

NUSSBAUM KIDS' CLUB

203-226-8981

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:15am-1:30pm

Monday – Friday 3:45pm-8:00pm

Saturday – 7:45am-1:15pm

Sunday – Closed

Welcome to the Nussbaum Kids' Club!

The Nussbaum Kids' Club is a space designed just for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. With games, crafts and the Fort Mack playscape it is sure to please our younger members while their guardians use the rest of the facility. It is free to Family members, other membership types and members of other Y's must pay \$5.

Room Usage

- Children may be in the room for up to 2 hours per day; guardians must remain in the building at all times. Please be sure to list where you will be when signing in your child.
- Non-Family members must have a payment method in place prior to using the room. Please see the front desk to set one up.
- If the person picking up is different from the person who dropped the child off, you must let the staff know of the change at drop off. The person picking up must show a form of ID. Please remember there must always be a guardian in the building.
- Parents may come into the room to help their child settle in, but may not remain. Families may not come into the room to play unless it is scheduled for that purpose.
- We will do our best to make your child comfortable in the room. However if a child has been crying for more than 10 minutes we will need the parent to return to the room to remove the child. They may return the next day.
- For the safety of the children, our Kids' Club staff must follow strict staff-to-child ratio guidelines. Please be understanding if we are not able to accept your child right away.

While in the Room

- When dropping off, parents must wait for a staff member to greet them and must sign their child into the room. Staff may not sign children in for the parents. Parents must also sign out their child and let the staff know they are leaving.
- Everything coming into the room should be labeled, including snacks, toys and other items.
- Children in the room must respect the other children, staff, parents and themselves. Parents will be notified of any bad behavior, which can result in the loss of the privilege of using the Nussbaum Kids' Club.
- Children may bring their own toys into the room as long as they are safe and don't disrupt the room. Staff will use their judgment on what toys can be brought in at what times.
- Children will be asked to keep personal toys separate from Y toys, and will be asked to sit at a table while using items they brought in as not to disrupt the other children. Any sound must be muted or headphones must be used.
- Children may not use cell phones in the room. This includes calls, texting, games or pictures.
- Staff may take away an item if it is causing problems in the room. The Y is not responsible for items lost, damaged or stolen.

- Children must be at least 4 years old and no older than 12 to play in the fort.
- Rough-housing is not allowed in the fort.
- Children under the age of 4 who continually enter the playscape will be placed in the infant area for their safety.

Bathroom and Diapering

- Staff will not do any diaper changes and can't help with bathroom accidents. Parents will be notified and asked to return to the room to handle any toileting problems. Staff will assist with clothing if needed.

Health Guidelines

- Please respect the health and well-being of the other children and staff in the room. Children who are visibly ill may not stay.
- This room is a nut-free space. If a staff member sees a snack containing nuts, they will discard it and notify the parent at pick-up.
- Staff may not administer any medications.

Room Closure

- The Nussbaum Kids' Club will follow the late opening and early closing schedule of the Y. Please check with the Y for the Kids' Club hours if the regular opening and closing schedule is changed.
- If the late opening or early closing means the room would be open for an hour or less, the room will not open.
- If the room is empty 15 minutes prior to closing, the staff will close the room at that time.

Snacks

- Snacks must be nut free and not require heating or refrigeration.
- Children may not share snacks while in the room because of allergy concerns.
- Suggested snacks include fruit, vegetables, crackers or pretzels.
- We ask that you take cleanliness into consideration when packing snacks. Parents will be asked to clean up any messes upon pick-up.

Fort Mack is a gift to our children from the Nussbaum Family.

For more information about the Nussbaum Kids' Club, please contact Meg George, Director of Camp and Family Services; 203-226-8981 x179 mgeorge@westporty.org

To learn more about the Westport Weston Family Y, please visit us at www.westporty.org.

