

Red Cross Swim – Pre-school Levels

Children under the age of 6 are to register in the pre-school levels. This program is designed to build a strong foundation for young swimmers and will act as the basis for the swimming strokes taught in the **Red Cross Swim Kids** program. The levels are fun and action packed with a focus on fitness and games adapted to these age groups. **We encourage children as young as 2 years of age to enroll in this program!**

The following chart is a guide for parents registering children *under* the age of 6 in the preschool levels.

Placement Chart *Children ages 2-5*

Pre-school Program - 2006	Pre-school Program - 2007
Duck (child and caregiver) completed	Sea Turtle
Never taken lessons before	Sea Turtle
Sea Turtle in-completed	Sea Turtle
Sea Turtle completed	Salamander
Salamander in-completed	Salamander
Salamander completed	Sunfish

Children turning 6 in this calendar year are to transfer into the SwimKids levels.

The following chart is a guide to aid parents in placing 6-year-old children in the correct level of SwimKids.

Placement Chart *Children turning 6 in 2007*

Pre-school Program	SwimKids Program
Sea Turtle completed or in-completed	Level 1
Salamander in-completed	Level 1
Salamander completed	Level 2

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