

JOYFUL NOISE

Summer of Exploration, Enrichment and Fun and Vacation Ventures too!

Our Joyful Summer Program is for children 2 ½ years to those children finishing kindergarten this June. It will begin with one week of Vacation Ventures (our summer Bible school). Then our daily *Summer of Exploration, Enrichment and Fun* will begin and continue for 8 weeks. As in summers past, our program is open to all Joyful Noise families as well as the general community. It is a wonderful opportunity to encourage young children's spiritual growth as well as their interest in fine arts, exploration of nature, community, and exercise fun that research has proven makes a great difference in young brain development and later school success.

Children are grouped by age and each day includes time for outside and classroom play, socialization and snack which we provide. The family sends lunch contained in a lunch bag/box (no paper bags).

Vacation Ventures is a one week program, June 26 – 30, that meets 9:00 – 1:00, at a cost of \$130 for the week. See inside this packet for more information.

For the *Summer of Exploration, Enrichment and Fun*, you may sign up for any combination of days of the week and weeks of the summer that fit your personal family summer plans. Each day during July and August will be a single session allowing you the flexibility of coming to a class, skipping one or more classes and returning several weeks later. Some weeks feature a special guest presentation. All weeks include fun, friends and creativity every day!

All sessions meet from 9:00 – 1:00 each day, \$35/day.

<u>Mondays:</u>	Tell Me a Story	<u>Thursdays:</u>	All Around the Town
<u>Tuesdays:</u>	Splish Splash	<u>Fridays:</u>	Art Expo
<u>Wednesdays:</u>	Broadway Bound		

Week 1: July 3 – July 7

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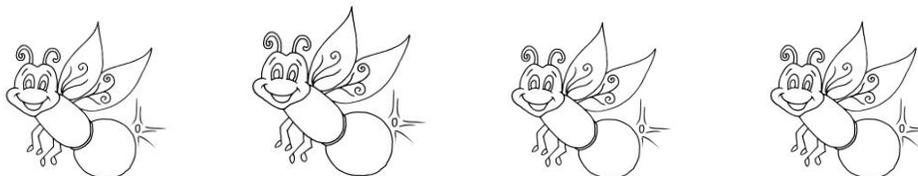
Note: * Joyful Noise will be closed Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day.

* Joyful Noise will be open for Daycare only June 19 – 23, and Monday, July 31.

Regarding Joyful Noise Daycare:

- children enrolled in summer daycare full time are automatically part of all summer programs.
- children enrolled in summer daycare part time are automatically enrolled on their regular daycare days, and may enroll for additional days on the attached form.

**** Tuition for summer programs is Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable.**
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Vacation Ventures Summer Bible School

*1 week, June 26 - 30 *9:00 - 1:00 *2 $\frac{1}{2}$ through Kindergarten *\$130.00

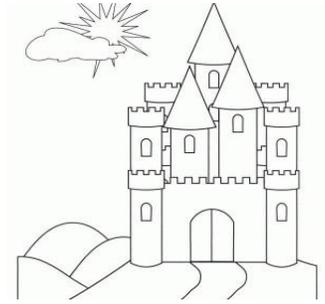
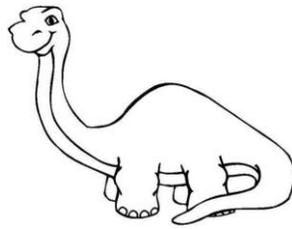
Give your child's summer a great start with Vacation Ventures, our summer Bible school, a stimulating, informal and fun, Christian education program. The day includes outdoor and indoor play, language enrichment, music and creative activities. Classes are led by Joyful Noise teachers using a curriculum that encourages children's growth physically, emotionally, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

Our theme for the week is "**God Lights Our Way**". We start each day all together with singing in the sanctuary. Then each class will join our favorite Bible Story Teller, Mrs. Cate, in her story tent where she will lead us in exploring passages that illustrate how God is always with us, lighting our way. Back in their classrooms, the children will enjoy dramatic play and arts and crafts related to our theme.

