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2021-2022 Vacation Full Days
at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y

For kids in grades kindergarten through 5



We are excited to offer our Vacation Full Days program for the 2021-2022 School Year. Our program runs on most days that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public schools are not in session and provides parents with a safe and fun place to send their kids when school is out.

Each Vacation Day has its own theme, with activities built around creativity and learning with a physical fitness component. Open Swim is also included, and select days feature trips off-site.

The program is held at our main YMCA building, 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains from 7:00am-6:30pm. An active Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA membership is needed to participate in the program. Prior registration is required and can be done online at fspymca.org/register under "Daxko Program Registration" or in-person at our YMCA's Welcome Center.

Please read through the remainder of the brochure to learn more about our program. The registration/health form on pages 3 and 4 must be submitted prior to your child's participation in the program.

Registration Information

- Registration may be done at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, 1340 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, or online at fspymca.org/register under "Daxko Program Registration."
- Payment and a registration form must be completed for each date attending. Space is limited, so early registration is suggested.
- Children must be signed in no earlier than 7:00am and signed out by a parent no later than 6:30pm (select dates have an early dismissal).
- Each date must have a minimum requirement of 12 children enrolled. If the Y cancels the program for certain dates due to low enrollment, 7 days notice will be given. Parents will be notified of any cancellation and will be refunded in full.
- If a participant needs to cancel enrollment, YMCA System Credits will only be given when 7 business days notice is received before the scheduled Vacation Full Day. No refunds will be applied if the participant cancels.



Program Information

- Program is open to children in kindergarten through 5th grade.
- All program participants must be signed in and out of the program.
- The daily program involves both active and quiet indoor and outdoor play (weather and schedule permitting).
- Some Vacation Full Day schedules include a trip to a site away from the YMCA which requires walking or bus transportation. Children must arrive by 9:00am on trip days. Children must be prepared for the outdoors.
- An afternoon snack is served each Vacation Full Day.
- Trips in the past have included pumpkin picking, roller-skating, bowling etc.

Location

Participants will be dropped off and picked up at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, 1340 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains.

What to Bring

- Children should bring a morning snack, lunch with a drink, extra water, bathing suit, and towel in a back pack.
- Sneakers and comfortable clothing are a must. Dress appropriately for outdoor weather.
- Please label everything with your child's name.
- Electronics, including Nintendo Switch, iPods, iPads, etc., are not permitted.
- The YMCA is not responsible for lost items.

Fees

- Open only to active Youth or Family members of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA
- \$80 per day/per child
- Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration

VACATION DAY THEMES

Tuesday, September 7: Stars & Stripes Forever! Honoring heroes from all walks of life on this day!

Wednesday, September 8: Harry Potter Day! Calling all wizards and magic makers! Dress like your favorite Potter character and join us for this spellbinding day.

Monday, October 11: Wild and Crazy Kids! Join us for this day of wild and crazy play! Silliness is mandatory today as we wear our clothes inside out, sport wacky hair and rock out with some crazy dance moves. A kooky obstacle course will keep the excitement going on this wild day.

Thursday, November 4: Election Connection! A mock election teaches our future voters how our voices and choices really matter.

Friday, November 5: Pokemon Adventure! Can you catch them all? Create your own Pokemon, dress as your favorite character and have a blast on this day of adventure.

Friday, December 24: Winter Break Party! Join us for a few hours of fun! We will have a black light party and dance right into winter break. Pick-up by 3:00pm this day.

