

Welcome

To Camp Morning Star Summer 2010

Thank you for your interest in Camp Morning Star. We look forward to providing your children with an enjoyable summer experience that they will remember for a long time to come. At Morning Star, we recognize that every child is unique. With the help of professional counselors your child will tailor the perfect day to suit his or her individual interests and abilities. Our flexible programs allow campers to participate in group events, choose individual activities or just take a break from the action. Children interact in small communities grouped by age and grade. The camper to counselor ratio is low with primary emphasis on individual attention.

Camp Morning Star is offered to two different age groups. K (5 years old by June 1st, going into kindergarten) and 1st-5th grades. Camps are offered May 24th-August 31st.

Special interest camps for the K age group includes gymnastics, karate, swimming, soccer, and art. Both, Day and Special Interest Camps include plenty of skill and learning times to fulfill the continuity of education. The duration of this camp is longer since the future K group does not start school until August 31st.

At Camp Morning Star there are two summer programs to choose from. We have Day Camp offered both full and part time which has a wide variety of activities available and Special Camps that place an emphasis on skills development with concentration in specific areas of interest.

Parents need to print the registration forms online and return the completed form to the office prior to the beginning of the camp. Tuition must be paid in full one week before each session my child is registered to attend and there are no refunds. There is a \$50 cancellation charge/fee. The registration fee for children presently students at Morning Star is \$30 and for non-students it is \$60. The sibling discount applies only to Day Camp, not Special Interest Camps.



Day Camp

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$215.00 per week

Whether your child comes to Camp Morning Star for a few weeks or the entire summer, the variety of safe and exciting activities to choose from will ensure that your child has a summer that will be educational and enriching but above all else, FUN!

In a friendly and safe environment, experienced staff will lead our campers in a number of challenging and self-esteem building activities:

- *Free time in the pool with toys and games provided*
- *Soccer and basketball equipment and facilities*
- *Computer games with adult supervision*
- *Arts and crafts*
- *Problem solving and team building games and activities*
- ***Fun field trips to skating, canoeing, and more***

Weekly Themes for the Day Camps only

1st - 5th Themes

Week 1	Believe It or Not
Week 2	Little Chefs
Week 3	Nature
Week 4	Wet & Wild
Week 5	Inventors Workshop
Week 6	Around the World in a Week
Week 7	Anything Goes
Week 8	Time Travelers
Week 9	Party in the USA
Week 10	Hawaiian Paradise
Week 11	Treasure Hunters
Week 12	Kids Just Wanna Have Fun

K Themes

Week 1	Believe It or Not
Week 2	Make a Mess
Week 3	Nature
Week 4	Life Cycles
Week 5	Insects
Week 6	Wet and Wild
Week 7	Ocean Commotion
Week 8	A World Protected
Week 9	Life in the Desert
Week 10	Kids Just Want to Have Fun
Week 11	Down on the Farm
Week 12	Life Long Ago
Week 13	All About Me
Week 14	Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Availability of special activities may vary from week to week depending on composition and level of interest in the group. Part time rates are offered only for Day Camp. All field trips are included except for Climbing Expedition to Cherokee Bluff. T-shirts can be purchased at \$10/shirt.

2 days per week \$120/week

3 days per week \$150/week

full time \$215/week or \$780/month (Day Camp only)

Special Interest Camps

Monday to Friday

Hours 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Kickin' Soccer Camp	\$235/week
Self-defense Karate Camp (4 Days)	\$210/week
Jumpin' Gymnastics Camp	\$260/week
All Star Basketball Camp	\$235/week
Happy Hands Art Camp	\$235/week
Hands-on Science & Discovery Camp	\$235/week
Grand Slam Baseball Camp (4 Days)	\$210/week
Extreme-Rock Climbing Camp	\$260/week
Total Performance Swim Camp	\$240/week
Rocky Top Flag Football Camp	\$235/week
Summer olympic Camp	\$235/week

These camps are designed to further develop your child's special interests and to hone their skills. Children are grouped according to age and grade to provide the optimal environment and to learn as much as they desire.

In between classes, children can use their free time to participate in whichever activities they choose: play basketball with friends, take an afternoon dip in the pool or read quietly on their own for a while. The choices are endless!

We will serve delicious lunches and nutritious snacks to keep your children running at peak efficiency throughout the day.

Kickin' Soccer Camp

Week # 1 May 24-28

All Ages

Our Soccer camp is for children who love the game and for those who would like to give it a try. Under the guidance of our own soccer coach, your children will travel to soccer fields daily and will learn the rules of the game, improve their skills and enjoy the benefits of playing outdoors. In addition campers will have the opportunity to pick up more skills by viewing some of the greatest moments of soccer history on video. Our on-site swimming pool and modern facility will provide the campers, cool and comfort at the end of a vigorous time on the field. Former Semi-pro Soccer player will help coach daily. Field trip to an indoor Soccer field for our "Big Game."

Self-defense Karate Camp (4 Days)

Week # 2 June 1-4

All Ages

Our Karate camp is for children who love the sport and for those who would like to give it a try. Under guidance and leadership of our Karate master, your children can improve their skills and enjoy the additional benefits of Morning Star's great facilities including swimming pool, basketball, etc. On the last day of Camp, our Campers will be transported to Jack Butterini's Studio where they will receive their belt, watch game demonstrations and actually break a board.

