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NEW HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

- Please do not attend if you are not healthy or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19
- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the Y and as you exit.
- Please bring your own water bottle. Bottle fillers available but drinking fountain spouts are not.
- Physical distancing will be practiced at the Y.
- Staff volunteers, participants over the age of 5 and spectators will wear masks for programs.
- Spectators may view programs but must physically distance from other spectators. The Y will provide guidance with chair placement or marks on bleachers for indoor venues.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter program spaces and will drop off and pick up child at the door of the program space.
- Equipment and touchpoints will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. When children use supplies and equipment, they will be placed in a used bin to be disinfected before return for use.
- Programs have been staggered schedules to limit crowds and crossover of participants and spectators
- Additional safety protocols will be provided with registration in program.

PARENT AND CHILD CLASSES

Parent and Child classes require a parent, guardian or grandparent to accompany each child in class. For additional nature related classes, please see the Environmental Education section on the YMCA of the Fox Cities website.

WONDERBUG DISCOVERIES (AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS WITH PARENT) (ACY)

This parent-child nature discovery program is highly sensory-based involving themed storybooks, songs, hands-on time, and outdoor activities combined with exploratory walks through the Purdy Nature Preserve. Each week will focus on a different theme or topic in nature. A portion of each class will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so dress accordingly!

LET'S GET MOVIN' (18 MONTHS-3 YEARS) (NMY)

Children love to move, play and learn. This large group class does just that. Class is structured around independent and group activities in the gym. To participate, your child must be an independent walker.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Wonderbug Discoveries	ACY	18 months-3 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$29	\$50
Let's Get Movin'	NMY	18 months-3 years	TTH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$54	\$75

CHILDRENS CLASSES (AGES 1 ½ - 6)

AGES 1½-3 YEARS

JUST FOR TWO'S (AGE 2 YEARS) (HVY)

We know toddlers like being together. This is a class where first friends are made. We will play, create and develop together!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Just for Twos	HVY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$25	\$43
Just For Twos	HVY	2 years	TH	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	\$29	\$50

AGES 2-3 YEARS

BEYOND PLAY (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (NMY)

Packing fun into every class! We'll explore different themes, make fun projects and move our bodies all while enjoying group and story time.

BUSY BEES (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY)

We will buzz around to different activities, and have fun through stories, songs, and art projects that encourage creativity. This class is for 2-3 year olds ready for a little more independence. Child should have positive Just for Two's or Kids Corner experience before taking this class.

FROSTY FRIDAY FUN (2-3 YEARS) (APY)

As the weather turns colder and colder we will be staying warm with laughter, games, songs and more. Your child will enjoy exploring the many wonders of Wisconsin's frosty winter months.

PLAYTIME PLEASE (AGES 2-3) (HVY)

We'll be learning through play (the very best way)! This class will focus on building social skills through play. We will practice sharing, working together, waiting for turns, helping others, and following directions.

IMAGINATION AWAY (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (APY)

See where your three-year-old's imagination will take them. You child will explore his or her imagination through stories, art activities, rhythm movement, playtime and lots of fun!

THINGS THAT GO (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (APY)

Learn all about your five senses in this multi-sensory class!

WATCH ME GO (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY)

Take pride in completing your own artwork, develop fine motor skills, and practice listening skills. This class is for 2-3 year olds ready for a little more independence.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Imagination Away	APY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$44	\$65
Super Senses	APY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$44	\$65
Busy Bees	HVY	2-3 years	F	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	\$39	\$60
Frosty Friday Fun	APY	2-3 years	F	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$44	\$65
Playtime Please	HVY	2-3 years	T	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	\$34	\$55
Watch Me Go	HVY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$34	\$55
Beyond Play	NMY	2 years	MW	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$69	\$90
Beyond Play	NMY	3 years	MW	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$69	\$90

1, 2, 3 COLOR WITH ME! (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

Count, create, and color with stories, songs and art.

ABC's and 123's (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

Fun with letters and numbers. Play games, sing songs, enjoy books, and create art all while learning your letters and numbers.

