Preparing your child for Kindergarten and beyond...

Y Preschool is a trusted program that has provided educational and developmental support to children and families for over 160 years.

Y Preschool at UMBC was established over a decade ago. Fall 2015 celebrates the re-opening of this invaluable program, comfortably nestled in a brand new facility located in the heart of UMBC's thriving campus.

Convenience for faculty, staff and students, and a high quality early childhood education for your precious little one!

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# Y PRESCHOOL AT UMBC

A focus on school-readiness, confidence, character and fun!



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## Y Preschool at UMBC: The right choice

Y Preschool is a trusted program operated by the Y of Central Maryland. The program combines a safe, happy and enriching environment for children ages 2-5 with a curriculum designed to stimulate intellectual, emotional and physical growth.

Each day you will be provided with detailed information about your child's day. You'll receive daily reports from your child's teacher outlining your child's routines and care, including information on new skills learned, classroom activities and special accomplishments.

Experienced Y Preschool teachers will nurture and support your child, teaching them the critical skills necessary to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

UMBC faculty, staff and students have the added benefit of having their nonrefundable registration fee applied to their 1st week's tuition payment!

#### Learning & Enrichment

Y Preschool at UMBC provides opportunities for children ages 2-5 to:

- ✓ Learn through imaginative play
- Develop cognitive and physical health
- Be independent and self-confident
- Become enthusiastic, inquisitive learners
- ✓ Develop character

In addition, there will be opportunities for UMBC student experiences and collaborative study in music, theater, geography, STEM and other exciting areas for academic research, internships and direct learning.

#### **The Curriculum**

The most important goal of our curriculum is to help children become enthusiastic learners. This means encouraging children to be active and creative explorers who are not afraid to try out their ideas and to think their own thoughts.

Using the Core Knowledge Preschool Curriculum and the Creative Curriculum, Y staff teaches skills related to schoolreadiness as measured by the Maryland

State Department of Education. As a result, children enrolled into Y Preschool perform above state averages across all academic measures!

#### How to Enroll

The first step in the enrollment process for Y Preschool at UMBC is setting up a meet & greet with the Regional Preschool Director.

During this introduction, the Director will provide you with the information you need to determine if Y Preschool at UMBC is the right fit for your child. You will learn about the daily routines, the curriculum, and the goals and expectations. The Director will also go over pricing information and waitlist procedures (if applicable).

#### Learn More Online!

Visit the Y Preschool at UMBC's dedicated website at hr.umbc.edu/preschool to:

- ✓ Obtain instructions regarding enrollment
- Review center schedules
- ✓ Review program information
- ✓ Events and campus resources for parents
- ✓ Get contact information to discuss your questions with a staff member

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