



GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT SUMMER PROGRAM SESSION:

June 9 – July 20, 2025

July 21 – August 24, 2025

No Class June 30 – July 6, 2025

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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 KEEP MOVIN' (18 MONTHS-3 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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.

WONDERBUG DISCOVERIES (AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS WITH PARENT) (ACY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 3rd. Min 6, Max 12

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Let's Keep Movin' June 9-July 20	NMY	18 months-3 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$27	\$44
Let's Keep Movin' July 21-August 24	NMY	18 months-3 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$27	\$44
Wonderbug Discoveries- June 9-July 20	ACY	18 months-3 years	W	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$31	\$46

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Wonderbug Discoveries- July 21-Aug 24	ACY	18 months-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$31	\$46

AGES 2-3 YEARS

JUST FOR TWOS (AGE 2 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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.

AVIATION NATION (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY) JULY 21 – AUGUST 24

Explore all things flight! Let's count our luck by spending time outdoors through songs, stories, and outdoor stimulation centered around airplanes.

BUBBLES, BUTTERFLIES AND BUGS (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 YEARS) (APY, HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, July 21-AUGUST 24

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 (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 9-JULY 20

We will buzz around to different activities, and have fun thought stories, songs and art projects that encourage creativity.

BUSY BEES 2.0 (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (APY) JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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

MESSY, CREATIVE FUN (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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

MESSY, CREATIVE FUN (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY) JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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

MOVIN' THROUGH SUMMER (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

This class is for the growing toddler who is ready to be creative, move around, sing songs, and have fun building skills with their peers.

THINGS THAT MOVE (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 9-JULY 20

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.

MOVIN' THROUGH SUMMER (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

This class is for the growing toddler who is ready to be creative, move around, sing songs, and have fun building skills with their peers.

SUMMER FUN (AGES 2-5 YEARS) (NMY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

Packing summer 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.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Just for Twos June 9-July 20	FWY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Just for Twos July 21-August 24	FWY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Just for Twos June 9-July 20	FWY	2 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Just for Twos July 21-August 24	FWY	2 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Aviation Nation July 21-August 24	FWY	2-3 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Things that Move June 9-July 20	FWY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Busy Bees June 9-July 20	APY	2-3 years	M	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$27	\$44
Bubbles, Butterflies & Bugs June 9-July 20	HVY	2-3 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$24	\$40
Bubbles, Butterflies & Bugs July 21-August 24	HVY	2-3 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$24	\$40
Busy Bees June 9-July 20	HVY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$24	\$40
Busy Bees June 9-July 20	FWY	2-3 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Busy Bees July 21-August 24	HVY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$24	\$40
Busy Bees 2.0 July 21-August 24	APY	2-3 years	M	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$27	\$44
Messy, Creative Fun June 9-July 20	HVY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	9:45 PM	\$24	\$40
Messy, Creative Fun July 21-August 24	HVY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	9:45 PM	\$24	\$40
Messy, Creative Fun July 21-August 24	FWY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$27	\$44
Movin' Through Summer June 9-July 18	NMY	2-4 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$27	\$44
Movin' Through Summer June 9-July 20	HVY	2-3 years	T	10:00 AM	10:45 PM	\$24	\$40
Movin' Through Summer July 21-August 24	HVY	2-3 years	T	10:00 AM	10:45 PM	\$24	\$40
Movin' Through Summer July 21-August 24	NMY	2-4 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$27	\$44
Summer Fun June 9-July 18	NMY	2-5 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$35	\$51
Summer Fun July 21-August 24	NMY	2-5 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$35	\$51

AGES 2 ½-4 YEARS**ART CLUB (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24**

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 in each class, if you want to sign up for both sessions.

FAIRYTALE FAVORITES (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 9-JULY 20

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.

FOX WEST TRAIL ADVENTURES (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

Come and join us exploring everything the Fox West Trail has to offer. We will be going on a one mile walk every week! There will be a theme to focus on then learn all of the exciting facts about it. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut-free snack.

FRIDAY FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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.

LITTLE G.A.T.O.R.S (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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.

