



GREATER AUSTIN



ZILKER ELEMENTARY

WINTER BREAK HOLIDAY CAMP

FAMILY PACKET

DECEMBER 23RD, 2024 - JANUARY 3RD, 2025

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WELCOME TO WINTER CAMP!

Enclosed you will find the following information: director information, staff information, camp theme, safety policies & procedures and daily schedule.

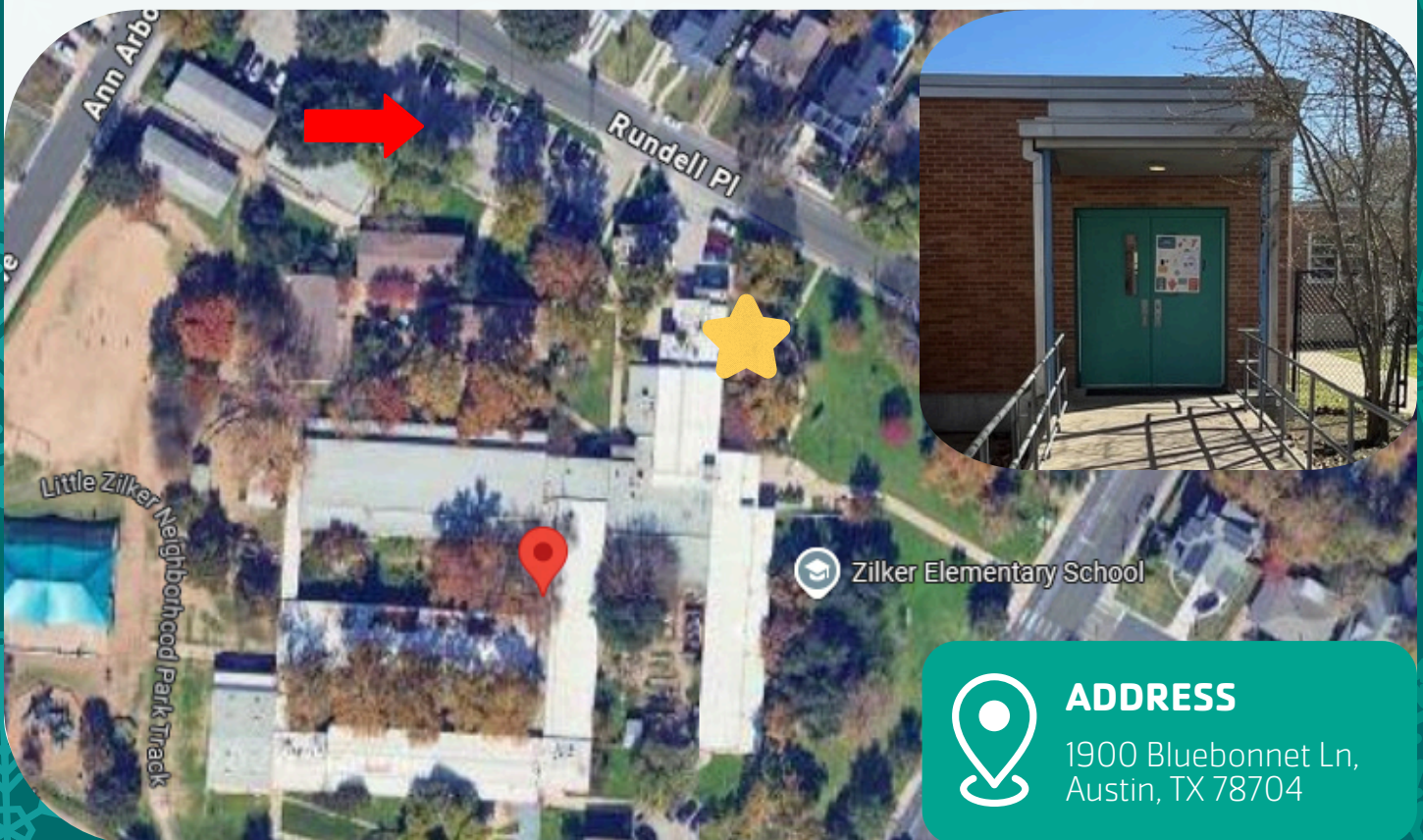
DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Zilker Winter Break Holiday Camp will be primarily operating out of the school cafeteria. We ask that for drop off/pick up you please park in the side parking lot or in front of the front entrance. Look for our signs.

