

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,

We hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday and are enjoying the New Year! Thank you for being so thoughtful and thinking of us during the holiday season. Your generous gifts and ongoing support of our program is very much appreciated. The next couple months will continue to be filled with fun and learning! It is a wonderful time of the year as we continue to have the opportunity to watch your child embrace the wonders of learning!

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at 610-690-3162. Thank you again for choosing the YMCA 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.

Connor Halpin, Zachary Porche, Luke Schuld, Cecily, Spross, Emmie Good, George Kelly, James Nave, Avery Roth

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

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

January 4-8 Group A Virtual Learning

January 18 **CLOSED**



Virtual and Hybrid Learning Reminders

- Send in all school materials daily
 - * pencils, glue sticks, crayons, color pencils, scissors, pencil sharpener.
- Afternoon Snack
- Reusable water bottle
- Charge all devices each night
- Send charger in daily in the event a recharge is needed
- Headphones with a microphone are **REQUIRED** each day
- Please send all required school workbooks and packets with your



READING CORNER



Increase your child's vocabulary and help develop the LOVE OF READING! This month head to the library and check out one of these wonderful books!

Snowmen at Work
By: Caralyn Buehner

What Do Animals Do in Winter?
By: Melvin and Gilda Berger



The Twelve Days of Winter
By: Deborah Lee Rose

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Parents and family members are reminded of these important items:

- ◆ Continue to monitor your child's symptoms every morning
- ◆ If your child experiences any of the following symptoms in the chart below please keep them home and contact your pediatrician

Group A	Group B	
1 or more symptoms	2 or more symptoms	
Cough	Sore throat	Headache
Shortness of breath	Chills	Congestion or runny nose
Difficulty breathing	Muscle pain	Nausea or vomiting
Lack of smell or taste (without congestion)	Fatigue	Diarhea
	Fever	

COVID-19 Symptoms is defined as having 1 or more symptom(s) in Group A
OR 2 or more symptoms in Group B

- ◆ Remember, that traveling out of state will require a 14-day quarantine prior to returning
- ◆ Continue to emphasize proper hygiene and handwashing/sanitizing
- ◆ Reinforce proper usage of face-coverings both inside and outside, throughout the entire school day.

Tax Time

To print your 2020 Child Care tax letter please log into your online CYEDC account. Any questions please contact Jeannine Hurlock at 610.259.1661

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.

Lost and Found

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

KINDERGARTEN STARS

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had a fun, safe and enjoyable break. Kindergarten had a fantastic time learning about the Winter Holidays and is looking forward to the upcoming Winter themed activities we have planned for January. We would like to thank you all for your generous gifts and donations that went toward the 'Giving Tree', we can't wait to put them to good use in our Enrichment Classrooms. Wishing you all a sparkling New Year filled with happiness!

FABULOUS FIRST GRADERS

We hope that everyone had a nice Holiday Break! The kid's had such a busy December learning about different Holiday's around the world, now we are ready to get back to working hard through our hybrid program. We are all very excited that it is 2021 and January is looking like a very busy month. We will be working on a lot of sight word activities, as well as hoping to get outside before the weather gets too cold. We are looking forward to watching your children continue to learn and grow academically and socially. Thank you for your continued support and for choosing the YMCA as your child care provider.

Community YMCA ActiveNet system

The YMCA will send out text message alerts in the event of any closures due to a change in weather conditions. To check, update or change your cell phone number and/or cell phone carrier, please follow the instructions below.

- * Log into CYEDC website
- * Under 'Account Settings' select 'Change Account Address or Personal Information'
- * Verify and/or change 'Cell Phone' number and add in the carrier.
- * Make sure the box is checked that you agree to receive text messages.
- * Any questions with this process please ask a membership staff or email Tim Wilson at Twilson@cyedc.org



Winter Weather Information

The YMCA School Age Program will be CLOSED if the Springfield School District is closed. If the district calls for a two-hour delay we will open at 9:00am. If there is an early dismissal due to inclement weather the YMCA will remain open for two hours. Please prepare in advance to ensure the safety of your family and our staff.

It's Cold Outside

Please remember to pack hats and gloves for your child. We do go outside everyday for a short period of time to run off our energy and get some quick exercise.

