

# YWCA IS ON A MISSION

## **school's out 2020-2021** **EEC Licensed Childcare** **after-school program info** **annual registration fee: \$40 per child**

Our multi-age program provides a warm, caring atmosphere where children are accepted unconditionally. Our program is inclusive, open to all children regardless of color, race, economic status, religious background, or family composition. Staff members strive to create an environment, which is a careful balance between reliable security and stimulation that fosters exploration and growth.

School-aged programs improve academic performance, social and developmental outcomes, contribute to healthy lifestyle options, and prevent many risky behaviors. The key factors in supporting positive outcomes include access to and sustained participation in quality programming with strong partnerships with schools, families and the community. In collaboration with many youth programs in our area, the **ywca** school-aged program draws on the 40 Developmental Asset Model. This model helps young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible and engages all the adults in children's lives (parents, youth staff and school personnel) in that process.

Our program is designed to:

- ≈ promote a sense of self-worth: A positive self-concept is the bedrock of all learning and growth.
- ≈ foster independence and self-discipline: These two elements are necessary ingredients for problem solving and achievement.
- ≈ provide opportunities for success: This encourages risk taking and appropriate expansion of parameters.
- ≈ meet each child's unique needs whenever possible: A concept which builds trust and a respect for others.
- ≈ create a caring, respectful community: This sense of community grows from the individual program to the school, family, and the community at large.

**Monthly installments are based on 9 even payments of your annual contract.** Monthly tuitions are debited on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month starting October 15, 2020. First tuition installment and registration fee are due at the time of registration and non-refundable. After-school families get membership rates on classes.

<b>After-school Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> <i>*The after-school program will be accessible to PM Kindergarten only</i>  <b>Program Starts 10/01/20</b> <b>2:45-6pm</b>	<b>Monthly E-Pay for 2020-21</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child (5% discount)
<b>Cohort A/Afternoon Kindergarten</b> Monday/Tuesday	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$275.50</b>
<b>Cohort B/Afternoon Kindergarten</b> Thursday/Friday		

**Withdrawals / Schedule Changes** - must be requested in writing by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the previous month and take effect on the first of the following month.

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## **New Look of Program (School's Out Re-imagined - Covid Style)**

The **ywca** is working in collaboration with the Newburyport Public Schools; safety protocols will be consistent with the Bresnahan School and age appropriate for Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders where ever possible. The after-school program is licensed by the state and will continue to maintain compliance with all regulations for group childcare. The program space (Bresnahan Cafeteria) and curriculum will be designed to encourage social distancing and small cohort groupings with minimal use of shared manipulatives. Don't worry.....we aren't taking out any of the fun! We are already dreaming up ways to keep the kids moving and engaged; from Zumba classes and ping pong tournaments to individual art exploration and STEM building kits, we are determined to still be your child's favorite part of their school day! Not even a pandemic can curb the creativity and innovation that our after-school program is known for, so let us be your child's soft landing on the days that they are live in school.

\*Masks will be mandatory.

\*\*Program Capacity will be 26 per afternoon.

\*\*\*Enrolled families will receive a Parent Handbook complete with a play by play section specific to COVID protocol enhancements.

### **List of School Year Program Closures for 2020-21**

- **Wednesdays**
- **School Breaks**
  - Thanksgiving Break
  - Holiday Break
  - Winter Break-TBD
  - Spring Break-TBD
- **Early Release Days**
  - TBD
- **Staff Development Days**
  - TBD
- **Holidays**
  - Columbus Day – 10/12/20
  - Veteran's Day - 11/11/20
  - Thanksgiving - 11/26/20
  - Christmas – 12/25/20
  - New Year's Day – 01/01/21
  - MLK Day – 01/18/21
  - President's Day – 02/15/21
  - Patriot's Day – 04/19/21
  - Memorial Day – 05/31/21

### **Enrollment Process**

We are accepting pre-registration requests for our after-school program. We will be accepting pre-registration requests through Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. From the pre-registration, we will determine if we need to prioritize registrations and use the information in the pre-registration form to weigh families' needs. Families will be notified of acceptance into the program by Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and will then be instructed on how to complete their enrollment. Please be advised that enrollment begins on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will consist of completion of intake paperwork and initial payment (1<sup>st</sup> month and registration fee). Parents should pre-register through our online registration portal, Community Pass. If you are new to after-school program and unfamiliar with Community Pass, please contact our front desk team (Elizabeth Holaday and/or Amy Rotberg) at 978-465-9922 x20 for assistance.

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