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## **Darien Schools Close Wednesday for Yom Kippur: Darien Y Has a Vacation Camp**

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Darien Public Schools, [Darien Nature Center](#), [Pear Tree Point School](#) and [Holly Pond School](#) will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 23, for Yom Kippur, but Darien YMCA has a Vacation Camp day for kids up to 5th Grade (register *now*).

*Darien YMCA conducts a Vacation Camp on days that Darien schools are closed. Here's more information about it from the Darien [Y's Facebook page](#):*

"Looking for something to do on Wednesday's school holiday? Bring your 3 year old through 5th Grader to the Y's Vacation Camp! Details can be found on our website. Please note you will have to come into the Y's

front desk to register."

The following is from the "[Vacation Camp](#)" Web page on the Darien YMCA website:

## **About Vacation Camp**

The Holly Pond Vacation Camp Program is designed for school breaks and holidays. Attendees enjoy their time off by swimming, creating arts & crafts, playing in the gym, and participating in field trips and special events. Registration begins 4 weeks prior to the start of each program. A minimum of 4 participants per group are needed to run the program.

**Pre-School:** Half Day 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM or Full Day 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**K – 5th Grade:** Full Day 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Extended Care:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM and/or 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## **September 2015 – June 2016 School Year Breaks**

- Rosh Hashanah, September 14
- Yom Kippur, September 23
- Columbus Day, October 12
- Christmas Break, December 28 & 29
- Martin Luther King Day, January 18
- February Break, February 15 – 19
- April Break, April 11 – 15

Fill out one [Vacation Camp Emergency Form](#) for the whole year. You still need to register for each Vacation Camp Day.

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**September Vacation Camps- Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur-** [Click here](#) to view details.

**Please Note:** Registration for the September Vacation Camps will begin on Tuesday, September 8th due to the YMCA upgrade to our on-line registration system. Please contact Suzanne Richards at srichards@darien-ymca.org if you'd like to reserve a spot today.

Vacation camp is available for 3 year olds through 5th graders. All participants must have a medical form on file.

### **Hours:**

9am—1 pm: 1/2 day Pre-school Only

9 am—4 pm: Full day Pre-school through 5th Grade

8 am—9am and/or 4 pm—6 pm: Extended Care

**Register at the front desk or online at [www.darien-ymca.org](http://www.darien-ymca.org).**

### **Vacation Camp Refund Policy**

A participant canceling prior to the Vacation Camp Day will receive a full on-line credit\*, or a refund less 30% charge in the manner in which they paid.

A participant canceling on the day of Vacation Camp will receive On-line credit only less a 30% charge.

If canceling due to medical reasons, you will receive a full on-line credit. Written verification by a physician is required.