

# YMCA AT AUSTIN COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

33 Months - 5 Years of Age



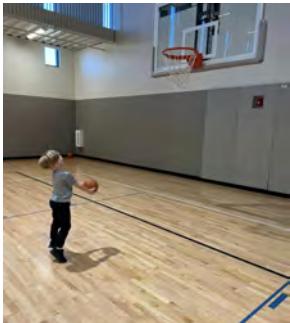
2023-2024

\*Participants DO NOT have to have a YMCA Membership in order to attend our state licensed, teacher qualified program\*



## WHAT MAKES THE YMCA PRESCHOOL PROGRAM UNIQUE?

Our preschool program is state licensed with qualified teachers and offers preschool education to children ages 33 months to 5 years. We strive to provide an enriching early childhood experience, centering on the emotional, social, physical, self-help and academic development of a child. Our daily routine includes free play through structured and unstructured activities which include art and science projects, large and small motor exercises, stories and music, group time, individual project work and character development activities. We also focus on a student's overall health and well-being with an emphasis on educating students with tools to make healthy choices in their lives. **Each student enrolled in our preschool receives a session of swimming lessons at no additional cost.** Additionally, our indoor playground and wood gym provides opportunities for students to move their bodies daily.



ARTS	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Understand music concepts	Age appropriate social skills ( <i>using words to express feelings and resolve conflict</i> )
Drama skills	Core values in an age appropriate way; caring, honesty, respect and responsibility
HEALTHY HABITS	SOCIAL STUDIES
Understand healthy eating habits	Understand places and geography
Understand physical and personal safety	Understand people and how they live
Sufficient physical activity to develop healthy patterns and habits	Understand people and their environments
LITERACY	SCIENCE
Increased vocabulary and language skills	Begin to understand physical science
Comprehension skills ( <i>re-tell, re-enact, explain and summarize</i> )	Begin to learn life science
	Begin to know about earth and the environment
MATHEMATICS	TECHNOLOGY
Begin to understand number concepts	Increased awareness of technology
Begin to understand patterns and relationships; geometry and spatial sense; measurements	Begin basics of how to use tools and terminology
Ability to collect, organize and represent data	Begin to understand how to use equipment responsibly
<b>POSITIVE CHILD OUTCOMES</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Growth in social-emotional, language, cognition, literacy and math areas</li> <li>✓ Higher literacy &amp; math scores</li> <li>✓ Better spelling</li> <li>✓ Overall student achievement</li> </ul>	



# REGISTRATION

Spaces fill up quickly and we take registrations on a first come, first serve basis. There is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee.

For enrollment inquiries or question, please contact Melissa Hussey by calling 507.433.1804 or by email at [mhussey@ymcaatacrc.org](mailto:mhussey@ymcaatacrc.org).



## TUITION

2023 - 2024 Classes	Age	Days	Time	Tuition
Stepping Stones	3 - 5 yrs.	M, W, F	8:30 - 11:00am	\$137/mo.
Building Blocks (Pre-K)	4 - 5 yrs.*	M - F	12:00 - 2:30pm	\$200/mo.

\*MUST be 4 by 9/1/2023

## YMCA PRESCHOOL

*Fee Name	Fee Amount	Due
Registration	\$50	at Registration
Annual Fee	\$100	August 1, 2023
Immunization Records & Health Care Summary		August 1, 2023

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

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance of up to 20% off tuition is available through the YMCA at ACRC to make sure every child has the opportunity to a preschool education. Scholarship opportunities may be available through funding received from the United Way of Mower County. Contact Melissa Hussey at 507.433.1804 ext. 105 or at [mhussey@ymcaatacrc.org](mailto:mhussey@ymcaatacrc.org) for information. Financial Assistance and Scholarship allotments are based on a number of factors, including family size and income.