

Lawrence School for Young Children

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PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons are available for children of **all ages and ability levels**. These lessons are **one-on-one**. Ideal for parents who feel their child would not receive satisfactory supervision in a group lesson, or for those who feel their child will get more out of a one-on-one lesson. Flexibility to fit your busy schedule, privacy to encourage the reluctant swimmer as well as to provide some relaxation time for the waiting parent as he/she lolls by the pool (lessons can also be scheduled for when your child is here at camp), and individualized instruction to reassure loving parents and allow each child to blossom!

Instructors: Barbara Sanderson and Sean Gilhooly will be our swim instructors this summer. They are WSI certified through the Red Cross and will begin lessons the week of June 16th.

Dates & Times: Available June 16th through August 15th; completely flexible scheduling.

Location: The pool at the Lawrence School for Young Children in East Dorset. (You do not need to be enrolled in the school's summer camp program to sign up for these lessons.)

Scheduling: Although the American Red Cross recommends a minimum enrollment of 10 lessons – with consecutive lessons suggested – we allow you to reserve as many or as few lessons as you wish. You can always schedule more lessons at anytime. All lessons canceled by the instructor are rescheduled. Lessons canceled by the parent are rescheduled only if a minimum of 24 hour's notice is given and the instructor's schedule allows. (Basically, if the instructor is here for a lesson, you are charged for it.)

Length of Lessons: Each lesson is 25 minutes, which is usually sufficient for most young children in a one-on-one swimming situation. If desired, older children may enroll in 2 lessons back-to-back, for a total time of 50 minutes.

Fees/Payments: \$20/lesson for those who have lessons while attending our summer camp; \$25/lesson for non-campers. Likewise, a double lesson of 50 minutes would be \$40 or \$50. Payment is due in full at the first lesson unless other arrangements are made.

Financial Assistance available for Dorset residents. Please see "General Summer Information".

Notes: 1) If your child has not learned to use the potty 100% of the time **without reminders**, he/she **MUST** wear Lil' Swimmers – or a similar disposable pull-up/diaper made specifically for swimming. 2) No diving is taught, nor is it allowed.

Please call Cathy Lawrence at 362-1992 to answer any of your questions or to schedule lessons. This is also the number you will call if you ever need to cancel/reschedule any lessons.