

INTRODUCTION

At the YMCA Happy Kids Preschool, we believe that childcare should provide opportunities and experiences that stimulate a child's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. Our program offers activities and components to promote a positive self image, physical fitness and improved family peer relationships. All classes focus on in-depth concepts such as prereading skills, math readiness, writing and thematic units, along with Raleigh County's only learn-to-swim program. Our staff creates a warm, loving environment that instills the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

ABOUT HAPPY KIDS

- Staff/Child Ratio
 - 2-year-old class 1:8
 - 3-year-old class 1:10
 - 4-year-old class 1:12
- Nutritious lunch provided by Raleigh County Schools
- Half-day and full-day programs



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EDUCATION

The YMCA Happy Kids Preschool is the leading provider of quality learning for children ages 2 to 4 in Raleigh County. Our program offers both half-day or full-day schooling provided by certified, professionally trained staff with a full curriculum of academics and activities planned throughout the school year including the very popular swim program.

CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

At the YMCA Happy Kids Preschool your child will benefit from a progressive learning environment. Our curriculum will build the ground work for your child's academic success while improving their level physical fitness.

2-YEAR-OLD CLASS

The 2-year-old class focuses on the fundamentals of learning and being a part of a group. Your child will enjoy

- Circle time activities designed to stimulate thinking, enrich social skills and develop attention spans.
- Gross-motor activities that give kids the opportunity to use their muscles and imaginations through fun, healthy exercises.
- Fine-motor activities to help improve small muscle development and hand-eye coordination.

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- Art activities to bring out creativity and concept development.
- Participating in weekly swimming at the Y.

3-YEAR-OLD CLASS

The 3-year-old class builds on the foundation established in the 2-year-old class. Your child will benefit from

- Exploring weekly concepts including the Alphabet, Numbers & Counting, Writing and Thematic Units.
- Instruction and play to enhance fine-motor skills.
- Participating in gym time, play ground time and our one and only learn-to-swim program.



4-YEAR-OLD CLASS

The 4-year-old class rounds out our special learning environment preparing your child to move on to Kindergarten

- Building on Raleigh County School System's Creative Curriculum we add advanced concepts such as Sign Language, Spanish and special units. Children benefit from this collaboration as they receive county speech and hearing screenings along with learning assessments.
- Focusing on reading readiness activities and beginning phonics education to encourage students to become life long readers.
- Participating in swimming at the Y.

At the end of the year, our 4-year-old class celebrates the move to Kindergarten with a special graduation ceremony.

YMCA Happy Kids Preschool

Days: Monday– Friday

Times:

Half-day 7:30 am to 11:45 am

Full-day, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Monthly Fee:

Half-day \$315

Full-day \$415