

The Creative Curriculum® Goals and Objectives at a Glance

Age-Appropriate Curriculum

Throughout our childcare centers children of all ages learn and grow with Creative Curriculum. Our degree certified and tenured teachers apply the knowledge that children “learn best by doing.” Each classroom is created to encourage exploration in the critical developmental areas of cognitive, social/emotional, physical, and language goals and objectives for young children.

Two-year olds

Even our little ones have a lot to share. Parents and staff communicate daily and moment to moment. Our staff value parent partnerships so we take communication to a valuable level. Parents and staff look forward to those special moments about a first tooth, rolling over, recognizing a new element of the environment, or even just a funny story about a child’s experience.

Preschool Program: Three-year olds

Our preschool three year old program progressively increases to prepare children for pre-kindergarten readiness. Threes, Fours, and Fives focus on fifty Creative Curriculum research based goals and objectives. When children take their next educational endeavor they are ready; and we are ready to conference with families every step of the way. Take a peek!



Seeking an Accreditation assures the YMCA is serious about quality programing!



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
<p>Sense of Self</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shows ability to adjust to new situations Demonstrates appropriate trust in adults Recognizes own feelings and manages them appropriately Stands up for rights <p>Responsibility for Self and Others</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates self-direction and independence Takes responsibility for own well-being Respects and care for classroom environment and materials Follows classroom routines Follows classroom rules <p>Prosocial Behavior</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Plays well with other children Recognizes the feelings of others and responds appropriately Shares and respects the rights of others Uses thinking skills to resolve conflicts 	<p>Gross Motor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates basic locomotor skills (running, jumping, hopping, galloping) Shows balance while moving Climbs up and down Pedals and steers a tricycle (or other wheeled vehicle) Demonstrates throwing, kicking, and catching skills <p>Fine Motor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Controls small muscles in hands Coordinates eye-hand movement Uses tools for writing and drawing 	<p>Learning and Problem Solving</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Observes objects and events with curiosity Approaches problems flexibly Shows persistence in approaching tasks Explores cause and effect Applies knowledge or experience to a new context <p>Logical Thinking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Classifies objects Compares/measures Arranges objects in a series Recognizes patterns and can repeat them Shows awareness of time concepts and sequence Shows awareness of position in space Uses one-to-one correspondence Uses numbers and counting <p>Representation and Symbolic Thinking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Takes on pretend roles and situations Makes believe with objects Makes and interprets representations 	<p>Listening and Speaking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hears and discriminates the sounds of language Expresses self using words and expanded sentences Understands and follows oral directions Answers questions Asks questions Actively participates in conversations <p>Reading and Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys and values reading Demonstrates understanding of print concepts Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning from print Comprehends and interprets meaning from books and other texts Understands the purpose of writing Writes letters and words