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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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DAVIS FAMILY YMCA PRESCHOOL
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life. Because of the Y Preschool, kids have the opportunity to be creative, explore their environment and develop problem solving skills through self discovery and teacher assisted activities. At the Y, kids learn their ABC's, learn to share, learn sportsmanship, and most importantly, learn how to be themselves. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

OUR MISSION - To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

OUR CAUSE - Youth Development, Healthy Living, Social Responsibility.

OUR VALUES - Building character through the promotion of Caring, Faith, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

OUR FEATURES

- State licensed through the Department of Job & Family Services
- 4-Star Step Up to Quality program
- Incorporate Early Learning and Development Standards that focus on math, social studies, science, social, emotional, physical well-being and motor development
- Hands on learning centers
- Gym class, swim time and daily devotions
- Small classroom groups that allows children time to explore their world as teachers learn child's individual strengths, build upon them and teach a life-long love of learning
- Parent/Child Field Trips
- Family events to allow opportunities for children to enjoy activities with their parents

HERE ARE SOME COMMENTS FROM FAMILIES:

- We did extensive research on different preschoolers and the teachers at the Y made the difference!
- Incredible curriculum and having so many things to offer.
- My daughter came here and LOVED it plus they include swim lessons, which is a big bonus.
- I love it! This is my third child through this program!

If you are interested in more information about any of these available classes for your child, please contact Adele Taylor at 330-480-5657 or ataylor@youngstownymca.org.

3 Year olds Ratio: 2 teachers to 18 children

This class is designed to introduce your young child to the concepts of socialization through group play, sharing and taking turns. We use a curriculum that follows the Early Learning and Developmental standards with art, math, science, games, and alphabet recognition built into a fun-filled environment! Our Little Explorers get to have gym class and swim time too!

Age Requirement: Must be three years of age by August 1st, and potty trained.

Tue/Thu Preschool Center

Mornings: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Afternoons: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FEE: \$95 Registration (Registration fee is non-refundable)

MONTHLY FEE: \$100 Members \$120 Others

4 year olds Ratio: 2 teachers to 18 children

This class will help prepare your four year old for kindergarten using the Early Learning and Development Standards focusing on the areas of Social-Emotional Development Approaches Toward Learning, Physical Well-Being and Motor Development, Cognitive Development and General Knowledge (including Mathematics, Science and Social Studies) and Language and Literacy Development. All of these areas help to reinforce concepts crucial to your child's success in school! We offer gym class, swim lessons and recreational swim!

Age Requirement: Must be four years of age by August 1st.

Mon/Wed/Fri Preschool Center

Mornings: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Afternoons: 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FEE: \$95 Registration (Registration fee is non-refundable)

MONTHLY FEE: \$130 Members \$150 Others

5 year olds Ratio: 2 teachers to 21 children

Our transitional kindergarten class is designed for the child who misses the kindergarten cut-off dates or is a five year old that needs an extra year to prepare for kindergarten. The added class time allows us to explore a more challenging curriculum centered upon phonics, spelling, writing and reading skills, as well as strengthening math concepts. Investigators will enjoy gym, swim lessons, music, computers, and art!

Age Requirement: Must be five years of age by August 1st.

Mon thru Fri 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Community Room 1

FEE: \$95 Registration (Registration fee is non-refundable)

MONTHLY FEE: \$200 Members \$220 Others

TEACHERS

You'll find our staff serve as positive role models and provide care that is supportive, nurturing, warm and responsive to each child's needs. Our teachers are dedicated to the learning process of young children and have Bachelor or Associate's Degrees in Early Childhood Education.

Register beginning Feb. 6, for the 2017-2018 School Year!

Do you have a child between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age? Looking for a half-day program for them to learn, grow and thrive? We would love to have you come for a tour, see our wonderful classrooms and facility plus get any questions answered so we can welcome your child into our 4-Star Step Up to Quality rated state-licensed Preschool program!

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

Preschool Center - Our new space is ideal for exploration.

Multi-Purpose Room - A youth gym for us to move our bodies.

Aquatic Center - Instructors and pool time to help us learn to swim.

Outdoor Playground - A great place to play with friends.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Classes held September through May
- Payment Options - Payment in full for the year or Monthly Bank Draft/Credit Card Draft
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Tours are available by appointment



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