

SPRINGFIELD SCOOP



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Community YMCA

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A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL AGE FAMILIES

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear Parents,

We are off to a wonderful start of the school year and we are looking forward to the exciting months ahead. All of our friends did a great job during the month of September. Our Kindergarten friends learned about their new school and appeared to adjust well to virtual learning. Although this year did not start as we had planned, we are eager to get the hybrid model started on Thursday, October 8.

With the hybrid model, there have been a few program changes. The YMCA will be CLOSED on Wednesday, October 7 for a staff in-service day. Thursday, October 8 will begin the new hybrid model along with our new AM hours. Early morning care will now begin at 7:00am.

Please continue to screen your child for any symptoms that may be related to Covid-19. The Chester County Health Department has released new temperature guidelines. If your child has a temperature of 99.5 or higher, please keep them home for observation. If a student in our care falls ill during the day, and their temperature reads 99.5 or higher, they will need to be picked up to be brought home for observations. Our focus for the safety and health of all children and staff remain our top priority.

Thank you for your support during our first few weeks of school. Your cooperation with our new policies and procedures is greatly appreciated.

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.

Yohaán Herbert, Delaney Field, Lean Regan, Luke Schuld, Declan Phelan, Sara Thara, Scarlett Heckman, Connor Dombrowki, Mia Sherwood, Mackenzie Shoemaker

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

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

October 7- CLOSED

October 8- Group A first day of hybrid

October 9- Group B first day of hybrid



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





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

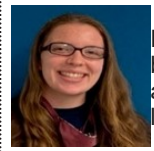
What a great month Kindergarten had in September! We were so busy learning during our virtual time, and exploring during enrichment class, that the month just flew by! Our month was packed with lots of fun, and we are looking forward to another great month in October. As September comes to a close so, does our virtual learning, while at the SLC, we are looking forward to the start of the hybrid model.



Hi, my name is Miss Brea! This is my third year working at the YMCA. I work Monday, Wednesday and Fridays in Kindergarten aftercare. I enjoy making crafts with the kids as well as story time. Looking forward to a great school year!



Hello and welcome to the YMCA! My name is Ms. Melanie. This will be my 8th year teaching at the YMCA. Even though we are beginning the year differently than we'd wish, I want to ensure you that your child's health and wellbeing is not only mine but the entire staffs focus. We are here to support them socially, emotionally and academically during these uncommon times. I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

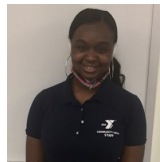


Hi! My name is Ms. Shawn. I have been working at the YMCA for 8 years in both school age and summer camp. I'm at the SLC during the school day and for aftercare. It's been so nice to meet all the kids so far and I'm looking forward to a great school year

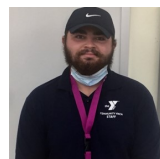
FABULOUS FIRST GRADERS

The Springfield School Age First Grade Program has started off smoothly in September with many new beginnings. Although school looks a bit different this year, all the children are excited to be back in a classroom with some old and new friendly faces! The children work incredibly hard during their virtual learning, yet make sure to stay active during brain breaks throughout the day. The Grade 1 YMCA Virtual Learning staff is doing a great job to help guide the children on their daily schedule. Each morning we see the enthusiasm and delight in your children's faces to start a new day of learning, and we are very excited for a new school year!

Grade 1 aftercare pick-up will be located at ETR cafeteria beginning on Thursday, October 8. All pick-ups will take place at ETR basketball court. When picking up between the hours of 3:45-6:00pm, you will need to park in the front lot of ETR and walk down to the basketball area for pick up. Please bring a photo ID. Thanks!



Hello! My name is Ms. Cynfani! I have been working here at the YMCA for 3 years in both school age and summer camp! I am really looking forward to a beautiful school year with your child! They've got this and we've got them!



Hi everyone! My name is Mr. Colin. I have been working at the YMCA for 2 years in school age and summer camp. I will be with your child during PM care! When I am not at work, I enjoy hanging out with my family and friends. I also really enjoy playing football. I am excited to start another great year with your child!