

Westport's Finest Early Childhood Education Programs Right in Your Neighborhood

The Westport Weston Family Y Child Care provides top quality, developmentally appropriate care to meet the needs of families who live and work in Westport, Weston and surrounding communities.



Professional Teachers:

- Degreed, experienced teachers
- American Red Cross certified
- Designing curriculum around individual children

Flexible Scheduling of days/hours:

- Full day and part day schedules
- Two, three and five day options
- Operating hours: 7:00a–6:00p
- Year-round programming
- Full day holiday/vacation day specials for Kinderkids

Programs include:

- Infant/Toddler (6 weeks-3 years)
- Preschool (3-5 years)
- Kinderkids (pm Kindergarten), swim lessons twice per week

The Family Y is Different

There are many child care options available to the families of this community but the Family Y Child Care:

- Is centrally located in downtown Westport
- Has Kindergarten transportation from all Westport public schools
- Provides a child-centered, culturally rich curriculum
- Encourages strong parental involvement
- Offers financial assistance

A Variety of Activities

- **Swimming – instructional and free swim for all children**
- **Gym – instructional and free gym for all children**
- **Mahackeno – regular access to the 32-acre Mahackeno Outdoor Center and camp playground**
- **Creative Arts – woodworking, cooking, performance arts, music and movement**



Accredited by the NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation

Developmentally Appropriate

The Westport Weston Family Y Child Care bases the curriculum on the individual strengths and interests of each child. Children and families are supported through:

- Open door policy for parents
- Age appropriate activities
- Healthy, safe environment
- Balanced daily schedules
- Community involvement
- A culturally sensitive environment
- Whole child approach to learning
- Policies which respect families



Enrollment forms and information available at www.westporty.org

Administration

Latasha Dennison, *Senior Director*
226-8981 x113, ldennison@westporty.org

Room A – Pre School, x158

Melissa Hoyt, *Head Teacher*
Alexis Conde, *Teacher*

Room B-1 – Toddler, x191

Mitzi Walters, *Head Teacher*

Room B-2 – Toddler, x191

Kelly Nagy, *Head Teacher*
Catherine Callahan, *Teacher*

Room B-3 – Toddler, x191

Kelly Russo, *Head Teacher*
Candy Martinez, *Teacher*

Room C – Pre School, x159

Jamie Smart, *Head Teacher*
Jennifer Rae Negron, *Teacher*

Room D-2 – Pre School, x190

Merlee Lange, *Head Teacher*
Richard Donnellon, *Teacher*

Kinderkids, x190

Jennifer Rae Negron, *Head Teacher*

School Age: Kings Highway (226-1158)

Mitzi Walters, *Head Teacher*
Marcy Dearth, *Teacher*
Sarah Cooke, *Teacher*

School Age: Long Lots (227-9211)

Wendy Abed, *Head Teacher*
Ginny Kmecak, *Teacher*
Paul Watson, *Teacher*

Drivers

Paul Watson
Roosevelt Jeannis

Westport Weston Family Y School Age Program School Year 2009-2010

Early Bird Program

The Family Y Early Bird program is a before school program, caring for Kindergarten through 5th grade children before the school day begins starting at 7:00a. Children can be dropped off in the cafeteria where staff provide early morning breakfast and quiet activities before the start of school. A Family Y bus will transport children to their respective schools.

7:00-8:30a or 9:00a

(Depending on school hours)

Long Lots Cafeteria (includes busing for Coleytown and Greens Farms students)

Includes: Light breakfast, Games, Social/Relaxation

Before school programs are currently not available for King's Highway, Saugatuck or Weston students.

After School Program

The Family Y After School program provides a fun and safe environment for 1st through 5th grade children from the time the school day ends until 6:00p. School half days are included from dismissal time if they fall on your child's regularly scheduled day. We offer after school programs for all Westport school age students. Space is limited to licensed capacity.

From dismissal until 6:00p

(Depending on school hours)

Long Lots Elementary (includes Greens Farms, Coleytown and Weston students)
King's Highway Elementary (includes Saugatuck Elementary students)

Includes: Snack, Outdoor Play, Art Activity, Table Games, Homework Help, **Free Swim Lessons Once a Week, One Free Swim**, Cooking Activities.

Family Y School Vacation Program



The Family Y School Vacation Program provides days packed with fun activities on the days when school is in recess, (see calendar for exceptions). The program is for 1st through 5th grade children and takes place at the Family Y's Mahackeno Outdoor Center. Includes: Games, Gym Time, Day Trips, Movies, Snacks, Swimming at the Family Y

7:00a-6:00p

Mahackeno Outdoor Center

Contact for information:

Latasha Dennison
203-226-8981 x113
ldennison@westport.org
Forms available at
www.westport.org

Youth Fun Nights



Join your friends, neighbors, classmates and teammates at the Family Y for an evening of fun! You can swim, play basketball, play games and enjoy food and refreshments. The Family Y is open just for you! Held one Saturday night per month, Youth Fun Nights are a Westport institution and the best way to be with your friends or meet new ones. Open to students in grades 4-7. Parent volunteers are always welcome. You may call Jennifer Seirup at 226-8981 x192 to help out. Children of volunteers get in free!

If your child with Special Needs would enjoy attending Youth Fun Night and needs assistance, please contact Randee Bok, Sr. Director, Community Programs at 226-8981 x177. She will do her best to match a youth/adult volunteer or staff with your child.

\$12 pre-purchased at the Y;
\$15 at the door
(Family Y membership not required)
Youth Fun Nights: Sep 26, Oct 24,
Nov 14
7:30-9:30p

Call Latasha at x113 to make a tour appointment. Applications for enrollment and wait lists are accepted throughout the year. Enrollment forms and information available at www.westport.org