

# Y PRESCHOOL

## Land of Wonder

### Our Program Philosophy

The YMCA Land of Wonder Preschool is committed to providing a foundation for growth and development for all children. As in all Y programs, our focus is on the YMCA mission -- to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

As children grow and develop, they will pass through a series of developmental stages. Each child is an individual and will develop and progress through these milestones on their own time, in their own way. We believe all children should be in an environment that is loving, nurturing, and safe. We also believe an environment must be created to enhance creativity and learning through play. We will offer developmentally appropriate activities to guide children as they grow. Our program will focus on character values including caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in all that we do. The staff of the Franklin County Family YMCA is committed to ensuring that all of these philosophies and principles are implemented to the fullest extent.

### Our Program Goals

- To help build strong children, strong families, and a strong community
- To develop a child's positive self-image
- To develop and enhance a child's emotional, social, physical and cognitive skills
- To prepare each child for school, and to help begin the lifelong learning experience
- To provide information and support to families in regards to child development issues
- To serve the needs of the surrounding community

### Program Facility & Features

- State-of-the-art classroom with designated spaces for 2 year olds, 3 year olds, and 4-5 year olds, large playroom for motor skills development, and playground
- Licensed by Department of Social Services
- Quality well-trained staff
- Spaces for 60 children

### Parent Involvement

We believe involving parents in center activities is important for both you and your child. When parents are involved in activities within their center, it strengthens the continuity between a child's experience at home and at preschool. We have an open door policy -- and encourage parents to visit the preschool anytime during the day. We also welcome parents who are interested in volunteering to meet with our Preschool Director to see how they can assist us.

Our Preschool Director oversees all aspects of our preschool program. Please contact Hope, Preschool Director with any questions or concerns at 489-9622.



#### FRANKLIN COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

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COVERING	FEES 1/1/06
Registration	\$ 40
3 Day Week 2s	\$ 75 weekly
3 Day Week 3s to Kindergarten	\$ 68 weekly
5 Day Week 2s	\$ 116 weekly
5 Day Week 3s to Kindergarten	\$ 108 weekly

DAILY SCHEDULE	TIMES
Drop Off	6:30 a.m. or later
Pick Up	By 6:00p.m.
\$1 a Minute Late Fee	After 6:00p.m.

## NEW!

Swim lessons available.

### How to Register:

Children are admitted to YMCA Land of Wonder Preschool on a first-come, first-serve basis. The program is open to preschool children ages two until in kindergarten. **To register a child for YMCA Land of Wonder Preschool, parents/guardians must first pick up a complete Parent Handbook packet and then deliver the following in person to the YMCA Essig Youth Center Front Desk no later than the Wednesday before the first week you are registering your child.**

- 1) Completed Participation Contract. This contract provides us with the information we need to allow your child to participate.
- 2) Copy of child's Physical Examination and Immunization Certification Form dated within last 12 months and signed by a doctor/ physician.
- 3) Birth certificate or other pre-approved legal documentation for viewing by Y staff to verify child's identity.
- 4) Completed Child Developmental Profile.
- 5) Completed Preschool Weekly Quick Payment Form and payment for the first week your child will be attending. (This is different from the Participation Contract form -- and simply lists your child's name and the payment information.)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Staff is not allowed to accept any Registrations without items 1 through 5 being submitted. You must complete the entire contract and registration procedure above in order for your child to attend preschool.
- Openings are subject to availability.
- Fees are subject to change with two weeks notice.

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