SUMMER 2019
PROGRAM GUIDE

SUMMER SESSION
JULY 1 – AUGUST 25

SUMMER 1: July 1-28
SUMMER 2: July 29 – August 25

REGISTRATION BEGINS
Monday, June 10 – Family Members
Monday, June 17 – Kinder and New Members
Monday, June 24 – Community Members

SUMMER HOURS
Mon-Fri 7:30am-8:30pm
Sat 8:30am-5:30pm
Sun 8:30am-3:30pm
MEMBERSHIP
Dedicated to offering dynamic classes and programs, the Geyer Family Branch is a one-of-a-kind facility in the Y world designed specifically for families to learn, grow and explore together. Your child can learn to swim, dance, play sports, explore art, cook, become a hands-on scientist or adjust to an educational setting in our pre-school readiness programs—all under one roof.

The Geyer Family Branch specifically focuses on Kinder Members age 6 mos. to 9 years old, whether individual Memberships or as part of a Family Membership. Classes and programs are specifically designed to teach, entertain and engage the youngest of our Members to develop skills and create memories that will last a lifetime.

In the summer, the Geyer Family Branch offers high-quality day camps for a variety of age groups. Whether it’s learning important life skills in the pool, building self-esteem in the gym or unleashing imagination and creativity in the arts, the Geyer Family Branch is a great place to widen horizons!

The YMCA of Montclair offers Memberships to meet the needs of every family. Please stop by the Member Services Desk at the Geyer Family Branch or the Park Street Branch to learn more about Membership options or to tour the facility.

PROGRAM INFORMATION
Parent/Child Classes
Program registrations are for one child and one adult, unless otherwise indicated. For the safety of all children and to maintain program quality, siblings not registered for the class are not permitted in the program area.

Child Only Classes
To provide each child with the opportunity to learn and grow in an independent manner, adults are not permitted in the program area during class time. Parents/guardians are welcome to sit in the lobby or, if available, in an observation area. Most classes offer an observation day/recital at the end of the session.

Nut Free Facility
The Geyer Family Branch is a nut-free facility. For the safety of all members and guests, please do not bring nut products into the building.

Pool Observation
Parents/guardians are asked to refrain from standing in the Pool Hallway or sitting on the Pool Deck.

Photography / Video Recording
To protect the privacy of all participants, photography and video recording any of our classes and/or programs is not permitted.

Closed Program Areas
Please do not enter rooms when not in use for structured classes or events (Gymnasiums, Nursery, Dance Rooms, Offices, etc.).

Class Transfers/Changes
Program or class transfers or changes can only be made during the first two weeks of the session, subject to availability.

REGISTRATION
You can register online or in person on the date(s) that apply to your Membership level. To register for a class/program, Membership must be current and must remain so for the duration of the program.

Online and In-person Registration
Current members who have an email address on file with the YMCA of Montclair can register for classes/programs online. Registrations cannot be taken over the phone. Please see a Member Services Representative to verify your email address and login information prior to the registration date.

REFUND POLICY
Membership payments are non-refundable and non-transferable, except as indicated in our refund policy. For the complete policy, visit montclairymca.org.

Should the YMCA of Montclair find it necessary to cancel a class or program due to low enrollment, a full refund will be issued.

Class fees are not refundable once a program session has started. If a participant cancels at least one week before a program starts, 75% of the fee will be refunded. Membership fees are not refundable.

Due to instructor/student ratios, make-up classes will not be given, nor will refunds or credits be issued due to absences.

FACILITY CLOSINGS
Holidays and Observances
The YMCA of Montclair does not observe all national holidays. If the facility is open on a holiday, refunds, credits or make-ups are not issued for missed classes. Please plan accordingly.

For the summer session, the Geyer Family Branch will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Inclement Weather
The Geyer Family Branch sends out an email notification if there is a closure due to inclement weather. We reserve the right to close or delay the opening of the facility during inclement weather to ensure the safety of our Members and staff. In the event of closure or delayed opening, because of scheduling conflicts and instructor/student ratios, no refunds, credits or make-ups will be offered.

In case of inclement weather, Members are encouraged to call the Geyer Family Branch at 973-783-7640 for up-to-date information regarding program cancellations, closures or delayed openings. There will be a staff member or recorded message informing you of our status.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
The YMCA of Montclair strives to provide positive program and Membership experiences for individuals and families, including those who are economically disadvantaged. Individuals and families who reside within our service area and would like more information regarding the financial assistance program are encouraged to call by the Welcome Center at either the Park Street facility or the Geyer Family Branch, or visit montclairymca.org for an application.

