

## What other programs do we offer for children?

### After School

We offer After School for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th.

Currently we have transportation from the following schools:

Bain Elementary  
Elizabeth Lane Elementary  
Greenway Park (CMS transport)  
Indian Trail Elementary  
Matthews Elementary (CMS transport)  
McKee Road Elementary  
Providence Spring Elementary  
Queens Grant

Our pricing includes After School care based on the CMS & Union County calendars, including full day care on a majority of teacher workdays, holidays and any unscheduled inclement weather days when it is safe for us to open.

The full cost is divided into 10 equal payments, divided equally through the year for family convenience.

### Childcare Preschool

Full day child care and preschool is available for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

We are a 5-Star Child Care Center that emphasizes loving, Christian relationships through developmentally appropriate play and learning.

Additionally we offer a 6-hour, partial day preschool program for children ages 3 - 5.

### CAMP TUITION

**\$198 weekly**

(Week 4 is \$168)

First week of tuition is due with registration  
Register for any number of weeks

### CAMP DATES

June 11 - August 17

(10 Weeks)

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

(Monday - Friday)

### Single Parent

#### Scholarship Program

We provide qualifying single parents with financial assistance, emotional support, life coaching and life skills classes.

Call 704-845-4673 ext.230  
or visit our website for more information.

### Matthews Christian Library

We offer over 29,000 volumes of current and classic materials for the whole family.  
Learn more by dropping in for a tour or visit [www.MatthewsChristianLibrary.org](http://www.MatthewsChristianLibrary.org)

### Donate to COSKids

Become a partner with COSKids and help us meet the needs of our neighbors.

Contact Sue Sproat, Executive Director  
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## Summer Camp

### 2018

### Summer Fun, Learning and Adventure



## Animals of the Ark



### Child Development Campus

226 W. John Street  
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## COSKids 2018 Summer Camp is the place your child will want to be.

During Summer Camp you will find:

- A nurturing Christian environment
- Large playgrounds for outdoor play and a spacious gym for rainy days
- Arts & Crafts, Music & Dance for the creative side of children
- Visits to Matthews Christian Library for summer reading materials
- Field trips that are both fun and educational
- Trips to a local pool
- Water play on campus
- Loving, kind, friendly teachers and staff who are here for the children

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Register packets available at:

www.COSKidsMatthews.org

704-845-4673

## A GLIMPSE INTO THE WEEKS

### Week 1: June 11 - 15

**It's a zoo out there, and God loves them all!** - Join us as we learn why God saved the animals and how Zoologists today take care of God's kingdom. This week will include a trip to a nearby park for animal observations, swimming on Thursday at Hampton Green's pool, tentatively a fieldtrip to Why Not an American Ark in Monroe, NC, Bible stories, arts & crafts, cooking and games.

## A GLIMPSE INTO THE WEEKS (CONTINUED)

### Week 2: June 18 - 22

**Make Room for the Mammals** and we will discover how they are set apart from the rest of the animal kingdom. This week will tentatively include a fieldtrip to Lazy 5 Ranch in Huntersville, NC, swimming on Thursday at Hampton Green's pool, a visit to the Library, a Championship Challenge activity, Bible Story, games and Art Club.

### Week 3: June 25 - 29

**Animals in Action** - GAME ON! This week we will partner with First Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School each morning (Monday through Thursday). In the afternoons we will return to the COS campus where we will investigate the various ways that animals get their Game On! When we return to campus after VBS, Elevation Church, in conjunction with LOVE WEEK, will be bringing us some visitors from the wild. Our Friday will be filled with a spirited game of kickball at the SportPlex in Matthews and Water Games on our Natural Playground.

### Week 4: July 2 - 6 (Closed July 4)

**Soar With A Bird's Eye View** - Soar through this week of camp by learning about ornithology. We have tentatively scheduled a trip to the Carolina Raptor Museum where we can get up close and personal with God's majestic creatures of the skies. We will also go swimming on Thursday, have a picnic lunch at a local park, arts & crafts, cooking, games and participate in a Lego Challenge activity.

### Week 5: July 9 - 13

**Rock Out with The Reptiles** - They slither. They slide. They are reptiles!!! From snakes to turtles to crocodilians, we will learn about herpetology. We have tentatively scheduled a trip to Zootastic Park in Lake Norman, as well as swimming on Thursday, a visit to a local library, a Championship Challenge activity, arts & crafts, cooking, games and a picnic at a local park.

### Week 6: July 16 - 20

**All About Amphibians** - This week we will continue to learn about God's creatures that slither, from frogs, toads, salamanders, to caecilians. We might even get a chance to hold some of our own. On Thursday we will go swimming at Hampton Green's neighborhood pool, we will visit the Discovery Place Nature Center in Freedom Park and might even make a side trip to the NFL Zone at Freedom Park if the weather cooperates. We will have a Lego Challenge, visit the library and have a picnic at a local park.

### Week 7: July 23 - 27

**Shipwrecked!** - This week we will partner with Cross & Crown Lutheran Church for Shipwrecked! Vacation Bible School each morning. In the afternoons we will return to COS to learn more about the animal life that survives on some of the most remote island in our world. We will picnic at a local park, visit the Matthews Christian Library, have a Championship Challenge and on Tuesday afternoon we will head to Matthews Playhouse for a special production of Lion King Jr.

### Week 8: July 30 - August 3

**Wandering in the Wetlands** - From shallow marshes and wetlands to the depths of the deepest ocean, God created an incredibly complex world that often remains unseen by humans. This week we will head to Cane Creek Park in Waxhaw, where we will take a look below the surface of the lake. We will also picnic, play mini golf, ride paddle boats and fish. On Thursday we will swim at Hampton Green's neighborhood pool. Additionally this week we will have a Lego Challenge, arts & crafts, Bible stories and visit the library.

### Week 9: August 6 - 10

**Adventures with Arthropods** - This week we will head to River Park in Rock Hill and take a hike on both the Wetlands and River Trails, where we will once again look both above and below the surface of the water to meet some of our wet friends that make up 85% of the animal kingdom; spiders, insects, centipedes, crabs and crayfish are just a few of the creatures we hope to find. We will also swim at Hampton Green's neighborhood pool, have our final Championship Challenge of the summer, visit the library and picnic in a local park.

### Week 10: August 13 - 17

**Back in Time with Dinosaurs** - Stepping back in time to the prehistoric reptiles that we call dinosaurs, we will compare these giant creatures to their ancestors that we have living on earth today. We will head out to Gaston County to the Schiele Museum of Natural History, where we can get up close and personal with dinosaur skeletons. We will also head to the pool, have our final Lego Challenge, visit the library, do arts & crafts, Bible stories, cooking and have our end of the summer picnic at a local park.