# the STATELINE FAMILY YMCA IW GROWING TREE 2023/2024 General Information

## PHILOSOPHY

We are dedicated to providing high quality professional instruction to preschool children. Creating strong emotional bonds between the child, their peers, teachers and families is our primary focus.

We understand that children develop at different rates and incorporate that belief into our program. We provide many opportunities for children to engage in developmentally appropriate activities to support their learning. Children are encouraged to use their creativity, develop new skills, work and play with peers, and build positive relationships with adult role models.

### PROGRAM GOALS

- To promote social, emotional and cognitive growth through "hands on" experiences offered within curriculum.
- To provide a nurturing, relaxed environment where self-esteem, decision making, independence and selfregulation can be learned.
- To provide an opportunity for children to appreciate all aspects of diversity in themselves and others.
- To encourage cooperation and growth of interpersonal relationships while building trust with others.
- To provide clear, easily understood expectations and boundaries for children.
- To meet the developmental needs of the child while encouraging creativity, self-expression and the building of confidence.

#### GENERAL

AGES:

3-5 (must turn 3 prior to September 1, 2023) HOURS:

AM Class 8:30-11:00AM, Monday-Thursday PM Class 12:30-3:00PM, Monday-Thursday

PROGRAM DATES: September 5, 2023- May 23, 2024 PROGRAM CONTACT: Angela Jacobs

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## RATES

YMCA Member \$198/Month General Public \$248/Month DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30-8:45AM/12:30-12:45PM Welcome and Free Choice 8:45-9:15AM/12:45-1:15PM Circle Activities and Daily Message 9:15-9:45AM/1:15-1:45PM Music and Movement 9:45-10:00AM/1:45-2:00PM Snack Time 10:00-10:30AM/2:00-2:30PM Read-Aloud and Literacy Groups 10:30-10:55AM/2:30-2:55PM STEAM Activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) 10:55-11:00AM/2:55-3:00PM Closing Circle and Departure

Fees will draft on the 1st of each month, September-May. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75 is required at time of registration. All schedule changes need to occur by the 15th of month prior to the change.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO NOTE

- Children must be toilet trained prior to September 5th, 2023
- Preschool students will receive a set of swim lessons in the fall and in the spring. Swim days will occur
  on Thursdays and you will receive more information at the parent meeting on August 30th.
- Our preschool program uses an app called HiMama to communicate throughout the school year.