STAFF INFORMATION
The YMCA of Montclair Leadership Team, Administration and Board of Directors can be found on our website at montclairymca.org.
THE CREATIVE ARTS

Our Creative Arts department has a wide variety of parent & child and child only classes. Creativity, exploration and fun are part of each class.

**PARENT & CHILD**
For your child’s safety only one adult/one child per registration unless otherwise noted. Adult participation required.

**PAINT & PLAY**
**Ages 18 months – 2.5 years**
Have some fun with the perfect blend of structure, open art and creativity time! A mix of projects that work on fine motor skills like cutting, gluing and coloring will be combined with ample opportunity to get messy and explore textures like shaving cream and bubbles. The resulting masterpieces will be yours to take home and proudly display.

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**PAINT & PLAY TOO**
**Ages 2 – 3 years**
Graduating to the next level, Paint & Play Too continues working on fine motor skills and encouraging creativity while getting messy and having lots of fun. Your little artist will be anxious to get home to hang the artistic treasures on the fridge.

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**CREATE ‘N’ BAKE**
**Ages 2 – 3 years**
A combination of art and cooking, creative and culinary talents are explored. Each week a new seasonal theme will be reflected in both the food and the crafts. Come taste and explore together! The cost of food is included.

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**CREATIVE COOKS**
**Ages 3 – 4 years**
Create ‘N Bake grows up! Art and cooking together again will explore recipes both sweet and savory that will please even the pickiest eater. Here too, a new seasonal theme will be reflected in the food and the crafts. The cost of food is included.

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**MAKE IT AND BAKE IT**
**Ages 3 – 5 years**
All grown up and ready to solo, this child only art and cooking class continues the weekly seasonal theme for food and crafts. There’s no telling what surprises your artistic chef will bring home. The cost of food is included.

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**COPY CAKE**
**Ages 7 – 9 years**
If your child can’t get enough of television baking shows this is the class for them. Each week we will have a highly creative and decorated bakery item that the kids will replicate. Can they do it? Will they run out of time? Will it be showcase worthy? Let them put their skills to the test! The cost of food is included.

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**KIDS NIGHT OUT**
**Ages 6 months – 12 years**
The first and third Saturday of every month is Kids Night Out! Parents can have a night out too, while kids have a blast at Geyer.
### STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH)

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| **SPA FACTORY**  
Ages 7 – 9 years  
This make and take class has something for everyone. Students will learn how to mix soothing, fizzy and smell-good ingredients to create one-of-a-kind spa treatments for themselves, family and friends. Each child will create a unique design and name for their spa items and create a fun box for storage. The session ends with a spa party for the kids to sample and share what they’ve made. Projects include fizzy bath bombs, body butter, foot scrubs, lip smackers, bath salts, soaps and yummy face masks. All supplies are provided.  
**Mon/Wed**  
4:45–5:45pm  
| Family | $119  | Kinder | $139  |
| **SCIENCE EXPLORERS**  
Ages 5 – 7 years  
Children will learn how the world around them works by participating in activities and experiments about earth science, physics, and chemistry. Science Explorers make observations, predictions and conclusions about their experiments while having fun.  
**Mon/Wed**  
4:45–5:30pm  
| Family | $95  | Kinder | $115  |
| **NEW**

### SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

The School of Performing Arts (SOPA) at the Geyer Family Branch offers music appreciation and dance for children ages 1 and up. Classes include ballet, jazz and hip hop to increase body awareness, better balance, and interaction with new friends.

| PARENT & CHILD  
For your child’s safety only one adult/one child per registration unless otherwise noted. Adult participation required.  
| **MERRY MUSIC MAKERS**  
Ages 2 – 3 years  
Calling all music makers ready to move, sing, clap and shake! Featuring simple rhythms and a variety of musical styles, children will be introduced to instruments such as drums and sticks.  
**Fri**  
10:30–11:00am (8 Weeks)  
| Family | $95  | Kinder | $115  |
| **ITTY BITTY BALLERINAS**  
Ages 2 – 3 years  
The little dancers will lead but this is a great opportunity for caretakers to get exercise and ballet knowledge. Participants will learn basic ballet steps together while exploring classical and contemporary music. Casual clothes are required.  
**Tue/Thu**  
4:45–5:15pm  
**Sat**  
9:15–9:45am (8 Weeks)  
| Family | $84  | Kinder | $101  |

