



### Extend-A-Care YMCA Summer 2021 Preschool Themes

Summer 2021 Weekly Theme:	Description:
<b>Theme A: Baby Sharks</b>	Splish, splash, get ready for a blast! Preschoolers will be sent back to a time of pirates with sink or float experiments, treasure hunts, water play, and an exploration of ocean animals.
<b>Theme B: Mythical Creatures</b>	Our youngest learners will step into a time with legendary creatures, such as the unicorn, that have been a part of culture throughout the world and through history. Preschoolers will read and participate in activities that explore individuality and acceptance of others.
<b>Theme C: A Kingdom Far, Far Away</b>	This week, preschoolers will transport to a magical time period where they will come face to face with fire breathing dragons, brave knights and magic through dramatic play, songs, and stories!
<b>Theme D: It's Not Easy Being Green</b>	Our young green team will explore nature and recycling with activities that promote the mindset that everyone, no matter how small, can do their part to help our planet! Growing lima beans, green and blue sensory painting, and reading is just a little of the fun to be had this week!
<b>Theme F: Stomp, Chomp, Big ROARS!</b>	Our tiny travelers will explore dino-mite dinosaurs, both big and small, this week through fossil crafts, volcanic eruptions, and a pretend play dino dig. Campers will participate in loud roars, big stomps, and discussions on overcoming challenges.
<b>Theme G: Infinity and Beyond!</b>	Time to jump into your spacesuit and get ready to blast off into space this week with galactic sensory play, songs and fingerplays, and the stories about the universe!
<b>Theme H: Saddle Up</b>	Giddy up partner! Preschoolers will participate in pretend play, boot scootin' games, and western themed art for a fun filled week in the Wild West.
<b>Theme I: The Future is Ours</b>	It's never too early to dream big! Our young learners will participate in activities that will transport them into the future, igniting their imagination.
<b>Theme J: Healthy Habits</b>	Exploring healthy habits will take center stage this week as the children learn about the importance of eating well, exercising, and good hygiene. Preschoolers will also build social emotional skills, such as how to deal with big emotions, confidence, and building friendships, as we explore how health starts from the inside out!
<b>Theme K: Movers and Shakers</b>	Let's get moving! Preschoolers will sing and dance to music from the fifties with Elvis songs for kids, participate in process art inspired by artist Jackson Pollock, and read Jane Kohuth's Duck Sock Hop.