



GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT SUMMER PROGRAM SESSION:

June 8 – July 19, 2026

July 20 – August 23, 2026

No Class June 29 – July 5, 2026

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APPLE CREEK YMCA PARENT AND CHILD CLASSES

Parent and Child classes require a parent, guardian, or grandparent to accompany each child in class. For additional nature-related Growth and Development classes, please see the Apple Creek YMCA Children’s Classes section of this document.

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 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.

GARDEN WONDERS (AGES 3-8 YEARS WITH PARENT) (ACY)

Spend quality time teaching your child the basics of gardening in a small group setting. Learn hands-on techniques in growing, managing, and harvesting our vegetable garden through picture books, experiments, and worktime together in the garden. Class will not be held on July 1st.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Wonderbug Discoveries- June 8-July 19	ACY	18 months-3 years	W	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$35	\$54
Wonderbug Discoveries- July 20-August 23	ACY	18 months-3 years	W	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$35	\$54

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Garden Wonders June 8 – July 19	ACY	3-8 Years	W	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$35	\$54
Garden Wonders July 20 – Aug 23	ACY	3-8 Years	W	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$35	\$54

APPLE CREEK YMCA CHILDREN'S CLASSES (AGES 2 ½-12 YEARS)

ART CLUB (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

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)

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)

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)

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.

STORY TIME FUN (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (ACY)

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)

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.

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. 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 June 30th.

YOUNG EXPLORERS (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! Class will not be held on July 2nd.

MAGICAL FOREST (Ages 5-9) (ACY)

Kids learn to embrace nature through a different lens by using their imagination to create a fantasy world where "a tree becomes a castle and a chipmunk is a guard for a mystical princess hiding in the foliage." We will create a story together while spending time outside and build on it each week, using journaling and different art forms to express ourselves. Class will not be held on July 2nd.

NATURE EXPLORER'S CLUB (Ages 6-12) (ACY)

Go off-trail with one of the Apple Creek Naturalists! Each week, we'll explore a new part of the preserve, learning about the animals and plants that live there and how to identify them. Come visit parts of the preserve most people don't see! Class will not be held on July 1st.

EARTH-WORKS STUDIO (AGES 8-12) (ACY)

Step outside, look closer, create something amazing. In this hands-on class, middle schoolers will explore nature with fresh eyes discovering beauty in the smallest details and turning natural materials into one-of-a-kind art. From leaves to stones, we'll gather, create, and experiment with fun and inspiring techniques. Perfect for curious minds and creative spirits, come get a little messy and a lot inspired!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Art Club June 8-July 19 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	M	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Art Club July 20-August 23 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	M	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Fairy Tale Favorites June 8-July 19 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Friday Fun June 8-July 19 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	F	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Friday Fun July 20-August 23 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	F	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Fun in The Sun June 8-July 19 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Fun in The Sun July 20-August 23 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Story Time Fun July 20-August 23 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	W	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Summer Explorers June 9-July 20 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Summer Explorers July 20-August 23 Lunch Class	ACY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$55	\$74
Outrageous Outdoors June 8-July 19	ACY	3-5 years	T	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$59
Outrageous Outdoors July 20-August 23	ACY	3-5 years	T	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$59
Young Explorers June 8-July 19	ACY	3-5 years	TH	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$59
Young Explorers July 20-August 23	ACY	3-5 years	TH	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$59

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Magical Forest June 8-July 19	ACY	5-9 years	TH	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$43	\$59
Magical Forest July 20-August 23	ACY	5-9 years	TH	3:30 AM	6:00 PM	\$43	\$59
Nature Explorer's Club June 8-July 19	ACY	6-12 Years	W	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$43	\$59
Nature Explorer's Club July 20-August 23	ACY	6-12 Years	W	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$43	\$59
Earth-Works Studio June 8-July 19	ACY	8-12 Years	F	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$59
Earth-Works Studio July 20-August 23	ACY	8-12 Years	F	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$43	\$59

APPLE CREEK YMCA WORKSHOPS (AGES 10-15 YEARS)

SPA DAY MAKERS LAB (AGES 10-15 YEARS) (ACY)

Participants will design and create their own custom bath bombs using fun colors and soothing scents, then mix up a nourishing lip balm to take home. Along the way, we'll explore simple ingredients, creative expression, and the joy of making something special for yourself or as a gift.

ICING ON THE CAKE (AGES 10-15 YEARS) (ACY)

Discover the art of cake decorating in this hands-on class designed for all skill levels. Participants will learn basic piping techniques, frosting tips, and creative design ideas while decorating their own cake to take home. Come ready to create, experiment, and have fun with frosting!

THREAD YOUR VIBE (AGES 10-15 YEARS) (ACY)

Unplug, unwind, and get creative in this hands-on knit and crochet workshop. Learn the basics (or build on what you know), experiment with yarn and tools, and create something cozy and totally your own. No experience needed, just bring your creativity and hang out while you stitch.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Spa Day Makers Lab - June 13	ACY	10-15 Years	SAT	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20	\$25
Icing on the Cake - July 11	ACY	10-15 Years	SAT	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20	\$25
Thread Your Vibe - August 15	ACY	10-15 Years	SAT	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20	\$25

FOX WEST YMCA CHILDREN'S CLASSES (AGES 1 ½-6 YEARS)

LITTLE LEARNERS CLUB (AGE 2 YEARS) (FWY)

A playful, welcoming class designed to explore their very first friendships. Through songs, movement, stories, simple games, and guided play, children practice sharing, taking turns, and participating in a group- all in a nurturing, low-pressure environment. This class supports social development, confidence, and lots of joyful connections as little ones learn and grow together.