| **BABY LIKES TO BOOGIE**  
Ages 1.5 – 2 years  
Get your baby moving and grooving with this fun introduction to dance. Entertaining music and movement activities will be sure to get your baby to boogie all class long.  
**Tue/Thu**  
5:30–6:00pm  
| Family | $84  | Kinder | $101  |

| *Tue/Thu class fees are prorated for the July 4 holiday closure.* |
Dance is the joy of movement and the heart of life.
– The Radio City Rockettes

BABY AND ME YOGA
Ages 6 months – 1 year
Babies who have not yet begun to walk and their caregivers will connect in this Yoga class. All Yoga levels are welcome—prior knowledge is not required. Parents/caregivers can tend to their own well-being while bonding with baby. To ensure babies stay focused, this class is limited to 30 minutes.

Tue/Thu* 6:00–6:30pm

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PRENATAL YOGA
Adults Only
Expehtant parents in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd trimester, or 3 months postnatal will relax in this warm and welcoming environment. Spend time at the beginning of class listening and being heard—if you wish to share. Classes include Yoga Asana (poses) that are strengthening, safe and suggested for your respective stage and experience level. Each class offers meditation, movement, introspection and relaxation.

Tue/Thu* 6:45–7:45pm

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CHILD ONLY

HAPPY FEET
Ages 2.5 – 3 years
This class is a perfect match for kids who love to dance, move, jump and spin. Kids will release a ton of energy through creative movement games and a blend of dance techniques to upbeat music. Adding a splash of hip hop to the mix this class will be sure to please.

Sat 10:00–10:30am (8 Weeks)

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FAIRYTALE BALLET
Ages 3 – 4 years
Budding Royal Dancers will get a perfect introduction to ballet through the enchanting world of fairytales! Each week a different fairytale—such as Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty and Sword & the Stone—will be explored while learning classical ballet steps and French terminology. Every session and level will include new stories filled with creativity. Dancewear and ballet shoes or bare feet are encouraged.

Mon/Wed 4:00–4:30pm

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WHAT TO WEAR
Children can wear comfortable clothes without buttons or zippers. Dance shoes or bare feet are preferred. If you have any questions, please contact our Welcome Center.

BALLET 1 & 2
Ages 4 – 7 years
Whether a beginner or expert, ballet engages children through their imagination while learning proper ballet terms, correct body placement and gross motor skills. This class is beneficial for boys and girls. Classroom etiquette is discovered and taught. Ballet for this age group focuses on the same basic concepts of traditional barre work and more independent movement.

Mon/Wed 4:45–5:30pm

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Sat 11:30–12:15pm (8 Weeks)

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The Geyer Family Branch encourages students to do a variety of physical activities daily to work on three important elements: endurance, strength and flexibility.

Endurance is developed when children regularly engage in aerobic activity. Strength is enhanced when children climb or swing a bat. Flexibility is increased through stretching exercises, performing cartwheels or reaching for a ball with a racquet.

**CHILD ONLY**

**ROCK N’ ROLL GYMNASTICS**

*Age 3 years*

What toddler doesn’t smile when rolling around? Tumbling skills used in gymnastics such as forward rolls and fundamental jumps are the focus here. Other skills in this level 1 class include walking on the balance beam, learning to keep a steady balance and being able to hang from a parallel bar. Activities each week improve flexibility, strength, coordination and balance. Rock N’ Roll Gymnastics is a great beginner class for the little gymnast in your life.

**Mon/Wed** 6:00-6:30pm  
**Session 1**  
**Family** $95  
**Kinder** $115

**BASKETBALL BOUNCERS**

*Age 4 – 6 years*

A level 2 class, basketball bouncers will focus on building and improving the skills developed in Super Star Basketball (level 1). Participants also have fun learning new passing skills such as the bounce and chest, how to dribble through cones and play defense. Come watch and cheer on the sidelines on the last day of class for the session.