During morning drop off, please ring the doorbell to gain access to the school. For pick up, we ask that you ring our doorbell and wait for our team to answer. You will then be led to your child's group to sign them out after you have been verified as a pre-authorized adult to pick-up. Please remember to bring your I.D. daily when you pick up your child. Please call our on-site phone number to communicate directly to on-site staff: [737-587-2874](tel:737-587-2874).

CAMP HOURS: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Staff cannot accept your child before 7:30 AM. Additionally, your child must be picked up and signed out by an authorized pickup person by 6:00 PM each day. Please note that late fees will occur for pick-ups that occur after 6:00 PM.



ADDRESS

1900 Bluebonnet Ln,
Austin, TX 78704



THEME: WINTER WONDERS AROUND THE WORLD

Get ready for an exciting journey with Winter Wonders Around the World! Over the next two weeks, we'll explore how different cultures celebrate winter through fun learning activities, stories, crafts, games, physical activity, outdoor play and more! From the snowy landscapes of Canada to the warm traditions in Australia, we'll discover unique customs, delicious seasonal foods and festive celebrations from around the globe. We'll also create our own winter art projects and share our favorite winter activities. It's time to celebrate the beauty and magic of winter in all its forms and learn how people around the world make this season special!

NUTRITION

A two-component morning and afternoon snack will be available for your child daily. Participants are required to bring their own lunch. We ask that lunches do not contain microwavable items or foods requiring refrigeration. Please reference the activity schedule on page 5 to see scheduled meal times throughout the day.

WHAT TO WEAR

Please make sure your child wears clothing and shoes that are weather appropriate, comfortable and can get dirty through constructive play. Closed toe shoes are required daily.



WHAT TO BRING

- LUNCH
- WATER BOTTLE
- JACKET



WHAT STAYS HOME

- PERSONAL TOYS
- TECH/DEVICES
- UNAUTHORIZED MEDICATION

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Available to provide support regarding registration, changes to enrollment, payment and other account related topics.

DIRECTORS

Program Directors are available to answer program specific questions, collect camp feedback, and discuss solutions and growth opportunities based on program experiences. See below for contact info.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Looking to learn more about our program, we recommend checking out our holiday camp page on the website (AustinYMCA.org/Camp/School-Holiday) or looking over the parent policies!

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED SUPPORT?

Let us point you in the right direction!

For specific questions or concerns about the program:

Kerianah Machado, Program Director	Vanessa Rodriguez, Program Director
AVAILABILITY 9am-6pm	AVAILABILITY 9am-6pm
512-809-6259	512-809-9023
kerianah.machado@austinyymca.org	vanessa.rodriquez@austinyymca.org

Customer Service

For questions about your EZChildTrack account, enrollment, adding authorized pickups, and other account questions:

(512) 236-9622

eacy@austinyymca.org

PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Hello! My name is Kerianah Machado, and I am a Program Director currently supporting our afterschool programs at Becker, Brentwood, Galindo, Travis Heights and Zilker Elementary School. I'm excited to see the kiddos joining us for Winter Camp! I look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your camper.

I started my YMCA journey in July of 2021 as a Youth Development Leader and have had the pleasure of serving kiddos all over the greater Austin area. Over my years at EAC YMCA, I have continued to grow and support our company in different capacities' am always here to support students and their families. I look forward to creating a fun, engaging, and safe space for your kiddos this winter break!