Also, **Pat's Pals** traveling animal program will be back to make a special visit introducing us to some of God's special creatures that will surprise and entertain us. Designed to educate through entertainment, Pat's Pals stimulate imaginations and promote curiosity as children experience first hand some of the amazing creatures who live in God's world.

Regarding the schedule for Vacation Ventures:

- Vacation Ventures is a one week program.
- Tuition is for the entire week and registration for individual days is not available.
- We provide a snack each day; children bring their lunch.



Special Presentation Days **during July and August!**

Guitar Bob will be joining us once again, on a day we are **Broadway Bound!** Guitar Bob is a professional musician who has dedicated his career to creating music for kids. His performances highlight his multiple talents as a guitarist, songwriter and experienced educator, and the children always have a great time, dancing, moving and singing along! **Wed. July 12**

This year the Pearl Observatory will bring their **Little Al Dinosaur** program to us, and our campers will become paleontologists for a day! They will touch a real dinosaur egg, teeth and bones. Together our junior scientists will help rebuild "Little Al" the allosaurus, and others. We will learn about dinosaurs, a world of long ago, have lots of fun too while engaged in hands on activities! **Thurs. July 27**

Eyes of the Wild is back! This is a thoroughly enjoyable, educational presentation and we are excited that they are returning for another season. The children will be treated to an "amazing, comical and educational" animal experience. Some of last year's favorite animals may be back (wallaby? chinchilla? ferret?) and new ones for sure. Their visit is always an adventure, and always a little bit wild! **Wed. Aug. 9**

Also for the first time, award winning **Robin Bady, Story Teller** will join us. We are still working on the program and have many stories to choose from: folk tales, stories from around the world, and stories of dragons, monsters, and people like us! Or maybe we will learn why the sky is so far away or how a leopard got its spots. Our time together is guaranteed to be fun, entertaining and enriching. **Mon. Aug. 14**

Please note:

Special Presentation Days during July and August, cost an additional \$10.

There is no additional charge for the presentation during Vacation Ventures.

Mondays

Tell Me a Story

Literature - Classic to Contemporary

- ❖ *The more you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go.*
-Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *I cannot live without books.* Thomas Jefferson

Each week the children will be exposed to a different literature genre such as classical and contemporary children's stories, poetry, and non-fiction which will develop the children's understanding and appreciation of books and the written word. Our time together will include finger plays and rhymes, flannel board and cooking activities, arts and crafts, dramatization of stories through skits and puppetry. These and other activities will help develop vocabulary, sequencing skills, knowledge and understanding of story structure, creativity, critical thinking and phonological awareness (e.g., rhyming, alliteration, word family groupings).

Children will be grouped by age, and specific age appropriate books and activities will be planned for each group.

- * *Story Teller Robin Bady will bring the spoken word to life with stories to enchant and entertain on August 14th!*

Tuesdays

Splish Splash

Physical Fitness, Exercise Fun & Water Play

Perhaps most importantly, physical activity develops children's self-esteem and confidence. Their ability to overcome challenging situations improves and they simply enjoy a better, sunnier outlook on life.

-Take the Magic Step

Children are never too young to expand their physical activities, begin the exercise habit or to be educated about good diet choices! Here is a really fun way to encourage your children to appreciate the health benefits of good daily nutrition and exercise activities. Each session will be action packed, inside and outside. Our day will include aerobics and movement, water table and sprinkler play, children's yoga and meditation. Snacks will be fresh and healthy, and we will learn about nutrition and food choices.

Wear a bathing suit and water shoes, and pack a towel and a change of clothing!



Come dressed for water play, rain or shine!



Wednesdays

Broadway Bound

Performing Arts: Music / Dance / Theater

Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education. I would teach children music, physics and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning.

Plato

Through the performing arts at Joyful Noise, our young musicians will experience different types of musical composition such as classical, jazz, folk, show tunes, reggae, pop and rock. Each week we will learn about different musical instruments through demonstrations, recordings, and various other media. Additionally, our time together will include sing-a-long songs and movement through dance (ballet, creative movement, etc.). In the classrooms the children will be given opportunities to use props, puppets, music and their imaginations to create different skits and dramatic scenarios. They will also be exposed to Broadway musicals through child friendly songs and video clips of actual performances, such as Peter Pan, Finding Neverland, Newsies and The Nutcracker Suite!