**Tue/Thu** 6:45-7:30pm  
**Session 1**  
**Family** $84  
**Kinder** $101

**SOCCER CLINIC**

*Age 7 – 9 years*

Is your child looking to get better and more skillful in soccer? Well, look no further! The Geyer Family Branch will be holding soccer clinics this summer for children ages 7 – 9 years old. Coach Marlon has created the ultimate soccer clinics for all aspects of the game. Clinics inspire kids to improve their technical skills as they progress through a series of increasingly challenging stages. Kids will train at the highest level while improving their agility and fitness. Clinics will include: passing, dribbling, shooting, ball control and more.

**Fri** 5:00-6:00pm (8 Weeks)  
**Session 1**  
**Family** $95  
**Kinder** $115

**TRACK & FIELD**

*Age 7 – 9 years*

Kids who want to improve their running and prepare for other sports will thrive in Track & Field. Blossoming athletes will take part in a variety of training exercises including stretching, base training, track workout, hill repeats and more. Improving flexibility, building muscular endurance, developing pacing and increasing speed and time are among the goals that will be practiced through drills and fun exercises.

**Mon/Wed** 6:00-7:00pm  
**Session 1**  
**Family** $95  
**Kinder** $115

**KINDERGYMNASTICS**

*Age 4 – 6 years*

Kindergymnastics builds on the skills and fundamentals taught in Rock n’ Roll Gymnastics. Budding gymnasts “tumble and roll” into this next level and will focus on improving skills learned in level 1 while building core strength and balance. Participants will learn new skills such as performing backward rolls and cartwheels along with several other skills. Your little gymnast will expand and enhance their footwork on the balance beam and swing to new levels on the parallel bars. This is a great class to improve and maintain skills.

**Mon/Wed** 6:45-7:30pm  
**Session 1**  
**Family** $95  
**Kinder** $115

**SUPER STAR BASKETBALL**

*Age 3 years*

Super Star Basketball is a level 1 class where your child will bounce, dribble and bounce some more! Dribbling, passing and teamwork will be introduced with fun games to develop basic basketball skills. Children will also learn how to dribble with both hands and the fundamentals of shooting.

**Tue/Thu** 6:00-6:45pm  
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NEW

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*NEW*
THE CURRICULUM HAS CHANGED
The Montclair YMCA has embraced the updated swim curriculum offered by the YMCA of the USA. The new program focuses on water safety skills as the foundation for all ages; once mastered, stroke development and techniques are introduced. The skills and topics taught in each stage are based on the developmental milestones of youth.

The most noticeable change is the name of the stages which have been adjusted to represent the skills taught. Also changed are the ages for each of those stages to allow more progression through each level.

SOME THINGS REMAIN THE SAME
The Montclair YMCA Aquatics staff remains dedicated to the mission of ensuring every swimmer develops a comfort level in the water and recognizes their safety and that of the other swimmers is the highest priority. Each student is encouraged to learn and practice new skills in group and/or private lessons, but allowed to progress at their own pace.

The YMCA is committed to helping youth, adults and seniors develop valuable skills and a lifetime love of the water.
PARENT/CHILD SWIM STARTERS
Accompanied by a parent, infants and toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills through fun and confidence building experiences, while parents learn about water safety, drowning prevention, and the importance of supervision.

WATER DISCOVERY
6 – 18 months

With a parent or caregiver, infants and toddlers are introduced to the aquatic environment through exploration. The little swimmers are encouraged to enjoy themselves while learning about the water.

**Class Length: 30-minutes**
Children are required to wear a swim diaper if not potty trained.

- **Tue/Thu**
  - 6:35-7:05pm
- **Sat**
  - 8:30-9:00am
  - 9:30-10:00am
- **Sun**
  - 8:45-9:15am

WATER EXPLORATION +
3 – 4 years

Starting out as a parent/child class, toddlers are transitioned to a child only level. The parent or caregiver accompanies the child for the first few classes where the focus is on water adjustments and beginning swimming skills. The child will alternate between working with the adult and with one of the instructors. The goal is to slowly have the parent participation phased out (from being in the pool to sitting on the benches in the pool area to waiting outside in the pool hallway or observation area).

**Class Length: 30-minutes**
Children are required to wear a swim diaper if not potty trained.

- **Tue/Thu**
  - 6:05-6:35pm
- **Fri**
  - 8:30-9:00am
- **Sat**
  - 8:30-9:00am
  - 9:30-10:00am
- **Sun**
  - 8:45-9:15am

COMBO: WATER DISCOVERY AND WATER EXPLORATION
6 – 36 months

A combo class allows infants and toddlers to work with their caregiver and practice different ways to move through the water. Included are floating, blowing bubbles, using different body parts and fundamental water safety skills.

