

## Grace Christian School Summer Childcare 2020 FAQs

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**With all of the new requirements for childcare, will the children still have fun this Summer?** Yes! The Grace childcare staff has lots of experience with children and they know how to make things fun for them. The staff loves children and wants them to have a great summer. We are planning special activities, arts and crafts, etc. that will be very fun. We know that keeping the children busy and happy under these circumstances will be a challenge and we are up to it! As usual, children will have the opportunity to play on the playground and bring their bicycles or scooters to ride. The children will also be allowed to bring toys from home including electronics to play with. These items will not be shared.

**What should my child bring with them to summer childcare?** Children should bring the following:

- Backpack/bag for personal belongings
- Lunch
- Snacks
- A refillable water bottle as drinking fountains will be off limits
- Toys from home
- Bicycle/scooter with helmet
- Electronics w/charger
- Sunscreen

Because of current restrictions, Grace will not be providing any food items. Additionally, drinking fountains will not be used, therefore refillable water bottles are very important. We encourage the kids to bring toys from home. They may also bring electronic games, iPads, iPhones (for games not phone calls), chromebooks, etc. The children will be playing outside so sunscreen is very important. They may also bring their bicycle or scooter and helmet from home so that they can ride around the playground.

\*Please make sure to label all items your child brings to Grace.

**What is the rate for Summer Childcare?** \$250.00 per week. At this time there is no partial week/daily rate. This rate is guaranteed through June 26th, 2020. Grace Christian School reserves the right to adjust the rate at that time should expenses associated with summer childcare vary significantly. We will be reevaluating the program weekly based on new guidelines. There is no multiple child discount at this time.

**When are child care payments due?** Payment must be made and your child's space reserved on THURSDAY of the previous week. Due to current regulations, we must know the exact students who will be attending to comply with health requirements that students are kept in stable groups of no more than 12.

**What is a stable group?** A stable group is a group in which the children do not change groups from day to day. The children will be kept in groups with the same students each week. Each group of 12 or fewer will have their own room and will not mix with students in other rooms. The same childcare provider will remain with the same children to the extent possible.

**What health check procedures will be in place?** Upon arrival, parents will bring their students to the gym door, ring the doorbell and wait to be admitted. Parents must stay with their child until they are completely checked in. Social distance will be maintained while waiting for admittance. Upon entry, the parent will be questioned regarding the health of their child and the child's temperature will be taken. If there are any health concerns or the child's temperature is 100 degrees or above, the student will not be admitted. The student may not return until their fever has been gone for a full 24 hours. Grace will conduct a repeat temperature screening at mid-day. All staff will be required to participate in health screenings.

**Who will be allowed in the Grace childcare facility?** Only staff and children enrolled in Grace childcare will be admitted to the childcare areas. Children must be dropped off and picked up at the gym doors. Visitors will not be admitted to Grace childcare.

**What sanitation measures will Grace use?** Children and staff will wash their hands frequently. Soap and water or hand sanitizer effective against Covid-19 will be made available at all times. All areas and items used by students will be sanitized thoroughly before each use and these processes will be documented. This includes but is not limited to bathrooms, classrooms and the playground equipment.

**Will students and staff be required to wear masks?** At this time the County of San Diego does not require children or childcare staff to wear face masks. Therefore, we will not be requiring masks. Grace staff will support you if you prefer that your child wear a mask. Grace will not be responsible for providing masks.

**What will social distancing look like during summer childcare?** Students will be kept in stable groups of 12 or fewer with a consistent childcare provider. Stable groups will not mix. Toys, bicycles, scooters and electronic devices will not be shared. Children will be taught social distancing and encouraged to give each other safe space.

**Will the children be taking field trips during summer camp?** No, unfortunately field trips will not be possible this summer.

**Will the rates or days charged be changed during the summer?** As the laws change, it is possible that we may be able to set up groups that use fewer days per week. Be aware though that stable groups require no intermingling with other groups. That could mean that these fewer days would have to be set days and require additional personnel. We will constantly be monitoring any changes in the laws that allow us to maintain a safe environment for your child.