



# SUMMER



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**ALL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WILL FOLLOW SUMMER SESSION  
 JUNE 5 – AUGUST 20, 2023, UNLESS SPECIFIC DATES ARE LISTED.  
 NO CLASSES July 3-July 9**

## PARENT AND CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Parent and Child Growth and Development classes require a parent, guardian, or grandparent to accompany each child in class. For additional nature related Growth and Development classes, please see the Environmental Education section of this document.

### LET’S GET MOVIN’ (18 MONTHS-3 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20

Children love to run, move, play, and learn. This large group class will have your child running, climbing, sliding, crawling, and biking in the gym. To participate, your child must be an independent walker. If you have extra energy to burn, register for both Tuesday and Thursday sessions!

### LET’S KEEP MOVIN’ (18 MONTHS-3 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20

Children love to run, move, play, and learn. This large group class will have your child running, climbing, sliding, crawling, and biking in the gym. To participate, your child must be an independent walker. If you have extra energy to burn, register for both Tuesday and Thursday sessions!

### WONDERBUG DISCOVERIES (AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS WITH PARENT) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20

This parent-child nature discovery program is highly sensory-based involving themed storybooks, songs, hands-on time, and outdoor time 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! Class will not be held on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Let’s Get Movin’ June 5-July 16	NMY	18 months-3 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$29	\$48
Let’s Get Movin’ July 17-August 20	NMY	18 months-3 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$29	\$48

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Let's Keep Movin' June 5-July 16	NMY	18 months-3 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$29	\$48
Let's Keep Movin' July 17-August 20	NMY	18 months-3 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$29	\$48
Wonderbug Discoveries- June 5-July 16	ACY	18 months-3 years	W	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$25	\$45
Wonderbug Discoveries- July 17-Aug 20	ACY	18 months-3 years	W	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$25	\$45

## AGES 2-3 YEARS

### **JUST FOR TWOS (AGE 2 YEARS) (FWY, HVY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

This class encourages social experiences with hands-on activities, art, and play. Group interactions encouraged through songs and games. The perfect class for your independent two-year-old.

### **BUBBLES, BUTTERFLIES, AND BUGS (AGES 2-3) (FWY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Warm summer days provide time for some of the most beautiful (and wiggly, squiggly) insects to emerge for us to enjoy! We will be learning all about the earth's crawling and flying creatures. Of course, time will be spent outside playing with bubbles too!

### **BUSY BEES (AGES 2-3) (APY, FWY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

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.

### **BUSY BEES 2.0 (AGES 2-3) (APY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

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. A good experience in a Growth and Development class is helpful

### **DINO DYNAMITE (AGES 2-3) (HVY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

If your child likes dinosaurs, this is the class. Anything and everything about these prehistoric beasts.

### **IMAGINATION STATION (AGES 2-3) (HVY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

Join us for a fun time exploring our imaginations and the fun world we can create within it.

### **LITTLE G.A.T.O.R.S (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Games, Activities, Tag, Obstacles, Relays and Sports Jr. uses age-appropriate activities like freeze tag, musical chairs, kite flying and mini golf to develop spatial awareness, motor skills and social learning in our littlest friends.

### **PLAY, PLAY, PLAY (AGES 2-3) (HVY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Join us each week to play, play, play. Your child will have many opportunities to share, make new friends, follow directions and much more. Small and large group activities and movement will also be part of the class. Each week we will have a different theme.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Just for Twos June 5-July 16	FWY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Just for twos July 17 - August 20	FWY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Just for twos June 5 - July 16	FWY	2 years	w	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Just for Twos July 17-August 20	FWY	2 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Just for Twos June 5-July 16	HVY	2 years	M	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	\$25	\$44
Just for Twos July 17-August 20	HVY	2 years	M	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	\$25	\$44
Just for Twos June 5-July 16	HVY	2 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$25	\$44
Just for Twos July 17-August 20	HVY	2 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$25	\$44
Bubbles, Butterflies and Bugs July 17-August 20	FWY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Busy Bees June 5-July 16	APY	2-3 years	M	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$29	\$48
Busy Bees June 5-July 16	FWY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Busy Bees 2.0 July 17-August 20	APY	2-3 years	M	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$29	\$48
Dino Dynamite July 17-August 20	HVY	2-3 years	T	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$29	\$48
Imagination Station June 5-July 16	HVY	2-3 years	T	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$29	\$48
Little G.A.T.O.R.S June 5-July 16	FWY	2-3 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00AM	\$29	\$48
Little G.A.T.O.R.S July 17-August 20	FWY	2-3 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Play, Play, Play June 5-July 16	HVY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Play, Play, Play July 17-August 20	HVY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48

## AGES 2 ½-4 YEARS

### **ART CLUB (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Calling all creative kids. Come explore your creative side in art club. You will make many different projects to take home and enjoy. Enjoy new projects and stories each class if you want to sign up for both sessions.