STORY TIME FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY) JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 9-July 20	ACY	2½-4 years	M	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Art Club July 21-August 24	ACY	2½-4 years	M	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Fairy Tale Favorites June 9-July 20 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69
Fox West Trail Adventures June 9-July 20	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Fox West Trail Adventures July 21- August 24	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Friday Fun June 9-July 20 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	F	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69
Friday Fun July 21-August 24 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	F	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69
Fun in The Sun June 9-July 20 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Fun in The Sun July 21-August 24 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69
Little G.A.T.O.R.S June 9-July 20	FWY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Little G.A.T.O.R.S July 21-August 24	FWY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Story Time Fun July 21-August 24 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69
Summer Explorers June 9-July 20 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69
Summer Explorers July 21-August 24 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$54	\$69

AGES 3-5 YEARS

BEACH FUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 9-JULY 20

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.

BOOKS AND BLOSSOMS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

With the warm summer weather comes blooming nature! In this class, we will be outside observing different blooming plants (weather permitting). We will pair a fun book with our observations!

CREATIVE RAY OF SUNSHINE (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

Summer is here! And it's the perfect time to develop creativity, imagination and fine motor skills. In this class, we will enhance these skills with arts and crafts that will brighten even the sunniest of days! Please dress for mess.

FUN IN THE SUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY) JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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.

MINI PICASSOS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY) JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 9-JULY 20, JULY 21 -AUGUST 24

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. Class will not be held on July 2nd.

SUMMER FUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY) JUNE 9-JULY 20

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 YEARS) (APY) JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 YEARS) (APY) JUNE 9- JULY 20

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

WEATHER WIZARDS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

Join us for an enchanting journey as we explore weather through magical and sensory-based experiments! We will also learn about the weather through books, crafts, and songs!

WILDERNESS EXPLORERS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY) JUNE 9-JULY 20, JULY 21-AUGUST 24

Summer weather brings new sights and sounds to the outdoors! In this class we will explore outside (weather permitting) and learn about bugs, plants, animals and all of the other fascinating things the warm weather brings. We will incorporate a craft and book with what we learn!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Beach Fun June 9-July 20	FWY	3-5 years	F	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Books and Blossoms June 9-July 20	HVY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$43
Books and Blossoms July 21-August 24	HVY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$43
Creative Rays of Sunshine June 9-July 20	HVY	3-5 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$43
Creative Rays of Sunshine July 21-August 24	HVY	3-5 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$27	\$43
Fun in the Sun July 21-August 24	FWY	3- 5 years	F	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Mini Picassos July 21-August 24	APY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Outrageous Outdoors June 9-July 20	ACY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$38	\$56
Outrageous Outdoors July 21-August 24	ACY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$38	\$56
Summer Fun June 9-July 20	APY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Summer Fun, Too! July 21-August 24	APY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Summer Scientists June 9-July 20	APY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$44	\$59
Weather Wizard June 9-July 20	HVY	3-5 years	TH	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$27	\$43
Weather Wizard July 21-August 24	HVY	3-5 years	TH	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$27	\$43
Wilderness Explorers June 9-July 20	HVY	3-5 years	W	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$27	\$43
Wilderness Explorers July 21-August 24	HVY	3-5 years	W	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$27	\$43

AGES 3-6 YEARS**PICNIC PARTY (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (FWY) JUNE 9-JULY 19, JULY 20-AUGUST 23****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.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Picnic Party June 9-July 20 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	T	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$34	\$51

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Picnic Party June 9-July 20 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	TH	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$34	\$51
Picnic Party July 21-August 24 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	T	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$34	\$51
Picnic Party July 21-August 24 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	TH	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$34	\$51

AGES 5-9 YEARS

LET'S TAKE A HIKE (AGES 5-9 YEARS) (ACY) JULY 21-AUGUST 24

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 9-JULY 20

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 July 4th.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Pond Adventures June 9-July 20	ACY	5-9 years	TH	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$38	\$56
Let's Take a Hike July 21-August 24	ACY	5-9 years	TH	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$38	\$56