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GROWING MINDS ONE CHILD AT A TIME



PrYme Time

Before and After School Care

All children need a place to learn, grow and thrive after school – a safe place to keep them out of trouble and out of harm's way. Unfortunately, one in three families can't afford it.

These days, we know parents are working harder than ever to provide for their families, and that work doesn't necessarily end when the school bell rings. That's why PrYme Time, our before and after school care program for elementary-aged children, provides a safe, fun and enriching environment that all parents would want for their child. Each day, after structured academic support, reinforcing what is learned in school, along with physical fitness and character development activities, children leave ready to spend much-needed quality time at home with their families.

Research has shown that children who spend more time in a constructive learning environment after school perform better in the classroom. In PrYme Time, children complete and receive help with their homework before moving on to team activities that teach the positive social skills necessary to build leaders and the behaviors required to lead a healthier lifestyle. Parents can rest assured that the gains in confidence their children see today as a result of their participation will translate to healthier, happier and more productive adults tomorrow.



As a single mom working two jobs, Kim knows how tough it is to find quality time at the end of a long day.

With seven children and two jobs, Kim has a lot on her plate, but worrying about her kids while she's away isn't one of them.

"When they're at PrYme Time, I know they're getting their homework done and releasing all their energy through exercise," she says. "I don't have to worry about that when we get home. We have very little time, and we can talk about our day, have dinner together and spend time as a family. It's our little social time."

Kim also likes the fact that her children are on a structured activity schedule in PrYme Time, but still having fun.

"My kids need structure," she says. "PrYme Time gives them that and also lets them be kids."

Kim says the program has been great for her family and is so appreciative of all the generous people in the community who make that possible.

This story is one of many examples of how programs, like PrYme Time, help children and their families grow stronger and better connected. An investment in them is an investment in our community, and at the Y, we believe this to be a priority.

With your support, we make sure all families, just like Kim's, have an opportunity for a brighter future. Together, we can move families forward.

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