

COMMUNITY YMCA OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



SPRINGFIELD EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

Early Learning had a wonderful first month back at school! So far, we've been busy learning about classroom rules and expectations and exploring our "All About Me" theme. These activities have helped us learn more about ourselves and get to know our classmates better! Stay tuned for updates on all the exciting things happening in your child's classroom. Be sure to check the whiteboard outside the classroom each day for reminders, news, and events.

Sincerely,
Marisa Gonzales



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Important Dates

- 10/1: Guest reader sign-ups begin
- 10/29: Fall attire-Help us celebrate the season by having your child wear their favorite fall festive attire!
- 10/30: Halloween Party-children may wear a school-appropriate costume to school.

Classroom News

We are absolutely thrilled to introduce Guest Readers in our classroom beginning October 1. Having guest readers is a fantastic way to showcase a passion for reading, and when children observe adults reveling in books, it helps foster their own love for reading as well. If you're interested in becoming a guest reader, please take a look at the whiteboard outside our classroom. Additionally, we plan to cover the following topics in the classroom throughout October, community helpers, farm animals, pumpkins, and Halloween.

Miss Juls, Miss Ciani, Miss Victoria

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Important Lunch Information

We are happy to warm up lunches for your child! To help lunchtime run smoothly, please send items that require 1 minute or less of microwave heating time.

Please remember to include any utensils your child may need and send items requiring reheating in a microwave-safe container.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Important Reminders

- Please keep all toys at home where they will not be damaged or become lost.
- Stuffed animals can be comforting to a child and are welcome at nap time.
- Please arrive for class by 9am so the classroom can begin focusing on the day with minimal interruptions.
- If you have not already done so, please send in a 2-pocket folder for your child. This folder will be sent home periodically with work to review. Please empty the folder and return it so we can continue sharing more of your child's awesome work with you!

Developmental Screening

A developmental screening helps parents and teachers identify children's strengths and needs. It is not an assessment but rather a means to target areas where children may need additional help. The questionnaire is completed by both the parent and the child's teacher within the first 45 days of a student's enrollment. Parents are asked to complete the form and return it to their child's teacher. Once the teacher has the information, both the parent and teacher can compare results and together answer any questions that may be raised. This information helps the teachers plan lessons throughout the school year.

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OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Guest Reader Sign-up Opens	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Fall Festive Attire	30 Halloween Party	31



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RIDLEY AREA YMCA



FRIDAY OCTOBER 16
6:30-8:00pm

TRUNK or TREAT

Contact Haley to
register your car!
484.479.3401
hruuso@cyedc.org

FEES PER CHILD -
\$10 MEMBERS
\$20 NON-MEMBERS



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join Us for a Special
Halloween Celebration!

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 22ND 6:30-8PM**

**NEW YMCA ELC CENTER
409 N. LANSDOWNE AVE. DREXEL HILL**

DJ, MOONBOUNCE & FOOD TRUCK!

REGISTER NOW!

www.cyedc.org

\$8 Members
\$16 Non-Members





The PA Doctors for America Chapter brings you:

Free Event! 🌟🌟🌟

HAT-TRICK FOR HEALTH



Get tips on healthy
screen time & social
media!

Join us October 17th
12 pm – 4 pm
Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Road
Lansdowne, PA 19050

Learn about physical,
occupational, &
speech therapy
resources!

Pledge to Donate Blood
Save 3 lives (a Hat-Trick itself!)
Pledge here:

Get Covered!
Get resources on affordable
healthcare & SNAP benefits!

Get vaccinated!
Flu and COVID vaccines to
protect you & your loved ones!

PHAN Pennsylvania Health
Access Network





BACK HANDSPRING CLINIC

12 TO 1PM
AGES 6 TO 10

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST
HALLOWEEN



Athletes are encouraged to
wear Halloween costumes!



Cost:
\$25 for members
\$50 non-members

SPRINGFIELD YMCA



Register & Receive a Free Car Seat!

If you're an expectant parent, or have a child up to 6 months old,
sign up today to attend our distribution event.

BMW of Fort Washington
510 Pennsylvania Ave • October 15 • 12 PM - 2 PM

MileOneCares, the philanthropic arm of MileOne Autogroup, holds Car Seat Safety & Distribution Events at our dealerships to provide free car seats and education to families. It's just one of the ways we give back to the communities who have supported us throughout the years.



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No formal installation of the seats will take place on-site, but we can answer questions about the installation if time permits.