



Child Care Newsletter - May

Happy Tuesday! We have a lot of special events going on this upcoming month so please read the **May Newsletter** carefully.



RACE YA Balance Bikes

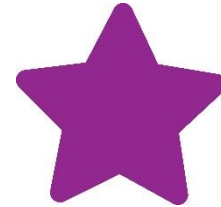
On **Tuesday, May 5th**, the **AR 1/2 Class (5 - 7 years old)** will have the opportunity to participate in a **Balance Bike Obstacle Course** provided by RACE YA. **This activity is FREE and will last from 4:15 - 5:15 PM.** RACE YA provides the bikes, obstacle course, safety gear and instructors to help monitor safety. This activity is only suitable for children up to 7 years old. There is a **REQUIRED WAIVER** for your child to participate. **Please pick up a waiver from the front desk and return by Monday, May 4th.**



Frosty's Hawaiian Shaved Ice

On **Friday, May 22nd**, Frosty's Hawaiian Shaved Ice will be visiting to sell shaved ice to our Child Care Participants!

Cost: \$3
This will replace Snack Hut on this day.



Special Events

Friday, May 1st:

Thomasville City Schools
CLOSED - NO ALL-DAY
CARE (You may choose to
drop off at YMCA at 2 PM)

Tuesday, May 5th:

Balance Bike Activity for AR
1/2 Classroom

Saturday, May 16th:

Water Safety Day - see
front desk for more info
([REGISTER HERE](#))

Monday, May 25th:

CHILD CARE CLOSED

Wednesday, May 27th & Thursday, May 28th:

Fill the Bus Summer Camp
Snack Donation Drive - see
flyer below for more info!

Friday, May 29th:

Fun Friday Carnival for All
Classes



June All Days (DCS ONLY)

Davidson County Schools will have All Day Care on **June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd**. If your child needs care those days - please sign up online or at the front desk as soon as possible!
[\(REGISTER HERE\)](#)



Fun Friday Carnival

We will be having a special Child Care Carnival on **Friday, May 29th** for all child care program participants from **4:15 - 5:15 PM**. During this time, we will have face painting, outdoor games, FREE popcorn, and snack hut!

As a reminder, child care will be CLOSED on the following days. Please plan alternate child care accordingly.

- **May 25th (Memorial Day Holiday)**
- **June 4th and 5th (Summer Day Camp Prep / Clean Up)**
- **July 3rd (Independence Day Recognition)**



May & June Snack Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Water offered at every meal. Low-fat milk served with breakfast and lunch every day. All grains are whole grain. Menu is subject to change based on availability. For questions or allergy concerns, please contact Emily Wheeley, Director of Child Care - Emily.Wheeley@MyYNow.org.				1 Goldfish, 100% Fruit Juice, String Cheese, Baby Carrots, Milk
4 WG Cheeze-Its, Beef Stick, Peaches, Baby Carrots, Milk	5 Sun Chips, String Cheese, Green Bell Pepper, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	6 HOT SNACK Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches, and Milk	7 Pretzels, Peanut Butter, Apple Sauce, Baby Carrots, Milk	8 Cheese Crackers, Beef Stick, Apple Slices, 100% Vegetable Juice, Milk
11 Popcorn, Beef Stick, Peaches, Baby Carrots, Milk	12 Teddy Grahams, Peanut Butter, Pineapple, Celery Sticks, Milk	13 HOT SNACK Corndogs, Whole Pickles, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk	14 Tortilla Chips, Tomato Salsa, Pepperoni Slices, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk	15 Goldfish, 100% Fruit Juice, String Cheese, Baby Carrots, Milk
18 WG Cheeze-Its, Beef Stick, Peaches, Baby Carrots, Milk	19 Sun Chips, String Cheese, Green Bell Pepper, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	20 HOT SNACK Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Apple Sauce, and Milk	21 Pretzels, Peanut Butter, Apple Sauce, Baby Carrots, Milk	22 Cheese Crackers, Beef Stick, Apple Slices, 100% Vegetable Juice, Milk
25 CHILD CARE CLOSED	26 Teddy Grahams, Peanut Butter, Pineapple, Celery Sticks, Milk	27 HOT SNACK Cheese Pizza, Green Peas, Peaches, and Milk	28 Tortilla Chips, Tomato Salsa, Pepperoni Slices, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk	29 Goldfish, 100% Fruit Juice, String Cheese, Baby Carrots, Milk
JUNE AFTER SCHOOL SNACK CALENDAR				
1 AM—Muffins, 100% Fruit Juice PM—WG Cheeze-Its, Beef Stick, Peaches, Baby Carrots, Milk	2 AM—Peanut Butter Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice PM—Sun Chips, String Cheese, Green Bell Pepper, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	3 AM—Cheerios, Milk NO HOT SNACK PM—Pretzels, Peanut Butter, Apple Sauce, Baby Carrots, Milk	4 CHILD CARE CLOSED	5 CHILD CARE CLOSED



May Child Care Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 National Space Day!
4	5 Balance Bike Activity Sponsored by RaceYa 4:15 - 5:15 PM (AR 1/2 Class ONLY— Must have signed waiver)	6 Hot Snack	7	8
11	12	13 Hot Snack	14	15 WATER SAFETY DAY— Saturday, May 16th (Sign Up @ the Main Y Desk)
18	19 Child Care Payment Due	20 Hot Snack	21 National Strawberries & Cream Day!	22 Frosty's Hawaiian Shaved Ice (\$3.00) 4 - 4:45 PM Last Day to Register for June 1st, 2nd, 3rd All Days (DCS ONLY)
25 CHILD CARE CLOSED	26 National Paper Airplane Day!	27 Fill the Bus Event— Summer Day Camp Snack Donation Drive Hot Snack	28 Fill the Bus Event— Summer Day Camp Snack Donation Drive	29 FUN FRIDAY CARNIVAL - FREE Popcorn, Face Painting, & Outdoor Games
JUNE AFTER SCHOOL				
1 DCS ALL DAY—AMC High Point (\$15)	2 DCS ALL DAY—Kaleideum Children's Museum (\$10)	3 DCS ALL DAY—Water Day and Pizza Party (\$5) <small>(Swim / Splash Pad Time at the Y, Outdoor Water Games & Slip n Slide & Pizza Party)</small>	4 CHILD CARE CLOSED	5 CHILD CARE CLOSED



Fill the Bus!



Summer Day Camp is right around the corner and we need your help!

We are trying to fill our bus with snack items to help feed our child care participants and teens during Summer Camp. Below is a list of preferred items and a QR code to our Amazon Wish List.

- Teddy Grahams
- Graham Crackers
- Goldfish
- Pretzel Twists
- Sun Chips (variety pack)
- White Cheddar Popcorn
- Cheerios (regular)
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Tortilla Chips
- Rice Crisps (variety pack)
- Cheez-Its
- Ritz Crackers
- Mixed Fruit Cups
- Peach Cups
- Mandarin Orange Cups
- Apple Sauce Cups (unsweetened)
- 100% Fruit Juice Boxes
- Jack Links Beef Sticks
- Tomato Salsa (individual cups)



Items can be bought from any store, but if you decide to purchase from the wish list, you can either bring them in yourself or have them sent directly to the YMCA.

Last Day to Complete Summer Day Camp Add/Drop Forms is Thursday, April 30th!