

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO EARLY EDUCATION

The Greater Holyoke YMCA offers full toddler and preschool programs that run year-round for 2-5 year old children. Vouchers are accepted and financial assistance is available.



PHILOSOPHY

At the Y kids Preschool we believe in education of the whole child and the development of skills that will last a life time. Our students are offered a nurturing, engaging, fun and diverse educational experience designed to enhance their unique personalities.



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WHAT WE DO

We provide a vigorous full and half day program that cares about the wellbeing of all children, along with providing a curriculum enriched with the opportunities to support social emotional growth along with building on pre-academic skill through play.

Our teachers are certified teachers through the Department of Early Education and Care, and certified in First Aid and CPR. Teachers at the Y Kids Preschool are dedicated to providing a fun, creative, nurturing, and caring environment that supports each stage of a child's development.

- We participate in the HELI (Holyoke Early Literacy Initiative Program)
- We accept state vouchers
- Intimate and personal settings include no greater than a 10:1 child/teacher ratio
- Swimming lessons



MORE ABOUT OUR STORY

The YMCA in general and the Holyoke YMCA specifically have a long history of child care and community service. We began our program here with the idea of helping Holyoke to make progress towards its overall academic and educational revival.



DAILY SCHEDULE

7:45 – 9:00 Arrival

8:45 Circle Time

9:15 – 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 – 10:45 Center Time

10:45-11:00 Clean up time

11:00 – 11:30 Outside Time

11:30 – 11:45 Wash hands for Lunch

11:45-12:30 Lunch, quiet book time, get ready for rest

12:30 – 2:30 Rest Time

2:30- 3:00 Wake up time and Snack Time

3:00 – 4:00 Center Time

4:00 – 4:45 Outside Time

During winter Center and outside times may change in the afternoon.

Special Activities

Wednesday – Cooking Activity
10:30 – 11:00

Friday- Music Time 10:30 – 11:00

