

Playschool Program

Classes are focused around thematic plans such as animals, seasons, celebrations and movement skills. Activities are planned to meet the developmental and creative needs of the children. Programming will include creative play, arts, music, story time, and movement activities. All classes will go swimming regularly with parents. We will also take some field trips throughout the year. All children must be potty trained. There are mandatory parent helper days where the helper is required to help out in the classroom for a day. The helper may be a parent,



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Ages 2-5



We Build Strong Kids,
Strong Families, Strong



Playschool at YMCA of Regina

The goal of our playschool program is to bring together pre-school aged children to grow in spirit, mind, and body in a fun, cooperative and caring environment. Emphasis will be placed upon learning through play.

Programming for our playschool will help build the 40 Developmental Assets essential for a young person to become a caring and successful adult. For more information about Asset Building, please contact us or go to the Abundant Assets website: www.abundantassets.org.

We are striving to provide a social and recreational outlet for children's growth and development prior to making the transition to Kindergarten.

Leadership

Parents and guardians are required to participate in their child's playschool experience by volunteering their time occasionally in the classroom.

Child Development

The development of the child in spirit, mind, and body through cooperative and creative play will be achieved through the following objectives:

Spirit

- To interact with other children in a warm and safe environment
- To gain independence and self-assurance
- To grow and develop at their own pace.
- To learn to play with other children; to share toys and ideas.
- To gain self-confidence in a group.

Mind

- To increase awareness of numbers, colours, shapes, letters, and scientific facts through creative activities, games and songs.

Body

- To develop gross motor skills through movement, education and games.
- To develop fine motor skills through a variety of activities.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>
2	Tuesdays	9:15-11:15	Member: \$38/month Non-Member: 48/month
3	Thursdays	9:15-11:15	Member: \$38/month Non-Member: \$48/month
4,5	Monday & Wednesday	9:15-11:15	Member: \$72/month Non-Member: \$88/month

Registration

Registration starts Thursday, April 14th, 2011 in person at either YMCA of Regina location. Space is limited to 10 children per class. Register early.

The monthly fee per child is to be paid by Pre-Authorized Payment. Other payment options are available upon request.

Playschool is held at the Northwest location only. Playschool runs September until May with all public school holidays observed. The first class will be the week of September 6th, 2011.