



Welcome!

We are very excited to be opening an Early Childhood Center at Framingham State College where we will offer high quality, full day early education and care for children 2 years, 9 months through 5 years on campus. We look forward to serving FSC faculty, staff, and student families in the Center and becoming a new member of the FSC extended community. Throughout the summer, we will be sending out e-newsletters to keep you informed about the program and to give updates about our readiness for opening on September 2, 2008.

You are receiving this e-newsletter because your email address was shared as someone who wanted more information about the Center or you are involved in the planning of the Center in some capacity. If you do not want to receive future e-newsletters, please let contact Heidi Kaufman, Director of Educational Programs, at HKaufman@MetroWestYMCA.org or (508) 879-4420 x66.

We at the Y, are very interested in partnering with you, your family, and FSC to make this Center a success, so please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, suggestions, or comments.

Now accepting registrations from FSC Faculty and Staff for September enrollment!

Registrations will be accepted from FSC students starting July 1.

Call (508) 879-4420 x66 or email info@metrowestymca.org for more information.

MetroWest YMCA Early Childhood Center at Framingham State College

Center Director Hired

Starting July 21, Kayte Gorski will be the first Early Childhood Director for the MetroWest YMCA Early Childhood Center at Framingham State College. She has been working with young children and their families since 1996 as an early childhood educator in early childhood centers as well as in early intervention. She has also facilitated workshops since 2005.

Kayte's Masters degree from Wheelock focused on the development and intervention of children from birth to three. Although she completed her Bachelors Degree in sociology at UMass Boston, most of her undergraduate experience took place at Framingham State College.

As a new member of the Y's Educational Programs Leadership Team, Kayte will work with Heidi Kaufman, the Director of Educational Programs, and the other Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time (OST) Directors to stay current in quality measures, research, and practices to ensure that we are providing the best early education and care experience possible.

Construction update

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to see the center recently, the building is definitely the site of an active construction zone. The interior and exterior demolition is completed and site work will commence shortly. Paint colors, floor tiles, and counter tops have been selected and the playground equipment has been selected.

The building renovation is underway and on schedule!

