



YMCA KIDS UNIVERSITY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

Same trustworthy program that has served Frisco for years has been restructured to better serve you and your child!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Frisco Family YMCA After School Program will abide by all standards regarding child care prescribed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and by the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas policies and procedures.

New additions to 2005-06 curriculum

- **Adventures in Math and Science (A.I.M.S)**

AIMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching teaching and learning through "Activities Integrating Mathematics and Science." Designed by teachers for teachers, AIMS activities and curricula are extensively field tested and aligned with key math and science standards, including many state standards. Teachers and students in more than 40,000 schools have seen their understanding of math and science soar by using AIMS hands-on investigations.

- **Great Explorations in Math and Science (G.E.M.S.)**

GEMS is a hands-on science enrichment program. Science content reflects life and science as an inquiry. Subject matter learning goals are taken from the National Education Standards. There is a strong emphasis on cooperative learning, problem solving, literature connections, and real world relevance.

" Students enrolled in the new, hands-on programs scored an average of 20 percentile points higher on science process tests than students in conventional programs" (Bredderman)

- **Kidz Lit**

Kidz Lit is an all encompassing reading program. The goal is to bring good books to life. A variety of curricular components are integrated to encourage children to think and apply knowledge. Art, drama, music, writing, discussions, and games reinforce and expand upon a child's existing skill level. With Kidz Lit, children get excited about books.

Current curriculum

- Home work support
- Arts and humanities
- Science and technology
- Social Skill building
- Literacy
- Health and fitness
- Character development
- Learning centers



Staffing

All Frisco Family YMCA After School Staff have the following qualifications:

- All members of our skilled staff meet YMCA qualifications.
- Certified in CPR and First Aid
- Are 17 years or older
- Certified in Blood Borne Pathogens
- Criminal History Checks
- All references are checked
- Driving record is checked with Department of Public Safety
- Must attend all YMCA After School training (30-50 hours yearly)
- Are subject to random drug testing
- All employees sign a code of ethics
- Are trained in the following:
 - Positive Discipline
 - Child Abuse Prevention
 - Supervision
 - Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Minimum Standards
 - Health and Safety Practices in Childcare
 - Developmental Stages
 - Age Appropriate Activities
 - Behavior Management Techniques
 - YMCA Of Metropolitan Dallas Policies and Procedures

Sample Activity Schedule

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 P.M.

- Roll taken
- Absent children accounted for
- Circle Time (Character Development)
- Wash Hands/Bathroom
- Snack

Activities: Socialize with friends and staff. Review the day's activities. Participate in Character Development activity. Snack.

3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

- Homework Support
- Quiet Center Activities

Activities: Children plays with board games, puzzles, enrichment activities (crosswords, word searches, etc.), arts and crafts, read and do their homework.

4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

- Curriculum
- Homework Support
- All Center Activities
- Outside Time

Activities: Curriculum and Enrichment activities. Homework is continued if not finished. Louder center activities (Legos, Lincoln Logs, building blocks, etc.) and supervised playground time. Structured indoor and outdoor group games (Dodge Ball, Basketball, Tag Games, etc.)

6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

- Small Group Games
- Center Activities

Activities: Small supervised group games and all center activities.

Pricing

Registration Fees

- Members: \$20/child
- Youth Members: \$40/child

Monthly Drafts and check payments.

- Drafts set up on your checking account or credit card.
- The monthly due date is on the first of each month.
- The semi-monthly due date is the first and 15th of each month.
- If starting on a date other than the 1st or 15th, payment for that month is due at sign up.
- Payments remain the same rate through out the entire school year. (All school breaks have been taken into account)

Semi-monthly Payment

(Due on the 1st and 15th of each month only)

- Family Member: \$83.25
- Youth Member: \$101.75

Monthly Payment

(Due on the 1st of each month only)

- Family Member: \$166.5
- Youth Member: \$203.50

Tardy Pick up Fees

- There is a fee of \$1/minute/child after 6:30 p.m.
- Fees must be paid at the time of pick up.
- If you are continually tardy, it may result in suspension from the program.