



THE BEST SUMMER EVER MAKING LASTING MEMORIES YMCA OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

This summer was the first time five-year-old Mia Binder attended Y Day Camp at Kennedy Community Center. Her parents weren't sure if she would last the first week because this was a new experience. It didn't take long for them to notice how much she loved every moment of camp. She came home each day with a new story to tell about the friends she made, the projects she worked on or a new song she learned. Her favorite part about camp was singing camp songs. Mia also had the opportunity to take swim lessons at Y-Camp. She was afraid of water before, but gained so much confidence by just trying to learn. Her parents say her experience this summer was immeasurable and truly priceless. They credit the Y staff for taking great care of their daughter and giving her the "best days ever." By the end of the summer she created lasting memories, gained character and was ready for the upcoming school year.



Our Day Camp programs focus on transforming lives through discovery, social connections and community appreciation. We provide a safe and positive environment where kids come together to learn and play. In Y Day Camp, many kids like Mia improve their social skills by building new relationships, participating in group games and engaging in various development activities. We're here to provide extraordinary experiences and help build positive personal growth.

"The highlight of Y-Camp was that she got to see and actually hold live snakes. I had to see the pictures myself to believe it! She has told and retold this story so many times. The Y has given her the greatest summer with a memory of a lifetime. We cannot wait until next summer's camp."

James Binder, Proud Father