

Y EARLY LEARNING

Nurturing Our Youth



A little over a year ago, our family made the move to Chesterton, IN. Our son, Wells started a new preschool at the Y. I cannot say enough good things about the many ways the Y helped Wells make this transition as well as excel throughout the year. The teachers go above and beyond in educating the children in caring, creative and fun ways. I am confident of my son's readiness for Kindergarten under the care of the Early Learning Academy. The bright and cheerful atmosphere is stimulating for all the little minds that are growing under the care of each teacher. I just love the Y's Early Learning Academy and am glad they are a part of his growth in so many ways. This is more than a daycare, this is life enrichment and love.

ENSURE



A BRIGHTER FUTURE!



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EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY**
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DUNELAND FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE



EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING

The YMCA uses the Creative Curriculum for Preschool, and the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos. The curriculum has 38 research based learning objectives that are organized into 10 areas of development and learning.



- ◆ Social-Emotional
- ◆ Physical
- ◆ Language
- ◆ Cognitive
- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Science & Technology
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ Foreign Language
- ◆ The Arts

The Y's Way to The Creative Curriculum rounds out the program with two additional components that are unique to YMCAs:

Healthy Habits: 3 key areas: nutritional choices, physical activity, and physical and personal safety

Social, Moral, & Spiritual Development: You'll find staff demonstrating, teaching and celebrating the Y character development values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

Before & After School Programming focuses on nine core content areas:

- ◆ Arts & Humanities
- ◆ Character Development
- ◆ Health & Wellness
- ◆ Homework Support
- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- ◆ Service Learning
- ◆ Social Competence & Conflict Resolution
- ◆ Foreign Language & Interest Clubs



These core content areas are balanced throughout the week. Learning activities are in the framework of small, individual, or large group activities.

The Duneland Family YMCA is committed to the Y's Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA) Standards for Early Childhood and After School Programs.

"The best after school programs do two things: they engage students in fun activities that create a desire to learn, and they build on what students are learning during the school day to extend the knowledge they already have."

... from SEDL's Afterschool Training Toolkit

ALL DAY PRESCHOOL

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 5:45am to 6:30pm

Infant	\$190/week
1-2 years	\$175/week
3-5 years	5 days \$145 4 days \$135 3 days \$125 2 days \$115

10% sibling discount applied to the oldest child in care. Program fee, \$75 twice per year, billed each Aug. & Jan.

SCHOOL AGE

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 6am to 6pm

4-5 Days AM & PM	\$55/week
2-3 Days AM & PM	\$45/week
5 days AM Only	\$25/week
Day Rate AM & PM	\$14/day
E-Learning Days	\$14/6-hrs. \$25/day
Camp Day Rate	\$25/day

10% sibling discount applied to the oldest child in care. Program fee, \$75 twice per year, billed each Aug. & Jan.

SCHOOL AGE

5 days	\$110/week
Daily	\$25/day
5 Days Summer School	\$65/week

10% sibling discount applied to the oldest child in care. Program fee, \$50 per child