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MILITARY CHILDREN ARE INCREDIBLY RESILIENT, BUT THEY STILL NEED SUPPORT AS THEY SETTLE INTO THEIR NEW ENVIRONMENT. THE CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES (CYS) TEAM IS HERE TO OFFER THAT SUPPORT THROUGH A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF EACH CHILD AND TEEN. WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING CHILDREN FEEL CONNECTED, AND OUR PROGRAMS ARE CRAFTED TO HELP THEM ENGAGE WITH THEIR PEERS, LEARN NEW SKILLS, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE FUN!

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN SPORTS, INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES, OR SIMPLY SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS, CYS HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. OUR CAMPS PROVIDE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING FIELD TRIPS TO THE MOVIES, SWIMMING, AREA 254, AND MUCH MORE. WE ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING YOUR CHILD TRANSITION SMOOTHLY, STAY ACTIVE, AND FEEL AT HOME IN OUR COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION TO OUR PROGRAMS FOR OLDER CHILDREN, OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES OFFER HOURLY CARE FOR INFANTS TO PRESCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN. THIS PROVIDES A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN TO SOCIALIZE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND FOR FAMILIES TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

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UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD&YOUTH SERVICES Inclement Weather Grid Weather scenarios affecting CYS programs Do you have any questions about how inclement weather may affect Child & Youth Services? Due to the unpredictable nature of Texas weather, encourage you to become familiar with the CYS inclement weather plan and how it might affect your child care arrangements. Follow us on

For the most up-to-date information on CYS programs, locations, and hours.

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Please remember to check the sites regularly for any updates.

Using MilitaryChildCare.com, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. Follow these four steps!

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# STEP

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STEP

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CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

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A Department of Defense (DoD) program that makes it easier to find the child and youth care your family needs. Be Back to School Ready with CYSS!

## REGISTRATION

Child & Youth Services (CYS) exists to serve Families.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Virtual registrations through CYS Services Online are available. Appointments are encouraged but walk-in registrations are welcome until 3:30 p.m. daily. Patrons are welcome during normal office hours for payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registration enrollment related services.

Note: In an in loco partentis relationship, a person takes on the role of a lawful parent by assuming the obligations and discharging the duties of a parent without formally becoming an adoptive parent or legal guardian. The child(ren) must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.

#### Requirements

#### Children in grade 5 and younger:

- 1. Military/Civilian ID card
- 2. Current shot record (must be up to date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school)
- 3. Health assessment (30-day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Cavazos CYS for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities)
- 4. 2 local emergency release designees

#### Youth 6th grade and older:

- 1. Military Civilian ID card
- 2. Teen Registration Packet
- 3. Health Screening Tool, Medical Action Plans and or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT): Children/youth that require an accommodation while in care may require a MIAT review; All Medical Action Plan forms and Special Diet Statements must be completed by a health care provider and are available for download at Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com. The MIAT process requires approximately 14 business days for processing. Patrons seeking to complete an annual registration renewal are urged to turn in the required medical forms at least three weeks in advance to Parent Central Services.

#### To access CYS, Families must first register with CYS.

#### Parent Central Services Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker Lane

254-287-8029

#### Eligibility

Patrons eligible for CYS include Active Duty Military, DoD Civilians paid from both appropriated funds (APF) and non - appropriated funds (NAF), Reservists on Active Duty or during inactive duty personnel training, those acting in loco parentis for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron, eligible employees of DoD contractors, Gold Star spouses and other eligible patrons on a space - available basis. In the case of unmarried, legally separated parents with joint custody, children are eligible for child care only when they reside with the military service member or eligible civilian sponsor at least 25 percent of the time in a month that a child receives child care through an Army program.

#### Complete the following forms

- 1. DD Form 2652 Application for DoD Child Care Fees (current household income verification will be required in order to determine the Fee Category for full time care, part time care, before/after school care and camps.)
- 2. Health Screening Tool
- 3. Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

#### **CYS Services Online** https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd

•	Initiate new registration or renew annual
	registration
•	Make child care payments
•	Enroll in and pay for Instructional
	Programs and Youth Sports
•	Make reservations for hourly care
•	View and print child care statements,
	receipts, and tax statements
•	Update household information
•	
	Upload the Following Documents:
•	Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, Diabetes
	Medical Action Plans (MAPs), and
	Special Diet Statements
•	Health assessment/ Sports Physical
•	Immunization Record
•	Doctors note (Immunizations and Health
	Assessment/ Sports Physicals only)
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### CYS Deployment Benefits Don't miss out. Check it out!



In order to be eligible for CYS Deployment Support Services, one of the below eligibility criteria must be indicated in either official orders or a letter from the Commander. TDY, TCS and PCS statuses must align with one of the five (5) eligibility criteria. Length of deployment must also be indicated on orders or Commander letter, if applicable.

#### **CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS**

#### \* 180 days or longer:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #1 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), (starting 30 days before deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)
- Fee Reduction 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, (starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)

#### \* 90 - 179 days:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #2 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), (starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)
- Fee Reduction 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, (starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)

#### \* 89 days or less:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #3 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), (valid during the time of deployment only)
- This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.
  Fee Reduction 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, (starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)

#### **CRITERIA 2: ASSIGNED TO A WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT (WTU)**

- Respite Hourly Care #3 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), (valid during the time of assignment only)
- Support Group Hourly Care Free Hourly Care while assigned to a WTU
- · Medical Appointment Hourly Care Free Hourly Care for medical appointments while assigned to a WTU
- Fee Reduction 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, (valid during the time of assignment only)

#### **CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES**

- · Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #2 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month) (starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)

#### **CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS**

#### \* 180 days or longer:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) care during mandatory deployment briefings
  Resplte Hourly Care #2 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month),
- (starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)

#### \* 90 - 179 days:

- Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- Respite Hourly Care #3 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), (valid during the time of deployment only)

#### **CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)**

#### \* See SOS Representative for details

- Memorial Hourly Care Free on-post hourly care for all attendees of a memorial service for a Fallen Soldier
- Bereavement Hourly Care 40 free child care hours per child for immediate family of deceased (valid from notification until 4 weeks after burial)
- \* For further details, please contact Parent Central Services at 254-287-8029.



#### I-Fly STEM Trip

Date: 18 July 2025 Cost: Summer Camp fees apply to youth enrolled in camp Time: 9 am - 1 pm Description: Join us at Comanche Youth Center during Summer Camp for a STEM trip to remember. The youth will enjoy an interactive presentation on

real-world STEM applications. Physics demonstrations in the wind tunnel. Lab activity and immersive experiments (based on grade level). Measure and record data and interpret results. One-on-one flying with a certified world-class IFLY flight instructor. Come and enjoy a day of flying with us when you enroll in summer camp.

#### Tech: How Bacteria Survives in Extreme Environment

#### Date: 20 July 2025 Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> **Description:** Youth will discover how bacteria in extreme environments, called extremophiles, adapt in amazing ways! They thrive in hot springs and icy waters by developing unique traits. Through rapid reproduction and sharing genes, they become super survivors. These tiny organisms teach us about resilience and inspire curiosity about life in harsh places, even beyond Earth!



Typhoon Texas Waterpark Date: 05 August 2025 Time: 9 am - 6 pm Cost: Summer Camp fees apply to youth enrolled in camp Description: Join us for Week 11 of Summer Camp here at Comanche Youth Center for a day at the water park. Come and enjoy the different water attractions to ward off the Texas heat with us at Typhoon Texas Waterpark. You can enjoy plenty of water filled activities with us and your peers. If you are ready for the week of camp enroll with CYS for a week of fun.