AVIATION NATION (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY)

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

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

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

MESSY, CREATIVE FUN (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY)

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.

THINGS THAT MOVE (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (FWY)

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.

FOX WEST TRAIL ADVENTURES (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY)

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.

LITTLE G.A.T.O.R.S (AGES 2½-4 YEARS) (FWY)

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.

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

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.

FUN IN THE SUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY)

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.

PICNIC PARTY (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (FWY)**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
Little Learners Club June 8-July 19	FWY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Little Learners Club July 20-August 23	FWY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Little Learners Club June 8-July 19	FWY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Little Learners Club July 20-August 23	FWY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Aviation Nation July 20-August 23	FWY	2-3 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Busy Bees June 8-July 19	FWY	2-3 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Messy, Creative Fun July 20-August 23	FWY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$28	\$46

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Things that Move June 8-July 19	FWY	2-3 years	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Fox West Trail Adventures June 8-July 19	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$45	\$62
Fox West Trail Adventures July 20-August 23	FWY	2½-4 years	TH	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$45	\$62
Little G.A.T.O.R.S June 8-July 19	FWY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$45	\$62
Little G.A.T.O.R.S July 20-August 23	FWY	2½-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$45	\$62
Beach Fun June 8-July 19	FWY	3-5 years	F	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$45	\$62
Fun in the Sun July 20-August 23	FWY	3- 5 years	F	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$45	\$62
Picnic Party June 8-July 19 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	T	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$35	\$54
Picnic Party June 8-July 19 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	TH	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$35	\$54
Picnic Party July 20-August 23 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	T	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$35	\$54
Picnic Party July 20-August 23 Lunch Class	FWY	3-6 years	TH	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$35	\$54

HEART OF THE VALLEY YMCA CHILDREN'S CLASSES (AGES 2-5)

LITTLE LEARNERS (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY)

This class offers a slightly longer opportunity for kids to have fun playing together, gaining valuable interpersonal skills, and learning to make friends. Crafts, class activities, and story time will help develop your child's love of learning!

PLAYTIME PALS (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY)

In this class, your toddler will enjoy the opportunity to play and interact with others as they learn how to make friends, socialize, and have fun along the way.

"S" IS FOR SUMMER (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY)

In this class we will play and learn, focusing on a different letter of the alphabet each week to build the foundations for reading success as your child gets older. A wide variety of activities – from sensory activities, to art, to story time – will remind us that "F" is for fun this summer!

SUNSHINE FRIENDS (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (HVY)

This class will focus on playtime with friends, while incorporating story time and songs with guidance from the teacher. Come make friends and sunny memories with us!

BOOKS AND BLOSSOMS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

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 and craft with our observations! Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to the start of class and have them dressed for the days' weather!

CREATIVE RAY OF SUNSHINE (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

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 the possibility of mess.

WEATHER WIZARDS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Join us for an enchanting journey as we explore weather through magical and sensory-based experiments! An outside adventure may happen if the weather permits! We will also learn about the weather through books, crafts, and songs! Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to the start of class and have them dressed for the days' weather!

WILDERNESS EXPLORERS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

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 the other fascinating things the warm weather brings. We will incorporate a craft and book with what we learn! Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to the start of class and have them dressed for the days' weather!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Little Learners June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	T	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Little Learners July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	T	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Little Learners June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Little Learners July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Playtime Pals June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	M	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
Playtime Pals July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	M	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
Playtime Pals June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	W	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
Playtime Pals July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	W	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
"S" is for Summer June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
"S" is for Summer July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
"S" is for Summer June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
"S" is for Summer July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Sunshine Friends June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	T	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
Sunshine Friends July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	T	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
Sunshine Friends June 8-July 19	HVY	2-3 years	TH	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
Sunshine Friends July 20-August 23	HVY	2-3 years	TH	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$43
Books and Blossoms June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Books and Blossoms July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	T	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Books and Blossoms June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Books and Blossoms July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	TH	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46

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Creative Rays of Sunshine June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Creative Rays of Sunshine July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	M	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Creative Rays of Sunshine June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Creative Rays of Sunshine July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Weather Wizards June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	T	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54
Weather Wizards July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	T	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54
Weather Wizards June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	TH	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54
Weather Wizards July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	TH	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54
Wilderness Explorers June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	M	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54
Wilderness Explorers July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	M	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54
Wilderness Explorers June 8-July 19	HVY	3-5 years	W	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54
Wilderness Explorers July 20-August 23	HVY	3-5 years	W	10:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$35	\$54

NEENAH-MENASHA YMCA CHILDREN'S CLASSES (AGES 1 ½-5 YEARS)

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.

MOVIN' THROUGH SUMMER (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (NMY)

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)

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
Let's Keep Movin' June 8-July 19	NMY	18 months-3 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$28	\$46
Let's Keep Movin' July 20-August 23	NMY	18 months-3 years	TH	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$28	\$46
Movin' Through Summer June 8-July 19	NMY	2-4 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$28	\$46
Movin' Through Summer July 20-August 23	NMY	2-4 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$28	\$46
Summer Fun June 8-July 19	NMY	2-5 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$35	\$54
Summer Fun July 20-August 23	NMY	2-5 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$35	\$54

