

Westport's Finest Early Childhood Program 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. Dedicated to building strong kids, strong families, strong 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:

- Has Kindergarten transportation from all Westport and Weston 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

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.westportny.org



Accredited by the NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation

Administration

Latasha Dennison, *Senior Director*
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Room A – Pre School, x158

Melissa Hoyt, *Head Teacher*
Sarah Cooke, *Teacher*

Room B-1 – Toddler, x191

Marla Kerwin, *Head Teacher*
Rachel Sanchez, *Teacher*

Room B-2 – Toddler, x191

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

Room B-3 – Toddler, x191

Kelly Russo, *Head Teacher*
Tina Carnahan, *Teacher*

Room C – Pre School, x159

June Glover, *Head Teacher*
Jamie Smart, *Teacher*

Room 1/2 – Infant/Toddler, x186

Alex Pechkis, *Head Teacher*
Candy Martinez, *Teacher*
Maria Labato, *Teacher*
Lisa Rickards, *Teacher*
Jennifer-Rae Negron, *Teacher*

Room D-1 – Pre School, x190

Mitzie Walters, *Head Teacher*
Christina Cervone, *Teacher*

Room D-2 – Pre School, x190

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

Room D-1 – Kinderkids, x190

Mitzie Walters, *Head Teacher*
Marcy Dearth, *Teacher*

School Age: Kings Highway (226-1158)

School Age: Long Lots (227-9211)

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

Drivers

Paul Watson
Clinton Ianotti

Westport Weston Family Y School Age Program School Year 2008-2009

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 kindergarten 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:

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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.westporty.org