



**READY TO  
DISCOVER**

**LEARN. GROW. THRIVE.**  
YMCA Early Learning Center

You want the very best for your child and so do we. YMCA Early Learning Center is a place for children to explore, learn, grow, and feel safe, cared for and celebrated. We encourage positive relationships between the children, child care staff, and parents to ensure a high-quality experience.

In every program, and every classroom, we address the specific needs of children based not only on age, but on individual pace of development. We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future success.

At the YMCA, babies develop trust and security; toddlers learn to explore their world; and preschoolers experience early literacy and math. Most importantly, children learn how to be their best selves. That makes for confident kids today, and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

Our Geyer Family YMCA facility was designed specifically to meet the needs of young children and their families. On-site is a warm pool for swim lessons, a gym including a climbing wall, a dance studio, a studio kitchen for cooking classes. In addition, a new inclusive playground is in the works for construction fall of 2020.

The YMCA Early Learning Center utilizes The Creative Curriculum<sup>®</sup>, a comprehensive developmentally appropriate curriculum that promotes positive outcomes for children. This research-based approach to teaching is centered around exploration and discovery as a way of learning, enabling preschool children to develop confidence, creativity, and lifelong critical thinking skills while offering younger children an environment and experiences that are nurturing, responsive and intentional.



## Center Hours

7:30am–6:30pm

Before Care 7:30–8:30am  
After Care 6–6:30pm



Dedicated  
to Growing  
Healthy  
Happy Kids

# INFANTS

## 3-14 Months

The Creative Curriculum® will help teachers and caregivers use routine times to nurture children's curiosity, help them feel secure, and create a language rich environment full of warm, loving, and meaningful interactions. This is what helps build the foundation for children's future success in school and in life.

<b>Teacher/Child Ratio</b>	1:4	
<b>Snacks</b> Included	AM/PM Snack	
<b>+ Enrichment</b> Included	Sign Language 1x week	
<b>Before Care</b> 7:30-8:30am	Included	
<b>Full Time Tuition</b> 5 Days A Week	Member \$1,550/month	Community \$1,600/month
<b>After Care</b> 6-6:30pm	\$150/month	



Learning  
to Explore  
Their World

# WADDLERS

## 15-24 Months

The Creative Curriculum® for Waddlers helps teachers and caregivers implement developmentally appropriate daily routines. We create meaningful experiences through creative arts, connecting with music and movement, enjoying stories and books, and playing with intentional sensory toys.

<b>Teacher/Child Ratio</b>	1:4	
<b>Snacks</b> Included	AM/PM Snack	
<b>+ Enrichment</b> Included	Language 1x week	
<b>Before Care</b> 7:30-8:30am	Included	
<b>Full Time Tuition</b> 5 Days A Week	Member \$1,450/month	Community \$1,500/month
<b>After Care</b> 6-6:30pm	\$150/month	



Learning by  
Playing

# TODDLERS

## 2-2½ Years

The Creative Curriculum® for Toddlers encourages them to discover their world and test their boundaries. We emphasize learning daily routines and self-help to prepare your toddler for the next step in their education. We provide them with a variety of age-appropriate experiences that foster creative thinking and problem-solving.

<b>Teacher/Child Ratio</b>	2 years - 1:4 / 2.5 years - 1:6	
<b>Snacks</b> Included	AM/PM Snack	
<b>+ Enrichment</b> Included	Language 1x week	
<b>Before Care</b> 7:30-8:30am	Included	
<b>Full Time Tuition</b> 5 Days A Week	Member \$1,450/month	Community \$1,500/month
<b>After Care</b> 6-6:30pm	\$150/month	



Ready for a  
Bright Start  
in School

# PRESCHOOL

## 3-4 Years

The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool features exploration and discovery as a way of learning, enabling children to develop confidence, creativity, and lifelong critical thinking skills. It is designed to help educators at all levels of experience plan and implement a developmentally appropriate, content-rich program for children with diverse backgrounds and skill levels.

<b>Teacher/Child Ratio</b>	1:6	
<b>Snacks</b> Included	AM/PM Snack	
<b>+ Enrichment</b> Included	Swim Lesson 1x week	
<b>Before Care</b> 7:30-8:30am	Included	
<b>Full Time Tuition</b> 5 Days A Week	Member \$1,350/month	Community \$1,400/month
<b>After Care</b> 6-6:30pm	\$150/month	

## PROGRAM

# HIGHLIGHTS

Year-round, full-day program

Safe teacher child ratios

Ongoing professional development  
for our educators

Large, bright and open classroom with  
secure entrance

Outdoor inclusive playground

Full gymnasium

On-site warm pool

Parent volunteer opportunities

YMCA scholarships available



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