

# Y-KIDS' Club Family Newsletter



**“The world's favorite season is the spring.  
All things seem possible in May.”**

- Edwin Way Teale

Most children are very optimistic during the month of May. They can sense that the freedom of Summer is lurking past a few more weeks of school.

What plans do you have as a family for this summer? What seems possible to do? What looks great but seems impossible?

## **Family Summer Goals**

Sit down with your spouse and children this week and brainstorm what is important to your family. Ask each child what one thing they would like to see happen or do this summer.

Maybe it's going to Family Swim nights at the Water Park on Friday nights (only \$5 for the whole family), attending a fun/educational summer camp, having the whole family there at their ballgame, going on a family camp out, or as simple as eating together at least 3 nights a week or taking a family walk each Saturday.

Find out your child's favorite parts of family life and plan to make it happen! Decide on how many times weekly/monthly you want to do it and... do it! Seek to build positive family memories this summer.

**Enjoy the warmer weather!**

*Alana Murphy*

## **Important Dates:**

- Friday, May 1—**RSVP due for May 7 & 27**
- Thursday, May 7—**12:30pm Early Release (Remain at regular sites)**
- Friday, May 8—**All School's Day—NO YKIDS!**
- Monday, May 25—**Memorial Day—NO YKIDS!**
- Wed. May 27—**Last Day of School: Half Day at the YMCA (11:30am Dismissal, need sack lunch)**
- Thurs., May 28, Fri., May 29—**NO Y-KIDS!**
- Monday, June 1—**First Day of Summer Y-KIDS Club**



## **Important Information:**

### **Site Phones**

EES Site: 620-245-1892

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Alana Murphy**

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**Are you counting on Y-KIDS for summer care?  
I need to know by Wednesday, May 6th so I can  
begin calling the waiting list.**

**Please drop me an email so I can go ahead  
and count your kid in on the fun!**

# Scavenger Hunt

Go on a family walk and try to spot the following items!



A red tulip



A squirrel



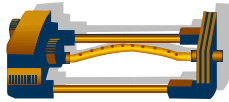
Someone mowing their yard



Birds flying



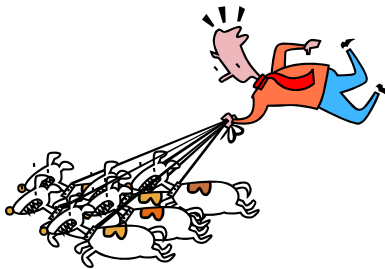
A bird's nest



A lawn sprinkler



A basketball goal



Someone walking their dog



A caterpillar or earthworm

Someone riding a bike



An American Flag



A butterfly



## Summer Y-KIDS Club Programming

### Payment Rates/SRS Contracted Care

Summer Rates: **Non-Member:** \$93/week, **Member:** \$81/week **Scholarships Available**

**Payment policy:** By Friday of each week, you should have made your Y-KIDS Club payment for the next week. You are 'reserving' your spot for the following week.

SRS contracted care please pay your total due on Friday night using the EBT phone or online transfer system. Please pay the exact amount due since you can only pay for hours used. Please remember to bring the authorization # back to the site for your receipt or email the number to Alana at [alanamurphy@ymca-mrc.com](mailto:alanamurphy@ymca-mrc.com)!

### Field Trips

We are planning our weekly field trips to the Water Park and the library but also other local field trips and out of town field trips to fun places in Salina and Hutchinson.

### Fall/Spring Payments Due

We cannot accept an RSVP for summer from someone with an outstanding Fall '08 or Spring '09 balance. Please pay up all accounts or contact me to make a payment plan as soon as possible.