



The Hamilton Area YMCA
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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Y's Owls Preschool at the Hamilton Area YMCA



Y's Owls Preschool is a place of discovery where each child is acknowledged as an individual with his or her own feelings, needs and interests. Our philosophy is to focus on helping your child reach his or her fullest potential.





A preschool education provides opportunities for young children to discover their own abilities, to make simple adjustments to their environment and to become aware of their bodies. Our program directors lead a qualified, experienced staff in implementing the Creative Curriculum. This curriculum provides your child with a balance of structured and independent activities and builds the foundation for academic and social competence.

Families are an important part of our preschool community. Parents are encouraged to visit, volunteer and share hobbies, occupations and traditions. Opportunities for family involvement occur through parent meetings, parent workshops and special events.

Our Preschool programs are state-licensed and affordable; serving children ages 3 - 5 in the Hamilton area. Enrolled children benefit from:

- Kindergarten readiness
- Healthy U preschool fitness and nutrition program
- FREE weekly swim lessons for children attending five full days
- Large outdoor playground to enhance social and physical development
- Peanut/tree nut-free program environment
- Children’s library
- Low teacher-child ratios, with highly qualified, caring staff
- CPR/First Aid trained staff on site at all times
- Technology in the classroom, including an Interactive Whiteboard and classroom ipads.

Schedule of offerings

Partial Day Preschool: 7:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Full Day Preschool: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Extended Day Preschool: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5 Half Days	4 Half Days	3 Half Days	2 Half Days
\$525	\$425	\$320	\$215
5 Full Days	4 Full Days	3 Full Days	2 Full Days
\$780	\$720	\$595	\$525
5 Extended	4 Extended	3 Extended	2 Extended
\$825	\$765	\$630	\$565

Additional Program Information

- Membership: Children enrolled in the Early Childhood program must have a Hamilton Area YMCA Youth Program Membership. This membership is an annual fee and must remain current while child is attending.
- Registration fee: A one-time \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable fee is required for all new enrollments.
- Second child discount: Offered to families registering more than one child in the program.
- Ages: All minimum ages must be reached by October 1.
- Required: All children should be fully potty trained to enter program.
- Afternoon Enrichment: Fun, interactive classes like art, science, math and cooking are available for an additional fee.



Look Whoooo’s Talking About Y’s Owls

“I chose the YMCA preschool for my son because I saw the teachers delight in his rights of passage into childhood as they cultivated them — learning numbers and letters, eating healthy packed lunches, navigating friendships, learning to swim and ride a bike, planting a garden.”

“Our children excelled in kindergarten after 1 year in preschool, and they continue to excel in all subjects.”

“Swim lessons and enrichment classes...you won’t find these extras at other places.”

For additional information e-mail Rose Elefant at relfant@hamiltonymca.org or Beverly Gessner at bgessner@hamiltonymca.org.



NEW – Weekend Owl Family Membership
When your child enrolls in Y’s Owls, your entire family benefits!
 Weekend Owls enjoy the benefits of a facility membership for the entire family on Saturdays and Sundays from September through August. Break a sweat, take a swim, shoot some hoops...be a family at the Hamilton Area Y.