- Monday, December 27:** Superheroes Day! Come save the day and join us for super play! Dress in your favorite costume and show us your super powers while we do good deeds.
- Tuesday, December 28:** Star Wars Day! Will you join the dark side or stay true to the light! May the force be with you as you join us for an intergalactic day of Good vs Evil.
- Wednesday, December 29:** Buggin' Out! A visit from the Insectropolis Team will teach us all about the creepy crawling world of beautiful bugs!
- Thursday, December 30:** Pjs and Pancakes! Come in your pjs and get comfy with us as we serve up flapjacks and fun! We will Just Dance the day away with our PJ Party at the YMCA.
- Friday, December 31:** New Year's Eve Party - Countdown to the New Year with friends, fun and fabulous crafts! Pizza lunch and an apple cider toast will send us into the new year. Pick-up by 6:00pm this day.
- Monday, January 17:** Happy Birthday Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - Our annual celebration of the great Dr. MLK unites our love for creating crafts, sharing ideas and continuing the great dream of building communities together!
- Friday, February 18:** Celebration of Presidents! Join us as we celebrate presidents of the past and become the president for the day. We will create presidential crafts and honor the best job in the world.
- Monday, February 21:** Alien Adventure - Blasting off into a galaxy far, far away, children will enjoy this day of cosmic cooking, space games and alien invasions!
- Friday, April 15:** YMCA Carnival! Popcorn, ring toss, potato sack races and more! Join us for this fun-filled day of games and treats, YMCA style.
- Monday, April 18:** Pump it Up Field Trip! The 9:00am departing bus will take us to Roselle Park where we will have a hopping good time with friends, showing off our aerial acrobatic skills.
- Tuesday, April 19:** YMCA Olympians! Give us your best and go for the YMCA gold on this day of Olympic games! Go for the glory with friends and show how teamwork builds champions!
- Wednesday, April 20:** Jersey Lanes Bowling Field Trip! From strikes to turkeys, gutterballs to spares, friends will be bowled over with a rolling good time on this day trip to Jersey Lanes!
- Thursday, April 21:** Breaking into Spring! Remembering our recycling rules and planting gifts from Mother Nature, our children will take time to reflect on the importance of taking care of our planet.
- Friday, April 22:** Book Adventures! Students create crafts and projects based on their favorite stories.

Vacation Full Day Registration/Health Form

Please complete one form per child. Form must be submitted to our Welcome Center or emailed to klizer@fspymca.org at least one week prior to your child's first Vacation Day.

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____ Male ___ Female ___
 Address: _____ Town: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____
 Employer's Name: _____ Employer's Name: _____
 Business Address: _____ Business Address: _____
 Business Phone: _____ ext. _____ Business Phone: _____ ext. _____
 Cell #: _____ Cell #: _____
 E-Mail: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please check off all dates you are registering your child. Full payment must be made for each date checked off.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> September 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> February 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> February 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 22 |

Fees: Full Members Total # of days attending: _____ x \$80 \$ _____ Total

Cancellations must be made 7 business days in advance of scheduled Vacation Full Day for a system credit. Program may be canceled if enrollment is less than 12 participants 7 days prior to program date and a refund will be issued. Refunds will not be given for days your child does not attend or for emergency closings. Days cannot be rescheduled.

Please turn over and complete the remainder of the form.

1. Emergency Numbers (other than parents)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home #: _____
Work #: _____
Cell/Pager#: _____

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2. Authorization to pick up child (other than parents)

Name _____
Relation: _____ Phone #: _____
Name _____
Relation: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____
Relation: _____ Phone #: _____
Name: _____
Relation: _____ Phone #: _____

3. Physician's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Does your child have any allergies, restrictions or any physical conditions of which we should be aware?

2. Does your child require any special attention, rescue medications or routines that may have to be taken into consideration during the program times? If rescue medication is needed, a separate form must be completed.

3. List any foods that your child should not be permitted to eat: _____

4. Please note any special concerns or information that would assist our staff in making your child's experience more enjoyable: _____

Permission Form

Transportation/Trip Authorization

I give permission for my child to participate in special outings that require bus transportation during the program.

Medical

I, _____ (parent/guardian) authorize the YMCA to obtain medical treatment for my child, _____, in the case of an emergency. I understand that any medical bills/insurance are my responsibility.

Photo Authorization

The YMCA has my permission to use photos of my child for YMCA publications and web page.

Behavioral Agreement

The YMCA promotes the character values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility within the program. I understand that each child and parent must follow the program rules. Inappropriate behavior may involve disciplinary action and/or dismissal. Refunds will not be given to a participant who is dismissed from the program for behavioral reasons.

I have read and understand the above policies and the information contained within this brochure.

Parent's Name (Print) _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____