#### Tech: Mouse Trap Car

Date: 15 August 2025 Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Cost: No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Description:** Come join Comanche Youth Center while we explore the science behind a tech-driven mouse trap car, the key components, and how to optimize it for maximum speed or distance. A simple vehicle powered solely by the energy stored in a wound-up mousetrap. Building one involves a fascinating combination of physics, mechanics, and engineering principles. So come with your thinking caps on and let's explore.







#### **Tech: Bath Bombs**

Date: 06 May 2025 Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12 **Description:** Soothe your skin, uplift your senses, and calm your mind as we make Bath Bombs at Comanche Youth Center. With a variety of options, such as lemongrass (green), lavender (purple), and peppermint (white and red), make your unique bath bomb for personal use or as a gift for a friend!

#### That's a Wrap! End of the School Year Bash Family Night Date: 22 May 2025

Cost: No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12 **Time:** 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Description: That's a Wrap you are done with this school year! Come celebrate with Comanche Youth Center your achievement for the school year you just accomplished. We will be having a Color Run, Water Play, and fun activities. We will be providing food and refreshments, so bring all your friends and family and let's close out the school year with your friends and family! YEAH! I am ready for the summer break.







4-H STEM LAB: Banking Your Money Date: 03 June 2025 **Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Cost**: No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

**Description:** Join Comanche Youth Center as we teach the youth about the concept of financial interest, and how to calculate it. It assumes a basic level of computer/technology literacy, specifically how to use an internetconnected device and the basic ability to navigate the internet.

#### Six Flags Over Texas - Arlington, TX

**Date:** 18 June 2025

**Time:** 7:30 am - 12 am

**Cost:** Summer Camp fees apply to youth enrolled in camp

**Description:** Join us at Comanche Youth Center during Summer Camp Week 4 for a trip to Six Flag Over Texas. This amusement park is the home to 14 world class coasters and over 100 other attractions to enjoy. If you are ready for an adventure with some of the world's best coasters and attractions enroll in summer camp with Comanche Youth Center.

#### Are you concerned about your child's education and want a smooth transition for each PCS? Then Go to the SLO's!

The CYS SLOs are the Army's designated "point person," responsible for serving as the liaison between Families, local school districts and various other community partners in education to promote quality education and academic support for military children and youth. They provide information on the education process and assist parents in maneuvering through the school system. While CYS SLOs are not advocates, they are here to inform and link military Families to the individual, group, or other resource that can hopefully address and resolve the issue. They also provide necessary tools to empower parents to be advocates for their children's education.

For assistance, please call the CYS School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946,

email usarmy.cavazos.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil

Or visit in person at Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker Lane from 7:30 am - 4:30 pm on Monday - Friday.

#### AmyWide School Support Initiatives

School Liaison Officers (SLOs) assist with transitions associated with military life and facilitate communication among schools, parents and installation leaders

Facilitates understanding of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and liaisons between the parent and the school as needed to ensure compliance and develop solutions

Provides information about post-secondary opportunities from college and vocation school applications to scholarships and career choice

Provides parent and educator workshops on a variety of transition issues

Youth Sponsorship facilitates transition from installation to installation and school to school by providing information, a sense of belonging and the opportunity to make friends in both youth centers and schools

Contact your Local School Liaison Officer at: Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com/programs/school-liaison-officer

#### **CYS School Liaison Services** (254) 228-7946 · BLDG. 36000 Darnall Loop

Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com/programs/school-liaison-officer

#### Provides direction for educational support, assistance, and transitions.

Delivers the Army Ready and Resilient program for teens is aligned, through experiential and outreach activities, with the training Soldiers and Army Spouses receive creating a common language around resilience between parents, youth and educators

> Facilitates the Adopt-A-School program fostering relationships between units and local schools and encouraging parent involvement

In/Out Processing Protocol provides Soldiers with children an overview of available CYS options and educational support

Army High School Senior Stabilization supports college and career readiness by allowing Soldiers to delay PCS so students can complete their senior year of high school

Tutor.com, through the military, provides no cost online 24/7 tutoring





SUMMER IS HERE, AND WHILE YOUR CHILDREN MAY BE THRILLED FOR A MUCH-NEEDED BREAK FROM THE SCHOOL YEAR, IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO KEEP THEM ENGAGED BOTH PHYSICALLY AND ACADEMICALLY.

#### THE "SUMMER SLIDE"

IS A REAL CONCERN FOR MANY KIDS, WHERE THEY MAY REGRESS ON SOME OF THE SKILLS THEY GAINED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. BUT DON'T WORRY! THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SHARP AND SUCCESSFUL IN THE CLASSROOM, WHILE ALSO GIVING THEM THE SUMMER FUN THEY DESERVE!





STICK TO A ROUTINE - DON'T THROW THEIR ROUTINE OUT THE DOOR JUST YET. IT'S EASY TO LET SCHEDULES SLIP IN THE SUMMER, BUT ROUTINES ARE KEY FOR TEACHING KIDS RESPONSIBILITY AND TIME MANAGEMENT. THIS SUMMER, TRY TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A LITTLE AUTONOMY IN MANAGING THEIR TIME. SET UP A FLEXIBLE BUT STRUCTURED ROUTINE THAT INCLUDES BOTH FUN AND PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES, LIKE READING, OUTDOOR PLAY, AND QUIET TIME.

ELECTRONIC TIME FOR READING - TIT FOR TAT. IF YOUR CHILD IS EAGER FOR THEIR DAILY SCREEN TIME, TRY THIS: FOR EVERY THIRTY MINUTES OF READING, THEY EARN A SET AMOUNT OF SCREEN TIME. SET A TIME AND GET THEM READING! THIS WAY, THEY CAN ENJOY THEIR DEVICES WHILE ALSO ENGAGING IN LEARNING. YOU CAN ALSO SIGN THEM UP FOR THE ANNUAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT CASEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO ADD SOME FUN INCENTIVES!





EXPLORE FREE LEARNING RESOURCES - MILITARY FAMILIES CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TUTOR.COM MILITARY, WHICH OFFERS FREE RESOURCES TO HELP KIDS MAINTAIN THEIR ACADEMIC SKILLS. BE SURE TO EXPLORE THE SKILLS CENTER TAB FOR ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON MATH AND READING. ADDITIONALLY, KHAN ACADEMY IS A FANTASTIC, FREE ONLINE RESOURCE THAT OFFERS LESSONS IN VARIOUS SUBJECTS. KEEP YOUR CHILD'S MIND SHARP WITHOUT THE PRESSURE OF FORMAL SCHOOLWORK.



#### Tech: Red, White, & Blue Tye Dye Color Run

Date: 03 July 2025 Time:3pm **Cost:** No cost for registered CYS Youth **Description**: Come celebrate America's independence with Bronco Youth Center in a fun and colorful way. Who says you need fireworks to have fun.

#### Newcomers Late Night Bowling

Date: 05 July 2025 Time: 7pm Cost: TBD. **Description:** Join Bronco for night of fun, food, and of course bowling.

#### Dave & Buster's

Date: 12 July 2025 Time: 1pm Cost: TBD.

**Description:** Join Bronco as we journey to Killeen's newest, incredible, and amazing restaurant and game zone. They have amazing games and awardwinning food.

#### Family Movie Night

**Date:** 18 July 2025 Time: 7pm Cost: No cost for registered CYS Youth or their families. Description: Come join Bronco for an night under the stars with some of your favorite movies, food, and games.





#### Tech: Digital Photography

Date: 05 August 2025 Time: 5 pm Cost: Cost TBD for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Join Bronco Youth Center as we photograph the world around us.

