



# Mankato Family YMCA

## PRESCHOOL & EXTENDED CARE

### THE Y DIFFERENCE

Why the Y? We are dedicated to providing the highest quality education and learning experience. Our nurturing environment offers a day filled with opportunities to grow and learn.

**OUR PRESCHOOL  
IS BUILDING THE  
FOUNDATION FOR  
YOUR CHILD'S  
INTELLECTUAL,  
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL,  
AND PHYSICAL  
FUTURE.**

### OUR CURRICULUM

Our State-Approved curriculum is a hands-on opportunity for your child to learn through education, music and physical activities; preparing them for a smooth transition to kindergarten, while staying true to the Y's core values of honesty, caring, respect, responsibility and faith.

### OUR PRESCHOOL OFFERS

- Bright Classrooms with lots of Natural Light
- Outdoor Play Area
- 2 Full-Size Gyms for Large Motor Activities
- Swimming on Site (part of curriculum)
- Christmas, Spring & Graduation Programs

### YMCA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

A YMCA membership is required to enroll in the Preschool program. This can be a Youth Membership for the preschooler or a family membership.

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The Y.™ For a better us.™

### Y PRESCHOOL CLASSES AGES 3 - 5 YEARS

The Preschool year runs from September through May. We follow a similar calendar as Mankato Area Public Schools.

Preschool	Days	Time
3-4 Year Olds	Tues/Thurs	8:30 am - 11:00 am

[Must turn 3 by September 1, 2025 & not old enough to enroll in PreK classes. Child must also be toilet trained.]

PreK	Days	Time
4-5 Year Olds	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:30 am - 11:00 am
	Mon-Fri	12:15 pm - 3:15 pm
	Mon-Fri	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Preschool Clubhouse

Preschool Clubhouse is offered as extended care after preschool. The Preschool rooms, outdoor play area and the YMCA gyms are utilized to provide small and large motor opportunities and age appropriate activities. Clubhouse will be overseen by the Preschool Director.

#### Time

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Preschool Clubhouse is offered for \$189/month to all YMCA members, children ages 3-6. Children must be potty trained.

Preschool Clubhouse will offer **non-school days** at an additional \$40 for a full day of care to all YMCA members.



# YMCA PRESCHOOL

## CORE CONTENT AREAS

### Literacy

Increasing vocabulary and language skills, comprehension and enjoyment

### Mathematics

Beginning understanding of number concepts, patterns, and relationships

### Science

Beginning understanding of physical, life and environmental sciences

### Social Studies

Understanding of people, places and environments

### Creative Arts

Understanding and knowledge of dance, music, drama and visual arts

### Motor Skills

Developing skills for the coordination of movement, both small and large.

### Technology

Exploring the basic skills of tools and technology

### Healthy Habits

Understanding of healthy eating, physical and personal safety and building lifelong enjoyment of physical activities

### Body, Mind & Spirit

Developing social skills, core values and a foundation of social responsibility



## THE YMCA FAMILY NETWORK

When you are connected to the YMCA Preschool, you're connected to something much larger. A network devoted to children and families exists within the Y and extends throughout the city, state, and country. This network, 150 years strong, is committed to developing the total person—spirit, mind, and body—through nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility.

At the Y, strengthening families and community is our cause. Every day, we work side by side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. From child care to youth programs to extraordinary camping opportunities, a healthy beginning at the YMCA Preschool can be the start of a healthy lifestyle throughout childhood and adulthood.



If you have any questions or would like to set up a time to visit our Preschool please call Kathy Groebner at the YMCA, 507-345-9810.

A confirmation letter will be emailed within two weeks upon receiving registration form and signed released form.

## How to Register:

1. Complete the online registration form and sign the online agreement form.
2. Pay the nonrefundable registration fee of \$40.

Scan the QR code to register online

