

# Early Childhood Programs

(Nursery School, Enrichment Classes, Child Care Center)

Nursery School Office ext. 142

The YWCA Preschool prides itself on the quality of its teaching staff. Our Director has over 20 years in Early Childhood education. She leads an experienced, professional, and early childhood trained staff. All nursery classes are led by master-level teachers. In addition, our social worker is available to meet with parents when needed. Weekly discussion groups designed around the interests and/or concerns of parents are available at no additional fee.

Since 1966, our preschool has offered developmentally appropriate programs for 2-5 year olds. Program activities support social interaction, emotional growth, intellectual challenge, physical development and creative expression. The emphasis on anti-bias curriculum helps children explore similarities and differences, which broaden understanding and work against bias.

## Growth and Learning Specials

Every day, children are inspired through music, art, movement, stories and our rich array of educational materials. We focus on growing the whole child - mind and body. Students participate in a wide range of activities, unique to the YWCA including:

**Gymnastics** (included for ages 3-5) - led by experienced and certified instructors.

**Aquatics** (fee extra) - teachers in our award-winning program gently and safely teach your child how to swim.

**Musical Munchkins** - help children discover music through singing, creative movement and rhythm instruments.

**Nature of Things** - teaching children about farm and woodland animals

**Mad Science** (included in Beyond Preschool Program) offers hands-on science lessons.

**Talk N' Drum** (included in Beyond Preschool and 4's Program) language discovery.

**Handwriting w/o Tears** (Beyond Preschool)

## NEW for Fall 2008...

Early morning drop-off program is available from 7:00am - 9:00am.

## Registration Procedures - Fall 2008

Registration is for the entire year and is continuous until all spots are filled.

If you are considering nursery school for your child in September 2008, please call the Director and schedule a personal tour. You will visit the classrooms and learn about our programs, philosophy and goals for each child.

Fees: A \$500 non-refundable deposit (includes child's membership) is due upon registration. The deposit is applied in full to the total annual tuition. Remaining balance may be paid in 1, 2 or 8 monthly payments. \*Limited financial assistance is available.

## Standard Nursery School Program

### >2-year-olds (by Oct 31, 2008)

2 mornings	\$2,450	NS22A
Tue./Thu	9:15 am -11:15 am	
3 mornings	\$3,400	NS23A
Mon/Wed/Fri	9:15 am -11:15 am	
5 mornings	\$4,450	NS25A
Mon - Fri	9:15 am - 11:15 am	

Lunch Bunch is available for two year olds starting in early October 2008.

### >3-year-olds (by Dec. 31, 2008)

3 mornings	\$3,498	NS33A
Mon/Wed/Fri	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	
5 mornings	\$4,588	NS35A
Mon - Fri	9:00 am -11:30 am	
3 afternoons	\$3,498	NS33P
Mon/Wed/Fri	12:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	

Stay and Play for threes is available. Children bring lunch and participate in play activities and story time.

## >4-year-olds (by Dec. 31, 2008)

### Longer classroom time!

5 mornings	\$4,630	NS45A
Mon - Fri	9:00 a.m. -11:55 a.m.	
5 afternoons*	\$4,630	NS45P
Mon - Fri	12:45 p.m. -3:40 p.m.	
5 full days	\$8,190	NS45F
Mon - Fri	9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.	

3 full days & 2 half days \$7,190 NS45FH  
9:00 am-3:00 pm & 9:00 am -11:55 am

\* Minimum enrollment of nine children required for afternoon class.

## > Beyond Preschool: New

Transitional Pre-K (age 4 by 3/31/08 or with approval of Director)

This innovative program has been specifically designed for older fours who are ready for a more challenging and sophisticated curriculum and for younger fives (age-eligible for kindergarten) who could benefit from another year in preschool.

We offer a creative, responsive and multi-sensory curriculum that encourages children to develop at their own paces. The curriculum is developmental in nature and will promote concepts and skills in literacy, handwriting, math, science, and social studies. See Growth and Learning Specials at left.

5 mornings	\$4,700	NSBPA
Mon - Fri	9:00 am -12:00 pm	
5 full days	\$8,190	NSBPF
Mon - Fri	9:00 am -3:00 pm	
3 full days & 2 half days	\$7,190	NSBPFH
9:00 am-3:00 pm & 9:00 am -12:00 pm		

Our enrichment curriculum teacher enhances the afternoon program with introductions to cooking, science, literacy and more. Children can sign up for instructional swim lessons. Sports, movement, fitness and outdoor play are all included.

Late pick up option available until 3:45pm

## > Early Morning Supervision

(for fees and details see page 14)