#### Newcomers Comparison Shopping Trip

Date: 01 August 2025 Time: 1pm **Cost:** No cost to CYS registered youth Description: What better way to get ready for the new school year than to take a trip to the mall. Join Bronco as we help the youth research and compare prices of some of their favorite brands at the Round Rock Premium Outlets.

#### Swimming Trip

Date: 09 August 2025 Time: 1pm Cost: TBD. **Description:** Join Bronco Youth Center for hours

of fun and games in a nice cool and refreshing trip to the swimming pool.

#### Back to School Family Bingo Night

Date: 15 August 2025 Time: TBD. Cost: No cost to CYS registered youth. **Description**: Celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of an exciting new school year with Bronco YC. Join us for a night of food, fun games, and prizes.



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#### Newcomers Taco Bar Extravaganza

Date: 02 May 2025 **Time:** 5:00pm Cost: No cost for registered CYS Youth

**Description:** Calling all CYS youth! Join the Bronco staff for a Celebration of Tacos. Experience a delicious food, games, and memories you won't forget.

Bring all your energy and be ready to step into the spotlight with those new to the area.

#### Mother's Day Brunch

Date: 10 May 2025 Time: 12pm Cost: No cost for registered CYS Youth **Description:** Come and join the Bronco staff for a fun morning catering to all of our mothers with food, music, and goodie bags to show our appreciation.

#### Family Survival Night

Date: 16 May 2025 Time: 5pm Cost: No cost for registered CYS Youth or their families. Description: Calling all CYS Youth and their families! Join us for a night of Survival stye fun. Enjoy games, contests, food and more!



Tech: Video Game Showdown Date: 03 June 2025 Time:3pm Cost: No cost for registered CYS Youth

**Description**: We invite all youth to come and step into the gaming arena! Test your skills against friends and staff in a variety of games.

#### Newcomers Schlitterbahn Trip

Date: 06 June 2025 Time: 12 pm Cost: TBD Description: Bronco would like to invite all registered CYS youth to come out and take a trip down south to Texas' favorite waterpark. Come cool down with the opportunity to swim, eat and drink and slide your way through the whole park.

#### A Salute to Father's Brunch

Date: 15 June 2025 Time: 10am - 2pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Come join Bronco to celebrate the favorite man in your life's. Come bring your father's out to enjoy good food, sports, and games.

#### Family Night in the Park

**Date:** 20 June 2025 Time: 6pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** All CYS youth are invited to the Bronco Youth Center Summer for an afternoon of music, crafts, games, and outdoor fun.

#### College Trip

Date: 24 June 2025 **Time:** 10 am - 3 pm Cost: No Cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Come along on a road journey to college with Bronco Youth Center. Come learn about the nuances of college life, including what it takes to get into the school of your dreams!

CYS SUMMER CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES FORT CAVAZOS CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES (CYS) OFFERS SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS TO STAY ENGAGED, WHETHER IT'S SPORTS, ARTS, OR JUST HAVING FUN WITH PEERS, CYS CAMPS AND PROGRAMS WILL KEEP YOUR KIDS BUSY, ACTIVE, AND SOCIAL. SCHOOL-AGED KIDS CAN REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS, WHILE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN JOIN IN WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS OR VOLUNTEER PROJECTS. CHECK WITH THE SCHOOL AGE CENTERS AND YOUTH CENTERS FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE SCHEDULES AND ACTIVITIES THEY OFFER THIS SUMMER.

#### Here are a few of the areas your Fort Cavazos SLOs can provide information on: School Enrollment School Zones School Transfer High School Credit Transfers Homework and Tutoring · Special Education • Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) · Science, Technology, Engineering and

- Mathematics (STEM) programs
- Early College High School
- · Impact Aid Survey
- College Readiness
- SAT/ACT preparation
- Scholarships and more!



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Killeen ISD provides PreK-3 and PreK-4 programs at the on-post schools and these programs are available to students who meet the eligibility requirements.

School enrollment for Pre-K through 12th grade is ongoing and is available at killeenisd.org or you can enroll in person at your child's zoned school.

#### Required Documentation for Registration:

1. Current proof of residency (utility bill or lease contract) 2. Certified birth certificate

- 3. Student's social security card
- 4. Immunization record
- 5. Report card from previous school
- 6. Individual Education Plan (IEP), 504 and Talent and
- Gift (TAG) program

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School Support Services A Driving Force For Students

For assistance, please call or visit Fort Cavazos' SLOs Child & Youth Services School Liaison Office, Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Rm.101 Shoemaker Ln Phone: 254-288-7946 Email: usarmy.cavazos.imcomfmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:30 Including training holidays Closed on Federal holidays.



# U.S. Army Family & MWR NOW FRNG Child & Youth Services (CYS)

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- Retirement & 401K

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- **Tuition Reimbursement Possibilities**
- Priority Child Care Placement & Employee Child Care Discounts
- Tax-free Shopping Privileges at AAFES
- Job transfer program worldwide through **Civilian Employment Assignment Tool**



#### **APPLY NOW!** ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers

\* Higher on average than in the private sector and varies on locality and position \*\* Annual value based on full-time employment \*\*\* Conditions apply





Red, White & Blue BBQ & Comanche Pool Date: 03 July 2025 Time: TBD **Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Celebrate summer with an all-American BBQ and a day of swimming, games, and fun in the sun!

#### **Employment Readiness - Career** Search

Date: 7-11 July 2025 Time: TBD Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Get ready for the workforce! Learn job search strategies, resume tips, and interview skills to kickstart your career.

#### STEM: Solar Sizzle

**Date:** 14 July 2025 Time: TBD Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description**: Turn up the heat and harness the power of the sun to make gooey, delicious s'mores—science has never been so tasty!

#### Late Night: Medieval Times/Post Malone Raising Canes/Galleria

**Date:** 25 July 2025 Time: TBD Cost: TBD **Description:** An unforgettable night awaits cheer on knights at Médieval Timés, grab a bite at Raising Canes, and shop 'til you drop at the Galleria

#### Saturday Trip: Fire street Pizza & Fantastic Four Movie

Date: 26 July 2025 Time: TBD Cost: TBD **Description:** A perfect combo of food and film—enjoy a delicious pizza night followed by a screening of the newest Fantastic Four movie!



#### Community Service: Paws Up!! Pet Shelter Supply Round-

Up Date: 01-31 August 2025 Time: TBD Cost: TBD **Description:** Help our furry friends by collecting and donating supplies to support local pet shelters!

#### Monster Mini Golf - Austin

**Date:** 06 August 2025 Time: TBD Cost: TBD **Description:** Glow-in-the-dark mini golf with a spooky twist—get ready for a thrilling putting experience!

#### Late Night: Harker Heights: Skateland Date: 22 August 2025

Time: TBD Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Get ready to roll into an exciting night at Skateland! Glide across the rink, show off your best moves, and enjoy a night of fun with friends. Whether you're a pro skater or just learning, this is your chance to hit the rink and make unforgettable memories!

**Open House: Montague Welcomes You!** Date 23 August 2025

Time: TBD

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Whether you're new to Montague Youth Center or returning for another amazing year, this night is all about YOU! Come meet new friends, reconnect with old ones, and get the inside scoop on all the exciting events we have planned. Explore the center, join in on some fun activities, and kick off the new season with great vibes and even better company. We can't wait to welcome you home!





#### PAB/Family Night: Walking Tacos Date: 02 May 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm **Cost:** Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Get ready for a delicious night of flavor and fun! Join us for Walking Tacos, where you build your perfect taco-in-a-bag while hanging out with friends and family.

