

# Kermit's Pals 2011

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We are excited to welcome back Emily Andrews as our Kermit's Pals coordinator. Emily and WST coach Eric Wyles will be working closely on a program to develop our youngest swimmers. Throughout the program, Emily will be assisted by adults and teens in order to keep a good ratio of teachers to swimmers and ensure that every child is nurtured and developed.

To join Kermit's, swimmers should be able to get in the pool, put their face in the water, and follow simple directions. Kermit's swimmers will be evaluated by a coach on Sunday, April 10 (at Woodlands, between 1-3 p.m.) and placed in a group with swimmers of a similar level. There will be 3 groups with Level 1 being the most basic and Level 3 being close to moving up to swim team. The groups will swim at the following times:

Monday April 11 through Friday May 20  
(No instruction during the week of April 25-29)

Level 1 4-4:30 p.m.

Level 2 4:30-5 p.m.

Level 3 5-5:30 p.m.

On Friday, May 13 the swimmers will be evaluated by the director of the Kermit's program, and the head swim coach. By the following week you will be given the option the coaches best feel meets the needs of your swimmer:

(1) join the 6 & under group on May 23

(2) finish with Kermit's on the last day, May 20

Regardless of the outcome of the evaluations, on the last day of the Kermit's Pals program (May 20), the swimmers will have their own mini-meet with awards to celebrate their success.

Kermit's Plus is a continuation program which runs 4 days a week from May 23-June 10. Evaluations will occur again on June 10, and if the coaches feel your swimmer is ready, they may join the 6 & unders on June 13.)

Kermit's swimmers may only move to the team on May 23 or June 13, and only with the coaches' approval.