



FUN AND GAMES

At the Y, we believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future success. Most importantly, children learn how to be their best selves. That's why Growth & Development programs at the Y focus on children learning how to be their best selves through the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

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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.

SCRIBBLES AND DRIBBLES (AGES 1-3 YEARS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER) (APY)

Glitter, glue, painting, collage, play, clay, we do it all. The class ends on a musical note with singing, music and movement. This multi-media experience is not to be missed. Parental participation is required. Class is very child and parent directed based on the child's interest.

TINY EXPLORERS (18-30 MONTHS WITH PARENT) (HVY)

Children will move between fun stations that focus on fine & large motor skills, social & emotional development along with learning center skills to help with language development & self-help during a 7-week program. This class is recommended for children that are not ready for an independent class. Active participation by parent/caregiver is required.

TINY TOTS (AGES 1-3 YEARS WITH PARENT) (APY)

Different activities will be introduced each week to enjoy and develop physical and social skills, while you both enjoy interacting with other parents and tots.

TUMBLE BUGS (AGES 1-2 YEARS WITH PARENT) (FWY)

During the class, the parent works with the developing child through activities designed to improve balance, strength, large muscle development, gross and fine motor skills, as well as hand eye coordination. Class also involves songs and social play. Must be accompanied by an adult.

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!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Scribbles & Dribbles	APY	1-3 years	F	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46
Tiny Explorers	HVY	18-30 months	T	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$41
Tiny Tots	APY	1-3 years	T	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$41
Tumble Bugs -	FWY	1-2 years	F	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$23	\$41
Wonderbug Discoveries	ACY	18 months-3 years	T	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$28	\$46

CHILD WITHOUT PARENT CLASSES AGES 1½-3 YEARS

JUST FOR TWO'S (AGE 2 YEARS) (APY, HVY, ACY, NMY)

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

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
Just For Twos	ACY	2 years	M	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Just For Twos	APY	2 years	W	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Just For Twos	HVY	2 years	M	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Just For Twos	HVY	2 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Just For Twos	HVY	2 years	R	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Just For Twos NEW	NMY	2 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Just For Two NEW	NMY	2 years	R	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Let's Get Movin'	NMY	18 months-3 years	TR	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$53	\$71

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.

BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES (AGES 2-3 YEARS) (APY)

Spring is almost here and soon insects will be coming out of their long winter sleep. In the classroom children will learn about such hibernating animals through stories and crafts.

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

Children will be busy buzzing around activities that include stories, songs and art projects that encourage creativity.

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

A new class for 2-3 year olds ready for a little more independence. Take pride in completing your own artwork, develop fine motor skills and practice listening skills. Don't worry mom, just watch me GO! Recommend previous Just for Two's class or successful Kids Corner experience.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Beyond Play – NEW	NMY	2 years	MW	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$68	\$86
Beyond Play – NEW	NMY	3 years	MW	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$68	\$86
Bugs and Butterflies	APY	2-3 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$43	\$61
Busy Bees	HVY	2-3 years	F	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	\$38	\$56
Watch Me GO!	HVY	2-3 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$33	\$51

AGES 2½-3 YEARS

1, 2, 3 ABC (AGES 2½-3 YEARS) (HVY)

Who knew learning about numbers and letters could be so FUN. This is a great beginner class where children explore letters and numbers.

JR. FITNESS (AGES 2½-3 YEARS) (HVY)

Concentrates on gross motor skill development, participation, fun and fitness. Works on skills to increase hand/eye coordination, strength and body control.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
1, 2, 3 ABC	HVY	2½-3 years	M	10:45 AM	11:45 PM	\$33	\$51
Jr. Fitness	HVY	2½-3 years	T	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	\$28	\$46

AGES 2-4 YEARS

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

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

ABC's and 123's (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (ACY) NEW

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

ART THROUGH STORIES (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (FWY) NEW

Create various art projects based on stories that will teach and spark imagination for your child. Your child may get dirty while creating masterpieces so please dress accordingly.

BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (APY)

Spring is almost here and soon insects will be coming out of their long winter sleep. In the classroom children will learn about such hibernating animals through stories and crafts.

COLOR MY WORLD (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (ACY)

Explore the colors of your environment while having fun with friends and learning social skills. Bring lunch.

