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## EVERYONE SWIMS PROGRAM – ELLA REDKEY POOL

### SKY LAKES SUPPORTS 2023/24 PROGRAM

**MARCH 13, 2023 - KLAMATH FALLS, OR** The *Everyone Swims Program* provides ALL third graders in Klamath County the opportunity to participate in a week of **free** swim lessons at the Ella Redkey Pool. Participants receive individualized instruction, develop skills, build confidence and learn life-saving skills all while having fun with their peers in the water.

This essential program is made possible by the generosity of Sky Lakes Medical Center who, in partnership with the City of Klamath Falls, has made the *Everyone Swims Program* possible and is making its triumphant return to the Ella Redkey Pool.

In the US, an average of 3,500 to 4,000 people drown per year. That is an average of 10 fatal drownings per day.

“A SINGLE SESSION OF SWIM LESSONS CAN DRASTICALLY CHANGE A CHILD’S PERSPECTIVE ON WATER SKILLS AND HOW TO SAFELY NAVIGATE NEW ADVENTURES. IT ALSO PROVIDES A HEALTHY AND HAPPY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WATER FROM AN EARLY AGE.”

Learning to swim promotes health and fitness from an early age and, most importantly, the ability to swim can be lifesaving.

For more information on the *Everyone Swims Program* please visit, [www.ellaredkeypool.com](http://www.ellaredkeypool.com) or email [ellaredkeypool@klamathfalls.city](mailto:ellaredkeypool@klamathfalls.city).

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