### **BEACH FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

Summer is just beginning but we are ready to play! Let's have beach day every day with new projects and books all about beaches and what they have to offer.

### **EARLY EXPLORERS (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Adventure! Exploration! Games! Art! Friends! Books! Music! Creativity! Laughter! What more do you need to become an excellent explorer!!

### **FAIRYTALE FAVORITES (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

From wolves to trolls to fairies and princesses, children will use their imaginations and discover the classics through art projects, role-playing, songs and stories. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

### **FRIDAY FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Come have fun on Friday. Learn finger plays, meet new friends, dance, and frolic to new songs, and explore new places in new books. Enjoy new projects and stories each class if you want to sign up for both sessions. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

**FUN IN THE SUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Soak up the sunshine through summer fun indoor and outdoor activities, art projects and stories. Enjoy new projects and stories each class if you want to sign up for both sessions. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

**MOVE, GROOVE, GAMES (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

Learning through movement, music, and activities. We'll have fun being active, interacting through music, playing games, and doing activities.

**MUSIC, DANCE AND YOGA (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Let your child explore and let their wiggles out through music and dance! Then ending class learning new yoga poses every day.

**STORY TIME FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Have fun while learning songs, crafts, and games through the joy of a new storybook each week. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

**SUMMER EXPLORERS (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Are you ready for some summer adventure? Join us as we explore the world around us through play and discovery. Enjoy new projects and stories each class if you want to sign up for both sessions. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Art Club June 5-July 16	ACY	2½-4 years	M	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$41	\$61
Art Club July 17-August 20	ACY	2½-4 years	M	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$41	\$61
Beach Fun June 5-July 16	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Early Explorers July 17-August 20	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Fairy Tale Favorites June 5-July 16 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73
Friday Fun June 5-July 16 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	F	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73
Friday Fun July 17-August 20 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	F	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73
Fun in The Sun June 5-July 16 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73
Fun in The Sun July 17-August 20 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73
Move, Groove, Game June 5 – July 16	FWY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Music, Dance and Yoga July 17 – August 20	FWY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Story Time Fun July 17-August 20 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73
Summer Explorers June 5-July 16 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73
Summer Explorers July 17-August 20 <b>Lunch Class</b>	ACY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$73

## **AGES 3-5 YEARS**

### **NATURE & NEIGHBORS (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Lace up your walking shoes! We're going to explore the unique outdoor spaces around the YMCA and find what nature has to offer. Activities, crafts and projects will be guided by features of the surrounding neighborhood, such as trees, the river, birds/feathers, plants/gardens and even human-made structures.

### **BOOKING AND COOKING (AGES 3-5) (HVV) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Reading and Cooking is fun for any age. Come explore the wonders of reading; making an easy snack and art project to go along with it.

### **BUGS AND GARDENING (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVV) JUNE 5-JULY 16,**

Want to do some planting? This class is for you. We will be making grass heads, watching bean seed sprout, playing with worms and weeding. We will be going outside, weather permitting.

### **FUN IN THE SUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Soak up the sunshine through summer fun indoor and outdoor activities, art projects and stories. Enjoy new projects and stories each class if you want to sign up for both sessions.

### **LET'S GO CAMPING (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

Enjoy the wonders of summer camp without leaving the YMCA. Explore the joy of summer camp through games, songs, crafts and more.

### **LITTLE SCIENTISTS (AGES 3-5) (HVV) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Hands on science that will fascinate your child. We'll explore, experiment, build, create and learn through fun science activities.

### **MINI PICASSOS (AGES 3-5) (APY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

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.

### **OUTRAGEOUS OUTDOORS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

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. Please have your child dressed for the weather as a portion of each class will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

### **PRESCHOOL READINESS (AGES 3-5) (HVV) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Come for three hours of fun and learning. We will make new friends, sing songs, read books, make art projects, and more. Some weeks we will even be able to use the gym or do science experiments. We will work on following directions, using a scissors, colors, shapes, and much more. There will be snack time, so please pack a peanut free snack for your child and water bottle each week.

### **SUMMER FUN (AGES 3-5) (APY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

Soak up summer, through indoor and outdoor hands-on activities, that foster a love of learning, through art projects, stories, and time outside!

### **SUMMER FUN, TOO! (AGES 3-5) (APY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Continue to soak up summer, through indoor and outdoor hands-on activities, that foster a love of learning, through art projects, stories, and time outside!

