

SPRINGFIELD SCOOP



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Community YMCA

of Eastern Delaware County

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A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL AGE FAMILIES

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear Parents,

It's November and we are enjoying watching your children develop academically and socially. Although our Halloween Celebration in our classrooms looked very different this year, we all had a wonderful time playing games, making a craft and showing our costumes to our friends. We are looking forward to a fun-filled November! The YMCA will be CLOSED on Wednesday, November 25 and Friday, November 27. Best wishes to your family for a very Happy Thanksgiving.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at 610.690.3162. Thank you again for choosing the Y as your School Age Child Care provider.

Sincerely,

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CHARACTER IS COOL!

Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Each month children will be rewarded for exemplifying the YMCA care values. Our core values will be incorporated into lessons each and every day.

Caroline Hume, Quinn Bradley, Amelia McCullen, Sonny Vandetty, Tess Reimer, Danny Griffiths, Anna Godfrey, McKenna Cronin, Jackson Mullin, Matthew Rechner, Claire Surace.

**Congratulations to all of our
October Character Development recipients!**

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

November 3- **CLOSED**

November 23- Child Care Only (Grp A Students)

November 24- Child Care Only (Grp B Students)

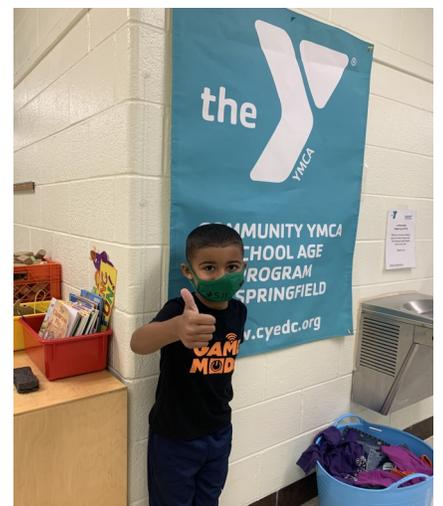
November 25-27 - **CLOSED**

A sign-up sheet will be located at the drop off/pick areas starting Monday, November 9th for Child Care Only days.



Virtual Learning Reminders

- Charge all devices each night
- Send charger in daily in the event a recharge is needed
- Headphones with a mic are REQUIRED each day
- Please send all required school materials/books with your child on their scheduled virtual days
- Please check your child's canvas work nightly



READING CORNER



The cooler weather is here! Increase your child's vocabulary and help develop the LOVE OF READING! This Fall head to the library and check out one of these wonderful books!

Fall Mixed Up

By: Bob Raczka

Leaf Trouble

By: Jonathan Emmett

The Great Turkey Race

By: Steve Metzger



SPECIAL REMINDERS

Lost and Found

Please remember to label all of your children's belongings, This includes lunch boxes, schools bags and coats.

Late pick-up fees

Our hours of operation are 7am-6pm. A late fee of \$10 will be charged for every five minutes after 6pm. This fee will be charged to your account.

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Schedule Changes

If, for any reason your child has a change in their schedule, please notify the YMCA office. It is imperative that we know in advance if a child will not be attending our program on one of their registered days. YMCA office number: 610.690.3162.



KINDERGARTEN STARS

As much as we enjoyed virtual learning, we are thrilled that we are back in our classrooms and falling into somewhat of a normal routine. We are really enjoying having your child in our Enrichment class and love watching them grow academically each and everyday. November brings a lot of new learning and fun classroom activities that makes us excited to begin the new month!



Hello my name is Ms. Siani! I've been working at the YMCA for three years and I've worked at both school age and summer camp. I will be working with your child in the afternoon during their Enrichment and aftercare! During my free time I enjoy reading and spending time with a cat named George! I'm looking forward to another great year!



Hi! I am Ms. Peggy! I have been working for the YMCA School Age Program for 10 wonderful years! I will be assisting Ms Regina in room L-11 AM Enrichment. You can also see me each morning at the AM drop off door. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends in my spare time. I am very excited working with your amazing children this year!



Hi! I'm Miss Kayla! I've been working at the YMCA for 2 years now in school age and I just completed my first summer at the YMCA summer camp as well. I will be with your child during aftercare. During my time away from work I enjoy working out and spending time with my friends. I'm so excited for this school year with your child!

FABULOUS FIRST GRADERS

We can't believe it is already November! The past month has been very productive in First Grade watching the children succeed both academically and socially during hybrid learning! Even during this time the children continue to have a positive attitude and are excited each day to interact with their friends! The children are always saying how happy they are to be in their classrooms with their teachers. We are all looking forward to another fun fall month ahead of us!



Hi! I am Ms. Amanda. I have been working at the Y for almost 3 years now in both school age and summer camp. I will be with your child during early morning and after school care. When I am not at work, I am studying Early Childhood Education at DCCC. I really enjoy going on walks/hikes or doing anything adventurous. I am looking forward to having a great school year with your child!



Hi! My name is Ms. Nicalina. I have been working at the YMCA for 2 years with the first-grade group. I will be with your child during their PM care. During my time away from work I enjoy dancing and teaching at Carmela's dance studio. I am looking forward to a great school year and to meet a bunch of new and happy faces.



Hi! My name is Mr. Anthony, I have been working at the YMCA for 2 years now for both summer camp and school age! I will be with your child during PM care this year. When I am not at work or in school I like to spend time with my friends and play sports. I cannot wait to have a great year!