Jumpin' Gymnastics Camp

Week # 3 June 7-11

All ages

Premier Athletics and Morning Star are working together to provide your child with the opportunity to learn how to use equipment like the uneven parallel bars and the balance beam. Instruction on the equipment will be provided by the Premier qualified staff. This camp also includes, swimming, arts and crafts, and other activities at Morning Star. Instructions in the following skills are provided each day during the morning sessions:

- uneven parallel bars
- vaulting horse
- parallel bars
- balance beam
- foam pit
- mats for floor exercises
- rings
- trampoline

A special field trip is arranged to "Pump it up" for all participants, on Friday since Premier Athletics is closed. A competitive college cheerleader will help out throughout the week.



All Star-Basketball Camp

Week # 4 June 14-18

1st - 5th

This camp is offered in our own basketball court. Campers will be introduced to the fundamentals of basketball, such as passing, dribbling and shooting. They will learn different passing techniques, such as the bounce pass, the chest pass and the overhead pass. When dribbling, they will learn to hold their heads up with confidence, and while shooting, to use the proper stance and hand placement. We will have scrimmages to add to the thrill of our daily routine. The highlight is a field trip to UT to Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Happy Hands Art Camp

Week # 5 June 21-25

All Ages

A week long adventure in art making, in which we will explore the creative process with several different mediums. The children will see demonstrations, have hands-on time and get feedback from the instructor as well as each other. Each day we will begin with a theme and have several projects that pertain to the theme. As a group we will be creating a large outdoor sculpture. Art camp will take a field trip to wonder works.

Hands-on Science & Discovery Camp

Week # 6 June 28-July 2

1st - 5th

We will find the explorer and the scientist in all of you. Campers will have detailed scavenger hunts while exploring nature and do hands-on science experiments. Science and Discovery Campers will take a field trip to the Lost Sea in Sweet Water.

Grand Slam Baseball Camp

Week # 7 July 6-9

1st - 5th

We are again offering this “American favorite pass time” with a bang. Our future “Babe Ruths” will go to a baseball field daily to learn the fundamental of baseball in area parks. Camp baseball coach will instruct the players in the rules of the game, pitching, batting, and catching techniques, eye-hand coordination and many more... To top it off campers will take a field trip to “Smoky Park” to watch “The Tennessee Smokies, before the game our baseball campers will take the “Rocky Top” field to practice with the Smokies after being announced one at the time over the loud speaker.

Extreme Rock Climbing Camp

Week # 8 July 12-16

1st - 5th

As usual, we are offering a week of rock climbing here at the Center. Experienced staff of “Knox Rock” Climbing Services will bring their 32 ft. wall to our camp. The entire week will be spent playing group games and climbing the climbing wall. The children will be introduced to the fundamentals of rock climbing and receive individualized instruction on topics such as basic safety and equipment use. The children will also enjoy alternative games and team building activities that introduce the concept of trust, cooperation, sharing and support of one’s teammates.

Total Performance Swimming Camp

Week # 4 June 14-18

K

Week # 8 July 12-16

K

Week # 9 July 19-23

1st - 5th

Our facilities feature an on-site swimming pool for your child’s enjoyment. Two hours of swimming instruction each day is an integral part of this special program. Younger groups have one hour of free swimming and older groups have two hours daily. Instruction is provided by Red Cross certified instructors for those who want to improve their strokes and beat the heat. For your child’s safety, lifeguards will be supervising the pool area at all times. The 1st-5th graders will take a field trip to Cove.

We also offer swimming lessons for the preschooler in your family.

Rocky Top Flag Football Camp

Week # 10 July 26-30

1st - 5th

Former University of Tennessee football standout and NFL wide receiver, Troy Fleming, will be in charge of this year’s extraordinary football camp. We will travel to a football field daily to work on basic and advanced skills. We will also take a field trip to the University of Tennessee Football Hall of Fame and weight training facilities, with an awesome opportunity to meet other Tennessee football stars!

Summer Olympics Camp

Week # 11 August 2-6

1st - 5th

Our Summer Olympics Camp offers children the excitement of the Olympic track and field competitions. Events will include; Shot-Put, Disc Throwing, 100 Meter Dash, Relay Race and many more. Monday thru Thursday we will be practicing at Anchor Park to prepare for the main event on Friday. On Friday we will take a field trip to an actual track for the Olympic Games!

Starlight Sleepover

1st - 5th

There is a very special treat for campers at the end of the summer! All 1st-5th graders who attended camp during summer are invited back to sleep under the stars! This is a chance to get together with friends made at camp and an opportunity to make new ones. Campfires, hot dogs, roasted marshmallows and stories will keep these campers warm and toasty and on their toes. A great chance to let your child experience a little independence. Further information is available at the Center.

*Visit our website at www.morningstarchild.com for more information about our Summer Camp Program.
To arrange a tour of our facility call 671-0244.*

About Morning Star

Morning star was established in 1991 and has enjoyed great success from the beginning. It is well-known for its personal touch, friendly environment, highly educated staff, and low ratio of children to caregiver. Morning Star provides reliable, and loving care to the children of our community.

Morning Star is a Three Star childcare facility with NAEYC accreditation. The staff are mature and experienced camp counselors, degreed teachers with CPR certification. We are enthusiastic about our summer program and will ensure that your child has a positive camp experience, enjoys personal growth and development in a safe, fun-filled and educational environment.



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