

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What are the prices and class options?

Morning class is 8:45-11:30 AM for 3-5 yr olds.

There are two options:

Tues & Thurs- \$30 a week

Monday-Friday - \$75 a week

There is a one time \$25 enrollment fee.

<u>Afternoon class</u> is Mon-Fri 12:30-3:15 PM for 4-5 yr olds who qualify for the ODE Grant.

- 2) What is required to see if my child is eligible for the ODE grant?
 - -Student's birth certificate
 - -Income verification- 30 days of paystubs, tax returns and/or award letters
 - -Household size form
 - Your child's birthday must fall between: 10/1/14 and 9/30/15 & going to Kindergarten 2020
- 3) What is the schedule like?

The teachers follow the state approved *Creative Curriculum*. The teachers will post and hand-out a daily schedule to families. Our schedule includes activities that focus on social development, literacy, science, math, social studies and fitness.

4) Does my child need to be potty trained?

Yes. Your child needs to be fully independent in the bathroom.

5) When do I drop off and pick up?

The morning class opens at 8:45 am and pick up is at 11:30 am

The afternoon class opens at 12:30 pm and pick up at 3:15 pm



- 6) What does it mean that you are a "5 Sar Step Up to Quality" program?

 This means that the Ohio Department of Education has rated our program 5 stars (5 out of 5 stars). We follow the State of Ohio Standards in Early Education through an enriching curriculum that focuses on kindergarten readiness.
- 7) Is snack provided?Yes. A healthy snack is provided each day. Please let us know about any dietary restrictions.
- 8) How do I pay?

 Automatic EFT with a debit or credit card. This ensures worry-free, on-time payment and no late payment fees.
- 9) Is there any financial assistance for the morning program? Financial assistance is available for families that qualify. Child care fees will be based on a sliding fee scale. If you are interested in applying for assistance, please contact: Amy Hudson, 834-9622 x 4027/ amy.hudson@ymcacolumbus.org
- 10) When does the school year run?The end of August to the end of May
- 11) What should my child bring to preschool?
 A tote bag with a change of clothes for accidents. Please make sure that the bag is big enough for daily artwork and student folders. Please be sure to label the child's bag.

For additional questions, contact: Amy Hudson 614-834-9622 x 4027