

Children's Learning Center

providing educational programs for infants - elementary school age students)

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The YWCA Children's Learning Center provides quality programs that support the "whole" child. Our staff are experienced educators who understand the social, emotional and physical development of young children.

We offer age appropriate curriculums that build on early literacy, math and science competencies that are filled with great learning experiences. Children participate in a wide range of activities (age appropriate), unique to the YWCA including:

Gymnastics, Swimming, Musical Munchkins, Nature of Things (science education), Super Soccer Stars, Karate, TalkN' Drum (foreign language program), Yoga and Handwriting without Tears.

Our fully equipped and enclosed outdoor playground provides a 'world of wonder' and opportunities for children to explore nature and the world around them, as well as engage in critical outdoor recreational play.

In operation for over 25 years, our children's programs reflect the mission of the YWCA, which encourages familiarity with and respect for all peoples and cultures.

Registration is for the entire year and continues until all spots are filled. Please visit our website at www.ywcawpcw.org.

All of the programs in the Children's Learning Center are licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

>Before School Breakfast Club

For elementary school age children and children in our part day early education program.

Call for information ext. 109 or 142

The YWCA offers a Breakfast Club program from 7:00am through the time that the students board their school bus for families with children in White Plains elementary and private schools. Light breakfast and activities are provided. Kindergarten through 5th grade welcome. Children in our 3's and 4's part day classes will be brought to their room at 9:00 a.m.

A non-refundable deposit of \$260 is required at time of registration; this deposit includes your child's program membership fee.

Fees are for the full school year:

September 2011 - June 2012:		
5 mornings	\$1,960	KCBS5D
3 mornings	\$1,400	KCBS3D

>After School Program

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Be active, make friends and have fun in the YWCA After School Program. Children will be offered activities such as fitness, cooking, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor play and special events. The program observes the White Plains School District calendar through June 2012. Hours are 3:00-6:00pm. A YWCA after school staff member meets each child on arrival at our North Street building. Children's annual membership fee of \$60 is included.

Transportation may be available for out-of-district students for an additional fee. Please call for more information and fee schedule.

>School Holiday Program

Brighten your child's holiday by registering for days of fun and adventure (ages 5-12). Age appropriate activities will be offered to encourage exploration, learning, and discovery. Hours of operation are 8:00AM - 6:00PM with a daily fee of \$60/child, or \$50 for children with YWCA membership. An additional \$15 will be charged to those who do not pre-register.

2011-2012 Dates

September	
September 29	KC0929
September 30	KC0930
October	
October 10	KC1010
November	
November 8	KC1108
December	
December 27	KC1227
December 28	KC1228
December 29	KC1229
December 30	KC1230
February	
February 21	KC0221
March	
March 23	KC0323
April	
April 9	KC0409
April 10	KC0410
April 11	KC0411
April 12	KC0412
April 13	KC0413
May	
May 17	KC0517

> School Half-Days

Following the White Plains School District calendar, we offer half-day programming on days that schools close early. Other school schedules may be accommodated. Fee: \$40 per child; \$30 for children with YWCA membership.

November 17	KC1117
March 22	KC0322
April 6	KC0406
June 21	KC0621
June 22	KC0622

Full Day Program: Infant - Toddler - Preschool

The YWCA offers full day programming on a corporate calendar (50 weeks/year) for infants ages 8 weeks through preschool aged children. Classroom learning is augmented by enrichment activities that are built into the weekly schedule. Hours of operation are 8:00AM - 6:00PM. Please call x133 for information, hours and fees.

Part Day / Entended Day Program: Toddler - Preschool - Beyond Preschool

The YWCA offers morning and extended day programs for children 20 months through 5 years following a school year calendar (September through June). In addition, our innovative Beyond Preschool Class, designed for those children not quite ready for Kindergarten, offers a more challenging and sophisticated curriculum. Please call x142 for information on hours and fees.

