

Youth Development

CHILD CARE

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



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Developmentally Appropriate

The Westport Weston Family Y Early Learning Program 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



Administration

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Melissa Hoyt, *Head Teacher*
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Room Infant 1 – Toddler 1, x155

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Nicole Brower, *Teacher*

Room Infant 1 – Toddler 2, x186

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

Toddler, x191

Jacque Quinn, *Head Teacher*
Catie Callahan, *Teacher*

Room C – Pre School, x159

Jamie Smart, *Head Teacher*
Kelly Nagy, *Teacher*

Room D-2 – Pre School, x190

Merlee Lange, *Head Teacher*
Amelia Foard, *Teacher*

Kinderkids, x190

Kelly Russo, *Head Teacher*
Allison West, *Teacher*

School Age: Kings Highway (226-1158)

Mitzi Walters, *Head Teacher*
Paul Watson, *Teacher*

Drivers

Charles Eaton
Thomas MacCauley
Paul Watson



Enrollment forms and information available at www.westporty.org

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Westport Weston Family Y School Age Program – School Year 2010-2011

Early Bird Program

The Family Y Early Bird Program is a before school program, caring for K–5th graders before the school day begins. Starting at 7:00a, drop off children in the cafeteria where staff provide breakfast and quiet activities before the start of school. A Family Y bus transports children to school.

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

Westport Weston Family Y

Includes: Light breakfast, Games, Social/Relaxation

Before school programs are currently not available for Weston students.



After School Program

The Family Y After School program provides a fun, safe environment for 1st–5th graders 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 Kings Highway Elementary For all public schools in Westport and Weston

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

Includes all Westport and Weston schools.



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–5th graders and takes place at the Family Y. Includes: Games, Gym Time, Day Trips, Movies, Snacks, Swimming at the Family Y.

7:00a-6:00p

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