



GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

SPRING PROGRAM SESSION:

April 15 – June 2, 2024

No Class Monday, May 27, 2024 – Monday classes are prorated

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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!

HAPPY KIDS AND CAREGIVERS (AGES 2-2½ YEARS WITH GUARDIAN) (HVY)

A fun class with hands-on activities. Group interactions encouraged through songs and games. Grown-ups participate with their children for a great opportunity to explore, learn and play together.

JR EXPLORERS (AGES 3-6 YEARS WITH PARENT) (FWY)

A fun class with hands-on activities. Group interactions encouraged through songs and games. Parents participate with their children for a great opportunity to explore, learn, and play together. Class will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so dress accordingly!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Wonderbug Discoveries	ACY	18 months-3 years with parent	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$37	\$59

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Wonderbug Discoveries	ACY	18 months-3 years with parent	W	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	\$37	\$59
Happy Kids and Caregivers	HVY	2-2½ years with caregiver	M	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$32	\$54
Jr Explorers	FWY	3-6 years with parent	T	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$37	\$59

CHILDRENS CLASSES (AGES 1½-6)

AGES 1½-3 YEARS

LET'S GET MOVIN' AND/OR LET'S KEEP MOVIN' (18 MONTHS-3 YEARS) (NMY)

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 this is your child's first class or they are apprehensive, parents are encouraged to stay and participate. If your child has extra energy to burn, register for both Tuesday and Thursday sessions!

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

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

LAUGH & LEARN FOR TWO'S (AGE 2 YEARS) (NMY)

This exciting program will allow two-year-olds the opportunity to laugh and learn along with friends. We will explore some of childhood's favorite literature, focusing on one book each week. Songs, fingerplays, games, and crafts will support our learning!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Let's Get Movin'	NMY	18 months-3 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$37	\$59
Let's Keep Movin'	NMY	18 months-3 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$37	\$59
Just for Two's	FWY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$31	\$50
Just for Two's	FWY	2 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$37	\$59
Just for Two's	HVY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$27	\$46
Just for Two's	HVY	2 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$32	\$54
Laugh & Learn for Two's	NMY	2 years	T	8:30 AM	9:15 AM	\$32	\$54

AGES 2-3 YEARS

EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS ARE FUN (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY)

Come have fun while learning about different feelings and emotions through games, play, songs, and improving a child's recognition and control of their own feelings. Children will discover their own "toolbox" of self-regulation.

PLAY, PLAY, PLAY (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY)

Watch as your child learns colors, numbers, and letters through play-based and child-led activities including games, arts and crafts, and small and large group activities.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY)

This fun class gives your little one the opportunity to explore all about springtime, from plants to animals through a multitude of songs, poems, stories, and hands-on play! Join us for an exciting time of learning together through play with friends.

BEYOND PLAY (AGES 2½-3 YEARS) (HVY)

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 2½-3 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 2.5–3-year-olds ready for a little more independence. Child should have taken Just for Two's or have had a positive Kids Corner experience before taking this class.

BUSY BUILDERS (AGES 2½-3 YEARS) (HVY)

A construction site or skyscraper towers make a fabulously engaging class with so many possibilities for learning and collaboration. Children will love, designing, mixing, building, and getting messy! There are endless opportunities in this building class.

DR. SEUSS IS ON THE LOOSE (AGES 2½-3 YEARS) (HVY)

Join us as we celebrate Dr Seuss all spring long. We will be rhyming and reading all of his famous books. Whether we are looking for a "Cat in the Hat" or trying to find a "Wocket in my Pocket", we are sure to have a fun and silly morning.

THINGS THAT MOVE (AGES 2½-3 YEARS) (HVY)

Each week we'll go on a wild adventure on a new pair of wheels. In this class children will learn how we move on different transportation vehicles. We will develop their fine and large motor skills through weekly projects and circle activities. 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.

WATCH ME GO! (AGES 2½-3 YEARS) (HVY)

Take pride in completing your own artwork, develop fine motor skills, and practice listening skills.

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Emotions and Feelings are Fun!	FWY	2-3 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$37	\$59
Play, Play, Play!	HVY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$37	\$59
Spring Has Sprung	FWY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$31	\$50
Beyond Play	HVY	2½ -3 years	W	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	\$37	\$59
Busy Bees	HVY	2½-3 years	TH	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$37	\$59
Busy Builders	HVY	2½-3 years	F	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$37	\$59
Dr Seuss is on the Loose	HVY	2½ -3 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$37	\$59
Things That Move	HVY	2½-3 years	T	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$37	\$59
Watch Me Go!	HVY	2½-3 years	F	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$37	\$59

AGES 2-4 YEARS

BEYOND PLAY (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (NMY)

Packing fun into every class! We'll explore different themes, make fun projects, and move our bodies all while enjoying story time and a sing-along with instruments around the piano.

KINDNESS IN THE COMMUNITY (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (NMY)

YOU BELONG IN THIS CLASS! Children will learn about inclusion, and belonging, and create a sense of community through stories, songs, art, games, and large motor-interactive play.

SING AND PLAY IN SPANISH (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (NMY)

This preschool primer will include activities, songs, and fingerplays about colors, shapes, numbers, letters, and vocabulary taught in Spanish with support teachers who speak English. If you'd like your child's learning to continue for the day, you can also sign up for Let's Keep Movin' or Cool Kids and we can help with transfer.

