

## Joining our program

### Age

- Programs open to 2½ - 5 year olds
- Pre-Kindergarten program is for children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2012.
- Child must be toilet trained for Early Learners and Pre-K programs.

### Signing Up

- Registration is ongoing, join us any-time during the year!
- All enrollment forms must be completed before the first day of class.

### Tuition

- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at registration. The deposit is applied to your child's tuition.
- Tuition can be paid in full or in monthly payments. Monthly payments are due on the 5th of the month.
- Financial assistance is available to members of our Y living in Berwyn, Cicero, Stickney, Lyons, Forest View, Riverside and North Riverside.

### Questions

- Contact Suzanne Blecha, Preschool Director at 708-749-0606 ext. 28.



## Financial Assistance

Every year, the Pav YMCA's Strong Kids Annual Support Campaign raises charitable, tax-deductible contributions from individuals, local businesses, corporations and foundations in support of program scholarships.

Fee assistance is limited to members of the Pav YMCA with demonstrated financial need who live in the communities we are officially chartered to serve: Berwyn, Cicero, Stickney, Lyons, Forest View, Riverside and North Riverside.

An application and proof of need are required for financial assistance. Assistance will be granted to the extent that scholarship funds are available. To apply for financial assistance, please contact JR Anderson, Membership Director, at 708-749-0606 ext. 18.



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# LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER

Early Learners Programs  
PAV YMCA



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

## Program Purpose

All of our early childhood programs are designed to stimulate your child's imagination. We help to enhance their physical, social, and emotional development by providing materials and activities designed specifically for young children. This approach encourages children to develop an early interest in reading, writing, science, art and other skills.



### Wee Threes Program

#### 2½ and younger 3 year olds

This program is designed for 2½ and younger 3 year olds who missed the September preschool cut off date. The child need not be toilet trained. The class promotes social skills for the children. They are encouraged to increase their verbal skills and also how to take directions from someone other than their caretaker. All of these skills are presented in a fun and encouraging atmosphere.

**Tuition**  
\$432/\$666 per year or  
\$48/\$74 per month

Program	Day	Time	Dates
Wee Threes	Mo./We.	9:30-11:00am	9/12/11 - 5/23/12
Wee Threes	Tu./Th.	9:30-11:00am	9/13/11 - 5/24/12

### Pre-Kindergarten Program

Our pre-kindergarten program is designed for children entering kindergarten the following fall. Our program is structured to balance work and play in order to promote self-esteem and self-confidence. Children are also introduced to kindergarten classroom skills, helping to ease the transition to school.

**Tuition**  
\$1,494/\$1,890 per year or  
\$166/\$210 per month

Program	Day	Time	Dates
Pre-Kindergarten	Mo./Tu./We./Th.	12:30-3:00pm	9/12/11 - 5/24/12



### What We Do

The Y makes accessible the support and opportunities that empower people and communities to learn, grow and thrive. With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y nurtures the potential of every youth and teen, improves the nation's health and well-being, and provides opportunities to give back and support neighbors.

### Early Learners Program 3 - 5 year olds

We believe a child's earliest preparation for school should be a stress-free learning experience. At this young age, play is a child's most important work. Play helps children build a positive self image and also develop necessary social skills - learning how to share, take turns, cooperate and solve problems. Our program is planned with age-appropriate activities that promote creativity, discovery and understanding.

**Mon./Wed./Fri. Tuition**  
\$1,080/\$1,332 per year  
or \$120/\$148 per month

**Tue./Thu. Tuition**  
\$783/\$1,035 per year  
or \$87/\$115 per month



### Early Learners Daily Schedule

9:00-10:00am Free Play	Children are encouraged to choose from a variety of play activities and areas of interest.
10:00-10:30am Circle Time	The calendar, weather, seasons, and days of the weeks are a few of the topics taught and discussed.
10:30-11:00am Treat Time	Hand washing, short prayer and a nutritious snack.
11:00-11:30am Structured Activity	Age-appropriate game or song, math concepts, reading readiness and social studies are presented.

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Early Learners	Mo./We./Fr.	9:00-11:30am	9/12/11 - 5/25/12
Early Learners	Tue./Th.	9:00-11:30am	9/13/11 - 5/24/12