

# **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL SUMMER SIZZLERS SUPPLY LIST AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Grace Lutheran School Summer Sizzlers will be participating in a variety of activities and children will need to have certain supplies readily available. We would therefore ask you to provide the following items for each child in your family that is attending.

- Gym shoes (name marked on shoes)**
- Spare set of clothes (inc. socks and underwear)**
- Swim suit (no bikinis) and towel (plastic bag to store wet items)**
- Light weight jacket or sweatshirt**
- Small backpack or tote bag**
- Water wings/flotation device for young children and those unable to swim well.**
- Sunscreen**
- Cap or sun hat**
- Water bottle**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS HAVE CHILD'S NAME CLEARLY MARKED ON THEM.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Since we do have several swimming field trips and water fun days planned this summer, swim suits and towels should be at Extended Care daily. If it is especially warm on days we have no field trips planned, we may have an impromptu water day as well. Wet swim suits and towels will be sent home for washing and drying, please return the next morning. This also applies to the Summer Sizzlers t-shirts, which need to be worn on all field trips.
2. Please send a long pair of pants and a light weight long sleeved shirt as the spare clothes, in case we have some cooler days this summer. We would also suggest a light summer coat be sent each day; it can be cool in the mornings and late afternoons.
3. The sunscreen you provide will be shared with all students. If your child needs a special type of sunscreen, please label it and let us know, and we will be sure to only use it for them. Also let us know if your child burns easily, so that we can make sure sunscreen is reapplied often.
4. Please provide a nutritious morning snack, lunch and drink each day. Do not send soda or candy. A microwave will be available for heating lunches from home.
5. Make sure footwear is comfortable for walking. Many field trips will be local and we will walk to the location (usually 15-30 minutes each way).
6. All children will spend time, in the afternoon, working on "academic" projects, either reading books or working on math/language skills. This will occur on days we do not

have longer field trips planned. Please note, while we do attempt to help children continue their learning over the summer, we are not a summer school program. Emphasis will always be given to learning through play and fun!

7. Children are asked to keep personal toys at home. There may be special days that we allow toys – an email will be sent home to parents ahead of time. Students may bring their Tablet/ iPod/handheld gaming devices, but Summer Sizzlers is not responsible for lost items. Devices with data plans are not allowed. We will allow electronics for a short time most days.
8. We have a variety of themed projects to work on this summer. Our aim is to balance free time with academic and structured projects. We will establish a fairly fixed daily/weekly routine, but will leave room for impromptu activities and play.
9. Account balances will continue to be tracked on Sycamore. Low balance alerts will be emailed per usual. For non-school families, statements will be emailed to you each week. Please make sure that we have a valid email address for you. Payments can be left with any member of staff or put in the metal box to the left of the counter.
10. The program is open to all children of the community, going into 4K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please share Summer Sizzlers with your friends and neighbors! We cannot accept in-going 3K students. Priority will be given to those children who are currently registered with the Extended Care Program.
11. This year Summer Sizzlers will loosely follow the following outline:

Monday – Mad Science Monday (experiments)

Tuesday – Time to Create Tuesday (arts and crafts)

Wednesday – What's Cooking Wednesday (cooking, baking)

Thursday – Thinking of Others Thursday (service projects, volunteering)

Friday – Fitness Friday (exercise, active games, moving around)

These activities will fall under the weekly theme outlined on the activity calendar.

12. Any field trips or special events highlighted on the activity calendar will be explained in more detail when they get closer. A weekly email will be sent out to registered families which will include a checklist of things needed for each trip/event.