

REGISTRATION

Registration Dates	Group
Monday, February 18 - Friday, February 22	Current Students ONLY
Monday, February 25 - Friday, March 1	Former Students & Referral
Saturday, March 2 • 9:00 - 11:00 am	OPEN HOUSE for everyone

Spaces fill up quickly and we take registrations on a first come, first serve 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, please contact Paula Pike by calling 507.433.1804 or by email at ppike@ymca-austin.org.

TUITION

2018-2019 Classes	Age	Days	Time	Tuition
Busy Bees	33mos. - 3 years	TH & F	8:45 - 11:00 am	\$87/month
Stepping Stones	4 - 5 years	M, T, W	8:30 - 11:00 am	\$115/month
Building Blocks (Pre-K)	4 - 5 years*	M - F	12:00 - 2:30 pm	\$175/month

*MUST be 4 by 9/1/2019

Fee Schedule

Fee* Name	Fee Amount	Due
YMCA Member Registration	\$25	at Registration
Non-YMCA Member Registration	\$50	at Registration
Supply Fee	\$30	with first month tuition

*Fee's are non-refundable and are not applied towards tuition.

PRESCHOOL ADD-ON

After School Program

Pre-K class only	2:30 - 6:00 pm
FREE with Family Membership	\$10 per week for Non-YMCA Members

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A non-refundable registration fee is due at enrollment. Financial assistance is available through the YMCA of Austin to make sure every child has the opportunity to a preschool education. Contact Paula Pike at 507.433.1804 or ppike@ymca-austin.org for more information. Financial Assistance is based on a number of factors, including family size and income.

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



PRESCHOOL EDUCATION 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR



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OUR CLASSROOM

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



POSITIVE CHILD OUTCOMES

Higher literacy & math scores

Better spelling

Growth in social-emotional, language, cognition, literacy and math areas

Overall student achievement

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.

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WHAT MAKES THE YMCA 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 additional 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.

CURRICULUM CORE

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

ARTS

Understand music concepts
Drama skills
Visual arts skills

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

HEALTHY HABITS

Understand healthy eating habits
Understand physical n & personal safety
Sufficient physical activity to develop healthy patterns and habits

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

LITERACY

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

SCIENCE

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

MATHEMATICS

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

TECHNOLOGY

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

