"My daughter is currently enrolled in the YMCA Early Learning Academy. I am blown away by what she's learning. Every day she comes home excited to share something new, and the Tadpoles app lets us follow along with photos, updates, and even a 'question of the day.' The growth she's had this year is unbelievable. Thank you for making school fun!"

Financial Aid

At the Y, we believe every child deserves the chance to learn and grow. That's why we accept DHS childcare payments and offer scholarships for families who qualify, helping make our programs accessible to all.

Registration

Ready to get started? Fill out our interest form online or schedule a tour to explore our Early Learning Academy firsthand. Visit foxvalleyymca.org or use the qr codes below.

Interest Form



Schedule a Tour



3875 Eldamain Rd. Plano, IL 60545 630-552-4100 x250



705 S Main St. Sandwich, IL 60548 630-552-4100 x265

Enrollment in the
Early Learning
Academy includes
a YMCA Youth
Membership —
giving your child
space to move,
connect, and grow
beyond the
program!





Curriculum That Inspires



Experienced Teachers



Enrichment Opportunities



Strong Family Connections

Fox Valley Family YMCA

EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

foxvalleyymca.org



stage. Families can relax knowing their child

safe, supported, and encouraged to thrive.

through programs that build healthy spirit,

To put Christian principles into practice

Our Mission

mind and body for all.

and confidence.

Every staff member receives extensive training in child development, health, and safety. Our team maintains up-to-date certifications and participates in ongoing professional development to ensure the highest quality of care and education.



9:52 AM - Had all 12:48 PM - 2.5oz o diapers 6:53 AM - Wet

10:53 AM - Dry









We believe communication builds strong families. Using the Tadpoles app, you'll get secure daily updates filled with photos, videos, and real-time notes about your child's experiences at the Y.



Our schedules include enrichment opportunities such as visits to the Y's basketball gym and gymnastics facility plus registration opportunities for YMCA programs like swim lessons and gymnastics.



With years of experience and a deep connection to our Y community, our teachers provide steady, high-quality instruction and care families can count on.

CURRICULUM THAT INSPIRES

At the Y's Early Learning Academy, we use The Creative Curriculum® — a top-rated, research-based program that helps every child build a strong foundation for lifelong learning. Through play-based exploration and hands-on learning, children build confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills that last a lifetime. Designed to meet each child where they are, this whole-child approach connects learning at school and at home, giving families a meaningful role in every milestone.













