

The YMCA Seeks to be Inclusive through Viking Spirit Program

Through a partnership with Emerald High School, the YMCA reaches special education students and makes a very special field trip. From the classroom teacher...

“The Y.M.C.A. has been such an enriching experience for the special needs students at Emerald High School. Eighteen of our students benefit from activities such as regular and water aerobics, a special weight program and using the gym for basketball, soccer and all types of other neat games. Our students take this field trip each Tuesday for one hour and it is the highlight of the week. Everyone at the YMCA who works with these wonderful students touches their lives and encourages them to do their best. Thank you so much for the time and inspiration you have given to all of us.

**Sincerely,
Lynn Chambers
Teacher, Emerald High School**