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**ywca**

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1923 - 2012



spring session 2012

northern rhode island

## REGISTRATION BEGINS 2/6/12

**SIX WEEK SESSION**  
2/19 - 3/31  
closed 2/20



### VACATION CAMPS

2/21, 2/22, 2/23, and 2/24:  
Reserve your child's space in a YWCA  
Vacation Camp. Register at front desk.

### DOODLE BUGS

For children 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Winter  
Wonderland theme. Enjoy stories, games  
and activities. 9am-1pm, \$20/day. Early  
Birds and/or after camp options avail-  
able. Families needing additional hours.  
speak with receptionist regarding rates.

### BUSY BEE

For children 3 to 5 years of age.  
Daily Themes: Bears, Bears and more  
Bears on Tuesday. A Wild and Wacky  
Wednesday. Friendship Thursday with  
teamwork activities. Pajama Friday -  
wear pajamas and bring your favorite  
stuffed friend. Enjoy stories, games and  
activities. 9am-1pm or noon-4pm,  
\$15/half-day. Early Birds and/or after  
camp options available. Families needing  
additional hours. speak with receptionist  
regarding rates.

### ADVENTURE

For children 6 to 12 years of age with  
groups divided by age. Junior Leadership  
option available for youth 13 and over.  
Free snack, sports, arts/crafts, cooking,  
dramatic play, imagination/creativity,  
games and sledding at Cold Spring Park  
(weather permitting). 6:30am-6pm,  
\$29/day. \$15/half-day (4 hours of your  
choice). Enroll with paperwork in advance.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Now open for child care at 6:30am. For details  
on child care, pre-preschool or preschool call  
Mary Anne Deslauriers, Director of Early  
Childhood Education, at 769-7450.

### CHILD CARE

#### INFANT/TODDLER

Our philosophy is to provide a developmen-  
tally appropriate program for children 8 weeks (6  
weeks with pediatrician consent) to 3 years  
that focuses on a child's individual needs. We  
provide a safe and nurturing program, parents  
can rely upon throughout the year. The Early  
Childhood Learning Center encourages  
healthy social, emotional, physical and cogni-  
tive development. Licensed by the Rhode  
Island Department of Children, Youth and  
Families.

#### PRE-PRESCHOOL

#### LITTLE LEARNERS

Pre-preschool for children 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years  
of age. With a consistent daily schedule mod-  
eled after our existing preschool program,  
children will be offered opportunities for  
socialization, creativity, and toilet training.  
Daily schedule includes circle time, songs, sto-  
rytime, snack, play, and creative projects.  
9am-noon. Two, three, or five day options  
available. Early Birds and Lunch Bunch avail-  
able. Child care option also available for the  
afternoon.

#### PRESCHOOL

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The YWCA preschool is a developmental pro-  
gram for children age 3 to 5. Our philosophy  
is reflected in a "hands on" approach to  
learning through interactive experiences with  
peers, the environment, and adults. Our most  
important function at the YWCA preschool is  
to ensure that each child's first school experi-  
ence is safe, joyful, and enriching. Our cur-  
riculum and assessment align with the Rhode  
Island Early Learning Standards. Two, three,  
and five-day programs with morning, after-  
noon or full day options available. Licensed by  
the Rhode Island Department of Education  
and by the Rhode Island Department of  
Children, Youth and Families.

### STEPPING STONES

Unique transitional program for children  
whose parents are postponing Kindergarten  
entrance. YWCA Stepping Stones is a develop-  
mentally appropriate setting where children  
participate in a program designed to enhance  
growth and development socially, emotionally,  
cognitively, and physically. Our curriculum  
and assessment align with the Rhode Island  
Early Learning Standards. Small class size  
(maximum 15) allows for much individual  
attention and teacher/peer involvement.  
Program meets Mon.-Fri., 1-4pm. Licensed by  
the Rhode Island Department of Children,  
Youth and Families.

### EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS:

YWCA offers extended day programs to help  
accommodate a parent or guardians' schedule.  
\$6/hour

### EARLY BIRDS

Children enjoy morning activities in a class-  
room environment from 6:30-9am, then are  
escorted to respective classrooms.

### LUNCH BUNCH

Children eat lunch in a social environment  
then are offered activities and gym/playground  
from noon-1pm. Lunches brought from home.

### AFTER PRESCHOOL CARE

Children are engaged in age-appropriate  
activities including gross motor play in play-  
ground from 4-6pm.

## YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Now open for youth enrichment at 6:30am. For  
program details call Nathan Smith, Youth  
Enrichment Program Coordinator, 769-7450.

### APPLE YOUTH ENRICHMENT

For students attending any Woonsocket ele-  
mentary school (public or Catholic) and the  
Woonsocket Middle School. Mon.-Fri., 2-  
6:30pm (3 day minimum). Before school  
option available beginning at 6:30am (not  
available for Woonsocket Middle School).  
Children are bussed to/from YWCA and their  
schools, enjoy a free afternoon snack, partici-

pate in fun activities, offered homework help,  
and special events. Builds on the strengths and  
values of youth by providing them with a sup-  
portive, safe, and culturally diverse environ-  
ment in which they can develop positive quali-  
ties for school success and a productive future.  
Activities geared towards fostering individual  
creativity and imagination and the ability to  
implement the child's own original ideas.  
Library available.

### SERVICES FOR FAMILIES WHEN IT SNOWS, WE'RE OPEN

We are there for you when school is closed.  
YWCA provides an all day youth enrichment  
program for children age 6-15 when school is  
cancelled due to inclement weather and during  
school vacation. In order to participate, you  
must register your child in advance, 769-7450.

### BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CARE & AFTER KINDERGARTEN CARE

Transportation provided. Flexible hours.  
Qualified, friendly staff will provide enrich-  
ment activities for your child in safe indoor  
and outdoor environments. Morning: gross  
motor play in gymnasium, creative play, sto-  
ries, music, movement, free choice play, table  
games, and time to eat (breakfast brought from  
home). Afternoon: sports classes, gymnastics,  
homework time, youth enrichment activities,  
and cooking classes with lunch provided.  
Licensed by the Rhode Island Department of  
Children, Youth and Families.

### BEFORE SCHOOL AGE CARE & AFTER SCHOOL AGE CARE

Transportation provided. Our philosophy is to  
provide a developmentally appropriate pro-  
gram for children in Kindergarten to age 15.  
The program focuses on a youth's individual  
needs. We provide a safe, nurturing and  
enriching program, which parents can rely  
upon throughout the year, especially after  
school, school vacations and during the sum-  
mer. Licensed by the Rhode Island Department  
of Children, Youth and Families. Program  
encourages healthy social, emotional, physical,  
and cognitive development. The **APPLE** Youth  
Enrichment Curriculum includes:  
Academics.  
Physical Education and Recreation.  
Prevention.  
Leadership.  
Empowerment.