COUNTDOWN TO FUN (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (ACY)

Fun with a focus on numbers! Enjoy the season and all its wonders while learning numbers and exploring the changes of the season. To help us accommodate participants with allergies, please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

LILYPAD LEAPERS (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (APY)

As the weather warms up the wildlife of the pond began to grow and flourish. Explore the many wonders of pond life thru crafts, stories, games and more.

SIMPLE SNACKTIME (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (APY)

Children will explore the world of cooking basic snacks. Taste testing a must! There will be an emphasis on table manners and social interaction. Please contact the YMCA with any allergy concerns.

SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (FWY)

Start your child off right by having them learn the importance of staying active and being healthy. Each week your child will experience fun new games and activities. Fun for all activity levels! Have your child dress in comfortable clothing and shoes.

YOUNG EXPLORERS (AGES 2-4) (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!

WILD THINGS (AGES 2-4) (FWY) NEW

Each week we will go on a wild adventure or learn about a wild animal. Children will develop their fine and large motor skills through weekly projects and activities.

ZOO CREW (AGES 2-4) (FWY) NEW

Stories, art activities, rhythm movement, playtime and lots of fun!

Spring Session: April 10-May 28, 2017

This is a working document and is subject to change.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
1, 2, 3 Color with Me NEW	ACY	2-4 years	W	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$53	\$71
1, 2, 3 Color with Me	FWY	2-4 years	T	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$53	\$71
ABC's and 123's NEW	ACY	2-4 years	R	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$68	\$86
Art Through Stories	FWY	2-4 years	M	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$53	\$71
Bugs and Butterflies	FWY	2-4 years	R	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$53	\$71
Color My World – bring lunch	ACY	2-4 years	F	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$68	\$86
Countdown to Fun	ACY	2-4 years	T	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$68	\$86
Lilypad Leapers	APY	2-4 years	F	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$43	\$61
Simple Snack time	APY	2-4 years	W	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$43	\$61
Sports Extravaganza	FWY	2-4 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$33	\$51
Young Explorers	ACY	2-4 years	R	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	\$43	\$61
Wild Things NEW	FWY	2-4 years	W	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$33	\$51
Zoo Crew NEW	FWY	2-4 years	F	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$33	\$51

AGES 3-4 YEARS

FUN FOR THREE'S AND FOUR'S (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (NMY)

FUN, upbeat learning just for your 3 or 4 year old! Foundational skills are reinforced through fun and games in the gym.

JUST FOR THREE'S & FOUR'S BUMBLE BEE FITNESS-(AGES 3-4 YEARS) (HVY) NEW

Concentrates on gross motor skill development, participation, fun and fitness. Works on skills to increase hand/eye coordination, strength and body control. This class meets in the gym.

JUST FOR THREE'S & FOUR'S - 1 DAY A WEEK (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (HVY)

Help get your 3 & 4 year olds Pre-School ready! Please do not sign up for this class if you are already in the 2 day a week class.

JUST FOR THREE'S & FOUR'S - 2 DAYS A WEEK (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (HVY)

Help get your 3 & 4 year olds Pre-School ready!

LEARNING ABOUT LETTERS (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (HVY)

Beginning reading and writing skills will be taught in this class as the children learn about the sounds they make and how to write them. This is a pre-school readiness class.

THREE'S A CHARM (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (APY)

Your charming three year old will enjoy crafts, songs, stories, laughter, and more.

WILD THINGS (AGES 3-4 YEARS) (HVY)

Pre-School Readiness class; each week we will go on a wild adventure. Children will develop their fine and large motor skills through a weekly project.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Fun For Three's & Four's	NMY	3-4 years	M	8:45 AM	9:45 AM	\$33	\$51
Just For Three's & Four's Bumble Bee Fitness	HVY	3-4 years	R	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$28	\$46
Just For Three's & Four's	HVY	3-4 years	F	8:45 AM	10:15 AM	\$43	\$61
Just For Three's & Four's	HVY	3-4 years	WF	10:30 AM	NOON	\$68	\$86
Learning About Letters	HVY	3-4 years	T	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	\$33	\$51
Three's A Charm	APY	3 years	M	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	\$33	\$51
Wild Things	HVY	3-4 years	M	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	\$43	\$61

AGES 3-5 YEARS

ABC 123 CREATE! (AGES 3-5) (NMY) NEW

We're building math and language skills through fun creative projects, activities and/or experiments.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS - PRE-SCHOOL READY (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Intro to skills needed for future reading and writing success. We will work on listening, memory and narration skills through art, storytelling and dramatic play.