**Class Length: 30-minutes**
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- **Mon/Wed**
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Family Swim Pass at the Geyer Family Branch is a parent and child program. All children must swim with an adult within arm's reach. Children are required to wear a swim diaper if not potty trained. Membership required.

**SUMMER TIMES**

- **Mon** 7:15-8:00pm
- **Tue** 7:10-7:55pm
- **Wed** 7:15-8:00pm
- **Thu** 7:10-7:55pm
- **Fri** 7:10-7:55pm
- **Sat** 4:25-5:10pm
- **Sun** 2:35-3:20pm
- **Family** Free
- **Kinder** $80
- **Drop-In** $10

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CHILD ONLY
SWIM BASICS
Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning two benchmark skills:
1) SWIM, FLOAT, SWIM—sequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll, front glide, and exit;
2) JUMP, PUSH, TURN, GRAB

WATER ACCLIMATION
3–9 years

Students develop comfort with underwater exploration and learn to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage lays a solid foundation that allows a student’s future progress in swimming.

3–5 YEARS ..................................................................................................................................................
Class Length: 30-minutes
Children must be potty trained to attend this class.

Mon/Wed: 4:05-4:35pm
6:05-6:35pm
Tue/Thu*: 8:30-9:00am
4:05-4:35pm
5:25-5:55pm
Fri: 3:30-4:00pm
4:10-4:40pm
Sat: 11:30am-12:00pm
12:50-1:20pm
Sun: 10:45-11:15am
11:25-11:55am
12:45-1:15pm

6–9 YEARS ..................................................................................................................................................
Class Length: 40-minutes

Mon/Wed: 4:45-5:25pm
Fri: 6:20-7:00pm
Sat: 2:10-2:50pm
Sun: 1:25-2:05pm

WATER MOVEMENT
3–9 years

Children focus on body position and control, directional change and forward movement in the water. Stage 2 swimmers continue to practice how to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water.

3–5 YEARS ..................................................................................................................................................
Class Length: 40-minutes
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Mon/Wed: 4:05-4:45pm
6:05-6:45pm
Tue/Thu*: 8:30-9:10am
4:05-4:45pm
5:25-6:05pm
Fri: 3:30-4:10pm
4:10-4:50pm
Sat: 11:30-12:10pm
12:10-12:50pm
12:50-1:30pm
Sun: 10:45-11:25am
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WATER STAMINA
3–9 years

In Stage 3, students learn how to swim to safety from a longer distance than in previous stages in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing and integrated arm and leg action.

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MISSION SWIM
POSSIBLE
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YSL Special Needs Program for Stage 1 – 4
Children with special needs of all aquatic abilities will learn the skills to be safe and comfortable in and around water. Children work at their own pace on basic aquatic skills.

Fri: 5:35-6:15pm

Mon/Wed and Tues/Thur classes meet 2x a week over a 4 week session.
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CHILD ONLY SWIM STROKES

Having mastered the fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique, developing skills that prevent chronic disease, increase social-emotional and cognitive well-being, and foster a lifetime of physical activity.

Students will develop stroke technique in front and back crawl and learn the breaststroke kick and butterfly kick. Water safety is reinforced through treading water and elementary backstroke. Having mastered the fundamentals, students will also learn additional water safety skills.

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Private lessons offer a one-to-one instructor/student ratio, with personalized attention targeting the student’s specific needs. The individual attention provides enthusiastic swimmers the opportunity to brush up on previously learned skills or master new ones in short order.

Sometimes it’s better with a buddy! Semi-private lessons are for two children working with one instructor where they can make significant progress in this smaller class setting. To ensure both students realize maximum benefits, they must be at the same swim level. If only one student attends a scheduled Semi-Private class, it counts as a class for the absent student as well; a private make-up class will not be offered.

Classes per session: 7 / Class Length: 30 minutes / Membership Required
Session I* 4 weeks / Session II 4 weeks
Two classes per week; all 7 lessons must be completed by the end of the 4-week Session in which the student is registered. Missed classes cannot be carried over to another session.

Summer Session* 8 weeks
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TIME FOR TWOS 2 YEAR OLDS
As an introduction to the camp experience, focus is on socialization, verbal communication skills and positive social behavior. Children will participate in group free play, art, music, story time and a host of physical activities.