#### STEM: Egg Launch

Date: 07 May 2025 Time: 6:00-7:00 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Think you can protect an egg from a high-altitude fall? Put your engineering skills to the test and see if your design can survive the ultimate egg drop challenge!

#### **Graduation Gala!**

Date: 20 May 2025 Time: 5:00-6:00 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Let's celebrate our incredible graduates! Come enjoy music, refreshments, and a special send-off for those moving on to their next big adventure.

#### Late Night: Movies on the Lawn

Date: 23 May 2025 Time: 7:00-9:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Suit up, strategize, and take on the ultimate paintball battle! A day of actionpacked competition awaits—will you come out on top?



#### College Tour – UT San Antonio Date: 04 June 2025 Time: TBD

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Curious about college life? Join us for an exclusive tour of UT San Antonio, explore campus life, and get inspired for your future.

#### Wonder Space Art Museum

Date: 17 June 2025 Time: TBD

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Experience art like never before! Explore immersive exhibits and mind-bending installations that bring creativity to life.

#### Late Night: "F1" Movie @ Cinema

Date: 27 June 2025 Time: TBD Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Feel the adrenaline as we watch the latest high-speed racing film on the big screen!

#### Saturday: Spare Time

Date: 28 June 2025

Time: TBD

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Strike up some fun at Spare Time Texas! Challenge your friends to a game of bowling, enjoy the lively atmosphere, and see who can score the most strikes. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, this night is all about friendly competition and great memories!



#### Instructional Programs

Do you have a special skill that you would like to share as a CYS Contractor?

#### Looking for instructors in:

- Martial Arts
- Dance
- Music
- Academic Tutoring
- Art
- And more!

#### **Benefits:**

- Flexible hours
- Earn extra money
- Share your passion

#### **Requirements for both:**

- Complete a background check
- Complete orientation
- Complete required training
- Inspire children and youth!

For more information, contact Youth Sports & Fitness (254) 288-2214 / 3770

Bronco Youth Center, 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd

# COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

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#### **Youth Sports & Fitness**

#### **Benefits:**

- · Give back to the community
- Discount for your own children
- Earn volunteer hours for promotion
- Become a certified coach
  - Courtesy of CYS!

#### **VOLUNTEER TO**





WATERMELONS ARE MORE THAN JUST A DELICIOUS SUMMER TREAT - THEY'RE PRETTY COOL TOO! DID YOU KNOW THAT WATERMELONS ARE MADE UP OF 92% WATER? THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO REFRESHING! WATERMELONS ARE MOSTLY GREEN ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE YELLOW OR EVEN BICOLOR, WITH A MIX OF GREEN AND YELLOW SKIN.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 DIFFERENT TYPES OF WATERMELON, EACH WITH UNIQUE FLAVORS AND COLORS. SOME WATERMELONS HAVE SEEDS, WHILE OTHERS ARE SEEDLESS - SO YOU CAN ENJOY THEM WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT SPITTING OUT SEEDS!

I'M BIG AND ROUND, WITH A COAT OF GREEN I WEAR.

INSIDE, I'M JUICY, WITH SEEDS HERE AND THERE.

I'M PERFECT FOR SUMMER, A COOL, TASTY TREAT.

WHAT AM I THAT'S JUICY AND SWEET?

### MATERMELON SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS 3 CUPS DICED FROZEN WATERMELON CUBES I CUP FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 1/2 CUP GREEK YOGURT 1/2 TBSP HONEY 1/4 CUP PACKED FRESH MINT LEAVES 1/4 CUP WATER OR MILK AS NEEDED TO BLEND

INSTRUCTIONS I.PLACE ALL INGREDIENTS INTO A BLENDER 2.BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH, ADD MORE WATER/MILK AS NEEDED TO HELP BLEND 3.TASTE, ADD ADDITIONAL HONEY IF NEEDED

4.GARNISH WITH A SPRIG OF MINT

ENJOY!

#### Family Night/ Newcomers: BBQ and Football

Date: 11 July 2025 Time: 8am- 3pm Cost: TBA Description: Come and join us at High Chaparral for a day filled with football, BBQ, and tons of excitement! You won't want to miss out on all the fun!

#### Late Night: Lego engineering night

Date: 18 July 2025 Time: 5:30pm

**Cost**: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description:** Test your engineering skills as you build the best structure out of Lego, buildings will be judged on these three criteria, creative design, structural integrity which will be tested by weights, and height.

#### Lazer Tag

Date: 19 July 2025 Time: 2:00 pm Cost: TBA Description: Gear up

**Description**: Gear up for an adrenaline-fueled showdown as we charge into the epic battle with High Chaparral! Join us for an action-packed adventure where strategy meets excitement, and victory awaits. Don't miss out on the ultimate thrill.

#### S.T.E.A.M: Firework Flextangles

Date: 21 July 2025 Time: 2pm

DID YOU KNOW?

WATERMELONS CAN BE

CONSIDERED A FRUIT

AND A VEGETABLE!

AND PUMPKINS.

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HOWEVER, IT'S ALSO

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CYS NUTRITIONIST,

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GABRIEL

AND CUCUMBERS!

FRUIT LIKE TOMATOES

**Cost**: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description**: Join us at Hi-C where we'll make a custom moving kaleidocycle of art using only 1 paper

#### Tech: Co-op Games

Date: 22 July 2025 Time: 5:30pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 Description Hi-C knows how to have a good time with co-op games. How well can you and your team work together for a common goal. Come find out, 137'5 pl4y!

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4-H: Woodworking Workshop Date: 04 August 2025

Time: 2 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description:** Unleash your creativity and join High Chaparral for an exhilarating day of sculpting and woodworking! Dive into a world of craftsmanship and artistry as you bring your imagination to life. Get ready for an afternoon filled with excitement, inspiration, and hands-on fun!

#### Family Night/Newcomers: Back to School Bash

Date: 08 August 2025 Time: 8 am-7 pm Cost: TBA Description: Come and enjoy a festive night of fun as we get ready to go back to school. Enjoy with

as we get ready to go back to school. Enjoy with friends an excited late night with games, refreshments, and prizes.

#### Late Night: Super Smash Bros Tournament Night Date: 15 August 2025 Time: 5:30pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description**: Join us at High Chaparral as we host our Super Smash Bros tournament and enjoy an excited games competition, refreshments, and prizes.

#### Ripley's San Antonio

Date: 16 August 2025 Time: 1:30 pm Cost: TBA Description: It's time to let curiosity be your guide! Join Hi-C for a trip to visit Ripley's Believe it or Not! Get hands-on and have fun exploring hundreds of rare and unusual artifacts, incredible art, animal oddities, pop-culture memorabilia, interactive games, and stories of people and places you have to see to believe!

#### Tech: School Year Vision Board Date: 21 August 2025

Time: 3pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 Description: The school year is right around the corper and Hi-C has you covered Come make a

corner, and Hi-C has you covered. Come make a vision board to chart out the school year to get started on the right foot!





#### Family Night/Newcomers: Family Fun Day!

Date: 09 May 2025 **Time**: 5:30pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: High Chaparral Youth Center invite all youth and their families to join them for a Family Fun Day with games, food, and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

#### Late Night: Star Wars Day

Date: 16 May 2025 **Time**: 5:30 pm **Cost**: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 Description: Come and join High Chaparral for an excited movie day with popcorn.

#### Movie Day at Hi-C

Date: 17 May 2025 **Time:** 1:00 pm Cost: TBA **Description:** Join us at Hi-C for a movie day on the big screen. What's a movie night without popcorn and refreshments. So don't miss your chance to hang out with friends at Hi-C's Movie Day!