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.

4K ART EXPERIENCE (AGES 4-5 YEARS) (APY)

This one hour experience will give your child the ability to tap into their creative side. Your child will explore a variety of mediums and create one of a kind pieces of art work.

GOOD MOVE! (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (NMY) NEW

Fun is a hop, skip and jump away with our preschool gym; group games and activities power this class!

JR. FITNESS SPORTS & SWIM BOOT CAMP (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

The perfect mix of gross motor skill development, children learn to strengthen their bodies through sport conditioning and fun games in the pool!! Spend 35 minutes in the gym every week, followed by fun time in the pool. Because of pool depth children must be at least 39" tall to enroll, no exceptions.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

For the littlest scientist the whole wide world can be their laboratory for learning. Create experiments, enjoy various educational activities and more.

MAD SCIENCE (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (HVY)

Packed with exciting "hands on science experiments," awesome projects and fun activities that will fascinate your child. We'll see how much water is absorbed by dried beans, experiment with safe jelly volcanoes, paper frost and more. This class will excite the smallest Mad Scientist in your family. Come and have a lot of fun.

MINI AUTHORS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Your mini author will work on the importance of letter recognition and learning to write various letters and words. This will be explored through a variety of activities and crafts.

SPANISH FUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY) NEW

Come join the Spanish fun and learn colors, numbers, games and more. Children will love this class as they learn a new language!

SPRINGTIME ARTS AND CRAFTS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Explore the Wonders of Spring thru music, games and arts and crafts.

SPRINGTIME CRITTERS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY)

This program will let your little one hop with the bunnies, sing with the birds, and watch amazing changes in tadpoles and insects. Each class will include story time, crafts, songs, and other hands-on activities. Please dress your child for the weather as we will be taking short outdoor hikes.

WILD THINGS! (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Discover plants and animals of the jungle, tropical birds and other zoo animals. Children will create a weekly "wild thing," through games, art, music and role-playing.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
ABC 123 Create! NEW	NMY	3-5 years	T	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	\$33	\$51
Books, Books, Books Pre-School Ready	HVY	3-5 years	R	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	\$38	\$56

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Cool Kids	NMY	3-5 years	TR	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	\$53	\$71
4K Art Experience	APY	4-5 years	T	3:05 PM	4:05 PM	\$33	\$51
Good Move – NEW	NMY	3-5 years	W	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$33	\$51
Jr. Fitness Sports & Swim Boot Camp	HVY	3-5 years	W	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	\$38	\$56
Little Scientists	APY	3-5 years	M	8:45 AM	10:45 AM	\$53	\$71
Mad Science	HVY	3-5 years	M	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$33	\$51
Mini Authors	APY	3-5 years	W	8:45 AM	10:45 AM	\$53	\$71
Spanish Fun NEW	FWY	3-5 years	F	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$33	\$51
Springtime Arts and Crafts	APY	3-5 years	T	8:45 AM	10:45 AM	\$53	\$71
Springtime Critters	ACY	3-5 years	M	9:15 AM	10:45 AM	\$43	\$61
Wild Things!	APY	3-5 years	R	8:45 AM	10:45 AM	\$53	\$71

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

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 to make arrangements. 4) Please bring a nutritional bag lunch that will be eaten during class time.

DINOSAUR EXPLORERS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Stomp through the prehistoric world of herbivores, carnivores, sea life and flying creatures. Class will end with time for lunch, so please pack a nutritional lunch for your child. Great as an add-on to your preschooler or 4Ker's day. Please have your child join us for more creativity and fun after their school morning.

FUN WITH MATH (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Explore the wonders of numbers thru counting activities, crafts, songs, playtime and more. Class will end with time for lunch, so please pack a nutritional lunch for your child. Class is offered in two different start times to reflect the ending of pre-school and 4K. Please have your child join us for more creativity and fun after their school morning.

