

DAVIS FAMILY YMCA PRESCHOOL 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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THRIVE



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life. At the YMCA Preschool, kids have the opportunity to be creative, explore their environment, and develop problem solving skills through self-discovery and teacher-assisted activities. They learn their ABC's, learn to share, learn sportsmanship, and, most importantly, learn how to be themselves. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults in the future.

OUR MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

OUR CAUSE: Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.

OUR VALUES: Building character through the promotion of Caring, Faith, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

THE YMCA PRESCHOOL DIFFERENCE:

- State-licensed through the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services.
- Early Learning and Development Standards focused on math, social studies, and science, along with social, emotional & physical well-being, and motor skills development.
- Hands-on learning centers.
- Gym class, swim time, and daily devotions.
- Small classroom groups that allow children time to explore their world as teachers learn each child's individual strengths, build upon them, and teach a lifelong love of learning.
- Parent/Child field trips.
- Family events that allow children and family members to enjoy enriching activities together

FEEDBACK FROM OUR FAMILIES:

- "I love all of the activities they do with the kids, from the crafts to the holiday parties! My child really enjoys Gymsters and swimming!"
- "I love how attentive the teachers are to my daughter. She comes home with a new skill and something to teach us every day!"
- "Great teachers and program! Well-designed schedule with tons of educational resources!"
- "We love how hands-on the classroom is and love having swim as part of our child's day."
- "The teachers are great and the instruction is perfect for the age group."

Learn more about the Davis Family YMCA Preschool today!

Contact **Adele Taylor**, Senior Youth Development Director,
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THREE-YEAR-OLDS

CLASS RATIO: 2 teachers per 14 students

This class is designed to introduce your child to group play, sharing, taking turns, following directions and transitions. We use a curriculum that follows the Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards with art, math, science, games and alphabet recognition built into a fun-filled environment! Weekly swim lessons and bi-weekly "Gymsters" program are offered as part of the physical component of our program.

AGE REQUIREMENT: Must be 3 years of age by August 1st, 2026, and FULLY potty-trained

CLASS DAYS & TIMES: Tuesday & Thursday mornings: 9 AM-12 PM or 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 (non-refundable)

MONTHLY FEE:

Members: \$140 (child must be on your YMCA Household Membership)

Non-Members: \$160

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

CLASS RATIO: 2 teachers per 18 students

This class will help prepare your child for kindergarten using the Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards to help them utilize the skills essential for their success in elementary school. Weekly swim lessons and bi-weekly "Gymsters" program are offered as part of the physical component of our program. Once a month, we will also offer a free swim day plus a chance to take a Drums Alive class!

AGE REQUIREMENT: Must be 4 years of age by August 1st, 2026.

CLASS DAYS & TIMES: Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings: 9 AM-12 PM or 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 (non-refundable)

MONTHLY FEE:

Members: \$170 (child must be on your YMCA Household Membership)

Non-Members: \$190

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Do you have a child between 3 and 4 years old? Looking for a half-day program where your child will learn, grow, and thrive? We invite you to come for a tour, see our wonderful classrooms and facilities, and get any questions answered so we can welcome your child into our state-licensed preschool program!

TEACHERS

You'll find our staff serve as positive role models and provide care that is supportive, nurturing, warm, and responsive to each child's needs. Our teachers are dedicated to the learning process of young children and have Bachelor or Associate's degrees in Early Childhood Education.

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

PRESCHOOL CENTER: Our classrooms are ideal for exploration

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM: A youth gym for us to move our bodies

AQUATIC CENTER: Instructors and pool time to help us learn to swim

TURF FIELD/OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND: A great place to play with friends

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Classes held September-May
- Payment Options: Payment in full for the year, or monthly bank draft/credit card draft
- Volunteer opportunities
- Tours available by appointment
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!**



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