#### S.T.E.A.M: Painting with Parents

**Date:** 20 May 2025 Time: 2pm **Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description**: Join us at Hi-C for a chill day with as kiddos and their grown-ups work together to make one-of-a-kind art pieces to take home.

#### 4H: May Flowers & Gardening

Date: 28 May 2025

Time: 2pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description:** We know that "April showers bring May flowers" so let's bring some of those florals to Hi-C. Come out for an afternoon of gardening and fun



#### Family Night/ Newcomers: Summer Celebration!

Date: 13 June 2025 **Time**: 5:30pm

**Cost**: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description:** High Chaparral Youth Center invite everyone to join them to welcome to the summer with a BBQ, basketball tournament, and fun games.

#### Late Night: Beach Party!

**Date**: 20 June 2025 **Time**: 2:00pm-4:00pm Cost: TBA Description: Join us at High Chaparral for a fun beach party. Enjoy with dancing, live music, tropical beverages, and of course, incredible food.

#### **Community Services** (Peaceable Kingdom) and Boba Date: 21 June 2025

**Time:** 1:30 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description:** Join us at High Chaparral to make a difference in the community by say thank you to Fort Cavazos soldiers with snacks, after we delight a delicious drink from Starbucks.

#### Tech: Summer Agamographs

Date: 24 June 2025

Time: 2pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description:** Name a better combination than art and optical illusions. Actually, don't answer that. Hi -C will show you how to make an agamograph that you can show off your lenticular art skills.

#### S.T.E.A.M: Over The Rainbow Canvases

**Date:** 26 June 2025 Time: 5:30pm **Cost**: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12 **Description:** Join us at Hi-C to use the full spectrum off color in a chill afternoon of painting!









AS THE SUN STARTS SHINING BRIGHTER, IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING SUPER IMPORTANT, YOU GUESSED IT ... SUNSCREEN! WE ALL LOVE SPENDING TIME OUTSIDE, BUT THE SUN'S RAYS CAN BE TOUGH ON KIDS' DELICATE SKIN. SUNSCREEN IS LIKE A SUPERHERO SHIELD THAT HELPS PROTECT THEM FROM SUNBURNS, PREMATURE AGING, AND EVEN SKIN CANCER LATER IN LIFE, BECAUSE KIDS' SKIN IS EXTRA SENSITIVE, IT'S ESSENTIAL TO MAKE SUNSCREEN A REGULAR PART OF THEIR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES.



AT CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES (CYS), WE ARE ALWAYS EVOLVING, AND THE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF OUR AGENCY & APPROACH TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF CARE FOR THE CHILDREN WE SERVE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US, OUR DEDICATION TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION DRIVES EVERYTHING WE DO, ENSURING THAT OUR CHILDREN NOT ONLY RECEIVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TODAY BUT ARE ALSO EQUIPPED FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE. HERE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO OFFERING THE BEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, BOTH FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE AND FOR OUR STAFF. AS PART OF THIS COMMITMENT, WE ARE CONSTANTLY EVALUATING AND INTEGRATING NEW TOOLS, STRATEGIES, AND PROGRAMS. ONE OF THE MOST RECENT AND EXCITING ADVANCEMENTS IS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLASS TEACHSTONE WHICH IS A POWERFUL FRAMEWORK THAT HELPS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH INTENTIONAL INTERACTIONS.

#### WHAT IS CLASS TEACHSTONE?

CLASS (CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT SCORING SYSTEM) IS AN OBSERVATIONAL TOOL USED TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS BETWEEN ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SETTINGS. CLASS TEACHSTONE IS BASED ON A FRAMEWORK THAT FOCUSES ON THE ESSENTIAL INTERACTIONS THAT FOSTER CHILDREN'S COGNITIVE. EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL GROWTH. IT PROVIDES EDUCATORS, TRAINERS, AND CAREGIVERS WITH A STRUCTURED SYSTEM TO REFLECT ON AND REFINE THEIR TEACHING PRACTICES.

THIS EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH CATEGORIZES INTERACTIONS INTO KEY DOMAINS SUCH AS EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION, AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT, ALLOWING PROFESSIONALS TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR INTERACTIONS IN REAL-TIME, BY PROVIDING CLEAR GUIDELINES ON WHAT QUALITY INTERACTIONS LOOK LIKE, CLASS TEACHSTONE EMPOWERS EDUCATORS TO ENGAGE MORE INTENTIONALLY WITH CHILDREN, ENCOURAGING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS NOT ONLY SUPPORTIVE BUT ALSO ENRICHING.

INTEGRATING CLASS TEACHSTONE INTO OUR PRACTICES AT CYS BRINGS NUMEROUS

BENEFITS TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE, HERE'S HOW:

BETTER EMOTIONAL SUPPORT: CLASS TEACHSTONE HELPS CAREGIVERS BUILD POSITIVE, SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN. THIS CREATES A SENSE OF TRUST AND SECURITY, WHICH IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN WHO MAY HAVE FACED TRAUMA OR INSTABILITY. THESE STRONG CONNECTIONS HELP THEM HEAL AND GROW

FOCUSING ON DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS: CLASS TEACHSTONE HELPS US PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS. BY OBSERVING HOW WE INTERACT WITH CHILDREN, WE CAN BETTER SUPPORT THEIR EMOTIONAL, COGNITIVE, AND SOCIAL GROWTH.

BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS: CLASS TEACHSTONE ENCOURAGES RESPECTFUL AND CARING INTERACTIONS. CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCE THESE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS ARE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP STRONG SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS, WHICH HELPS THEM COMMUNICATE, SOLVE PROBLEMS, AND HANDLE EMOTIONS.

IMPROVING ORGANIZATION: CHILDREN DO BEST IN ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE STRUCTURED AND PREDICTABLE. CLASS TEACHSTONE HELPS US CREATE CLEAR ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS, WHICH PROVIDE THE STABILITY CHILDREN NEED TO FEEL SECURE AND FOCUSED.

REFLECTING AND IMPROVING PRACTICES: CLASS TEACHSTONE GIVES OUR STAFF DETAILED FEEDBACK ON THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH CHILDREN. THIS HELPS THEM IDENTIFY THEIR STRENGTHS AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT. REGULAR REFLECTION ENSURES WE CONTINUE GROWING AND IMPROVING THE CARE WE PROVIDE

# Youth Centers Open to Middle & High School Youth in grades 6 - 12

Offering homework help, full size gyms, weight rooms, entertainment rooms, technology labs, community service projects, work force preparation, exciting trips, and much more!

> **High Chaparral Youth Center** Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Rd (254) 287-5646

> > **Montague Youth Center**



**Comanche Youth Center** Bldg. 52019 Tank Destroyer Blvd. (254) 287-5834

Bldg. 70020 Clement Dr.

(254) 553-7670

**Bronco Youth Center** Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd. (254) 287-6745





THE CYS TRAINERS ARE PLAYING AN INTEGRAL PART IN SUPPORTING CYS TEAM BY ASSISTING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLASS TEACHSTONE. THEIR JOB ISN'T JUST ABOUT TEACHING THE FRAMEWORK; IT'S ABOUT CREATING A CULTURE OF CARE AND INTENTIONALITY. THE CYS TRAINERS WORK CLOSELY WITH STAFF OFFERING COACHING AND FEEDBACK TO ENSURE THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF CLASS TEACHSTONE ARE PART OF EVERYDAY PRACTICE. THE TRAINER'S GOAL IS TO BUILD A COMMUNITY OF LEARNING WHERE EVERYONE FOCUSES ON BOTH THEIR GROWTH AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN.