### **SUMMER SCIENTISTS (AGES 3-5) (APY) JUNE 5- JULY 16**

Hands on science that will fascinate your child. We'll explore, experiment, build, create and learn through fun science activities.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Nature & Neighbors June 5-July 16	NMY	3-4 years	M	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$36	\$55
Nature & Neighbors July 17-Aug 20	NMY	3-4 years	M	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$36	\$55
Booking and Cooking July 17-Aug 20	HVY	3-5 years	TH	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	\$29	\$48
Bugs and Gardening June 5-July 16	HVY	3-5 years	TH	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	\$29	\$48
Fun in the Sun July 17 – Aug 20	FWY	3- 5 years	F	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Let's Go Camping June 5 – July 16	FWY	3-5 years	F	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Little Scientists June 5-July 16	HVY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Little Scientists July 17-Aug 20	HVY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Mini Picassos July 17-Aug 20	APY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Outrageous Outdoors June 5-July 16	ACY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$36	\$55
Outrageous Outdoors July 17-Aug 20	ACY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$36	\$55
Preschool Readiness June 5-July 16	HVY	3-5 years	W	8:45 AM	11:45 AM	\$54	\$73
Preschool Readiness July 17-Aug 20	HVY	3-5 years	W	8:45 AM	11:45 AM	\$54	\$73
Summer Fun June 5-July 16	APY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Summer Fun, Too! July 17-August 20	APY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63
Summer Scientists June 5- July 16	APY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$63

## AGES 3-6 YEARS

### PICNIC PARTY (3-6 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 6-JULY 17, JULY 18-AUGUST 21

#### LUNCH CLASS

Picnic and fun are what this class is all about! Enjoy lunch outdoors (weather permitting) with new friends and have some fun with songs, stories, and art. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

### SCIENCE EXPLORERS (4-5 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 6-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20

Take a smidgen of astronomy. Add a handful of physics. Throw in some chemistry and a dash of zoology and what do you get? Science Explorers! Some classes will be held indoors at the YMCA; some will be outside on our playground or a nearby park, weather permitting.

### SUMMER SPLASH CLASS (4-5 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 6-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20

Is there any better season than summer to investigate water through science and art? We don't think so! For an hour each week, children will investigate the wonderfully wild, fun, wacky properties of H<sub>2</sub>O. Some classes will be held indoors at the YMCA; some will be outside on our playground or a nearby park.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Picnic Party-Lunch Class June 5-July 16	FWY	3-6 years	M	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Picnic Party-Lunch Class July 17-Aug 20	FWY	3-6 years	M	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Picnic Party-Lunch Class June 5-July 16	FWY	3-6 years	T	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Picnic Party-Lunch Class July 17-Aug 20	FWY	3-6 years	T	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Picnic Party-Lunch Class June 5-July 16	FWY	3-6 years	W	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Picnic Party-Lunch Class July 17-Aug 20	FWY	3-6 years	W	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Picnic Party-Lunch Class June 5-July 16	FWY	3-6 years	TH	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Picnic Party-Lunch Class July 17-Aug 20	FWY	3-6 years	TH	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$36	\$55
Science Explorers June 5-July 16	NMY	4-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$36	\$55
Science Explorers July 17-Aug 20	NMY	4-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$36	\$55
Summer Splash Class June 5-July 16	NMY	4-5 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$29	\$48
Summer Splash Class July 17-Aug 20	NMY	4-5 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$29	\$48

## AGES 5-9 YEARS

### **NATURE & NEIGHBORS (AGES 5-6 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 5-JULY 16, JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Lace up your walking shoes and join us after lunch! We're going to explore the unique outdoor spaces around the YMCA and find what nature has to offer. Activities, crafts and projects will be guided by features of the surrounding neighborhood, such as trees, the river, birds/feathers, plants/gardens and even human-made structures.

### **LET'S TAKE A HIKE (AGES 5-9 YEARS) (ACY) JULY 17-AUGUST 20**

Join us for short hikes on the Purdy preserve while we learn each week about different animals that call the preserve their home, including deer, chipmunks, and songbirds. There will be time to explore both on and off the trail and for games and other activities as well!

### **POND ADVENTURES (AGES 5-9 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 5-JULY 16**

Learn about frogs, tadpoles, turtles, aquatic insects and more in this hands-on class. Dress to get your feet wet and muddy! Class includes outdoor activities as well as crafts, games, and stories. No class on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Nature & Neighbors June 5-July 16	NMY	5-6 years	W	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	\$36	\$55
Nature & Neighbors July 17-Aug 20	NMY	5-6 years	W	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	\$36	\$55
Let's Take a Hike July 17-Aug 20	ACY	5-9 years	M	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$36	\$55
Pond Adventures June 5-July 16	ACY	5-9 years	M	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$36	\$55