

# COMMUNITY YMCA OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



## SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL AGE

### Dear Kindergarten Families,

We want to give a huge shoutout to our fantastic Kindergarteners for an amazing first month of school! September was filled with excitement, learning, and new experiences. Our Kindergarteners have been learning about our classroom rules and expectations, exploring how our classroom community works, and even participating in their very first fire drill and other emergency procedures. We are immensely proud of how quickly our Kindergarteners are learning, growing, and adjusting to their new school routines! Please note, If your child is attending **Kinder Cougars** at the Springfield Literacy Center, the Y will provide transportation. Please be sure to communicate with us if your child will be attending Kinder Cougars. Go, Kindergarten!

Warm regards,  
Marisa Gonzales



### Important Dates

- 10/2: Early Dismissal-Early Dismissal-Care for AM Enrichment/ PM SLC students only
- 10/30: Early Dismissal- Care for PM Enrichment/ AM SLC students only
- 10/29: Halloween Party. You may wear a school-appropriate costume. Please label all items.

### Character Is Cool

Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Each month children will be rewarded for exemplifying the YMCA core values. Our core values will be incorporated into lessons every day. Congratulations to all our September Kindergarten Character Development recipients:

Sienna W., Meyer R., Autumn A.,  
Natalie B., Vivian H., Cade L.,  
Darla O., Aiden D., Kira R., and  
Vinny K.



### Important Information & Reminders

- If your child will be leaving early or using the 11:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. car line, please email both: [Mgonzales@cyedc.org](mailto:Mgonzales@cyedc.org) and [KaylaP@cyedc.org](mailto:KaylaP@cyedc.org) and your child's SLC teacher.
- Morning Drop-Off at Springfield Y- AM Care & AM Enrichment: Please use your red access card to scan in at the reader located outside Room 1. After scanning, please check your child in using the iPad provided.
- Afternoon Pick-Up - SFY Aftercare (3:30-6:00 PM): Upon arrival, stop by the front desk and scan in under the "Membership Sign-In" reader then proceed to sign your child out on the iPad. For the safety of all children, please have your ID ready at all times. Our staff will continue to check identification during pick-up. If your child is absent from the Y program, please email your child's YMCA teacher.

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## Dear First Grade Families,

The first graders have had a fantastic beginning and have smoothly transitioned into their first month of the school year! They've made many new friends and have been very welcoming to anyone new to the Springfield School District. This upcoming month we will be crafting a variety of fall and holiday crafts. As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation with our policies and procedures. As we embark on another wonderful school year at the SLC within the Springfield School District, we remain dedicated to maintaining a program that upholds quality standards while prioritizing your child's safety. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about our program. We are grateful that you have chosen the YMCA School Age program for your child.

Warm regards,  
Kayla Pavlovitch



## Important Dates

10/2: Early Dismissal, Care Provided  
10/23: Pickup will be at the SLC cafeteria/gym  
10/30: Early Dismissal, Care Provided

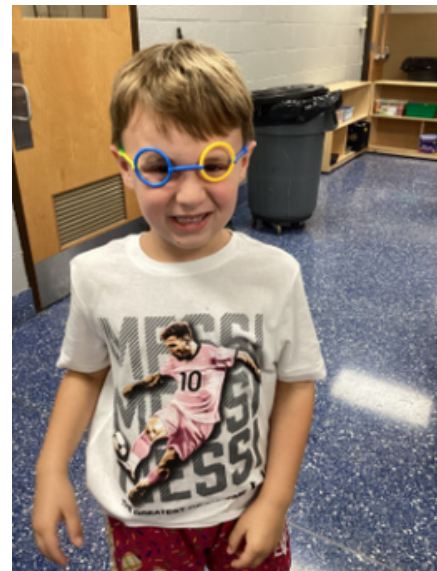
## Important Information

- Please check the lost and found daily for your child's missing items.
- Homework begins Mid-October.



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## Dear Scenic & Sabold Families,

As we welcome October, we look forward to spending time outside in the beautiful fall weather. This month, we have planned a variety of exciting activities to celebrate the season. September was a wonderful time for everyone to connect, and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the familiar faces. Everyone is adapting well to the schedule, homework routines, and welcoming new students into our community.

Warm regards,

Nichole Falcone & Domonique Childs



### Important Dates

10/2: Early Dismissal, Care Provided

10/30: Early Dismissal, Care Provided



## Important Information & Reminders

October 2 and 30 are early dismissal days at 11:30am. OST care will be provided at the school, so please remember to pack a lunch and snacks on all half days and days off.

During drop-off and pick-up times, please ensure that a parent or guardian is present with your child. When you enter the building, kindly restrict your movement to designated YMCA areas only, including the cafeteria, gym, playground, and vestibule. Please note that we cannot access classrooms and hallways after school hours. Thank you for your understanding!



This is a friendly reminder to pack a snack for daily snack time. Additionally, please ensure that water bottles are clearly labeled.

Lastly, we kindly ask that electronics, phones, watches, computers, personal belongings and toys are left at home where they will not become damaged or lost. Thank you!

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## OCTOBER 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                                          | Friday                   | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|        |        |         |           | 1                                                 | 2<br>Early<br>Dismissal  | 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<br>Kindergarten<br>Halloween<br>Party at the Y | 30<br>Early<br>Dismissal | 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](mailto:hruuso@cyedc.org)

FEES PER CHILD -  
\$10 MEMBERS  
\$20 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





# 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](http://www.cyedc.org)

\$8 Members  
\$16 Non-Members





# 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.