IN CONCLUSION, ADOPTING CLASS TEACHSTONE IS AN EXCITING STEP IN OUR GROWTH. IT ENSURES OUR STAFF HAVE THE TOOLS TO PROVIDE THE BEST ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN-ONE THAT FOSTERS EMOTIONAL AND COGNITIVE GROWTH, BUILDS POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, AND HELPS EVERY CHILD REACH THEIR POTENTIAL. AS TRAINERS, WE'RE PROUD TO BE PART OF A TEAM THAT'S ALWAYS WORKING TO BE BETTER AND PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE.



Weekly Fee Is Determined By TFI Category For More Information, Please Call (254) 287-5834

Open to all CYS youth that have completed grades 6-12 during 2024-2025 School Year



AT CYS, WE'RE ALWAYS STRIVING TO IMPROVE. THE USE OF CLASS TEACHSTONE IS JUST ONE WAY WE'RE WORKING TO BETTER SUPPORT BOTH OUR STAFF AND THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE. WE'RE COMMITTED TO CREATING A NURTURING AND EMPOWERING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY CHILD, AND WE'LL KEEP EVOLVING TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.





JOHAN MARQUEZ'S GROWTH WITH KOUMA SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC) HAS BEEN A TRULY HEARTWARMING EXPERIENCE TO OBSERVE. THE FLOURISHING DEVELOPMENT OF MY SIX-YEAR-OLD SON UNDER THE CARE AND GUIDANCE OF KOUMA SAC HAS BEEN MARKED BY REMARKABLE GROWTH, ADVANCEMENT, AND MADE POSSIBLE BY THE UNWAVERING PATIENCE AND DEDICATION OF THE STAFF. SINCE HIS ENROLLMENT AT KOUMA SAC, MY SON HAS DEMONSTRATED SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT ACROSS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HIS LIFE. HIS SOCIAL SKILLS HAVE BLOSSOMED, AND HE HAS BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE INTERACTING WITH PEERS AND ADULTS ALIKE. THIS NEWFOUND CONFIDENCE IS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE NURTURING ENVIRONMENT PROVIDED BY KOUMA SAC, WHERE THE STAFF ENCOURAGES POSITIVE INTERACTIONS AND FOSTERS A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

ACADEMICALLY, MY SON HAS ACHIEVED IMPRESSIVE STRIDES. THE ENVIRONMENT INSIDE KOUMA SAC POSSESSES A GENUINE PASSION FOR THEIR PROFESSION, AND THEIR LOVE FOR TEACHING IS EVIDENT IN THEIR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN. THEY CULTIVATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CURIOSITY AND WONDER, RENDERING THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE BOTH ENJOYABLE AND REWARDING, MY SON HAS DEVELOPED A KEEN INTEREST IN SHOWING HIS SOCIAL SKILLS AND TRUSTING THE STAFF IN KOUMA, AND HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR ACQUIRING NEW KNOWLEDGE CONTINUES TO GROW.

ONE OF THE MOST PROFOUND ASPECTS OF KOUMA SAC IS THE STAFF'S ABILITY TO CONNECT WITH MY SON ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. THEY EXHIBIT AN UNDERSTANDING OF HIS UNIQUE NEEDS AND TAILOR THEIR APPROACH ACCORDINGLY TO ENSURE HE FEELS SUPPORTED AND VALUED. THEIR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING HIM OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND BUILD RESILIENCE.



IN CONCLUSION, KOUMA SAC HAS PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN MY SON'S DEVELOPMENT, AND THE STAFF'S PATIENCE AND PASSION FOR THEIR PROFESSION HAVE BEEN CRUCIAL TO HIS POSITIVE GROWTH. THEIR UNWAVERING SUPPORT AND DEDICATION HAVE NOT ONLY ENHANCED HIS CONFIDENCE AND ABILITIES BUT HAVE ALSO INSTILLED IN HIM A LIFELONG LOVE FOR LEARNING. I AM PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE POSITIVE IMPACT KOUMA SAC HAS HAD ON MY SON'S LIFE, AND I EAGERLY ANTICIPATE HIS CONTINUED SUCCESS UNDER THEIR CARE.

JUDITH MARQUEZ-CRUZ (MOM)



FURTHERMORE, THE STAFF AT

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Teen Taxi is an after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service which transports youth to designated Fort Cavazos Youth Centers. This service is free and open to middle school and high school teens who are eligible to attend the Fort **Cavazos Youth Centers.** 

#### **High Chaparral YC**

254-287-5646 Palo Alto MS Manor MS Nolan MS Eastern Hills MS Union Grove MS Ellison HS Harker Heights HS

**Bronco YC** 254-287-6745 Charles Patterson MS Rancier MS Live Oak Ridge MS Liberty Hill MS Union Grove MS Killeen HS Chaparral HS.

**Procedures for Service:** 1. Call designated youth center for taxi pick-up 2. CYS verifies registration and parent completes a permission slip 3. Appropriate time and location of pick-up will be given to youth





#### Montague YC

254-553-7670 **Copperas Cove HS Copperas Cove Junior** High SC Lee Junior High

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# High Chaparral Youth Center

### imAlone Class

8am – 3:00pm

May 28th

June 17th

July 15th

AGES: 11 - 15

**Baking Activity** 

**ENROLL TODAY!** Parent Central Services 36000 Shoemaker Center, Rm 101

For more information, please call (254)287-7273

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RENEE ROBERTS CYS HOMEWORK LAB PROGRAM ASSOCIATE

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE REMARKABLE PROGRESS THAT JOJO HAS MADE AT KOUMA SAC. HIS GROWTH IN MANY AREAS HAS BEEN EVIDENT, AND WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HIS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES AND POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT. JOJO HAS SHOWN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN RESPONDING TO REDIRECTION. HE ADJUSTS TO NEW TASK, TAKING RESTROOM BREAKS, AND TRANSITIONS WITH GREATER EASE, DEMONSTRATING INCREASED FLEXIBILITY IN ROUTINE CHANGES.







#### FOR MORE **INFORMATION:**

Visit our office at the **Bronco Youth Center 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd** 

Or call: (254) 288-2214/3770

#### **BENEFITS** of COACHING:

- **Coaches discount**
- **Promotion points**
- **Volunteer hours in VMIS**
- Impacting youths' lives

#### SPORTS OFFERED:

- Basketball
  - Baseball . Golf
  - Soccer
  - Volleyball Cheerleading

Run Club

Wrestling

Tennis

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Background check valid for** 5 years
- **Coaches training courtesy of Youth Sports & Fitness**

COME AND JOIN OUR SUMMER CLASSES 2025

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High Chaparral Youth Center **CYSITTER CLASS** AGES: 12-18 **CPR & FIRST AID CERTIFICATION** 

# 8AM - 3PM

**ENROLL TODAY!** Parent Central Services 36000 Shoemaker Center, Rm 101

For more information, please call (254)287-7273

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Road Trip Kick Off- Field Day Date: 30 May 2025 Time: 10am-3pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care **Description**: Join us as we celebrate the official kick off of our Summer Road Trip with a fun Field Day! Youth will participate in outdoor fun and games.



Army Birthday Date: 12 June 2025 **Time:** 4:30-5:30pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care **Description:** Join us to celebrate the Army's Birthday with none other than our very own obstacle course. Walker School Age will show youth just how the soldier's train.

#### National Rainforest Day

Date: 19 June 2025 **Time:** 1630-1730 **Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care **Description:** Join us for an unforgettable adventure deep into the Rainforest. Youth will participate in fun, educational activities to connect with nature and learn about the vital role our rainforests play in our World.



