



EXTEND-A-CARE YMCA 2023 KINDER CAMPS

	May 30-June 2 *4 day week*	June 5-9	June 12-16	June 19-23	June 26-30	July 3-7 *4 day week*	July 10-14	July 17-21	July 24-28	July 31-Aug 4
Locations	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Becker	Where the Wild Things Are	Sharks `n Minnows	Sharks `n Minnows	Dino Stomp!	Movin' and Groovin'	Ooey Gooley Science	Petite Picassos	Creepy Crawlers	Busy Builders	When We Grow Up
Elm Grove	Dino Stomp!	Sharks `n Minnows	Sharks `n Minnows	Where the Wild Things Are	Petite Picassos	Movin' and Groovin'	Ooey Gooley Science	Busy Builders	Creepy Crawlers	When We Grow Up
Joslin	Where the Wild Things Are	Sharks `n Minnows	Sharks `n Minnows	Dino Stomp!	Ooey Gooley Science	Petite Picassos	Movin' and Groovin'	Creepy Crawlers	Busy Builders	When We Grow Up
Lagos			Where the Wild Things Are	Sharks `n Minnows	Sharks `n Minnows	Petite Picassos	Ooey Gooley Science	Busy Builders	Creepy Crawlers	When We Grow Up
Spicewood	Dino Stomp!	Sharks `n Minnows	Sharks `n Minnows	Where the Wild Things Are	Ooey Gooley Science	Movin' and Groovin'	Petite Picassos	Busy Builders	Creepy Crawlers	When We Grow Up

2023 KINDER CAMP THEMES

Weekly Themes:	Descriptions:		
Sharks `n Minnows	Beginner, intermediate, and experienced swimmers welcome! With the help of dedicated YMCA swim instructors, your camper will receive four swim lessons that fit their current skills. In addition to swimming, campers will participate in arts and crafts and games that explore life under the sea!	Ooey Gooley Science	Grab your lab coats and goggles and prepare for a week of ooey gooley science! Young scientists will spark their curiosity with hands-on fun that includes creating their own bouncy ball, making elephant toothpaste, and experimenting with Oobleck.
Creepy Crawlers	Calling all little entomologists! A few of the one million species of insects will be the focus of study this week with activities that include creating 3D playdough bugs, exploring life cycles, and a dancing worm experiment.	Dino Stomp!	Our junior paleontologists will explore dinosaurs, both big and small, this week through fossil crafts, volcanic eruptions, measuring footprints and a dinosaur dig. Expect loud roars, dinosaur names and a dino stomp dance party!
When We Grow Up	It's never too early to dream big! Our young campers will explore big dreams and future goals, while building friendships in the present. Expect a week of celebrating growth with activities that include goal setting, team building games, and a group mural.	Petite Picassos	Our petite Picassos will take an artistic journey of self-expression and discovery this week while creating one-of-a-kind masterpieces inspired by numerous artists through time. While having conversations around how art is used to express feelings and ideas, our young artists will experiment with splat art, color collages, crumbled paper art, yarn painting and many more!
Movin' and Groovin'	This week, our young musicians will dance to the beat of their own drum! Through the creation of their own instruments, dancing, and more, campers will grow their love and appreciation for music and influential musicians through the years.	Busy Builders	This week our busy builders will put their engineering skills to work as they participate in STEM activities based on curiosity, inquiry, and play. Campers will design and create a variety of structures that will include water wheels, cup phones, and tape towers, while building critical thinking skills.
Where the Wild Things Are	Step into a magical place where mystical and wild things roam free! Campers will use their creativity and imagination to bring to life the legendary creatures that have been part of history and various cultures throughout the world. Activities will include dragon slime, unicorn salt paintings, and the creation of 3D fairy homes!		