



# WEE WUNS PRESCHOOL FAQ

## Location & Phone Number

Greendale Family Branch YMCA  
75 Shore Drive, Worcester, MA 01605  
508-852-6694 ext.2236

## What is Wee Wuns Preschool?

Wee Wuns Preschool is an educational early childhood program located at the Greendale Family Branch YMCA. We proudly served the Worcester community for over 55 years, supporting young learners through structured, developmentally appropriate education.

Wee Wuns is a preschool program-not a daycare.

## What ages does Wee Wuns serve?

Wee Wuns serves children beginning at age 2.9 years through 5 years old.

## Program Hours

- Half Day Program
- 8:30am-1:00pm
- Full Day Program
- 7:30-5:30pm

## Whats the difference between half-day and full day?

- Half Day
- Focuses on core preschool academics, social-emotional learning, and structured play.
- Full Day
- Includes additional enrichment, outdoor play, rest/quiet activities, and extended learning opportunities.

Families choosing half-day must follow the designated drop-off and pick-up times.

Early drop-off or late pick-ups may result in a transition to the full day rate.

## Standards & Regulations

Wee Wuns Preschool is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) . In addition to the YMCA of the USA standards for quality childcare.

## Who are the teachers?

Our classrooms are led by EEC-Certified Educators with experience in early childhood education. We maintain appropriate staffing ratios and prioritize consistency, relationships, and child safety.

## Swimming

Monthly swimming is part of the Wee Wuns program. Staff actively participate with children during swim time. Parents and/or Guardians are also asked to join weekly.

## Support Services

We use a Behavior Guidance and Accountability Plan rooted in positive reinforcement, clear expectations, and collaboration with families. Support Plans are developed case by case to best meet each child's needs

## Snack Provided

Wee Wuns provides a morning snack to each child. There is either fruit/veggie or dairy offered with a grain. If a child has an allergy an alternative snack is provided.

## Communication

Wee Wuns provides communication to families in a variety of ways:

- Tadpoles
- Email
- Newsletters
- Classroom Folders

## Program Cost

	Half Day	Full Day
Member	\$ 175 a week	\$ 300 a week
Non-Member	\$ 200a week	\$ 335a week

Wee Wuns offers scholarships through the YMCA called Y-Access granting up to 40% program rates. Wee Wuns also accepts state vouchers for child care.

## Program Contacts

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