BLAST OFF INTO SPACE! (2-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Calling all future astronauts! Our young friends are fascinated by the sun, moon, and the stars. In this class we will learn all about outer space through circle time, crafts, stories, and songs.

FAIRYTALES AND SUPERHEROES (2-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Princess stories? Superheroes to the rescue? Join us as we look at a variety of fairytales and learn about some of the world's greatest superheroes! We will make crafts, sing songs, and act like princesses and superheroes!

FALL FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

Jump into the new season by exploring the wonders of Fall. Crafts, games and songs will keep you discovering all that Fall has to offer.

ITTY BITTY SCIENTISTS (2-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Children receive a basic introduction to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). They will also learn how to use some scientific equipment, make hypotheses for experiments, and learn basic science concepts. Explore science and technology with us at the YMCA!

LAUGHTER AND LEARNING (AGES 2½ -4 YEARS) (ACY)

Exploring, laughter and learning what a great combination! Your child will have a blast playing with other children, singing, creating, exploring and learning.

MOVE, GROOVE, AND GAMES (2-4 YEARS) (FWY)

This is a working document and is subject to change.

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We will incorporate music and dancing into all of our activities! We will have fun singing and discovering the sounds around us. Games, songs, and repetition will help your child memorize some new songs to bring home! Your child will have the chance to be a composer, performer, and dancer as they get their wiggles out.

MUSICAL MOVES (AGES 2½ -4 YEARS) (ACY)

Looking for little movers! Come dance, sing, and move to the music.

PINT SIZED PICASSOS (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Does your child love art? This class introduces the concepts of combining colors and shapes together to create art. Children will explore a variety of art materials in this beginner’s art class. Please dress your child in clothes that an get messy.

YOUNG EXPLORERS (AGES 2 ½ -4) (ACY)

Use our senses to discover and investigate the wonderful sounds, colors, shapes, smells and textures of the natural world. Outdoor exploration time will be supplemented by stories, songs, games and crafts with each week focused on a different topic in nature. Much of each class will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so dress accordingly!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
1, 2, 3 Color with Me	ACY	2 ½ -4 years	W	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$65
ABC’s and 123’s	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$65
Blast Off Into Space	FWY	2-4 years	TH	9:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$54	\$75
Fall Fun	ACY	2 ½ -4 years	M	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$38	\$56
Fairytales and Superheroes	FWY	2-4 years	W	9:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$54	\$75
Itty Bitty Scientists	FWY	2-4 years	T	9:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$54	\$75
Laughter and Learning	ACY	2 ½ -4 years	T	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$65
Move, Groove, and Games	FWY	2-4 years	F	9:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$54	\$75
Musical Moves	ACY	2½-4 years	F	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$65
Pint Sized Picassos	FWY	2-4 years	M	9:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$47	\$ 66
Young Explorers	ACY	2 ½ -4 years	TH	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	\$44	\$65

AGES 3-4 YEARS

JUST FOR THREE’S & FOUR’S (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (HVY)

Help your 3 & 4 year old get pre-school/kindergarten ready! We’ll practice fine motor skills, letter, number and color recognition through stories, songs, art projects and other fun activities. We will also work on taking turns, using manners, working together, interactive play and lots more.

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (APY)- NEW

This class features hands-on and age appropriate curriculum that supports the growth of your child’s social, emotional, and intellectual development. Other areas of focus include language skills, dramatic play, science, literacy, pre-math, music, and art. Preschool Enrichment class meets two times a week, runs in 7 week sessions. Registration and payment are due at the beginning of each 7 week session.

READY SET GO PRESCHOOL- 2 DAYS A WEEK (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Did your child miss the cut off day for 4K? Then this is the perfect class for them! Each week your child will enjoy a different theme with games, art, songs and stories. The focus is on your child's social and emotional growth to prepare them for the next step. Don't miss out!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Just For Three's & Four's	HVY	3-4 years	T	8:45 AM	10:15 AM	\$44	\$65
Just For Three's & Four's	HVY	3-4 years	W	10:30 am	12:00 PM	\$44	\$65
Preschool Enrichment	APY	3-4 years	TTH	8:45 AM	11:00 AM	\$92	\$120
Ready Set Go Preschool	FWY	3-5 years	M	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$54	\$75
Ready Set Go Preschool	FWY	3-5 years	W	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$54	\$75

AGES 3-6 YEARS

ABC 123 (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY)

Early math and reading skills are the core of this class. Counting, grouping, number recognition, letter recognition, sounds, and writing skills will be taught through activities, art, songs, and stories.

