

Registration

Registration Dates	Group
Mon., Feb. 19 - Fri., Feb. 23	Current Students Only
Mon., Feb. 26 - Sat., Mar. 3	Former Students & Public
Saturday, March 3 » 9-11a.m.	OPEN HOUSE for everyone

Spaces fill up quickly and we take registrations on a first come, first served basis. Tuition may be paid by cash, check or monthly draft and is due on the 1st of the preceding month.

For enrollment after the registration date or at any time throughout the school year, contact the Child Development Director Julie Kerling at 507.433.1804 or jkering@ymca-austin.org.

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Tuition & Fee Schedule

2018-2019 Classes	Age	Days	Time	Tuition
Busy Bees	33mos.-3 years	TH & F	8:45-11 a.m.	\$87/month
Stepping Stones	4 - 5 years	M, T, W	8:30-11 a.m.	\$115/month
Building Blocks (Pre-K)	4-5 years* *must be 4 by 9/1/18	M-F	12-2:30 p.m.	\$175/month

Fee* Name	Fee Amount	Due Date
Y Member Registration	\$25	at registration
Non-Member Registration	\$50	at registration
Supply Fee	\$30	with 1st month tuition

* Fees are non-refundable and do not apply toward tuition.

»»»» »» Preschool Add-Ons »» »»»» After-School Program

- Pre-K class only
- 2:30-6 p.m.
- Free with family membership
- \$10 per week for non-members

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PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

YMCA of Austin

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR





» WHAT MAKES THE Y PRESCHOOL PROGRAM UNIQUE?

The YMCA preschool strives to provide an intellectual and social experience. We also focus on a student's overall health and well-being. Each student enrolled in our preschool receives a 6 week session of swimming lessons at no cost. Students receive fitness instruction each month as a part of their curriculum. A daily emphasis is put on educating students with tools to make healthy choices in their lives.

» OUR CLASSROOM » » » CURRICULUM CORE »

Our daily routine includes free play through structured and unstructured activities which include art and science projects, large and small muscle movement, stories and music, group time, individual project work and character development activities.



Financial Assistance

A non-refundable registration fee is due at enrollment. Financial assistance is available through the Y to make sure every child has the opportunity to a preschool education. Contact Child Development Director Julie Kerling at 507.433.1804 or jkerling@ymca-austin.org for more information. Financial Assistance is based on a number of factors including family size and income.

*Refer to back of brochure for tuition information.

» Learn more about our Preschool Program at www.ymca-austin.org

Our program is State Licensed with certified instructors. A YMCA membership is not required to enroll your child in the Y Preschool Program.

Literacy

- Increased vocabulary and language skills
- Comprehension skills (retell, re-enact, explain and summarize)

Mathematics

- Begin to understand number concepts
- Begin to understand patterns and relationships; geometry and spatial sense; measurement
- Ability to collect, organize and represent data

Science

- Begin to understand physical science
- Begin to learn life science
- Begin to know about earth and environment

Social Studies

- Understand places and geography
- Understand people and how they live
- Understand people and their environments

Arts

- Understand music concepts
- Drama skills
- Visual arts skills

Technology

- Increased awareness of technology
- Begin basics of how to use tools and terminology
- Begin to understand how to use equipment responsibly

Healthy Habits

- Understand healthy eating habits
- Understand physical/ personal safety
- Sufficient physical activity to develop healthy patterns and habits

Social Development

- Age appropriate social skills (using works to express feelings and resolve conflict)
- Core values in an age appropriate way; caring, honesty, respect and responsibility

When your child participates in our YMCA Preschool, they benefit from a comprehensive, research-based curriculum model called Creative Curriculum. This curriculum promotes the use of interest areas as a way of providing meaningful experiences that prompt cognitive, social, physical & language development.

Positive Child Outcomes:

- Higher literacy & math scores
- Better spelling
- Growth in social-emotional, language, cognition, literacy and math areas
- Overall student achievement