



Our educationally based childcare programs provide a safe, healthy environment with age appropriate indoor and outdoor physical space and equipment to facilitate each child's learning and development. We are conveniently located on Route 53, just a mile south of Route 3 in Hanover.

- The SOUTH SHORE YMCA's Early Learning Center is committed to quality. All programs are licensed by the Mass. Dept. of Early Education and Care.
- Children bring a lunch, while the program provides healthy drinks and snacks.
- Rolling admissions based on availability.
- Full and part time options are available for Infant, Toddler, Preschool and Private Kindergarten children to meet family's childcare needs.
- Financial Assistance is available thanks to the charitable donations made to our Annual Support Campaign. Monies secured ensure that all are welcome to participate. Applications also available online: ssymca.org

The SOUTH SHORE YMCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, cultural heritage, political belief, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

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SOUTH SHORE YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER

**Infants, Toddlers, Preschool, Kindergarten
(6 weeks through 5+ years)**

**1075 Washington St., Hanover, MA 02339
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Infants - 6 weeks to 14 months
- Toddlers - 15 months to 2.8 years old
- Preschool - 2.9 to 4 years old
- PreK - 4 to 5 years old
- Private Kindergarten

Programs offer flexible schedules to meet the needs of families. Two day minimum required.

Open 6:30am – 6:15pm

Full Day up to 10 hours

School Day 8:30am to 3:30pm

Mornings 8:30am to 12:30pm



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Enrichment programs are embedded into the curriculum to provide children opportunities to be well-rounded learners.

- Swim lessons at EMILSON Branch
- Visits from Nature Center Naturalists
- Music and movement
- Yoga
- Connections with Community
- Indoor and outdoor exploration and play
- Gymnastics



CURRICULUM

Our qualified educators use **HighScope**, a research based curriculum, that addresses all curriculum areas and meets national and state education standards.

Emphasizes the importance of routines

- Provides an assessment tool
- Promotes hands-on learning through exploration
- Supports early literacy and language development
- Ensures preparation for elementary school

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

We partner with families to support the education, health and happiness of every child. We encourage involvement in our programs as well as family time in the "KidZone" on weekends to enhance family time options. We collaborate with early childhood specialists and programs in our community to provide families with support and services.

OUR FOCUS

The South Shore YMCA is committed to strengthening our communities by nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of responsibility.

Our **Infant** program provides the necessary attention and flexible schedules to meet each child's developmental needs.

Toddlers receive guidance and support from a warm, caring staff. Open-ended activities help toddlers learn through play as they navigate social situations, investigate cause and effect relationships, and build essential early language and motor skills.

Preschoolers use their curiosity and imagination to become creative thinkers. Active and exuberant learners, they work on increasing the mastery of physical skills and develop positive self-image.

The curriculum for **PreK and Private Kindergarten** prepares children to become independent learners, develop self-confidence and social skills for sharing in a classroom setting. We focus on language and literacy development, math activities, science and nature, music and movement through many enrichment activities.



THE KIDZONE: Indoor Large Motor Activity Room

Developing habits for healthy living starts at an early age. The **KidZone** is our innovative indoor playground with engaging, challenging, and developmentally appropriate equipment designed to meet the needs of young children.

- Scooters and trikes to build balance and coordination
- Large structure with ramps, slides, ladders, and climbing wall for gross motor development

- Tunnels and tents for spatial awareness
- Basketball hoops and balls to facilitate hand-eye coordination
- Wheeled toys for pushing and pulling to build upper body strength

Time in the **KidZone** is part of every child's schedule where children will run, climb, crawl and skip their way to healthy minds and bodies!

EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS

Our teachers have the educational qualifications, knowledge, and professional commitment necessary to promote children's learning and development as well as support our families with diverse needs and interests.

Jamee Beaudry, the ELC Director, holds a Master's Degree from Lesley University in Curriculum and Instruction: Literacy. She earned her teaching license (grades 1-6) from Clark University and is pursuing a third license in Special Education from Bridgewater State College. Jamee has been a Title I Reading Specialist, taught K and 1st grade in the Wellesley Schools, as well as assumed Youth and Family leadership roles at the Emilson YMCA Branch. Jamee's experience and knowledge will lead the team of educators to provide the best individual education for the children enrolled in the Early Learning Center.