



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

- Parent Aware 2 Star Rated
- Bright Classrooms with lots of Natural Light
- Outdoor Play Area
- 2 Full-Size Gyms for Large Motor Activities
- Fit Kids Program
- Swimming on Sight (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. Membership is required to be active August - May.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA Preschool Program is now accepting Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP). Financial Assistance is also offered through Parent Aware and the YMCA offers Financial Assistance for memberships. Please reach out to the Preschool Director for more information.

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	Price
3-4 Year Olds	Tues/Thurs	8:30 am - 11:00 am	\$130/mo

[Must turn 3 by September 1, 2026. Child must also be toilet trained.]

PreK	Days	Time	Price
3-5 Year Olds	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:30 am - 11:00 am	\$183/mo

[Must turn 3 by April 1, 2026]

Preschool Clubhouse

Preschool Clubhouse* is offered as extended care before & after preschool.

Time

7:30 am - 8:30 am
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 Non-School Days

Preschool Clubhouse will offer **non-school days** at an additional cost for all day care.

Member	Non-Member
\$40/day	\$65/day

*Assistance is not available for Preschool Clubhouse



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



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