



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

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Emerson Family YMCA Y Club program. By participating in this program you have joined thousands of other families in the St. Louis area and surrounding communities that enjoy all that the YMCA has to offer! The Emerson Family YMCA has been able to provide programs and services to ensure the needs of students and their families are met before school starts, through the school day and afterschool. All of our staff are trained and experienced in working with children and families. The YMCA also provides its staff with ongoing training throughout the year and all staff are screened through the Missouri Family Safety Care Registry.

The YMCA believes children of all abilities need to have opportunities to develop and explore their individual skills and interests through a balance of developmentally appropriate and educational benefits or "**Play=Learning.**" Through participation in the Y Club program, your child (ren) will be engaged in safe, fun and enriching programs that include enhancement activities that are self-directed and rewarding. Our State licensed programs are designed to provide each child with a variety of positive, healthy and interesting activities throughout the week. Your child (ren) will make choices to participate in activities in the following areas:

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| *Reading                 | *Music                      | *Math       |
| *Art                     | *Science                    | *Drama      |
| *Building & Construction | *Fitness                    | *Team Games |
| *Homework Assistance     | *Family Events & Activities |             |

Please keep in mind enrollment forms must be completely filled out and located at the Y Club site location before your child can attend. Each family will be required to provide a "Family Password" which will be required should someone other than yourself be allowed to pick up your child. The Family handbook will assist to provide you with a better understanding of the philosophy, goals, policies and procedures of the Y-Club program. We request you review this booklet with your child and retain it for future reference. If you have any questions, please feel free to call and we look forward to serving you and your family.

Warm Regards,

Mark Pacatte  
Director of Child Care Services