CONTACT ME

EMAIL: kerianah.machado@austinyymca.org

PHONE: 512-809-6259

SITE LEADERS

Anna Pardo

Anna Alexander

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEADERS

Christine
Truong

Jesse
Balderas

Lin Aragon
Lira

Thomas
Clark

Elizabeth
Castaneda

Mershea
Greely-Gelly

Rene
Arteaga

Lynesia
Martin

2024 WINTER CAMP SCHEDULE

TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
7:15-8:15 AM	CHECK-IN (GAMES/PUZZLES/DRAWING/WORKSHEETS)			
8:15-8:30 AM	(Daily Announcements/Reminders/Song/Skits)			
8:30-8:45 am	<i>Wash Hands</i>	8:30am: Group Meeting/SEL	<i>Bathroom Break</i>	<i>Bathroom Break</i>
8:45-9:00 AM	8:35am: AM SNACK	<i>Wash Hands</i>	8:35am: T.E.A.M Time	8:35am: T.E.A.M Time
9:00-9:15 AM	9:00am: Group Meeting/SEL	8:50am: AM SNACK	(GYM)	(Outside Playground)
9:15-9:30 AM	<i>Bathroom Break</i>	9:15am: TINKER TIME	<i>Wash Hands</i>	<i>Wash Hands</i>
9:30-9:45 AM	9:20am: T.E.A.M Time	9:50am: T.E.A.M Time (Outside Playground)	9:20am: AM SNACK	9:20am: AM SNACK
9:45-10:00 AM	(Outside Playground)		9:45am: Group Meeting/SEL	9:45am: Group Meeting/SEL
10:00-10:15 AM	10:00am: EINSTEIN TIME	10:30am: EINSTEIN TIME	10:00am: ARCADE	10:00am: EINSTEIN TIME
10:15-10:30 AM	10:40am: Clean up		<i>Bathroom Break</i>	10:40am: Clean up
10:30-10:45 AM			10:30am: T.E.A.M Time (Outside Playground)	10:45am: ARCADE
10:45-11:00 AM	10:45am: TINKER TIME	11:00am: Clean up	11:15am: EINSTEIN TIME	11:15am: CREATIVE WRITING
11:00-11:15 AM	11:15am: BOOK NOOK	11:15am: DRAMATIC PLAY		11:35am: T.E.A.M Time
11:15-11:30 AM	<i>Wash Hands</i>	<i>Wash Hands</i>	11:55am: Clean up	<i>Bathroom Break</i>
11:30-11:45 AM	11:35am: LUNCH	11:50am: LUNCH	12:05pm: LUNCH	(GYM)
12:00-12:15 PM	<i>Bathroom Break</i>	12:15pm: BOOK NOOK		<i>Wash Hands</i>
12:15-12:30 PM	12:10pm: T.E.A.M Time	12:30pm: T.E.A.M Time (GYM)	12:30pm: BOOK BOOK	<i>Wash Hands</i>
12:30-12:45 PM	(GYM)		12:45pm: DRAMATIC PLAY	12:20pm: LUNCH
12:45-1:00 PM	12:45 pm: CREATIVE WRITING	1:15pm: CREATIVE WRITING	1:20pm: T.E.A.M Time (GYM)	12:45pm: BOOK BOOK
1:00-1:15 PM	1:00pm: DRAMATIC PLAY	1:30pm ARCADE		1:00pm: TINKER TIME
1:15-1:30 PM	<i>Bathroom Break</i>	<i>Bathroom Break</i>	2:00pm: CREATIVE WRITING	<i>Bathroom Break</i>
1:30-1:45 PM	1:35pm: T.E.A.M Time	2:05pm: T.E.A.M Time (Outside Playground)	2:15pm: TINKER TIME	1:30pm: T.E.A.M Time
1:45-2:00 PM	(Outside Playground)			2:45 pm: BOOK BOOK
2:00-2:15 PM	2:15pm: BOOK NOOK	<i>Wash Hands</i>	2:45 pm: BOOK BOOK	2:15pm: DRAMATIC PLAY
2:15-2:30 PM	<i>Wash Hands</i>	2:45pm: PM SNACK	3:00pm: PM SNACK	3:00pm: PM SNACK
2:30-2:45 PM	2:30pm: PM SNACK	3:15pm: BOOK NOOK		
2:45-3:00 PM	3:30pm: EINSTEIN TIME	3:30pm: EINSTEIN TIME	<i>Bathroom Break</i>	<i>Bathroom Break</i>
3:00-3:15 PM		3:00pm: ARCADE	4:20 pm: T.E.A.M Time (Outside Playground)	4:20pm: T.E.A.M Time (GYM)
3:15-3:30 PM	4:00-4:15 PM	4:10pm: Clean up	4:15pm: EINSTEIN TIME	4:15pm: EINSTEIN TIME
3:30-3:45 PM	<i>Bathroom Break</i>	<i>Bathroom Break</i>		
3:45-4:00 PM	12:10pm: T.E.A.M Time (GYM)	12:10pm: T.E.A.M Time (GYM)	4:55pm: Clean up	4:55pm: Clean up
4:00-4:15 PM	4:15-4:30 PM	4:30-4:45 PM	4:45-5:00 PM	5:00-5:15 PM
4:15-4:30 PM				
4:30-4:45 PM	5:00 PM: REFLECTION/ CLEAN UP & CLOSING CEREMONIES			
4:45-5:00 PM	VOICE & CHOICE			
5:00-5:15 PM	CHECK-OUT (GAMES/PUZZLES/DRAWING/WORKSHEETS)			
5:15-5:30 PM				
5:30-5:45 PM				
5:45-6:30 PM				