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Reedy Creek Early Arrivals Program

Grades K - 5

Location

Reedy Creek Elementary School
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What does Early Arrivals Cover?

The Early Arrivals Program covers all 180 school days as outlined by the Wake County School System. The program runs from 7:00 a.m. until the first school bell, Monday – Friday. The Early Arrivals Program does not cover Teacher Workdays and Student Holidays. These days are covered by the School's Out Special Program and must be purchased apart from other programs.

What will my child do during the Early Arrivals Program time?

Early Arrivals is filled with fun activities. Gym and small games in addition to a morning assembly are all part of the program time.

Does the Y offer morning homework time?

There is no designated homework area during the Early Arrivals Program. However your child may do homework in the gym with the rest of the program.

Family Fun Events

Several times throughout the school year, Reedy Creek families are invited to come and join us for a fun family event. Family Events for 2009/2010 are:

October 2009	Trunk or Treat
December 2009	Movie Night
March 2010	Pinewood Derby
April 2010	Healthy Kids Day

How does Rides In work?

At the beginning of each school day, we will have Rides In. During this time, you may pull up to the designated area and a YMCA staff member will let your child out of the car and escort them into the building.

Rides In runs from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. If you need to drop your child off later than 8:00 a.m. we ask that you walk them into the program and sign them in with the YMCA staff.

What are Character Bands and Carabiners?

A main focus of the YMCA is character development. One way this is integrated into Early Arrivals is through our character band system. All children received a carabiner (used in rock climbing, but also for those who want to carry keys or character bands). Character bands are passed out by the counselors every day to students who exemplify one of our five character traits. The character bands vary in color and meaning, and are a great encouragement and incentive to all students.

Red = caring	Blue = honesty
Green = responsibility	Yellow = respect
Purple = Faith in God	
Orange = Camper of the day	

