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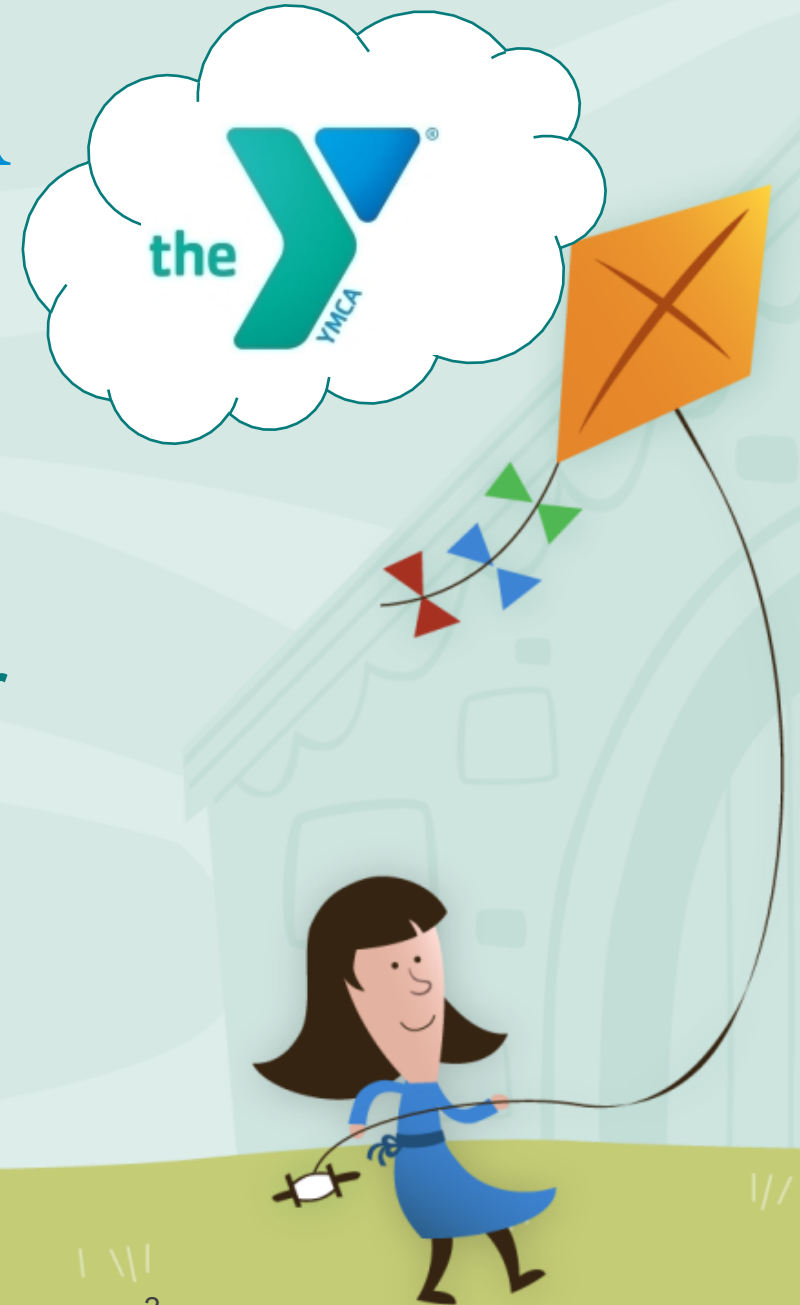
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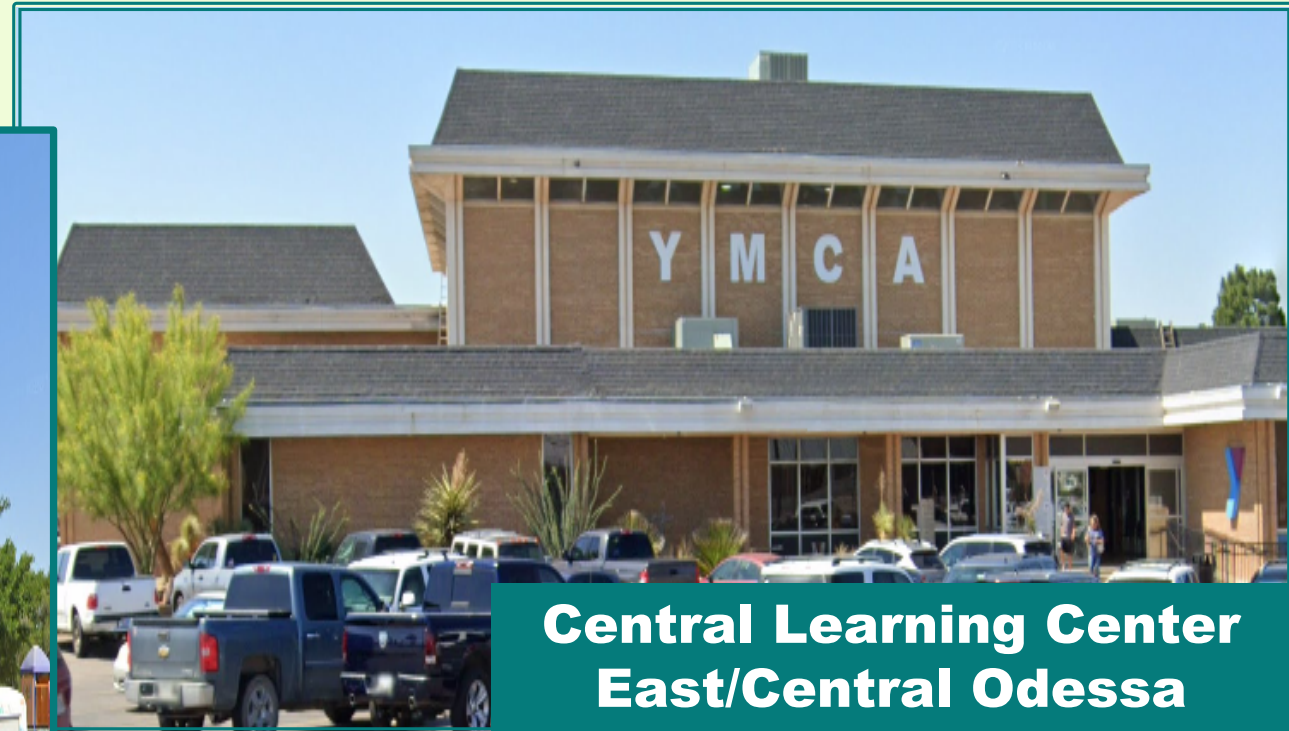
Serving Children in our Community from 6 Weeks to Age 12



