

COMMUNITY YMCA NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



SPRINGFIELD EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

We can't believe it's already November! As the school year progresses, we'd like to share an important reminder from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC): meaningful family engagement at the early learning level plays a key role in supporting school readiness and long-term academic success.

Every piece of artwork, every scribbled picture, is an opportunity to connect with your child. Take a moment to say, "I love what you made!"—then ask them to tell you about their creation. You may be surprised by the creativity and thought behind their work!

Sincerely,
Domonique Childs & Marisa Gonzales

Classroom News

Please join us for our Art Show on Wednesday, November 12th, from 4:00–6:00 PM! Visual art plays a vital role in your child's education. It allows children the freedom to be creative, solve problems, and develop a strong sense of self-identity. We can't wait for you to see all the wonderful artwork your child has created and to celebrate their imagination and hard work!

Miss Juls, Miss Jada & Miss Victoria

Important Dates

11/12: Art Show 4–6pm

11/26: Thanksgiving party– Food will be provided this day 😊

11/27 & 11/28: Program Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



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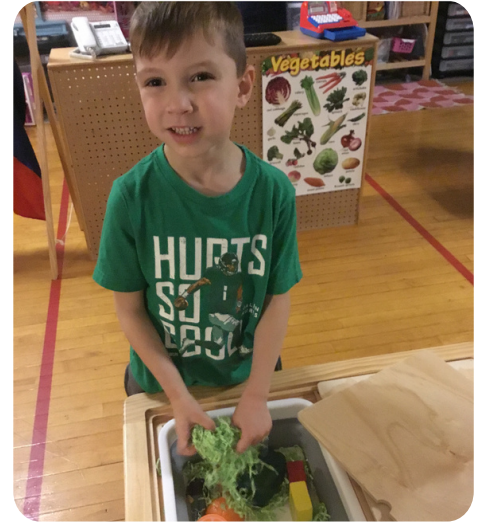
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Assessments & Conferences

By the end of November, you will receive your child's first Work Sampling Assessment, along with an opportunity to participate in conferences to discuss their progress. Sign-up sheets for phone conferences will be available outside the preschool classroom once assessments have been distributed.

If you would prefer an in-person conference, please reach out to JWhite@cyedc.org to schedule one during the week of December 1st.



Snow Closing Information

With cold weather moving into our area, we want to alert our families to snow closing protocols. Early learning programs will follow local school district closings and late openings for snow and weather-related emergencies. If the weather becomes severe after opening, families will be called for early closures. If the Y is closed, there will be no program for the day. Springfield Y follows Springfield SD #526. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rowan



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Daylight Savings Time Turn Clocks Back 1 hour	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Art Show	13	14	15
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YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES



PANTRY

YMCA Association Building
Next to Lansdowne YMCA
2104 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS

**WEDNESDAY
4 - 6PM**

October 29
November 12

**SATURDAY
9AM**

November 22

Special
Date!

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

**SATURDAY
9AM**

November 8
November 22

Delivery
may arrive
as early as
8:30am



- Please do not form a line earlier than 2pm.
- Do not hold spaces.
- Must present ID at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

PROUD
PARTNERS:

PHILABUNDANCE
Driving hunger from our communities



NOW HIRING

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL STAFF
EARLY LEARNING STAFF

**APPLY
TODAY**



<https://cyedc.org/employment/>



RIDLEY AREA YMCA



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
NEON GLOW PARTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6-9PM

Ages 4 - 12 years

Register now:



Includes Pizza & Juice Box

\$20 member, \$40 non-member



REGISTER NOW

SPRINGFIELD YMCA SPECIAL EVENTS!



CARTWHEEL CLINIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:45 -12:15pm

Ages 5 - 10

**\$25 MEMBER
\$50 NON-MEMBER**



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS DROP IN CLASS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12:45pm-1:15pm

Ages 4-7

**\$15 MEMBER
\$30 NON-MEMBER**



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GYMNASTICS CLINIC W/ GIANNA M.

(USAG LEVEL 10, COLLEGIATE GYMNAST)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

1pm-1:45pm (both days)

ages 6-10

**\$50 MEMBERS
\$100 NON-MEMBER**

**SKILLS:
BACK HANDSPRINGS
BACK WALKOVERS
BACK TUCKS
KIPS**



RIDLEY AREA YMCA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14

9-10:30am



Ages 1 - 12 years

\$10 member, \$20 non-member

includes light breakfast items

Register now:



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BLACK FRIDAY ELITE BASKETBALL SHOOTING & OFFENSIVE SKILLS CLINIC

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

BBALL COURT B

Clinic conducted by Pro Basketball skill development expert
Troy Daniel – considered one of the best worldwide.
Troy works with players from PRO, D1 College, and Elite High Schools.

GIRLS CLINIC

9am–10:30am

GRADES 6TH–9TH (AGES 11–15)

BOYS CLINIC

10:30am–12pm

GRADES 6TH–9TH (AGES 11–15)

\$60 MEMBER
\$150 NON-MEMBER

- Not for beginners
- Promotional Items/Incentives available for those that participate in the November Elite Skill Development Academy

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Academy conducted by Pro Basketball skill development expert Troy Daniel – considered one of the best worldwide. Troy works with players from PRO, D1 College, and Elite High Schools.

**FALL
PROGRAM**

ELITE SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY (ESDA)



4-WEEK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **2 TRAININGS PER WEEK**
- **START DATES:**
 - **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 &**
 - **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

AGE GROUP – Ages 11 – 15 (COED)
EXPERIENCED 6TH TO 9TH GRADERS

TRAINING TIMES:

THURSDAYS: 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

SATURDAYS: 9 AM – 10:15 AM

REGISTER NOW!

Pricing:
\$250 for member



Powered by *Fundamentals 1st* Basketball Skill Development, ESDA was created exclusively for **SERIOUS** players i.e. - middle school players who are projected to play in high school & junior varsity and varsity players who are projected to play in college.



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