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The Y's e-Learning Academy

There When You Need Us

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads, in partnership with Norfolk public schools will offer full day licensed childcare. We know that this school year looks very different, and that plans to switch to a virtual classroom have left many families wondering how that will fit into their schedules. We want you to know that we have your back with the Y's e-Learning Academy. This program will be designed to ensure that your child can complete their virtual learning as laid out by their school in a safe and nurturing environment at the Y.

Norfolk Locations (15 students needed per location :)

Larchmont Elementary

WH Taylor Elementary

Ingleside Elementary

Larrymore Elementary

Granby Elementary

Y on Granby (center based)

Blocker Norfolk Family YMCA (center based)

Days/Hours of Operation:

Monday- Friday, 7am – 6pm

Rates: Vary by location

Register online or learn more at www.ymcashr.org/y-academy or contact Youth Director, Clayton Smith at csmith@ymcashr.org.

Welcome to the Y's eLearning Academy!

Dear YMCA Family,

Welcome to the Y's e-Learning Academy where, together, we will support your child's virtual learning experience. We are super excited to have your children with us this fall. The Y's e-Learning Academy is a structured, safe and FUN full-day child care program where your child can spend the day in the absence of the classroom. We provide a setting designed to support virtual learning, lesson completion, and activities that foster social and emotional development.

What does the Y provide?

- Academic Coach to assist each child in staying on track and focused
- Individual work space for virtual learning
- Free WiFi
- Additional structured activities to ensure the day is educational and fun

What does my child need to bring?

- Charged electronic device and charging cord as required for virtual school
- Headphones
- Paper/pencils and other school-specific supplies
- Lunch (that doesn't need to be heated) and 2 snacks (meals are not provided)
- Reusable water bottle (most water fountains are closed at YMCAs)
- Face covering: mask, cloth mask, etc.

Special COVID-19 Protocols

We know that this school year will look a little bit different than the past. Trust that our Y's e-Learning Academy will operate to provide the safest and healthiest space for your child. Since the early days of the COVID-19 mandated closures, our Ys have been providing emergency childcare to essential personnel. With these operations come specific and enhanced health and safety protocols as outlined by State, Federal and other partner agencies. We will be following these same [guidelines](#) for our programs until instructed to do otherwise.

Playerspace Parent Portal/Required Camper Documents

It is TIME to set up your Playerspace parent portal for YMCA child care, if you have not already done so! You will now be able to upload all of your

required and important documents, manage communication with Y staff and see important updates for your child's program—all ensuring they have the best e-Learning Academy experience. You should have received an email within the last few days with instructions on how to get that started, from Playerspace. View their [help page](#) for additional resources.

Parent Handbook

Our purpose in providing quality child care programs is to support parents in their desire for children to grow to their fullest potential. Take a moment to review our [Parent Handbook](#) for information, guidelines and resources for our program.

Check out our [FAQ](#) for additional information.

Remember that the Y creates tomorrow's changemakers!

Until next time (very soon!),

YMCA e-Learning Academy Team