

# HOURS & RATES

*Call us to arrange an appointment to tour the center and meet the staff.*

**617-628-1741 or 617-625-5050**

## **Hours:**

Monday—Friday

- ◆ 1:45 PM to 6:00 PM on regular afterschool days
- ◆ 12-6pm on Early release days
- ◆ 8:00am-6:00pm on Full days

## **Rates:**

\$64 on Full days/Early release days and \$31 on regular afterschool days.

\$12 per day transportation fee

Vouchers and Contracts accepted. Sliding fee scale available for all families.



**Somerville YMCA Preschool Center**  
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# Somerville YMCA



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**Quality Pre-K/K Out-of-School Time Care for 4-6 year olds**

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# ABOUT THE CENTER

## PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Somerville YMCA Pre-K/K OST program's philosophy is to provide a safe, stimulating and reliable child care environment to foster self esteem, meet each child's individual needs and promote the physical, intellectual and social/emotional well-being of the Preschool age child.

The Pre-K teaching team is dedicated to providing a safe and fulfilling learning environment with a nurturing atmosphere for all our children, their families, and our staff.

### Program includes:

- ◆ STEAM Based Activities.
- ◆ Backyard Outdoor Play Space
- ◆ Large Indoor Gym Space
- ◆ Computer in Each Classroom
- ◆ Curriculum Based Art Projects
- ◆ Social/Emotional Enrichment

We make full use of community resources such as Somerville Community Growing Center, Somerville Public Library, and neighborhood playgrounds.

# STAFF & FAMILIES

## STAFF

Early Childhood Educators at the Somerville YMCA Pre-K/K OST are selected for their knowledge of child development, their creativity and their ability to create a nurturing environment for children and families. The multi-cultural makeup of our staff provides a welcoming place for our diverse children and families.



## FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Families are our partners in providing each child with individual educational and behavioral goals. We maintain open lines of communication with families. We invite families to participate frequently in Preschool events:

- ◆ Family Nights
- ◆ Family Trainings
- ◆ Volunteering for field trips and classroom activities
- ◆ Sharing of family's cultures and traditions

# PROGRAM

## AGE GROUPS OF CHILDREN

Each classroom maintains a staff/child ratio of 1 teacher to every 10 children.

Children entering the program must be 4 by 9/1.

We have two classrooms of 4-5.9 year olds.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We provide full day care on early release days, vacation weeks and summer.

We provide Breakfast on full days and a PM Snack everyday.



Transportation Provided from the following Pre-K schools:

- ◆ Prospect Hill Academy Pre-K;
- ◆ Capuano Pre-K,
- ◆ East Somerville Pre-K
- ◆ Argenziano Pre-K.