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YMCA OF GREATER WESTFIELD EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Welcome to the 2023-2024 preschool year. It is our pleasure to have your family join our program at the YMCA of Greater Westfield. Our staff is looking forward to meeting and working with you and your child during this very important time in his/her development. Please take the time to read this information carefully and keep it as a reference for dates and times during the first weeks of school. **Please note, in an effort to reduce our paper consumption and carbon footprint, most future correspondence from the YMCA Preschool to our parents will be via email and our website.**

Preschool orientation:

- **Thursday, August 31, 2023 from 9:30AM-10:30AM for 3 Day, Half day AM & PM.**
- **Thursday, August 31, 2023 from 11:00AM-12:00PM for all 2 day children & 5 day & Pre-K.**

We will all meet in the backyard at Hanks House , located at 26 King St. (White house behind the parking lot)

Thursday, August 31, 2023 Orientation Day

To help your child have a more comfortable adjustment to a new teacher and school, children from the class will attend at their assigned time on Friday.

Please let your children know you will be in the Preschool for a reasonable amount of time. **The sharing of the first day for parent and child makes for a happy preschool adjustment. Please see below for your child's first day.**

The following is a Shortened Schedule, which will be in effect on that day:

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All groups Parents and children will meet their teachers in the back yard at Hanks House. Your child's teacher will then take her class to their room. They will do a simple project, have snack and get to know one another.

Parents and children will meet their teachers in the Preschool area designated at Hanks House backyard. This is the area that your child will begin and end each Preschool day for the entire year, unless otherwise told specifically by teachers.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

First full session for all Two day, Five day, and Pre-K programs.

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

First full session for all Three day programs

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 FOR YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY IF NOT ALREADY TURNED IN:

1. **Current Medical Form** – completed by your physician. No child will be admitted to Preschool without proper immunization. Also required, 1 dose of varicella vaccine or physician-certified history of chicken pox disease plus a LEAD screening. All physical forms will be checked on registration day. Improper immunization will result in the refusal of your child's entry into Preschool on his/her first day. The Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care has required this steadfast approach.
2. **Snapshot of Child** – it will be used in your child's cubby.
3. **First Tuition Payment***

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Tuition is payable weekly.

2 Day AM	Tuesday/Thursday	2.9-3 yrs old	9:00AM-12:00PM	\$45 weekly
2 Day Full Day	Tuesday/Thursday	2.9-3 yrs old	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$90 weekly
3 Day AM or PM	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	3-5 yrs old	9:00AM-12:00PM or 12:15PM-3:15PM	\$65 weekly
3 Day Full Day	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	3-5 yrs old	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$130 weekly
5 Day AM or PM	Monday through Friday	4-5 yrs. old	9:00AM-12:00PM Or 12:15PM-3:15PM	\$90 weekly
5 Full Day	Monday through Friday	4-5 yrs. old	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$170 weekly
Pre-K	Monday through Friday	5 yrs. old	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$170 weekly
Before School	Monday through Friday	2.9-5 yrs. old	7:00AM-9:00AM	2 Day - \$22/wk.
After School	Monday through Friday	2.9-5 yrs. old	3:00PM-5:00PM	3 Day - \$28/wk. 5 Day - \$40/wk.

***YMCA OF GREATER WESTFIELD, EARLY LEARNING CENTER is able to offer tuition assistance to families of preschoolers wishing to attend our program, but who are in need of financial assistance to do so.**

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Please check with the director of the program to see if you qualify for tuition assistance.

Please bring these items with you on your child's first day. Once our year begins, each teacher's attention will be directed toward making your child's time at Preschool a fun filled learning experience.

Please read all the information you have received carefully. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Anamisis, the Youth Development Director at 413-568-8631 ext.306 or email at manamisis@westfieldymca.org

If your plans should change and your child will not be attending Preschool, please call the YMCA at 568-8631 so that we may keep our enrollment list current.

Our staff is looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your child!

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