

# Welcome to Summer Care 2026!

*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 - 6 to our program. Please be sure to note the following:

- Summer Care will begin on Monday, June 22, 2026.
- Summer Care will end on Friday, August 7, 2026.

**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.

<b>Tuition:</b>	<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					
9:30 - 10	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10 - 10:30	Outdoor Play  Group Themed Game	Outdoor Play  Group Themed Game	Outdoor Play  Group Themed Game	Outdoor Play  Group Themed Game	Outdoor Play  Group Themed Game
10:30 - 11					
11 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12					
12 - 12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch <b>Pizza Day!</b>	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 - 1					
1 - 1:30	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time	Mindfulness/ Quiet Time
1:30 - 2	Themed Movie	Water Play!	Water Play!	<b>Swimming at YMCA</b>	<b>Bowling</b>
2 - 2:30					
2:30 - 3					
3 - 3:30	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity	Themed Craft/Activity		
3:30 - 4					
4:30 - 5	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play	Indoor play
5 - 5:30					
5:30 - 6					

Please see our planned **Themed Weeks** for Summer CARE 2026:

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

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Theme</b>
<b>6/22-6/27/26</b>	Animal Kingdom
<b>6/29-7/3/26</b>	Ocean Exploration
<b>7/6-7/10/26</b>	STEM
<b>7/13-7/17/26</b>	FairyTale Fantasy
<b>7/20-7/24/26</b>	Mission Space
<b>7/27-7/31/26</b>	Jurassic Adventure
<b>8/3-8/7/26</b>	Superhero Training Academy

**\*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 2026 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Going into grade \_\_\_\_\_ in Sept 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Going into grade \_\_\_\_\_ in Sept 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Going into grade \_\_\_\_\_ in Sept 2026

4<sup>rd</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Going into grade \_\_\_\_\_ in Sept 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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Email Address

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## 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)

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**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.

**Field Trips:** Each week there will be an opportunity for day field trips. There may be costs for your student to attend, but permission slips will be provided and will need to be completed in order for your child(ren) to attend.

**IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS**

The following In-House Programs have been secured and others may be added:

**Engineering for Kids:** 7/6, 7/7, 7/8/26 Unique opportunity to be have this program come in and provide activities for students during STEM week.

**Bounce House:** 7/13/26 Will be onsite this day

**Bounce House:** 7/27/26 Will be onsite this day

**Snakeman:** 7/28/26 Birds & Reptile Program

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

**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:** Thursdays in July: July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. Cost per student is \$10.

**Tammerlaine Farms:** June 23, 2026. Cost to students is \$13.

**Movie Theater:** Wednesday, July 1, 2026. Movie TBD. Cost per students is \$10.

**Ninja Warrior:** July 14, 2026. Cost to students is \$15.

Additional Field Trips are being planned and as they are booked, information will be provided to families. Permission Slips will be provided separately and must be returned in order for your child(ren) to attend.

