

# AQUATICS PROGRAM



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## SAFETY AROUND WATER PROGRAM

**Did you know that about one in five people who die from drowning are children 14 and younger? Did you know a large percentage of children drown within 6-10 feet of safety? Most of these drownings happen because of no or very little basic water safety knowledge and skills.**

At the Geneva Lakes Family YMCA, we are very passionate about teaching kids to swim and how to be safe around water to help prevent drowning. In our area there are so many lakes, that this is a necessary skill for our kids to be learning.

We invite the second grade classes of Walworth County schools to learn these life saving skills with the Geneva Lakes Family YMCA. We will teach them basic skills in a sequence to help return them to safety.

We work with each school to create a customized two to five day, once a week program during school lasting 45 minutes in the water per day. This FREE program can be offered at our facility (we would provide complimentary bus transportation) or we could bring our program to your school. This is a one or two day presentation at your school that lasts 45 minutes each day. The children would learn how to:

- be comfortable around water
- control their breathing in water
- return to safety if they fell into deeper water
- manage buoyancy through swim, float, swim
- follow important topics such as boating safety, pool rules, understanding limitations, buddy system and others



### Last Year...

15 Walworth County schools and 420 students experienced this program. Why not have your school participate in this FREE life changing opportunity?

**“Thank you for training our second graders. You have helped make lasting memories for our students and equipped them with vital skills.”**

**Principal | Faith Christian School**



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