



Nursery School Program

Typical Day: 8:30-11:00am, Mornings

8:30-9:05 Arrival & Playtime

9:10-9:25 Circle time, Songs, Books

9:25-10:10 Centers, Art Activities, Projects

10:10-10:40 Kid's Gym, Outside play

10:40 Snack, then table tops

11:00 Dismissal

How old does my child have to be to Nursery School?

This Nursery School program is for 3 – 4 year olds. Your child must be three years old by November 30th and **completely** toilet trained.

How many adults will be in this class?

The staff to child ratio is approximately 1:7. The staff includes one teacher and two aides. Maximum class size is 18 students.

What might my child learn while in this class?

Your child will learn social skills such as language development, self confidence and problem solving.

Students will be introduced to early literacy skills such as letter identification and concepts of print. Students will also learn to recognize and begin to write their first name. Early math skills will include counting, number recognition, shapes and colors. Read alouds connected to concepts that are taught or simply seasonal will

be shared and many art activities will be completed for enjoyment and to provide a place for students to learn skills such as cutting, coloring, gluing, etc.

When does my child swim?

Swimming lessons start about a month into the school year. The class will be split up into small groups and your child will have a designated swimming day that will continue for the rest of the year. We will let you know when this has been established.

How much does it cost for my child to be enrolled in this program?

3 Day program: Monday, Wednesday & Friday → \$115.00/month.

2 Day program: Tuesday & Thursday → \$80/month.

5 Day program: Monday through Friday → is \$190/month.

Your child must also be a member of the YMCA. Membership rates for children are \$146.00 a year, paid in lump sum or in monthly installments at \$12.50.

A \$30 registration fee is also required when registering.

What can I do to prepare my child for School?

Read to your child! Play with your child! Limit their screen time! Begin introducing them to numbers, colors, shapes, letters and their name if you haven't already done so.

Your child needs to be able to dress themselves with some help, (especially when we start swimming) and to be able to take shoes off and put them on again.

School Calendar?

The YMCA Nursery School follows the Norwich City School calendar. We are closed when Norwich City Schools are closed. This includes planned vacations and weather closings or delays.