Silver Bow Montessori School

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Dear Parents,

Swim lessons begin soon! As in previous years, Silver Bow Montessori School will incorporate a series of eight swim lessons into our curriculum. The lessons will be taught by Mavis Bentley at the YMCA. The cost is $48 per child for the program. These funds will be used to cover costs of compensating Mavis Bentley and renting the pool. Please make your check payable to SBM and return it to the school by Friday, March 17, 2017.

Lessons will be Mondays for Elementary students and Wednesdays for EC students in the afternoons from 1:00 through 3:00 pm.

Elementary students will receive 1.5 hour lessons on **Mondays**. Lessons are **March 20, March 27, April 3, 10, 24,** and **May 1, 8,** and **15.**

Early Childhood students will receive swimming lessons on **Wednesdays**. Lessons are **March 22, 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 3, 10,** and **17.** Children will be divided into ability levels. They will have a lesson and when not in lesson will have supervised water fun in the play area.

Students who attend school all day will be transported to the YMCA on the bus. Morning Early Childhood students are invited to stay for lunch and go to lessons or can meet us directly at the YMCA at 1:15 pm. There will be **no school** in the afternoon on swim days. Parents will pick up students at the regular time (3:15 pm) at school. If you would like to pick up at the Y please let us know.

Please remember to pack swimming suits and towels on swim lesson days in a separate small bag (not the child's backpack or grocery bag). Students are encouraged to bring swim goggles if they have them. Please do not pack water toys or flotation devices. They will be provided. Please be sure all towels, suits and goggles are clearly labeled.

Finally, the Early Childhood class welcomes and needs parent volunteers who are willing to help in the dressing room or work with the children in the water. Please contact Jennifer if you are able to help in this regard.

Thank You!