



Dear Parents,

We congratulate you on your decision to provide your child with the gift of learning to swim! Swim With Me SWiM School is excited about having your child in our upcoming session. Please take a moment to read through our policies and procedures.

- Due to a full schedule ***make-up lessons are not offered***. However, if a class is canceled because of inclement weather, we will work with you to schedule a make up lesson.
- You are welcome to observe your child's lesson from the deck; however, experience has taught us that children do better when parents refrain from interacting with their children during lessons. If the teacher determines your presence would be helpful, they may call you over.
- If your child has any special circumstances that will affect his or her ability to swim, please notify your child's instructor prior to the start of the first lesson.
- Remember, learning to swim is difficult! Similar to piano or any acquired talent, learning to swim is a progression of skills that takes time to coordinate with your child's age, attitude, and ability. Please be patient with your child's progress. On average, it takes 20-40 lessons for a student to become proficient. This is customary and allows your child to build a firm foundation towards becoming water safer.
- Lessons last 25 minutes. It facilitates smooth transitions between classes when you arrive on time and pick your child up promptly after lessons end.
- For children with longer hair, please tie it back before the class starts to keep it from distracting them during class.
- Please do not allow your child to enter the pool while chewing gum or eating food or candy.
- To maximize time in the pool, please ensure your child uses the restroom before entering the pool.
- If your child would like to wear swim goggles, please provide him or her with a high quality pair. Cheaper goggles often fall off or leak. Dealing with these issues detracts from time available for teaching. We suggest Speedo Jr. or Tyr.

If you ever have any comments during the course of your children's swimming education, or if you have suggestions for how we may improve our program, please bring them to my attention.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Mortensen, Owner

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