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YMCA Gears Up For Summer Camp

Summer is almost here and kids are looking forward to the break from school. If you need a safe place for your children to stay, the Pickens County YMCA offers a day camp in the Pickens, Easley and Powdersville/Wren areas. Camp Takoda is for children ages 4 to 13. There is also a Leaders In Training program for ages 14 and 15.

Children enjoy a wide range of activities such as daily devotions, fitness activities, swimming, arts and crafts, field trips and more. This year, Camp Takoda is also incorporating specialty programs for each site for an additional fee.

A group of 2nd and 3rd graders were asked what their favorite part of summer camp was and why. There was a wide variety of answers. Jessica Berry, 2nd grade, said her favorite part were the devotions because she likes learning about God, and Holly Blassingame, 3rd grade, likes field trips because they're like an adventure, and you get to go to different places.

Registration is going on now for summer programs. You can sign up by going to the Easley or Pickens facilities. The registration form can be found online at www.pcyymca.net. Call 855-9622 or 878-8380 for more information. Financial assistance is available for those that qualify. Space is limited so register today.



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Kids enjoy camp for many reasons.