

Dear Vacation Camp Families,

We are excited that you registered for the Darien YMCA February Vacation Camp Program.

Below is some important information before arriving.

DROP OFF: Drop off will be done at the circle in front of the YMCA between 8:55 - 9:10 AM. Please pull into the circle. Our staff will take your child from the car and bring them to their Vacation Camp class. We ask that parents do not get out of their cars.

PICK UP: Pick Up will be done at the circle in front of the YMCA between 3:50 PM - 4:00 PM. We will bring your child to your car. If you are doing 1/2 Day Preschool, you may pick up in the circle between 12:55 - 1:05. ***Please note:** we will put your child into their car seat and ask that you pull into a parking space and buckle them. This will help make pick up a safe and efficient process. We also ask that parents do not get out of their cars. Please let anyone who picks up your children know about these procedures.

If you need to drop off after 9:10 or pick up before 3:50, please call our Youth Cell Phone at (203) 415-0361.

ALL children and staff must wear masks when indoors. They will be allowed to remove them when outdoors and eating. Weather permitting, we get outside as much as possible, so please pack weather appropriate clothing (coat, hat, gloves, boots).

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & drink with ice pack, water bottle to be refilled throughout the day, snack, bathing suit & towel, weather appropriate clothing (coat, hat, gloves, boots).

ACTIVITIES: We will have swim in the small pool, playground time, outside play, classroom activities, arts & crafts, games and more.

COVID Precautions: We will take every precaution to prevent the spread of infection.

- If your child is sick, please keep them home. If your child feels sick while at the YMCA, we will call you to pick them up.
- Per OEC Guidelines, group sizes will be no more than 16. Each group will be separated from other groups.
- Handwashing and hand sanitizer will be done upon entering the Y, before and after eating and each activity.

We look forward to seeing you at Vacation Camp. Please don't hesitate reaching out if you have any further questions at srichards@darien-ymca.org.

Sincerely,

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Special Needs Programs