

BEFORE THE BELL

A YMCA Academy Before School Program at the Merrimack YMCA



As the largest provider of child care in the area and a leading not-for-profit charitable organization, we believe that our Before the Bell Before School Program can help students achieve academic success, explore new opportunities and build social, physical and emotional health while supporting them in the school work they do each day. Our view is that a successful after school program is a true partnership between the YMCA, parents and the school community to help students learn, grow and thrive.

With a focus on health, social growth and academic enhancement, the Before the Bell program serves Kindergarten through 6th graders with a variety of programmatic and activity options to explore and develop their interests and talents.

Extended Care At No Additional Cost

Before the Bell will run on holidays and snow days at no additional cost to families. When the schools are closed due to snow, no school days, etc, we will run programming at the Y.

Schedule: 6:30am- School Start

- Access to the Merrimack Y for Swimming, Crafting, Playing and Sports
- Homework/study time
- Leadership/Character Development
- Mindfulness Practice
- Social Time
- Book Club
- Stem Activities (ex. Legos, science experiments)
- Bus Transportation to school included.

Merrimack Before the Bell Pricing

To allow for greater flexibility with what the parent/student needs the YMCA will offer 2, 3 and 5 day a week options. All Before the Bell participants will pay a \$30 Registration Fee.

	Family Member	Youth Member	Community Member
5 Days:	\$49	\$61	\$74
3 Days:	\$31	\$40	\$47
2 Days:	\$21	\$26	\$31

NEW: School Vacations now will be the same as afterschool rates based on the number of days of attendance.

Financial Assistance

Through the generosity of the community, the goal of the YMCA is that no child will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Financial Assistance is available on a sliding fee scale.