FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Please inquire about our YMCA Financial Assistance program, which is confidentially evaluated and administered on a need basis. Applications are available at our branch.

Families in need are encouraged to apply for state assistance at www.michigan.gov/milbridges

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LOCATION

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Our philosophy at Kids Time Preschool is to develop and nurture the unique potential of each child, to provide opportunities that promote healthy living, and to encourage social responsibility through inventive programs in a safe, constructive, and stimulating environment.

Our classes offer a wide variety of experiences that help the children learn, explore, grow, and have fun. We aim to stimulate the children's academic abilities and creativity while fostering the development of their social skills and individuality.

We strive to fulfill our promise to make each day an opportunity for your child to learn, grow, and thrive. We aim to make our facility a warm, nurturing environment for children; a home-away-from-home, where they feel confident and secure to learn new things and discover their potential.

SAMPLE ACTIVITY DAY SCHEDULE

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Home and school are a child's two most important worlds. Our goal is to connect these two worlds in a positive, respectful way so the children feel secure and confident. Activities throughout the year offer opportunities for families to share in the school experience.

CURRICULUM

Understanding how children develop and learn is vital to a quality early childhood program. Our program is designed to consider the general patterns of growth, as well as to recognize and accept individual differences among children.

Activities are designed to put learning in the context of play and to celebrate the joys of learning and growing. They include gross motor and language activities, sensory experiences, creative expression, learning through hands on exploration and acquisition of skills that support social and emotional developments and independence.

Our curriculum addresses each child's developmental needs and emphasizes the YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. This individualized instruction will help your child grow and succeed.

STAFF

Our educators are highly qualified, diverse, caring, and nurturing individuals who are trained in early childhood education and to be culturally sensitive. All staff are required to complete a minimum of sixteen hours of on-going training on an annual basis. We look forward to working with you and your family.

•All staff are trained in First Aid and CPR. •We seek to retain high quality staff, which supports continuity of learning and important relationship building with children.

PROGRAM	TEACHER : CHILD RATIO
Preschool (ages 3-4)	1:10
Pre-kindergarten (ages 4-5)	1 : 12



1:30 11:00 12:30 2:30 5:30 10:00 8:00 Outside Discovery Arrival/ Discovery Snack Snack Classroom Departure Time Time/ Playground/ Time Time/ Time Lunch/ Movement Time Circle Rest Time Learning Independent Learning Free Play **Choice Play** & Motion . Time Centers Time Centers 11:30 2:00 3:00 1:009:30 10:30