

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Children enrolled in the YMCA Early Learning Center get so much more than standard drop-off child care. They will participate in an enriching curriculum full of fun physical activities and character-building programs. Our experienced staff work to empower children to build self-confidence and reach their full potential. All of our child care programs incorporate the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

The Early Learning Center also incorporates the CATCH (Coordinated Approach To Child Health) program, which helps teach kids and their families how to make healthy eating choices and the importance of regular physical activity.



TUITION INCLUDES

- Research based literacy and math curriculum
- Regular academic assessments
- Morning and afternoon snack
- Plus, enjoy a **FREE Family Membership** when your child is enrolled full time in the Early Learning Center!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

Early Learning Center activities and programs include group games, team building activities, swimming lessons (for children ages 3+), physical education classes, story time, creative arts, STEM activities, and more.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Katie Soule, Early Learning Center Director, at 603.994.4113 or ksoule@graniteymca.org.



BRIGHT FUTURES START HERE



AT THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER

At the Y, we're for youth development and empowering young people to reach their full potential.

Our child care program is a safe, nurturing environment for children to learn, grow, and develop social skills.

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AGES & PROGRAMS



INFANT & TODDLER PROGRAM | 6 WEEKS - 2 YEARS

At the Y, we know a child's first classroom experience will help to mold their future academic success. Our highly devoted teaching teams work hard to ignite every child's love of learning each and every day. Here in the infant and toddler classrooms, our children experience an array of developmentally appropriate activities such as role modeling positive social relationships, honing fine and gross motor skills, and an introduction to subjects like early mathematics and literacy. These rooms also make time to explore the outdoors and enjoy a healthy morning and afternoon snack to get our bodies ready for optimal learning.

Available Programs:

- The Bumblebee Room (Infants, 1 - 12 Months)
- The Grasshopper Room (Toddlers, 12 - 22 Months)

PRESCHOOL - PRE KINDERGARTEN | 2 - 5 YEARS

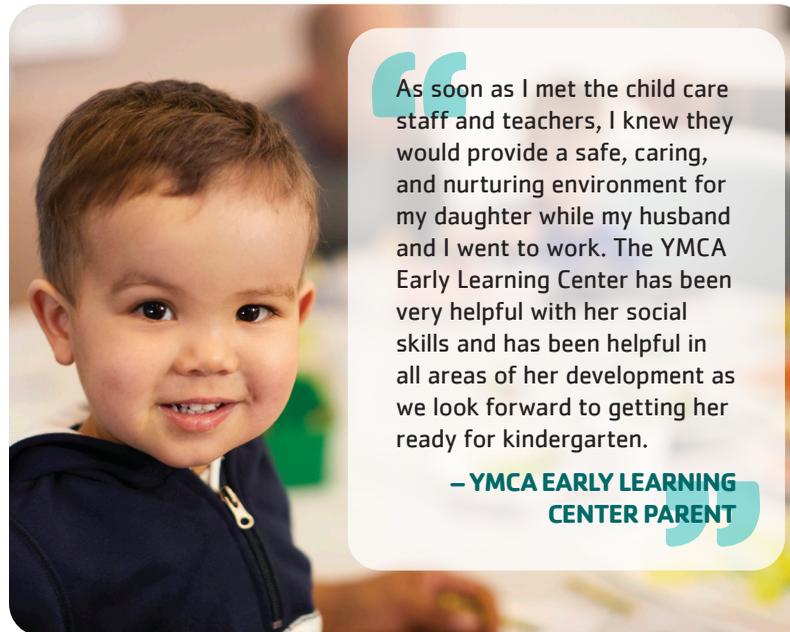
We understand that each child learns differently. Our low teacher-to-child ratios provide the opportunity for our highly trained teachers to get to know each child as an individual and customize their education to their interests in pursuit of an emergent curriculum. We strive to provide our students with opportunities for hands on, open ended learning in order for them to grow as an individual, in addition to being a positive member of the classroom team. Our older classrooms enjoy gross motor activities, such as yoga and tumbling, in addition to special academic experiences. All of our programming at the Early Learning Center is rooted in the New Hampshire Early Learning Standards, with an emphasis on a play-based approach to mastery of Kindergarten Readiness Skills.

Available Programs:

- The Caterpillar Room (Preschool I, 22 - 32 Months)
- The Ladybug Room (Preschool II, 32 - 42 Months)
- The Dragonfly Room (Preschool III, 42 - 50 Months)
- The Butterfly Room (Pre-Kindergarten, 50 - 72 Months)

DAILY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TIME	ACTIVITIES
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Drop off, free play
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Circle
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Center-based activities
10:30 - 11:00 AM	CATCH
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Outside time
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch, clean-up
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Rest and quiet activities
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon snack
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Story time
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Outside time
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Free play, pick up



“As soon as I met the child care staff and teachers, I knew they would provide a safe, caring, and nurturing environment for my daughter while my husband and I went to work. The YMCA Early Learning Center has been very helpful with her social skills and has been helpful in all areas of her development as we look forward to getting her ready for kindergarten.”

– YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER PARENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOURS

The YMCA Early Learning Center is open year-round, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

STAFF

Our experienced child care staff are highly dedicated and committed to making this special learning time in your child's life, a wonderful and enriching educational experience. All staff are required to complete on-going training. All staff are First Aid and CPR Certified.

ENRICHMENT

We are proud to provide your child with an array of fun, educational and enriching activities. They will explore, discover, create, and learn through hands on experiences using a research based curriculum. These learning experiences will promote your child's development in literacy, math, writing, reading, science, social/emotional and character development and a love for learning.

FREE FUN FOR FAMILIES

At the Y, we believe in family time and we understand how hard it can be to find fun things for the whole family to do together. This is why we have created a schedule of fun family activities that can fit into your busy schedule. You'll enjoy activities in the gym, on the courts, in the pool and in the kids gym! Your family will play together and connect with other families in the community.

KID ZONE | 6 WEEKS AND UP

Your workout should be stress free. To make it easy for you, we offer FREE child care so your child can have fun at the Y while you enjoy your workout in our facilities!

FREE FOR Y MEMBERS | \$7 FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS

Kid Zone schedules can be found at the Welcome Center or online at www.granitemca.org.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about programs, class times and pricing, please visit the Welcome Center or visit www.granitemca.org.