannot accommodate children with limiting medical conditions.

Ever stung by a bee? Yes No

If yes, was there a reaction and how treated? _____

Does this child use an Epi-pen? Yes No

Allergies: _____

PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITIES: Please circle

Wading Pools:

My child named above has does not have my permission to go swimming in Wantage School Wading Pools with supervision. Initial: _____

Videos:

My child named above has does not have my permission to watch PG rated movies. Initial: _____

Photos:

I give permission do not give permission for photos to be taken for my child named above. Initial: _____

In-house programs: Each week there may be a program in-house for the students that align with themed weeks. There will be no additional cost for these programs, but will require signoff for participation.

My child named above has does not have my permission to attend in-house programs during Summer CARE 2025

Initial: _____

OPTIONAL FIELD TRIPS

The following additional day trip opportunities will be available as follows - please note dates may change and more options may be provided:

Bowling: Every Friday afternoon. Cost is \$11 for bowling.

YMCA Swimming: July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. Cost per student is \$10.00.

Tammerlaine Farms: July 9,2025. No Cost to students.

Ninja Warrior: July 16, 2025. Cost to students is \$15.00.

Permission Slips will be provided separately and must be returned in order for your child(ren) to attend.

CARE RULES

It is imperative that your child is provided with a safe, nurturing atmosphere while attending our program. Reviewing the following rules and guidelines with your child prior to his/her enrollment should help to avoid problems later on.

- ◆ Physical violence and/or bullying of any kind for any reason are strictly prohibited.
- ◆ Children are expected to use games and recreation equipment with care and responsibility.
- ◆ Children must stay within the designated play areas while outdoors.
- ◆ Everyone is expected to help clean up the room at the end of each day.
- ◆ Valuable items are best left at home.
- ◆ Respectfulness, proper language, good manners, cooperation, kindness and consideration toward other students and staff will help everyone to get along better.
- ◆ **NO CELL PHONES, IPADS OR ELECTRONICS ARE ALLOWED AT SUMMER CARE.** We will provide Chromebooks for a variety of lessons. Cell phones will be taken and returned to a parent at pick up.

Not following any of the above rules may result in a two-day suspension or, in extreme cases, an expulsion from the program with no refund of tuition.

Please review the above guidelines with your child(ren) and then together sign the contract below.

*I, _____ have reviewed the Care Rules carefully with my child(ren) and agree that I am responsible for my child(ren) following **all** of them in order to remain in the program.*

Parent signature

date

1st Child's signature

date

2nd Child's signature

date

3rd Child's signature

date

4th Child's signature

date

I understand that Summer CARE payments are due weekly on Fridays for the following week. I understand that failure to make payments regularly will result in expulsion from the program for the remainder of the summer.

Parent Signature

date