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ANIMALS IN THE FALL (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY) (FALL SESSION 1)

Discover how animals get ready for winter through hibernation, migration and food collection. We will learn about black bears, ducks and geese, squirrels and more through stories, games, and simple crafts. Class will go outside when the weather allows, so please have children dressed for the weather.

ART & GO (3-5 YEARS) (APY) NEW!

In this new evening class, we will have just enough time to create an art project, have circle time, and play!

AWESOME ART ADVENTURES (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Explore the many different ways to create art. We'll have awesome adventures painting, drawing, shaping, gluing and lots more. Come to class ready for fun and dressed to get messy.

COOL KIDS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (NMY)

You'll be cool for school participating in this readiness class. Make new friends while preparing for 4K and Kindergarten with art, songs, stories and classroom fun.

CREEPY CRITTERS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY) (FALL SESSION 2)

We will learn about nocturnal creatures such as raccoons, skunks, owls, bats, spiders and more through stories, games, and hand-on learning. Find out why it can be exciting instead of creepy to hear strange sounds outdoors at nighttime. Class will go outside when weather allows, so please have children dressed for the weather.

FUN AND FITNESS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Have fun and be fit. Participate in activities and games that work on gross motor skill development, participation, fun, and fitness. Fall 1 session – class will be held outside when weather permits and inside when weather does not permit. Please dress your child appropriately. Fall 2 session – class will be held inside.

KIDS ON CANVAS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Children will create their own masterpieces using a wide range of art materials. Children develop important readiness skills such as; fine motor, ability to listen and follow directions, cognitive skills, language and more in an environment that develops individual creativity.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
ABC 123	FWY	3 -5 years	F	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$34	\$55
ABC 123	HVY	3-5 years	M	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$46	\$64
Animals in the Fall – Fall I only	ACY	3-5 years	M	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$65
Art & Go	APY	3-5 years	M	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$29	\$50
Awesome Art Adventures	HVY	3-5 years	F	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	\$34	\$55
Creepy Critters - Fall II only	ACY	3-5 years	M	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$65
Cool Kids	NMY	3-5 years	TTH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$54	\$75
Fun and Fitness	HVY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$34	\$55
Kids on Canvas	APY	3-5 years	TH	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$44	\$65

LUNCH TIME CLASSES (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY, FWY)

Is your child enrolled in Preschool, PreK or Kindergarten Readiness? Here is how these classes can work for you and your child. 1) Enroll in the program that matches your child's Preschool, PreK or Kindergarten Readiness class start or end time. 2) Drop-In staff will transfer your child to/from the class. 3) Please contact Appleton Drop-In at 920.954.7684 or Apple Creek Drop-In at 920.733.9622 or Fox West Y at 920-560-3417 to make arrangements. 4) Please bring a nutritional bag lunch that will be eaten during class time.

LAUGHTER, LEARNING AND LUNCH (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY)

Exploring, laughter and learning what a great combination! Your child will have a blast playing with other children, singing, creating, exploring and learning. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

OUTRAGEOUS OUTDOORS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY)

This exciting class gives your child a chance to learn all about the beauty and wonder of the natural world through hands-on activities, games, stories and crafts related to the nature theme of the week, as well as time outdoors exploring nature. Class will end with time for lunch, so please pack a nutritional, nut free lunch for your child, and have them dressed for the weather as a portion of each class will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

FALL FUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY)

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Fall Fun	FWY	3-5 years	M	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	\$54	\$75
Laughter, Learning and Lunch	FWY	3-5 years	W	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	\$54	\$75
Outrageous Outdoors	ACY	3-5 years	W	10:00 AM	NOON	\$54	\$75