Red, White, and Blue Color Run Date: 03 July 2025 Time: 1630-1530

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care

**Description**: Get excited for Independence Day with our annual Red, White and Blue color run around Walker School Age. Get decked out in your red, white, and blue attire but be prepared to get splattered with color as you make your way around.

#### Wizard of Oz Soda Float Social

Date: 17 July 2025 **Time:** 1630-1730 Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care **Description:** We are definitely in Kansas this week, but don't click those heels just yet. Join Walker School Age Center in a Wizard of Oz themed Soda Float Social after a week filled learning about the Heart of America!



End of the Road Talent Show

Date: 08 Aug 2025 **Time**: 1300-1400 Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care **Description**: As our summer winds down the road trip has led us right back to where we need to be in Fort Cavazos Texas. Just in time to witness our friends in the annual talent show "SAC's got Talent"

#### Back to School Luau

Date: 21 August 2025 **Time:** 1630-1730 Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care **Description:** It's the end of summer, join us for a back-to-school luau to welcome all Walker School Age patrons.



Season dates are subject to change. For more or visit the YS&F office at Bronco Youth Center (Bldg. 6602, Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Cavazos)

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	3 Feb - 13 Mar	9 Dec - 17 Jan	\$30
	3 Feb - 15 Mar	9 Dec - 17 Jan	\$65
	Spring II 2025		
	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$30
	24 Mar - 3 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$65
	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$75
	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$65
	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$75
	Summer 2025		
	16 Jun - 26 Jul	28 Apr - 30 May	\$65
	16 Jun - 26 Jul	28 Apr - 30 May	\$65
	Fall 2025		-
	2 Sep - 9 Oct	7 Jul - 15 Aug	\$30
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i	18 Aug - 24 Sep	23 Jun - 1 Aug	\$75
	Winter 2025		
	20 Oct - 4 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$30
	20 Oct - 6 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$65
	20 Oct - 6 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$75
	20 Oct - 4 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$75
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	9 Jun - 13 Jun	28 Apr - 30 May	\$50
	7 Jul – 11 Jul	28 Apr - 27 Jun	\$50
	28 Jul – 1 Aug	28 Apr - 21 Jul	\$50
	27 May - 29 May	28 Apr - 23 May	\$25
	21 Jul - 23 Jul	28 Apr - 11 Jul	\$25
	21 Jul – 23 Jul	28 Apr - 11 Jul	\$25
	18 Aug -20 Aug	28 Apr - 8 Aug	\$25









PAB/Family Night: Walking Tacos Date: 02 May,2025 Time: 4:30-6:00 pm Cost: Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Get ready for a delicious night of flavor and fun! Join us for Walking Tacos, where you build your perfect taco-in-a-bag while hanging out with friends and family.

Nature's Brush Date: 05-09 May 2025 Time: 4:40-6pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: A splash of color here, a brushstroke there—let your creativity run wild! Join us for an afternoon of painting outdoor scenery, capturing the beauty of nature, and expressing yourself through art. With music, laughter, and endless inspiration, this is a masterpiece in the making!

#### STEM: Make an Alka-Seltzer Powered Lava Lamp!

Date: 16 May 2025 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Get ready for a bubbling, fizzing, and glowing experiment! In this hands-on STEM activity, you'll create your very own Alka-Seltzerpowered lava lamp and watch colorful blobs rise and fall in a mesmerizing display. Discover the science behind density and chemical reactions while testing how temperature changes the movement of your lava lamp. It's groovy, glowing fun—no electricity required!

#### **Graduation Gala!**

Date: 20 May 2025 Time: 5:00-6:00 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Let's celebrate our incredible graduates! Come enjoy music, refreshments, and a special send-off for those moving on to their next big adventure. Scoop Delight! Date: 22 May 2025 Time: 4;30-6pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: School's out, and summer is calling! Whether you're a fan of chocolate, vanilla, or all the toppings, this epic ice cream bash is the perfect way to celebrate the last day of school. Grab a scoop (or two!), cool off, and kick off an unforgettable summer!





#### Montague's Block Party!

Date: 21 August 2025 Time: 4:30-6pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Old friends, new faces, and good vibes all around—Montague SAC is throwing the ultimate Block Party! Get ready for music, games, and an afternoon of non-stop fun as we welcome everyone back with a bang. Let's make some memories!

#### Challenge Central

Date: 25 August 2025 Time: 4:40-6pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Think you've got what it takes to be the Game Night Champion? Whether you're a board game mastermind, a card game strategist, or just in it for the laughs, this night is all about friendly competition and nonstop fun! Bring your best game face, challenge your friends, and see who comes out on top. Bragging rights are on the line—are you ready to play?



A Splash of Sweetness, A Sprinkle of Cuteness - Our Lemons Have It All Date: 02 May 2025

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in

Kouma SAC. **Description:** In honor of Lemonade Day Kouma will be teaching the children the power of entrepreneurship. The children will have the opportunity to participate in this fun activity while learning how to start, own, and operate their very own business. Come support our children by tasting a variety of lemonade and enjoying lemon flavored cookies. We cannot wait to see you there.

#### A Box of Love

Date: 07 May 2025 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in KSAC **Description:** Kouma youth will create a small gift box for Mother's Day and fill the box with love. Using glitter, sequins, decorations of choice, and ribbon the youth will create a special gift for moms. The special gift is when you are feeling happy or even blue, you could hold the box and know your youth is thinking of you.

#### Fun Flower Science Experiment

Date: 14 May 2025 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in KSAC **Description:** Come join us as we learn about pigment. While using a Paper Towel, Flowers, Hammer, and Aluminum Foil let's see which flower will have the boldest results. How exciting it will be to see the pigment from the flowers seep through onto the paper towel.

#### Nachos With All the Fixings

Date: 21 May 2025 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in KSAC Description: Kouma SAC puts their very own spin on nachos. It's going to be a party in our mouth! We will take the classic nachos to the next level. You will walk away saying Best Nachos Ever!

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#### Getting 2 Know Us!

Date: 15-21 August 2025 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in KSAC Description: All this week Kouma will participate in getting to know me activities such as games. icebreakers, and different task. We are going to help the children learn more about each other and the staff. The staff will start the conversations and get the children moving, talking, and laughing. The games, icebreakers, and different task are guaranteed to build relationships, and make children more comfortable.

#### TEAM Out!

Date: 22-28 August 2025 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in KSAC. **Description:** As we continue to enjoy fun and engaging Get to Know You Games and Icebreakers the children and staff will break the ice, get to know each other better, and build connections in a lighthearted and enjoyable way. Let the fun begin!

#### Back To School 80's Style **Date:** 29 August 2025 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in KSAC. **Description:** Hey there party people! Back to school season is here and what a way to kick off than an Epic celebration 80's Style. Join us for some fantastic games, and mouthwatering snacks.



#### Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care program is a professionally-managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in onpost government guarters for infants to children 12 years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, or part-day care. FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities.

#### Kids on Site (KOS)

Kids on Site provides child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years in approved on-post facilities. Call us to make arrangements for your next Family Readiness Group meeting, social event, retreat or other gathering: (254) 287-7273

#### School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for kids in grades K-5 that attend school on Fort Cavazos. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, however all site's are closed on Federal holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades K-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs such as 4-H, student elections, and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities, field trips, and more! All activities and event are age appropriate and take individual needs in to consideration.

