

Child Care & Educational Programs



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 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. Children 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

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CAMP OCP

Camp OCP consists of 10 one-week theme based sessions which opens the imagination of each camper through hands-on activities and engaging learning opportunities!

For example...

During Session 7, Crafty Kids, campers discover the meaning of creativity and get messy in the process by crafting their own masterpieces using clay, papier-mâché and other crafty materials both at the Y and at a local craft studio

During Session 8, Underwater Adventures, campers will design and construct a underwater adventure as they learn about life under the sea and visit the New England Aquarium or go on a Whale Watch

During session 9, Space Explorers, campers will discover the mysteries of the universe and create their own space craft, fly and launch an exploration to the Ecotarium

CAMP OCP HIGHLIGHTS

- Camp OCP runs from Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm with extended day option until 6:00pm
- Discounted rate for MetroWest YMCA youth and family members
- Highly motivated, friendly professional, experienced and trained staff
- Financial assistance is available upon qualification
- Daily swimming in our indoor pool even when it is raining outside

CAMP OCP PROGRAM FEES & INFO

Members: \$240 per session

Non-Members: \$290 per session

\$50 deposit per session and completed health form due at registration time. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. \$50 deposit is applied towards camp tuition.

View the brochure and registration form online at www.metrowestymca.org > Programs > Brochures. OR Contact Danielle Recinos x42 with questions or to sign up.

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME (OST) ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN

Schools: Barbieri, Brophy, Dunning, Hemenway, McCarthy, & Potter Road

Director: Jennifer Bossio x 54

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!

**NOW
REGISTERING
FOR
2009-2010**

**New this year FREE
BREAKFAST and LUNCH
included with tuition for
ALL Camp OCP campers!**

**Spots are filling up fast!
Register today!
Session 1 starts June 23!**



YDAY CAMP
Where every child has a chance to shine

HOPKINTON PROGRAMS



OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

REGISTER NOW FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

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**



FAMILY SWIM CLUB

June 6-September 7

Spend your hot summer days sitting by our Pool! The

Family Swim Club is like having a pool in your own backyard.

Access to two outdoor pools, tennis courts, volleyball courts, basketball courts, hiking trails, picnic area and more. Youth Swim Lessons are also available. Memberships can be monthly or for the entire summer season.

	Full Summer	July Only	Aug Only
YMCA Family Member*	\$285	\$170	\$170YMCA
Youth/Adult Member*	\$385	\$225	\$225
Non-Member Rate	\$485	\$275	\$275

Special rates for swim team members, please inquire for more information.

Please contact John Barclay at (508) 435-9345 to sign up or see the Swim Club Brochure, available online and at both Branches for complete details.

FACILITY USE

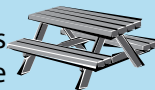


HAYES LODGE

Hayes Lodge is available for meetings, private functions, family reunions, staff trainings, community gatherings etc. All of the functions include tables and chairs, and there is also a small kitchen for food storage or preparation. Additional equipment includes TV/VCR, projector, flip chart, easel and podium.

PICNICS

We have ample opportunities for picnics on our 116 acres. There is a picnic grove located under a canopy of gorgeous pine trees, or we have pavilions that may be used as well. All of our picnics provide plenty of tables and grills.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Our grounds and Hayes Lodge are available for a variety of party themes. We offer the following party themes: Traditional, Group Games, Outdoor Sports, Archery, and Vertical (ropes course) parties. Our staff provides the programming and Hayes Lodge is part of the reservation as well.

