

Early Childhood Centers



We're Accredited!

In 2005, the National Association for the Education of Young Children awarded accreditation to our Old Connecticut Path Center in recognition of our high-quality early childhood program. The NAEYC administers the largest and most widely recognized accreditation system for all types of early childhood programs. So when you're looking for the best care for your child, the MetroWest YMCA is here for you.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FRAMINGHAM BRANCH

280 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday (year-round)
 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Ages 15 months - 6 years old
Lillian Renaud, Director 508-879-4420, x51
 lrenaud@metrowestymca.org

Children have the option of taking YMCA classes and programs, such as swimming, busy bodies, gymnastics. These special classes are offered for an additional fee.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE

2 Church Street, Framingham, MA 01701
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday (year-round)
 7:00 am to 5:30 pm

Ages 2.9- 6 years old
Kayte Gorski, Director 508-626-4084
 kgorski@metrowestymca.org

This years round program is partially subsidized for members of the FSC Community including faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

MetroWest YMCA Early Childhood Centers provide full-day, high quality early education and care throughout the year. We provide a safe and supportive environment that fosters the physical, cognitive, linguistic, emotional and social growth of children, and supports and strengthens families. Part-week and full-week programs are available for preschool and pre-kindergarten classrooms. Our full-week toddler care is only available at our Framingham Branch.

Children develop in many different ways and at many different times. We are committed to being sensitive to each child's growth and development. We are also sensitive to those children who are developing with disabilities. The MetroWest YMCA early childhood educators work to establish an atmosphere that enables all children to explore and grow.

Early Childhood Center activities are designed to put learning in the context of play and to celebrate the joys of learning and growing. They include gross motor and language activities, sensory experiences, creative expression, learning through hands-on exploration and acquisition of self-help skills. Our curriculum addresses each child's developmental needs and interests and emphasizes the YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. By working together with families to create individual child goals we are able to design activities that help each child grow and succeed. Children feel safe and supported while learning, exploring, socializing and enjoying themselves. They are encouraged to be social, to feel empowered and to participate in hands-on learning activities. Children have opportunities to test themselves through action and performance, which enables their brains to mature and help them learn how to solve problems, make sound judgments and try on broader responsibilities. By participating in a large variety of engaging activities that support all areas of development, children will be more prepared for school. Our programs provide safe and reliable environments for kids to select and develop new interests . . . while they have fun!



Children enjoying a story read by Bob Johnson, Framingham Branch Executive Director.

View the brochures online at www.metrowestymca.org > Programs > Childcare & Educational Programs



Out-of-School Time (OST) Programs

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (OST) ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN FRAMINGHAM

Schools: Barbieri, Brophy, Dunning, Hemenway, McCarthy, & Potter Road
Director: Jennifer Bossio x 54
Assistant Director: Danielle Recinos x42
OST Enrollment Coordinator: Melissa Aulds x46

Hours of Operation:

Mornings: 7:00 am until start of school
Afternoons: school release - 6:00 pm

Serving children in full day kindergarten through 5th grade. Hours are adjusted for early release days. Out-of-School Time (OST) programs are also available for vacation and snow days.

The MetroWest YMCA's Out-of-School Time (OST) programs allow children to be social, to feel empowered and to participate in hands-on learning activities. Through our programs, young people have opportunities to test themselves through action and performance, which enables their brains to mature and help them learn how to solve problems, make sound judgments and try on broader responsibilities. By participating in a large variety of engaging activities that support all areas of development, children will be more successful academically. Our programs provide safe and reliable environments for kids to select and develop new interests . . . while they have fun!

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME (OST) ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN ASHLAND & HOPKINTON

SCHOOL-AGE EXTENDED DAY

K - 6th Grade
Serving Ashland & Hopkinton Schools
2:00 - 6:00pm (transportation provided)
 An energetic staff provides homework assistance, supervises indoor and outdoor activities, games, creative project, team building, cooking and more. Vacation/snow day options available for children enrolled in this program.
For more info on School Age-Extended Day call John Barclay (508) 435-9345

WRAP AROUND KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarteners
Serving Ashland & Hopkinton Schools
School Release - 6:00 pm (transportation provided)
 An energetic staff provides homework assistance, supervises indoor and outdoor activities, games, creative project, team building, cooking and more. Vacation/snow day options available for children enrolled in this program.
For more info on Wrap Around Kindergarten call John Barclay (508) 435-9345



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Registration will begin in January 2010
New and improved camp experience.



Weekly themes that incorporate ideas and concepts inspired by different children's books and include a variety of activities specifically designed to support children in being active and healthy. The brochure can be found online at www.metrowestymca.org > Programs > Framingham

Serving children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade.
 Convenient location: Framingham Branch, One -week sessions,
 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm with extended care from 5-6pm
Contact the MetroWest YMCA at (508) 879-4420 x46