

# Camp Discovery and Story Book Safari

By Denise Tucker

It's the dilemma that faces many parents at the end of each school year: what to do with the kids?! Finding affordable, quality childcare can be a downright headache. Latasha Barr, the owner of Great Beginnings Preschool, has endeavored to create an inventive and educational summer experience for Forsyth County children without putting the pinch on their families' wallets.

Throughout her years as a family childcare provider, Ms. Barr has heard families voice their concerns about the lack of affordable, quality summer care. She listened. She created Camp Discovery and Storybook Safari in response to the growing need for quality camp experiences.

And she is highly qualified to do so. Ms. Barr is an early learning professional who has demonstrated passion and zeal for education that entertains. As the designer of educational programs for several early childhood companies, including Winston-Salem based Hatch, Ms. Barr is committed to creating inspiring atmospheres and environments that encourage exploration and ongoing development for children. Camp Discovery and Storybook Safari are examples of her creativity put to work for the betterment of children.

Camp Discovery and Storybook Safari were created to provide safe, educational, and, moreover, FUN day camp experiences for preschool-aged children and up to eighth grade students. Because these camps are part of a family-owned business, they are family oriented. Ms. Barr is committed to creating family-oriented atmospheres that offer security and acceptance to every participant.

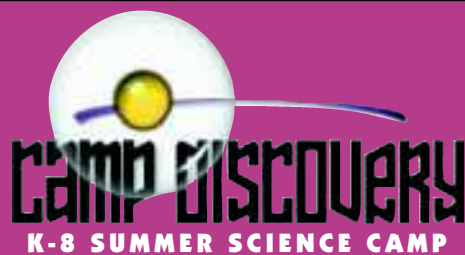
Camp Discovery is a science-based day camp with weekly themes that motivate students to explore the world around them. Kindergarteners

through second graders will spend the summer on a global adventure in "The Amazing Race." Third through fifth graders will hang out in the labs, mixing concoctions and various potions every week via "Chemtastic." Those in the sixth through eighth grades will spend their weeks at summer camp learning math and science skills in "Middle School Camp of Science and Math." Camp participants will also indulge in a variety of field trip activities that will provide another outlet for entertainment and camaraderie.

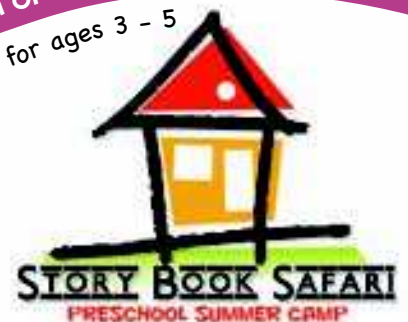
Storybook Safari is a literacy-based day camp designed for some of our community's youngest learners – the three to five year olds, including Kindergarteners. Each week will be thematic and based on popular children's stories. Camp participants will explore what happens "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie," and learn all about "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." Also, hot summer days will cool off when camp participants learn about "The Snowy Day" in July! Eight weeks of camp will offer eight exciting new books for young readers to enjoy.

In both camps, every week is themed for fun and (don't tell the kids) will be a great opportunity to learn. Camp Discovery and Storybook Safari will offer unique experiences to engage their minds and encourage ongoing learning opportunities. They will have too much fun to realize they are learning!

Camp Discovery will be hosted at Mount Calvary Holy Church located at 930 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem. Storybook Safari will be hosted at 5325 Lewey Lane, Winston-Salem. Visit each camp's respective website to register (Camp Discovery – [www.campdiscoveryws.com](http://www.campdiscoveryws.com) or Storybook Safari – [www.storybookcamp.com](http://www.storybookcamp.com)). You may also call 336.624.2640. Ms. Barr is excited to welcome your children to summer camp!



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