ABC's AND 123's (AGES 2 ½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

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

BLOOMING CREATIONS (AGES 2½ - 4 YEARS) (ACY)

Fun with a spring fling. Play games, sing songs, enjoy books, and create art all while learning about spring. To help us accommodate participants with allergies, please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut-free lunch.

FRIDAY FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

Come have fun on Friday. Learn finger plays, meet new friends, dance, and frolic to new songs, and explore new places in new books. To help us accommodate participants with allergies, please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut-free lunch.

LAUGHTER, LEARNING, LUNCH (AGES 2 ½-4 YEARS) (ACY), (AGES 2½-5 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.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS (AGES 2 ½-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Hands-on science that will fascinate your child. We will explore, experiment, build, create, and learn through fun activities. To help us accommodate participants with allergies, please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut-free snack.

WHAT'S THE WEATHER? (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Hurricanes! Sandstorms! Blizzards! Let's strap on our boots, we are about to learn about them all and so much more. To help us accommodate participants with allergies, please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut-free snack.

SPRING INTO ACTION (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

Join in for an action-packed class including songs, stories, art, dance, and play! 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
Beyond Play	NMY	2-4 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$40	\$59
Kindness in the Community	NMY	2-4 years	W	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$47	\$69
Sing and Play in Spanish	NMY	2-4 years	TH	8:45 AM	9:30 AM	\$32	\$54
ABC's and 123's	ACY	2½-4 years	M	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$50	\$68
Blooming Creations-Bring Lunch	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$73	\$95
Friday Fun-Bring Lunch	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$73	\$95
Laughter, Learning, Lunch-Bring Lunch	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$73	\$95
Laughter, Learning, Lunch-Bring Lunch	FWY	2½-4 years	T	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$47	\$69
Laughter, Learning, Lunch-Bring Lunch	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$47	\$69
Little Scientists	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$59	\$80
Spring Into Action-Bring Lunch	ACY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$73	\$95
What's the Weather?	FWY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$59	\$80

AGES 3-4 YEARS

BLOOMING BUDDIES (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (HVY)

Spring has sprung! Come and learn about the warmer weather, spring animals, and blooming flowers. You and your buddies may take some adventures outside if the weather permits.

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

Help your three and four-year-olds get preschool/kindergarten ready! We will practice fine motor skills, and 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.

LAUGH & LEARN FOR THREE'S & FOUR'S (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (NMY)

This exciting program will allow preschool children the opportunity to laugh and learn along with friends. We will explore some of childhood's favorite literature, focusing on one book each week. Songs, fingerplays, games, and crafts will support our learning!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Blooming Buddies	HVY	3-4 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$31	\$50
Just for Three's & Four's	HVY	3-4 years	M	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	\$40	\$59
Just for Three's & Four's	HVY	3-4 years	TH	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	\$47	\$69
Laugh & Learn for Three's & Four's	NMY	3-4 years	T	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$47	\$69

AGES 3-5 YEARS

BOOKING AND COOKING (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

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.

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

The coolest thing about being a kid is learning through PLAY!! Small group experiences, work centers, story time, dancing, singing, arts and crafts will keep your little one so busy they don't realize all the things they are learning about friendship, problem-solving, language and academics ... but parents will!

CREATIVE COUNTING (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

This is a 2-day class. Calling all mathematicians! Time to get creative with counting. This class will focus on learning numbers that are found everywhere we go. Tuesdays will be spent in the classroom getting creative with those numbers. Thursday we will go to the family fun center or the gym to expand our knowledge of numbers through building and exercise.

ECO-KIDS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) ACY

Explore the outdoors and watch the changes throughout the seasons while we learn more about the plants and animals found around our YMCA and on the Purdy Preserve. Short hikes and playtime outside will be supplemented with craft and story time indoors. Have your child dressed for the weather as we will be outdoors every week, weather permitting!

I CAN DO IT! (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY)

What do you want to be when you grow up? Imagine being a builder, archeologist, doctor, and more! Through stories, games, and activities. Explore different jobs you can do when you grow up. To help us accommodate participants with allergies, please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut-free snack.

LITTLE MUSICIANS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Children will explore rhythm and movement as we use instruments, dancing, singing, and popular children's songs to explore and learn about everything from holidays to colors to body parts and bones!

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

PRESCHOOL READINESS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Looking for a longer class? This is for you! We will make new friends, play games, sing songs, read stories, and make crafts. Each week we will have a new theme. We may go outside, play in the family fun center, and even use the gym. There will be snack time, so please bring a peanut-free snack for your child.

READING RAINBOW (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Come read about the colors of the rainbow with us! Each week we will focus on a different color through a craft and story. You can even wear that color to class. The first week is RED!

YOUNG EXPLORERS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY)

Use your 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
Booking and Cooking	HVY	3-5 years	F	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	\$37	\$59
Cool Kids	NMY	3-5 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$37	\$59
Creative Counting	HVY	3-5 years	T/TH	8:45 AM	10:00 AM	\$73	\$95
Eco-Kids	ACY	3-5 years	TH	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$47	\$69
I Can Do It!	FWY	3-5 years	F	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$59	\$80
Little Musicians	HVY	3-5 years	T	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	\$37	\$59
Outrageous Outdoors	ACY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$47	\$69
Preschool Readiness	HVY	3-5 years	W	8:45 AM	11:00 AM	\$63	\$85
Reading Rainbow	HVY	3-5 years	F	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$37	\$59
Young Explorers	ACY	3-5 years	W	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	\$47	\$69