

## FIND YOUR YMCA



### BROCKTON BRANCH

320 Main Street, 508-583-2155

### EAST BRIDGEWATER BRANCH

635 Plymouth Street, 508-378-3913

### EASTON BRANCH

25 Elm Street, 508-238-9758

### MIDDLEBORO BRANCH

61 East Grove Street, 508-947-1390

### PLYMOUTH BRANCH

2 Greenside Way South, 508-927-3100

### STOUGHTON BRANCH

445 Central Street, 781-341-2016

### TAUNTON BRANCH

71 Cohannet Street, 508-823-3320



## OLD COLONY YMCA—MIDDLEBORO BRANCH

### HOURS

#### Monday – Thursday

8:30am—12:00pm

4:00pm—8:00pm

#### Friday

8:30am—12:00pm

4:00pm—7:00pm

#### Saturday

8:00am—12:00pm

#### Sunday

8:30am--11:30am

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# PLAY GROW THRIVE

## KidZone

A place where  
kids can be kids  
and parents have  
the necessary  
support to  
reach their  
goals



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## WELCOME



KidZone program is a great opportunity for learning, development, and socialization through crafts, and so much more. This brochure outlines the guidelines for a safe, happy, healthy and fun time for all.

### TAKE TIME FOR YOU WHILE YOUR KIDS ENJOY DAILY DATES!

- **Monthly theme projects**
- **Take home activities and family chats**
- **Branch information for families**
- **Opportunity to participate in developing future (FLY Kids)**

### TIME RECOMMENDATIONS

The Y's drop-in KidZone is not a licensed child care center. Consequently, state guidelines restrict your child's usage of KidZone to no more than 2 hours total per day. We recommend you limit your child's KidZone visit to these age-appropriate lengths.

6 weeks – 9 months 30 minutes

9 months – 2 years 1 hour

2 years – 4 years 1.5 hours

4 years – 7 years 2 hours

#### FLY KIDS

Full shift, if approved!

“ Since my children have been coming to the YMCA's Kidzone, they have come out of their shells.

The staff in this room are truly passionate about all of the children and treat them as their own. We have gone to other gym child watch programs and **nothing compares** to the staff here! The entire YMCA Community is nothing but inviting and so family oriented. Our family couldn't ask for a better community to be apart of! ”

### FLY KIDS

With the help of department staff, FLY Kids will learn, grow and thrive by partaking in meaningful volunteer work that benefits Y members and programs all while fostering youth development in our young volunteers. By focusing on the 4 Core Values, FLY Kidz will begin to identify habits that create a confident and committed leader and understand the tools necessary to achieve these habits.

### WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Old Colony YMCA has zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior involving children, and we take multiple steps to prevent child sexual abuse within our organization, including: criminal background checks, check of sex offender registry, check into employee's prior employments and references.

## GETTING READY



### CHECK-IN

All children must have a parent/guardian (18+) signed enrollment form on file at each YMCA KidZone that they utilize. For your child's safety, a parent/guardian is required to sign their child in and out of KidZone. The parent/guardian who signs the child in must also sign the child out, unless prior arrangements have been made with KidZone staff. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to check kids in and out of KidZone.

### Y PLEDGE AND PERSONAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

I pledge my commitment to the four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, and to use them in my thoughts words and actions, to be the best person I can be!

Review this list to make sure your child is ready for KidZone.

- My child is wearing shoes, socks, and is dressed for play, crafts, etc
- My child is in a clean diaper or has used the restroom
- My child is well fed/nursed
- All personal items are labeled with my child's name
- I have stored all toys from home to keep them safe and ready for me when I leave
- I have reviewed the Y pledge with my child and they are ready and excited to role model the Y's four core values!
- Above all...I pledge to have fun!**

