

Welcome to Swimming Lessons at Henry Moses Aquatic Center

We are excited that you have chosen our facility for your summer swim lessons. Our goal is to make learning to swim a fun and positive experience.

Please prepare your student for class. Students should go to the bathroom before class. They must remain with their class at all times. Instructors and lifeguards are here to insure student safety, and it is important to follow their instructions. All instructors have a flag color assigned to their class. Please note the flag color when you register. Students must wear a swimsuit to class. No regular shorts, cut-offs or baggy t-shirts. Starfish students must wear a swim diaper.

Parents do not participate in any class, except Starfish. You are encouraged to observe classes, but our experience has shown that students are easily distracted when parents remain close to the water's edge. Relax and enjoy our facility. We will let you know if we feel your child will benefit by having you closer to the class.

In the first few days, it may be necessary to transfer some students to a different class. Every attempt will be made to correctly place a student in a class level that matches their skill. Please understand that we cannot displace another student to accomplish this. Placing students in the correct skill level will help our instructors provide a more enriching experience for all students.

We will not force any student to do a skill. We teach with encouragement and compassion. If students are extremely apprehensive and choose not to participate, we would still encourage them to remain with the class. Often, students will be motivated to join in as they become more comfortable and have the opportunity to observe their peers. All students will have the opportunity to utilize their skills during 15 minutes of free time at the end of their class on the last day of the lesson session. Teachers will remain with the class, as they enjoy the wave pool and spray features.

Our instructors are ready to assist you, but please note that extended conversations with your student's instructor may not be immediately possible. Please understand that instructors may have other assigned responsibilities, but they will be happy to contact you later in the day.

Swimming lessons will be held regardless of the weather, unless a thunderstorm is present. If it is necessary to cancel lessons due to weather or mechanical failure, you will receive a credit, but no additional classes. We are unable to offer credits or make-up classes to students who are absent due to illness or personal schedules.

Students will receive progression cards following their class on the second Wednesday of the session. Priority registration for currently enrolled students will be done immediately following class on that same day, at the Aquatic Center. Open registration for all others will begin the next day (Thursday). Additional registration information is available from the front desk.

Feel free to contact the Swim Lesson Coordinator, Ruth Gronenthal, with your questions or concerns. She is available at the Aquatic Center throughout morning swimming lessons. Ruth can be reached at 425-430-6714 or rgronenthal@rentonwa.gov.

**We encourage you to enrich your child's swimming experience
by attending a public swim session!**

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