**Joe Pinner Learning Center
West Odessa**



**Joe Rutledge Learning Center
South Odessa**



**Central Learning Center
East/Central Odessa**

Community Pipeline From Birth to 3 Years Old



New Site at 1111 Pagewood



- New site has capacity to serve **150** 3 yr. olds
- YMCA owns building (debt free)
- Could be expanded to serve additional children (undeveloped area)
- Convenient location right off of Highway 80 in route to schools and hospitals
- Equipped with Smart Board Technology
- Existing school age playground, *Additional playground needed

The Future of the Odessa Family Y Learning Center – Virtual Visit Video

<https://youtu.be/YKqDPntHZ00>



Educational Plan/ Academic Model

At the YMCA, we...

- Focus on the Development of the “Whole Child” through Hands On Learning
- Set Goals Towards Kindergarten Readiness
- Address Each Student’s Needs (Individualization)
- Assess to Guide Instruction and Close Gaps
- Believe in Early Prevention/Intervention
- Encourage Creativity
- Observe to Learn How to Improve
- Support a Community of Professionals that Work Together
- View Parents as Partners
- Value Communication



Our Learning Center Program Offers Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum

**Texas School Ready
(TSR)**



**Develop, Inspire, and Grow
(DIG)**

*** Aligned with the TX Pre-K Standards**



Learning Center Activities



Literacy Development



Logical Mathematical Discovery

At the YMCA, we believe in educating within each domain. Through phonological awareness, vocabulary development, scientific discovery, integration of foundational building blocks within mathematics, interactive play, social interactions, read alouds, investigation and collaboration, we aim to teach the whole child.



Parental Involvement

The YMCA encourages family involvement in its learning centers. By understanding and knowing not only the children, but the parents, grandparents, and siblings, educators can best implement a culturally friendly environment that seeks to engage and appreciate families.

Open Door Policy
Volunteer Opportunities Offered
Conferences Encouraged



After School Program



**Transportation Provided
from 28 Different
Schools in Odessa**



**After School Tutoring
and Help Provided**

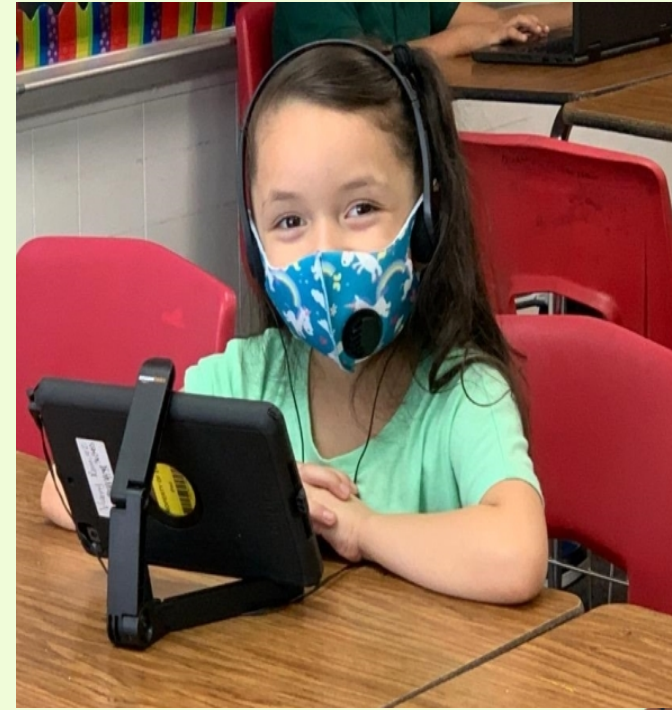
COVID19 Necessitated Responses from YMCA

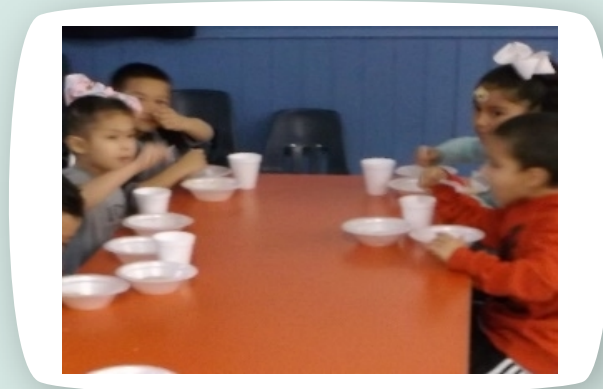


Emergency Child Care



Virtual Schooling





YMCA Advantages

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THANK YOU!