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What are the qualifications of the teachers?

All teachers at the YMCA CLC meet or exceed state requirements. Many staff members do exceed the state's requirements and hold a B.A. or a B.S. in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education.

What is the philosophy of the center?

The YMCA CLC is a safe and supportive environment that promotes each child's self-confidence, curiosity, cooperation, and creativity. Each child is given the opportunity to grow socially, intellectually, and physically in an atmosphere of learning and discovery through hands-on experiences and age-appropriate activities.

Can parents visit their children at the YMCA CLC?

The center maintains an open door policy. **Parents are welcome anytime!**

Do children have a consistent schedule at the YMCA CLC?

Yes, there is a daily schedule that reflects a balance of both active and quiet play, as well as opportunities for both solitary and group play.

Will I get an opportunity to sit down with my child's teacher and discuss his or her progress?

Yes, parent/teacher conferences are held twice a year or by parent or teacher request.

Are there any special programs offered?

The YMCA CLC offers care during school's out days and a summer camp program for children who have completed kindergarten up to first grade.

What else should I know about the YMCA CLC?

The YMCA CLC has many outstanding features including:

- Preschool for 3-5 year olds
- Four developmentally-appropriate playgrounds
- Large activity room
- In-house security system with cameras in each classroom
- Secured/code access from entrance
- Free YMCA Family Membership with full-time enrollment

**For more information, call
(815)971-4176 or email
clcymca@rockriverymca.org**



Who can attend the YMCA CLC?

Any child between the ages of six weeks and 12 years can attend the CLC.

Where is the YMCA CLC located?

We are located at 2918 Glenwood Avenue in Rockford.

What are the operating hours of the YMCA CLC?

Our hours are Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm

What are the qualifications of the facility?

The YMCA CLC participates in ExceleRate Illinois which awards quality ratings to early childhood programs. The YMCA CLC falls in the Silver Circle of Quality, which means that we are committed to a higher level of staff qualifications and continuous quality improvement.