Harlem Road Community Center 4255 Harlem Road Amherst, NY 14226



Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville, NY 14226

Where grown-ups meet and little ones learn and play!

The Family Room is a play/learning environment for children ages birth -5 accompanied by their parents or caregivers. It is a place where parents meet and preschoolers play! Children engage, experience and learn how to interact positively with other children. A great deal of emphasis is placed on using several different mediums to convey information about the world around us. Exposure to letters, numbers, colors, shapes, animals, and the environment is included.

In the Family Room, the parent or guardian plays a very important role. It cannot be emphasized strongly enough that the Family Room is <u>not</u> day care. Not only must a caregiver be present but their active involvement is crucial for the success of this program.

AMHERST RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE -

- Child/parent must be a resident of Amherst
- \$120.00 annual membership fee plus a Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation ID card (\$5.00 fee per family) and 1 toy disinfecting session.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE -

• \$160.00 membership fee plus 1 toy disinfecting session.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES OPEN DOOR PROGRAM AND PLAYGROUP ELIGIBILITY.

FAMILY ROOM "OPEN DOOR" HOURS: – "Free play" in our learning centered playroom filled with toys, crafts, and activities for young children and their parents/caregivers.

- Monday <u>9:00 am 11:30 am</u> Harlem Road Community Center
- Wednesday
 <u>9:00 am 1:00 pm</u> "Extend-A-Play Day" Northtown Center
- Friday <u>9:00 am 1:00 pm</u> "Extend-A-Play Day" Harlem Road Community Center
- Saturday <u>9:00 am -11:30 am</u> Northtown Center (Oct. 12th May 16th)

VISIT <u>www.amherstyouthandrec.org</u> FAMILY ROOM to register. ID cards must be obtained from the Amherst Youth and Recreation offices on the 2nd floor at The Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville 14221

PLAYGROUPS – 6- week structured thematic sessions (September – May) *ADDITIONAL FEE * ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at <u>www.amherstyouthandrec.org</u>

"Toddler 101" Tuesday at Harlem Road
 *6 WEEK SESSION - \$25.00

 9:30am - 11:00am
 18 Mo. - 3 year olds

 12:30pm - 2:30pm
 3 - 5 year olds

 9:30am - 11:00am
 18 Mo. - 5 year olds

"Fit Kids" Thurs. at Northtown Ctr.
 *6 WEEK SESSION - \$25.00

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