

Fulton Family YMCA

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We build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities



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

YMCA PRESCHOOL

BUILDING STRONGER FUTURES

grow. learn. thrive.



September 2019 – June 2020



FULTON FAMILY YMCA PRESCHOOL GOALS

It is our goal and commitment to

- Provide our students with a positive classroom environment, cultivating creativity, self-expression, cooperation, problem solving and proactive learning skills.
- Emphasize positive social interaction in both small and large group activities, utilizing both structured and unstructured times.
- Foster a sense of community by involving family and community members throughout the year. It is important to us that each child here has a sense of belonging and knows they are cared about.
- Encourage parents to be an active part of their child's educational experience.

Terrific Twos

***Children must be two years old by December 1, 2019.**

***Children do not need to be potty trained.**

This class will emphasize sharing, caring, and most of all FUN! Age appropriate projects, activities and playtime will focus on developing social skills, fostering language, and building peer relationships.

****This class does NOT participate in swim class.**

Activities include: circle time, music, arts & crafts, and more!

Days: Tuesday/Thursday

Class time: 9:30am-11:30-am

Class size: class size is limited to 10

Fulton YMCA Member Fee- \$80/month

Non-Member Fee- \$95/month



Adventurous 3's & 4's

Children must be at least 3 ½ by December 1, 2019

***Must be potty trained**

This class is geared towards the older three year olds and four year olds who will benefit from a five days a week class.

The primary goal of this class will include (but will not be limited to) socializing with others, cooperation, perceptual skills, recognition of name, colors, shapes, numbers 1-10 and development of large and small motor skills.

Activities include: pre-kindergarten skills, recognition of alphabet and sounds, self-control and independence, eye-hand coordination, use of scissors and writing utensils. A strong emphasis is placed on positive learning skills. Swim lessons and gym time are offered weekly.

Days: Monday - Friday

Class time: 9:15am - 11:45am

Class size: class size is limited to 14

Fulton YMCA Member Fee- \$180/month

Non-Member Fee - \$195/month

We hold two parent/teacher conferences during the year for the Adventurous 3's and 4's only. Your praise, questions, and constructive feedback are welcome at all times.



Tremendous Threes

***Children must be three years old by December 1, 2019**

***Must be potty trained**

The primary goal of the three's program will include (but will not be limited to) socializing with others, cooperation, perceptual skills, recognition of name, colors, shapes, numbers 1-10 and development of large and small motor skills.

Activities include: Calendar Time, Weather, Songs, Stories, Weekly Swim Lessons and Gym Time.

Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday / Thursday

Class time: 9:15am – 11:45am

Class size: class size is limited to **14**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Fulton YMCA Members: \$127/month

Non Members \$142/month

Tuesday/Thursday

Members: \$93.00

Non Members: \$108.00



** Please bring children to the classroom each time. Children must be signed in and out by an adult. Only people listed on our authorization form will be allowed to pick up children. **In order to safeguard your children, the Fulton Family YMCA requires documentation of court-ordered custodial agreements. Each parent must agree to changes.***

**Please be prepared to show ID when picking up students.*

Classroom Dress

*Please dress children in play clothing as we frequently get involved in messy projects. **Sneakers are especially important on gym days.***

Swimming Lessons

**As an added benefit to our preschool program, Children enrolled in the three and four year old classes will receive swim lessons once a week.*

Each child must have a bathing suit and a towel. **Please have children wear suits under clothing to school. This helps considerably at changing time. This is also a good time for children to practice dressing and undressing themselves so please have your child dress in easy-on/easy off clothing.*

**No one will be allowed on the pool deck during swim lessons. It is a distraction to the children and the instructors need to have control of the group.*

Snacks

Families are assigned a snack day approximately once a month. We suggest a nutritious snack, Cheese and crackers, fresh fruit, and vegetables all make good snacks. We will serve water with all snacks. Cups and napkins are also helpful for snack.

All snacks must be store bought and must be packaged.

Birthdays

All birthdays will be marked on the class calendar. Snack will be assigned on or as near as possible to your child's birthday. Birthday snacks must be store bought.

Contact Information:

Lynnet Lamb – Child Care Director

(315)598-9622

llamb@fultonfamilyymca.org

Holidays/Special Celebrations

We will have several celebrations/parties throughout the year. The sign up sheets will be posted in the hallway outside the classrooms. Letters will be sent home with details. All parties and special events will be noted on the monthly calendar and newsletter. If anything special is requested, a note will be sent home with your child.

Vacations

Any day that preschool is not in session will be noted on the monthly calendar and newsletter. Please check periodically to avoid any unnecessary trips when there is no class. We follow the Fulton City School schedule.

Snow days

If Fulton City Schools are closed, the Fulton YMCA Preschool will also be closed. In the event of the Fulton City Schools having a two hour delay the preschool morning classes will be canceled. If there is a one hour delay, preschool will begin at 10:15. When the Fulton City School district has an early dismissal, preschool will end at 11:00.

Extra Clothes

If possible, please bring in a change of clothing for your child that can be kept in school, or provide a change in your child's bag daily. Accidents such as spilled milk or juice do occur. It can be uncomfortable for a child to remain in wet clothing.

Tuition

There is a \$30 non-refundable registration fee to be paid at the time of registration. This fee is waived if you have a Fulton Family Y membership. For your convenience, tuition is broken into monthly installments. If you choose this method, **payment is due the first day of class each month.** If a problem arises concerning payment, please see the Child Care Director. **The YMCA will not be sending out any payment reminders so it is important for you to make your payments on time. If payment is not made by the 15th of each month a \$10 late fee will be applied.** Please remember that Preschool program is a full school year commitment

***If your child for any reason can no longer attend the preschool program, you must fill out a withdrawal form that can be located at the front desk. If the withdrawal form is submitted after the 5th of the month then you are still responsible for the full monthly payment.**

Gym: Each class has a weekly gym time. When the weather is nice, classes frequently go outside. Please dress children in loose, comfortable clothing and sneakers for gym time.

Swimming

Each class has a one hour swim time. Classes are divided into two groups with each group having a half-hour lesson. The day and time of each swim time will be sent home during the first week of school and posted outside each room.

Field Trips

Classes go on 2 – 3 field trips during the school year. Information and permission slips will be sent home. Parent approval is required for students to attend. Parents will be asked to drop off and pick up student at the trip site. Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

We have an “open-door” policy. You are welcome to join us for part or all of the class. ***(Please wait until October to allow children to adjust to their new schedule).***

