

Y SUMMER CAMP Nurturing Our Youth

Iceman and NeNe met Matt in the summer of 2015 at Duneland Family YMCA Camp Shorwau. He was very timid and unsure of himself, especially in the pool. Anytime he was in the pool, he got upset if he got splashed and would get out of the pool. He only felt confident if he could touch the wall at all times. Slowly but surely, his confidence built. By the end of the summer he would jump into the pool if we would catch him. His confidence in other areas built as well. By the end of the year he would participate in group games and even got his first kick in Kickball. We watched him grow, learn, and make new friends. We were so proud!

Then summer 2016 camp Matt was back. How he had grown and how much more confidence he had was amazing! Pool time came around, and on the very first day he jumped in. Everyone started giving him swimming skill advice, especially life guard Jake. Jake remembered Matt from 2015 and made it his goal to make sure Matt overcame his timidness in the pool. As Matt became a stronger swimmer, his goal became to pass the "deep end" test with all his friends. Jake made it his goal to help. By week 4 or 5 he started taking the test, every time he learned something new and was closer to passing. He took all the advice he was given and used it. He never got discouraged. Jake kept up the encouragement and advice. Finally, the Tuesday of week 8 his determination paid off! He passed! The look on his face was amazing! Some of us cried! And we were all so proud! We now know the meaning of belonging, relationships, and achievement on a whole other level. This is why we are here and this why we do what we do.

ENSURE



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DUNELAND FAMILY YMCA EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

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HOURS: Monday - Friday, 5:45am to 6:30pm



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DUNELAND FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE



EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING

The YMCA uses the Creative Curriculum for Preschool, and the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos. The curriculum has 38 research based learning objectives that are organized into 10 areas of development and learning.

- ◆ Social-Emotional
- ◆ Physical
- ◆ Language
- ◆ Cognitive
- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Science & Technology
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ The Arts



The Y's Way to The Creative Curriculum rounds out the program with two additional components that are unique to YMCAs:

Healthy Habits: 3 key areas: nutritional choices, physical activity, and physical and personal safety

Social, Moral, & Spiritual Development: You'll find staff demonstrating, teaching and celebrating the Y character development values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

After School Programming focuses on nine core content areas:

- ◆ Arts & Humanities
- ◆ Character Development
- ◆ Health & Wellness
- ◆ Homework Support
- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- ◆ Service Learning
- ◆ Social Competence & Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Interest Clubs



The above core content areas are balanced throughout the week. Learning activities are in the framework of small, individual, or large group activities.

The Duneland Family YMCA is committed to the Y's Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA) Standards for Early Childhood and After School Programs.

"The best after school programs do two things: they engage students in fun activities that create a desire to learn, and they build on what students are learning during the school day to extend the knowledge they already have."

... from SEDL's Afterschool Training Toolkit

ALL DAY PRESCHOOL

Infant	\$185/week
1-2 years	\$170/week
5-3 years	5 days \$140
	4 days \$130
	3 days \$120
	2 days \$110

20% sibling discount applied to the oldest child in care
Program fee, \$75 twice per year, billed each Aug. & Jan.

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL

M/W/F AM	4-5 years	\$165/month
T/TH AM	3 years	\$105/month
M-F PM	Pre-K	\$215/month
M-F	Jump into Kindergarten	\$120/session*

20% sibling discount applied to the oldest child in care.
Program fee, \$75 twice per year, billed each Aug. & Jan.

*No program fee for Jump into Kindergarten

SCHOOL AGE

4-5 Days AM & PM	\$55/week
1-3 Days AM & PM	\$45/week
5 days AM Only	\$25/week
Daily Rate AM & PM	\$14/day
Camp Day Rate	\$25/day

10% sibling discount applied to the oldest child in care
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SCHOOL AGE SUMMER

5 days	\$110/week
Daily	\$25/day
5 Days Summer School	\$65/week

10% sibling discount applied to the oldest child in care
Program fee, \$50 per child