- * *Guitar Bob will get our little performers singing and dancing on July 12th!*
- * *Our Eyes of the Wild furry and scaley friends will inspire us to move to favorite tunes from Alladin on August 9th!*

Thursdays

All Around the Town

Exploration and Discovery

- ❖ *You won't understand the unabashed power of a community until you're part of one. Anonymous*
- ❖ *No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. John Donne*

We know our neighbor who lives on our street, but what else makes a neighborhood? Defines a community? Is it the hospital or the fire station? The park? A favorite restaurant? Each week will highlight a different piece of the neighborhood puzzle. Active, busy days will be filled with lots of dramatic play and props that help us explore the different elements that comprise a community and enrich the lives of its residents. Arts and crafts, stories, cooking, STEM activities, even a dinosaur dig will also be part of our fun filled days!

- * *Our community will all be involved in a dinosaur dig when Little Al Dinosaur visits Joyful Noise, July 27th!*

Fridays

Art Expo

Art for Little Artists

- ❖ *Art is as natural as sunshine and as vital as nourishment. Mary Ann F. Kohl*
- ❖ *I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way – things I had no words for. Georgia O'Keefe*

Children Entering and Graduating Kindergarten

Each class will focus on a different artist and the type of medium for which this artist is known through art history books, reproductions and a focus on the artist's style. For each artist or art technique/medium, the children will be given the opportunity to use materials and create their own "masterpieces". Watercolors, acrylic paints, pastels and more will be used as the children learn and investigate the life and works of artists such as Rembrandt, Roy Lichtenstein, Picasso and Edgar Degas.

- ❖ *The 'earth' without 'art' is just 'eh' – anonymous*
- ❖ *Every child is an artist. - Picasso*

2 1/2, 3 year olds, and children entering pre-K in September

Each class will be an exploration of a different art material and process including 3-D art forms and materials such as clay, and art processes such as collage, watercolor/resist and print-making. For each art medium/technique, the children will be given the opportunity to use the materials to create their own "masterpieces". Along with an understanding of the art techniques and proper use of art supplies, creative and individual expression will be encouraged.



Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

JOYFUL NOISE SUMMER REGISTRATION 2017

Daily Sessions: 9:00 – 1:00 Before and After Care Available

Vacation Ventures – “God Lights Our Way” – sign up for the week

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*All Summer: Exploration, Enrichment and Fun – sign up by the day - \$35/Day (+\$10 for *special presentation days)*

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Thursdays: All Around the Town Friday: Art Expo

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 Guitar Bob +\$10

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 Little Al Dinosaur +\$10

Week 5 (July 31 – Aug. 4)

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Daycare only

Week 6 (August 7 – August 11)

____ **Monday** ____ **Tuesday** ____ **Wednesday*** ____ **Thursday** ____ **Friday**
 Eyes of the Wild +\$10

Week 7 (August 14 – August 18)

____ **Monday*** ____ **Tuesday** ____ **Wednesday** ____ **Thursday** ____ **Friday**
Stories by Robin +\$10

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TOTAL:\$ _____ CHECK:# _____

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**JOYFUL NOISE PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MORRIS PLAINS
400 SPEEDWELL AVE., MORRIS PLAINS NJ 07950**

APPLICATION FOR VACATION VENTURES AND SUMMER REGISTRATION 2017

Child's Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Sex** _____

Home Address _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Father's Name _____

Cell # _____ **Business #** _____

Mother's Name _____

Cell # _____ **Business #** _____

Pediatrician's Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Insurance Company _____ **Policy/Member #** _____

Person to call other than parents in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Home# _____

Work#: _____

Cell#: _____

APPLICATION CONTINUED

BASIC INFORMATION:

Child's Primary Language _____

Child's Nickname _____

Are there any health problems of which the staff should be aware? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any allergies of which the staff should be aware? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Please add any comment that might further the understanding of your child: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in walking trips within the neighborhood.

I do not give my permission for my child to participate in walking trips within the neighborhood.

Please indicate below person(s) (other than the parent/guardian) authorized to visit or take your child from the center.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____