KIDS N' CLAY (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

If they like playing with dough, give us a go! 3D creations will be made out of various doughs, clays etc. Class will end with time for lunch, so please pack a nutritional lunch for your child. Class is offered at two different start times to reflect the ending of pre-school and 4K. Please have your child join us for more creativity and fun after their school morning.

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

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.

MUSICAL MAGIC (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Your child will make musical magic thru the exploration of songs, games, dance, and more. Children will also need to bring a nutritional lunch to enjoy during the class period. Class is offered in two different start times to reflect the ending of pre-school and 4K. Please have your child join us for more creativity and fun after their school morning.

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 lunch (to help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a peanut/tree nut free lunch) and have them dressed for the weather. Children can be transferred to and from other preschool classes within the Apple Creek YMCA.

SPRING FUN (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (ACY)

Jump into the new season by exploring the wonders of spring. Crafts, games and songs will keep you discovering all that winter has to offer. To help us accommodate participants with allergies please pack a nutritious peanut/tree nut free lunch.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (APY)

Come with us down the rabbit hole and take a gander through the looking glass as we celebrate diversity and other cultures. Crafts will be created, games will be played and more. Class will end with time for lunch, so please pack a nutritional lunch for your child. Class is offered in two different start times to reflect the ending of pre-school and 4K. Please have your child join us for more creativity and fun after their school morning.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Dinosaur Explorers	APY	3-5 years	T	11:00 AM	1:15 PM	\$58	\$76
Dinosaur Explorers	APY	3-5 years	T	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	\$53	\$71
Fun with Math	APY	3-5 years	F	11:00 AM	1:15 PM	\$58	\$76
Fun with Math	APY	3-5 years	F	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	\$53	\$71
Kids N' Clay	APY	3-5 years	M	11:00 AM	1:15 PM	\$58	\$76
Kids N' Clay	APY	3-5 years	M	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	\$53	\$71
Laughter, Learning and Lunch - NEW	ACY	3-5 years	W	11:15 AM	2:15 PM	\$68	\$86
Musical Magic	APY	3-5 years	W	11:00 AM	1:15 PM	\$58	\$76
Musical Magic	APY	3-5 years	W	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	\$53	\$71
Outrageous Outdoors	ACY	3-5 years	W	10:00 AM	NOON	\$53	\$71
Spring Fun	ACY	3-5 years	M	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	\$53	\$71
Through the Looking Glass	APY	3-5 years	R	11:00 AM	1:15 PM	\$58	\$76
Through the Looking Glass	APY	3-5 years	R	11:15 AM	1:15 PM	\$53	\$71

FUN SHOPS –NEW

Bring your children to a Fun Shop! These are one day events that engage children in fun activities. Each Fun Shop centers on a specific theme or topic.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT MAKING (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (NMY) NEW

Our time together will revolve around Mom. Shhhh! We'll be making Mom a surprise to give her on Mother's Day! We'll also play cool games and read great stories.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Mother's Day Gift Giving – May 6	NMY	3-6	Sat	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$12	\$22

TUMBLING CLASSES AGES 3-12 YEARS

BEGINNING TUMBLING (AGES 3-5 YEARS) (FWY)

(THIS CLASS WAS PREVIOUSLY CALLED TUMBLE SUPER STARS)

This tumbling class is for the child who is ready to learn beginning tumbling skills, while improving coordination and flexibility. Children will learn how to follow circuits and simple directions.

TUMBLING I (AGES 6-12 YEARS) (FWY)

This class is for the child who wants to concentrate on just tumbling and floor exercise skills while improving coordination and flexibility.

TUMBLING II (AGES 6-12 YEARS) (FWY)

Must have completed Tumbling 1 and/or have mastered a cartwheel, handstand, round-off and handstand forward roll.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Beginning Tumbling	FWY	3-5 years	F	9:45 AM	10:30 AM	\$32	\$64
Beginning Tumbling	FWY	3-5 years	T	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$32	\$64
Beginning Tumbling	FWY	3-5 years	W	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	\$32	\$64
Tumbling I	FWY	6-12 years	W	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$32	\$64
Tumbling II	FWY	6-12 years	W	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	\$32	\$64