Parenting Center & Early Education Enrichment Classes

The YWCA welcomes children 14 - 48 months and their special grown-up to these innovative programs. Age appropriate activities promote physical, emotional, social and intellectual development.

'Twice the Fun' has a professional early childhood facilitator to encourage networking, provide resources and information, and guide discussions on sleep patterns, food issues, allergies, temper tantrums, choosing nursery schools or day care, and more. See for yourself why parents say, "It's an experience that lasts a lifetime."

- Age requirement is as of Oct 2011
- Registration is first come/first served.
- Class sizes limited.
- Child's membership of \$60 is required.
- Classes are age specific to best provide a program that is developmentally appropriate for your child.

> Explore with your Little Explorers (12 - 24 mos. w/ adult)

This program is uniquely designed for the parent/caregiver and child to engage in a new activity each week. Learn more about your child's interests when you participate together in a gymnastics or swim class, yoga, music, Spanish and more! Exploratory play and activities are led by an experienced Early Childhood Educator.

Thursdays	10:00 - 11:00am	PCH1LE
Oct 6 - Dec 15	Fall	\$275
Jan 12 - Mar 29	Win	\$300
Apr 19 - Jun 7	Spr	\$225

(No class 11/24 and 2/23)

> Twice the Fun Back by Popular Demand!

(22 - 36 mos. w/adult) Your child will engage in exploratory play, arts and crafts, and have fun with his/her teacher; you will explore the wonders of child development and the joys of parenting with facilitator Linda Stern, LCSW. This class will prepare you and your child for Nursery School and beyond. We also supply a healthy snack for children.

Tuesdays	9:15 - 10:30am	PCT1TF
Oct 4 - Dec 13	Fall	\$310
Jan 10 - Mar 27	Win	\$310
Apr 17 - Jun 12	Spr	\$260

(No class 2/21)

Saturday Classes Are Now Available!

> **NEW! Small Talk** (18 - 36 mos. w/ adult) Led by Cindy Kenny, M.S., CCC (Speech & Language Pathologist) A program designed to promote speech and language development for children and their parent/caregiver. Each session will include special topics addressing specific ways to enhance communication skills including - Speech Sound Development, Receptive//Expressive Language Development, Vocabulary Development, Pre - Literacy Skills, Feeding Skills, and Play Skills. Parents/ Caregiver will engage in age appropriate activities including: Songs & Finger Plays, Story Time, Toy Exploration, Art, and Snack Time. These activities are introduced as a vehicle to implement strategies and techniques that encourage development. Enrollment limited to ensure small class sizes.

Ages 18 - 24 mos. w/ adult

Saturdays	9:15 - 10:15am	PCS1ST
Oct 1 - Nov 19	Fall	\$240
Dec 3 - Feb 4	Win	\$240
Feb 11 - Apr 21	Spr	\$240

Ages 25 - 36 mos. w/ adult

Saturdays	10:30 - 11:30am	PCS2ST
Oct 1 - Nov 19	Fall	\$240
Dec 3 - Feb 4	Win	\$240
Feb 11 - Apr 21	Spr	\$240

(No class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/25, 4/7, 4/14)

> NEW! Handwriting without Tears (HWT) (Ages 4 - 5 years old)

HWT is the most effective curriculum for teaching handwriting to all children because it uses multi-sensory techniques and consistent habits for letter formation. HWT improves a child's confidence, pencil grip, body awareness, posture, and so much more! The teacher uses fun, entertaining, and educational sound instructional methods. Enrollment limited to ensure small class sizes.

Stop by on Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 am - 11:00 am and learn more about the HWT program.

Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45am	PCS1HT
Oct 1 - Nov 19	Fall	\$175
Dec 3 - Feb 4	Win	\$175
Feb 11 - April 21	Spr	\$175

(No class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/25, 4/7, 4/14)

Call ext. 142 or visit our website for more Enrichment Classes, open to the public and to children in our part/day classes, starting in October.

For children ages 3-5 years old.

Monday thru Friday, 12:00pm - 1:30 pm