#### Youth Centers (YC)

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School youth and offer a place to go to explore the different programs and Instructional Programs consists of classes designed opportunities after school until 8pm and Saturdays noon to 8pm. to complement and support the experiences All sites are closed on federal holidays. Teen programs include children and youth have in Army CYS and in schools. activities, events and projects that challenge teens to learn and They teach children discipline, problem solving, grow, such as 4-H, Keystone, and Torch Club. Each center offers decision making, conflict resolution, game rules and a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interest clubs, social etiquette as well as subject matter content. teen sponsorships, educational assistance, fitness/workout Students will increase their knowledge, be inspired, areas, and many trips that youth are eligible to sign-up for. explore new activities and acquire new skills.

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#### Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F)

Bring out your inner athlete with Youth Sports & Fitness! Team and individual sports programs along with special camps and clinics are offered year round for youth age 3-18. All sports programs are recreational based, focusing on teaching youth the fundamentals of various sports in a fun environment! All activities and events are open to beginner athletes as well as the most seasoned players, there's something for everyone. Come out and be a part of a great team with youth sports and fitness!

#### Instructional Programs

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All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities, and all are nationally accredited.

Child Development Centers (CDCs) offer full-day and hourly care for children 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten age, and before/after school care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten in on-post elementary schools. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teacher staff with attention to different needs, interests, and developmental levels of each child.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows Child Development Center. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than 15 hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments, or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance.

**Clear Creek Child Development Center** Bldg, 41015, Clear Creek Road 254-553-9443

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**Comanche Child Development Center** Bldg. 52024, Tank Destroyer Boulevard 254-287-4848 **Currently Under Renovation** 

**McNair Child Development Center** Bldg. 113, TJ Mills Boulevard 254-287-8771

McNair Child Development Center Annex Bldg. 36084, Shoemaker Lane 254-553-9556

**Meadows Child Development Center** Bldg. 333, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue 254-553-8353

**Montague Child Development Center** Bldg. 70004, Clement Drive 254-287-8835











Red. White, and Blue Color Run Date: 03 July 2025 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee School Age Care Description: Get excited for Independence Day with our annual Red, White and Blue color run around Muskogee School Age Care. Get decked out in your red, white, and blue attire but be prepared to get splattered with color as you make your way around.

#### Wizard of Oz Soda Float Social

Date: 17 July 2025 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee School Age Care **Description:** We are definitely in Kansas this week, but don't click those heels just yet. Join Muskogee School Age Care Center in a Wizard of Oz themed Soda Float Social after a week filled learning about the Heart of America!





#### End of the Road Talent Show

Date: 08 Aug 2025 Time: 1-2pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee School Age Care **Description:** As our summer winds down the road trip has led us right back to where we need to be

in Fort Cavazos Texas. Just in time to witness our friends in the annual talent show "SAC's got Talent"

#### Back to School Luau

**Date:** 21 August 2025 **Time:** 4:30-5:30pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee School Age Care **Description:** It's the end of summer, join us for a back-to-school luau to welcome all Muskogee School Age Care patrons.





#### MUMS Day: Tea-rrific Celebration! Date: 09 May 2025

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:45 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at MSAC **Description:** Get ready for a delightful experience at MUMS Day: Tea-rrific Celebration! Join us for a charming tea party to honor our amazing parents! This is the perfect way to show appreciation with flowers, art, and tasty refreshments. Dress in your Sunday best and enjoy a relaxing afternoon as our youth serve you in style. Sip on refreshing tea, indulge in delicious treats, and soak up the love and creativity all around. Let's make this a special day to celebrate our wonderful parents-come and enjoy the festivities!

#### Art Gala Extravaganza!

Date: 06 May 2025 **Time:** 4:30 - 5:45 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at MSAC **Description:** Dive into a world where exceptional young artists shine and unleash their creativity! This is your chance to explore amazing artwork. Experience a vibrant mix of art from different generations and witness the magic of youthful imagination. Stop by for a delightful evening filled with art, inspiration, and refreshments. Don't miss out on this fantastic celebration of creativity come and support our talented young artists!





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#### Army Birthday

Date: 12 June 2025 **Time:** 4:30-5:30pm **Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at MSAC **Description:** Join us to celebrate the Army's Birthday with none other than our very own obstacle course. Muskogee School Age Care will show youth just how the soldier's train.

#### National Rainforest Day

Date: 22 June 2025 **Time:** 4:30-5:30pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at MSAC **Description:** Join us for an unforgettable adventure deep into the Rainforest. Youth will participate in fun, educational activities to connect with nature and learn about the vital role our rainforests play in our World.

















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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Date: 15 May 2025 Time: 4:15-5:15 Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care Description: Hats off to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. They came, they learned, they conquered. Come celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they get ready to take on middle school with big dreams, bright smiles, and maybe a little extra homework!

End of School Year Bash Date: 22 May 2025 Time: 4:15-5:15 Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker School Age Care Description: Join us as we celebrate the end of the year with an end of School Year Bash.



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Back to School Bash Date: 21 August 2025 Time: 4:30-5:30pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable School Age Care Description: School Rocks! Join us as we celebrate the new school year with fun activities for both our youth and parents. We will have a variety of fun activities and refreshments.

#### National Trail Mix Day Date: 28 August 2025 Time: 4:30-5:30pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable School Age Care Description: Giddy up and come along to Venable School Age Care while we learn and create a versatile snack.



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#### Muskogee SAC

Bldg. 52943, Tank Destroyer Blvd. (254) 553-7706 Grades K-5th 5:30 am -6pm Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care, and Winter, Spring and Summer Camps Servicing School(s): Meadows, Oveta Culp Hobby, and Clarke Elementary

#### Montague SAC

Bldg. 70020, Clement Dr. (254) 553-7662 Grades: K - 5th 5:30 am - 6 pm Care provided Before & After School, Occasional Care Servicing School: Montague Village Elementary

#### Walker SAC

Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way (254) 287 - 7950 Grades: K - 5 5:30 am - 6 pm Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days. Occasional Care and Winter. Spring & Summer Camps Servicing School: Meadows Elementary



Venable SAC Bldg. 60616, Venable Rd. (254) 616 - 5943Grades: K - 5 5:30 am - 6 pm Care provided Before & After School, Occasional Care Servicing School: Venable Village Elementary



Kouma SAC Bldg. 48303, Johnson Dr. (254) 285 - 6017 Grades K-5th 5:30 am - 6 pm Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care and Winter, Spring & Summer Camps Servicing School: Clear Creek Elementary

#### Shotokan Karate

Ages: 6 - 18 years

Cost: \$75 per month (instructor guarantees 7 lessons) Description: Kiai (pronounced key - eye)! Students learn fundamental moves incorporating forms, learning how to fall, and basic sparring. This class concentrates on basic techniques (Kihon), sparring (Kumite) and forms (Kata) as well as self - defense.



Wee - Discover the World Ages: 2 - 5 years **Cost:** \$50 per month (2 lessons per month) **Description:** Children aged 2-5 will marvel at the world around them as they explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This innovative early childhood enrichment program focuses on literacy and offers engaging activities for young learners.

#### D.R.E.A.M. Girls

Ages: 6 - 18 years

Cost: \$50 per month (2 lessons per month) Description: This all-girls life skills and creative program aims to inspire girls to envision new possibilities, believe in themselves, and dream big. By combining exciting activities with essential life skills, girls will learn to achieve their greatness one DREAM at a time.



S.T.E.A.M Ages: 6 - 18 years **Cost:** \$50 per month (2 lessons per month) **Description:** Young creators will explore the world around them with wonder as they engage in hands-on experiences in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. They'll have the opportunity to discover, create, and build through exciting and challenging activities.

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