

Our facility provides a safe, healthy environment with age appropriate indoor and outdoor physical space and equipment to facilitate each child's learning and development. A separate Early Education entrance allows for convenient drop off and pick up. There is plenty of parking!



Toddlers through
Transitional
Kindergarten
(15 months to 5 years)

- The YMCA's Early Learning Faculty is committed to quality. All programs are licensed by the Mass. Dept. of Early Education and Care. We are also accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. To obtain this mark of excellence, our program was required to meet and document 10 Early Childhood Program Standards as evidence of our commitment to both sustain and improve quality over time.
- Children bring a lunch and snacks daily.
- Enrollment begins in January for the following September.
- A summer session is offered during July and August. This requires a separate registration which is available in March.
- Contact—Janice Colpitts, Early Learning Education Director- 781-990-7005; email—colpittsj@northshoreymca.org

A free YMCA
Youth Membership
is given to each child
when enrolled
in our education
programs at the
Lynch/van Otterloo
YMCA!



Lynch/van Otterloo YMCA



Early Learning Education Parent Registration Guide for Sept 2010

Programs offered:

- **Toddlers**—15 months to 2.8 years old
- **Nursery School**—2.9 to 3 years old
- **Preschool**— 3 and 4 year old
- **Transitional Kindergarten**—4.8 years and up

Each program offers flexible schedules to meet the needs of families.

Half day 8:30am to 12:30pm;

Extended day 8:30am to 3:00pm;

Regular Day 8:30am to 4:30pm;

Full Day 8:30am to 6:00pm.

Early drop off available at 7:30am.



Enrichment Programs

We believe in enrichment!

YMCA Early Learning

Education is about immersing your child in a variety of great experiences.

Depending on your child's class a typical week will include swimming, gymnastics, sports, music, health, nutrition, indoor and outdoor exercise.



Community Collaborations

Our programs establish relationships within our community, teaching children how to be a good neighbor, friend and a resource to build a strong community for all.

The Lynch/van Otterloo YMCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, cultural heritage, political belief, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Transitional Kindergarten

ages 4.8 years old and up (Born prior to December 31, 2005)

Our Philosophy

Our highly regarded TK class focuses upon those skills which will assure that your child is prepared for kindergarten. Children transition to become independent learners, develop self-confidence and social skills for sharing in a classroom setting. Their creativity is nurtured as they are encouraged to think, reason, question and experiment as learning becomes exciting! Curriculum focuses on: language and literacy development; math activities in grouping, sorting, and classifying; science and nature awareness through hands-on experience and field trips; music appreciation through rhythm, song, and instruments; fine motor skills; experience with letters and sounds in a print rich environment; development of visual discrimination; and verbal skill development such as speaking and listening in a group setting.



- **Enrollment is limited to 18 children daily with two teachers.**
- **Various enrichment classes are offered throughout the year including swim lessons, gymnastics, sports, music, field trips and cooking.**
- **Choose three through five days per week with flexible time options.**

Tuition September 2010

Weekly tuition rates

	Half day 8:30—12:30pm	Extended Day 8:30—3pm	8:30am— 4:30pm	Full day 8:30—6pm
1 day*	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$65.00
2 days*	\$82.00	\$115.00	\$137.00	\$150.00
3 days	\$114.00	\$156.00	\$185.00	\$206.00
4 days	\$137.00	\$176.00	\$220.00	\$250.00
5 days	\$160.00	\$214.00	\$257.00	\$288.00

7:30am drop off available, add \$5 a day to rates.

*Add on only

Preschool

3-4.7 years (Must be 3 years by August 31, 2010)



Our Philosophy The ages of three to four are vital years in the development of children. While learning to be creative thinkers, children use their inherent curiosity and imagination to affect the world around them. They are active, exuberant, and proud of their increasing mastery of physical skills. Our emphasis is on providing an environment of warmth, acceptance, and caring where each child can develop a positive self-image and assume a place of value and importance as a member of our YMCA family. The teachers are sensitive to the children's feelings. We share their pleasure and pride in each accomplishment. There is ample opportunity to develop the social skills of cooperation, sharing as well as respect for others.

- Enrollment is limited to 18 children daily per classroom with two teachers.
- Various enrichment classes include: swim lessons, gymnastics, sports and music.
- Choose two to five days per week with flexible time options.
- Daily activities include: creative play, social interaction, meeting times, snack and lunch, stories, songs, art expression, kindergarten readiness skills, outdoor play, and fine and gross motor development.



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2 days	\$75.00	\$102.00	\$127.00	\$145.00
3 days	\$101.00	\$146.00	\$171.00	\$197.00
4 days	\$127.00	\$166.00	\$215.00	\$247.00
5 days	\$150.00	\$208.00	\$248.00	\$283.00

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Toddler

15 months to 2.8 years



Our Philosophy The Toddler Program is designed so that toddlers can explore, play, create and develop social skills while enjoying the stimulation of new people and experiences. Our program's environment allows toddlers free and creative interaction. Teachers provide a warm, caring atmosphere for play and socialization while encouraging new skills and a positive self-image. The teachers guide the children's growing skills through multi-sensory activities which provide the framework for the development of cognitive, motor, social, language, and self-help skills. Singing, stories, laughing and having fun complete our special days together. Our outdoor play yard provides for active play with environmental discovery.

- Enrollment is limited to 9 children daily per classroom with 2 teachers.
- Various enrichment classes are offered throughout the year including music and movement.
 - Choose two through five days per week with flexible time options.
 - Daily activities included: creative play and social interaction, language development, developing self-help skills, songs and musical activity, art expression, stories and finger plays, fine motor development with manipulative and tactile experiences, outdoor play, gross motor development, fantasy and block play.



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Nursery

2.9 to 3 years (Born between September 1, 2007 and November 31, 2007)

Our Philosophy The Nursery Program is designed for children who are ready to begin their next step in their early learning education. The program introduces children to preschool skills while maintaining a small class size that is essential to this transition year. Children will participate in open-ended, hands-on activities to develop important skills. Teachers focus on developing positive social skills of cooperation, turn taking, as well as respect for others. Through the use of classroom routines and enriched curriculum, each child will increase their physical, emotional, cognitive, and language skills. Enrichment programs are added throughout the year when appropriate.



Curriculum

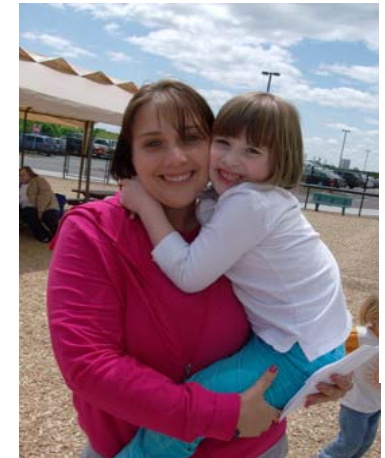
All aspects of a child's development are included in carefully planned activities to ensure your children develop and learn to achieve their full potential in language, cognitive, and physical skills as well as emotionally and socially. The YMCA's values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility are integrated into the curriculum.



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- Various enrichment classes are added throughout the year including music and movement and gymnastics.
- Choose two through five days per week with flexible time options.
- Daily activities included: creative play and social interaction, meeting times, snack and lunch, stories, songs, art expression, language development, fine and gross motor development, and outdoor play.

Families are important.

Parents are partners at the YMCA. Our teachers believe children thrive in an environment in which communication and cooperation between parents and staff maximize the quality of care.



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Teachers have the educational qualifications, knowledge, and professional commitment necessary to promote children's learning, and development to support families with diverse needs and interests.