Albany YMCA Y-Kids Program, 2019-2020 REGISTRATION: Frequently Asked Questions

According to the Albany school district, during the renovation of the Ocean View Elementary School, children who would normally go to Ocean View School will be assigned to another school as follows:

- Kindergartners will be assigned to either Marin School or Cornell School; they will be assigned to either a morning school schedule (8:10-11:30) or an afternoon school schedule (11:50am-3:10pm).
- Grades 1-2 will be assigned to the Albany Middle School Annex.
- Grades 3-5 will remain at Ocean View School until further notice.

Questions about the Albany Y-Kids before- and afterschool program

What if I don't know my child's school or schedule yet?

You can reserve space for morning or afternoon now. We will hold a space for you until you do know. Please contact us as soon as the school and/or schedule is confirmed.

What times are available for before and after school?

We open at 7:30am for before school care, and close at 6:30pm.

We require a minimum of 2 mornings or 2 afternoons a week in the program.

• What site will my child attend before or after school?

MORNING CARE: K-5 will attend the Solano Center at 1216 Solano Avenue.

AFTERNOON CARE: K-2 will attend the Solano Center at 1216 Solano Avenue.

3-5 graders will attend our Cornell site at 920 Talbot Avenue.

We require a minimum of 8 children per school release time: 1:55pm and 3:05/3:10pm. If we are unable to provide care due to low enrollment, we will refund your enrollment fee.

• How does your child get to and from school to the Y-Kids programs?

Our staff will accompany children to and from school to the sites.

- From Cornell School: we are located next to the school.
- o From Marin School: we walk to both the Solano Center and Cornell site.
- From Ocean View: we walk to our Cornell site.*
- o From Albany Middle School: we walk to the Solano Center.

What morning program times are available?

1-3 graders can arrive at 7:30am or 8:30am

4-5 graders can arrive at 7:30am

PM Kindergartners can arrive at 7:30am, 8:30am or 9:30am

Morning care is not available for AM Kindergartners because school starts at 8:10am.

What programs are available after school for Kindergartners?

AM Kindergartners may attend Y-Kids from 11:30am-3:10pm or 11:30am-6:30pm.

PM Kindergartners may attend Y-Kids from 3:10-6:30pm.

Any further questions? Please contact Nicole Natividad, Y-Kids Program Director, at nnatividad@ymcaeastbay.org.

For registration questions, please contact Sharon Taylor, staylor@ymcaeastbay.org.

^{*}We will do our best to accommodate the school's reassignment after Ocean View School begins remodeling.