

## **YMCA Child Care**

Kids spend 80% of their waking hours out of school, and research shows that students in quality care are more engaged in learning shown in measures such as standardized tests, homework completion, grades, grade retention, and reduction in dropout rate. The YMCA's goal is to support school outcomes and prepare children with independence, leadership and purpose through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

We are proud to have been offering quality, convenient and affordable childcare programs in all eight of the Peninsula School District Elementary Schools. With our educated staff as well as with state licensed programming, children from all families are ensured access to a safe and supervised place to be. Children participate in academic support and enrichment activities such as art, science, drama, active games, and fun. So it goes way beyond basic child care at the Y: the Y is where kids get healthy and stay healthy, learn about who they are, are supported in learning, and become leaders for our community!

For more information about YMCA Childcare programs in your school, please contact Jessica Dean- Program Director @ 253-534-7835.