JUNE BUGS AGES 3–KINDERGARTEN
Children engage in a safe, fun and creative first-time camp experience where they grow in self-reliance, self-confidence and self-esteem while mastering lots of new skills. Grouped according to age, campers move through the program center to different activities and adventures throughout the day.

EARLY ADVENTURES AGES 3–6
Offering first-time campers a new experience, Early Adventures activities include swim lessons, gym activities, storytelling, arts & crafts, music, dance and special events created around weekly themes.

NEW DISCOVERIES AGES 4–9
Wacky Wild West, Carnival Day and Beach Blast are some of the special event Fridays that highlight the New Discoveries camp. Monday camp openings offer skits and an intro to the week ahead. Wacky Wednesdays will sport Crazy Hat Day, Mismatch Day and Crazy Hair Day. These are just a few of the camp activities that will also include swimming, sports, arts & crafts, drama and science.

Before camp and after camp care are available.

EXPLORERS AGES 7–11
The combination of fun-filled activities and trips to local attractions are perfectly suited to 7–11 year old campers in Explorers. A daily schedule of games, recreational swim and weekly theme-based activities round out the fun.

CAMP AT THE LAKE AGES 5–13
Hiking, archery, outdoor survival skills, low ropes challenge, boating and fishing are just the beginning. These activities are combined with swim lessons, sports, crafts, nature and science to complete the Camp at the Lake experience. This American Camp Association accredited camp provides children with all these exciting adventures as well as cooperative learning and tons of fun. Free transportation is provided from bus stops in Montclair, Upper Montclair, Verona, Cedar Grove, Bloomfield, West Orange and Clifton.

VOYAGERS AGES 12–14
Field trips, hands-on activities, building leadership skills and giving back to the community provide a well-rounded camp experience. Voyagers spend two days a week “in house” working on the leadership skills and participating in extracurricular activities (like cooking, karaoke, poetry and dance), and volunteering locally. Wednesday through Friday is spent on excursions near and far, including some overnight trips.

ACADEMIC CAMP EXPERIENCE (A.C.E.) ENTERING GRADES 2 – 5
Yes, this is summer camp! With hints of academic tones, A.C.E. has kids going up the summer slide in a creative way that highlights the camp experience but uses themes and plans to incorporate math, reading and literacy skills. Science, art, music and physical play are all included and topped off with Friday field trips.

SUMMER SPARKS GRADES 1–6
Hands-on and highly interactive, the Summer Sparks enrichment programs incorporate STEM, Arts, physical activity, social skills and so much more. Choose morning sessions, afternoon sessions or even both for a full day of stimulating activities. The summer can be fun and educationally engaging.

YOUTH BASKETBALL ALL-STATES (Y.B.A.) AGES 8–13
Learn game strategies, improve fundamentals, perform interactive drills and enhance offensive and defensive skills this summer. An intense program suitable for basketball enthusiasts of varying abilities, YBA is the perfect camp for players who want to develop or enhance their skills. Participants will get in shape while playing in tournaments.

SUMMER QUEST AGES 14–15
Confidence, leadership and experience are three qualities young people need to enter the workforce—now and in the future. With two weeks of hands-on learning, teens have the opportunity to invest these newly acquired skills with internships at one of the Y’s other camps or within the Y facility. With ongoing supervision, guidance and constructive feedback, campers finish with a first entry for a future resume or portfolio.

GAINING ACADEMICS PROGRAM (G.A.P.) ENTERING GRADES 1 – 4
Bridge the gap between the summer months and the upcoming school year. With engaging focus on reading, writing and math, G.A.P. campers are prepared to return to school in September more confident and with increased skills.
CLASSES OFFERED

PRESCHOOL READINESS FOR 2019-2020

Children in our pre-school readiness classes are assisted with socialization, verbal communication skills and positive social behavior. They are encouraged to grow through hands-on art projects, games, music, story time and play.


- **Time for Twos**
  - Meets twice a week
  - M/W or T/TH
  - Must be two by 10/1/19

- **Thrills for Threes**
  - Meets three times a week
  - T/W/TH
  - Must be 3 by 10/1/19

- **More for Fours**
  - Meets four times a week
  - M/T/W/TH
  - Must be 4 by 10/1/19

COMING THIS FALL AT GEYER FAMILY BRANCH

CELEBRATE YOUR DAY IN AN INCREDIBLE WAY!

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES & ROOM RENTALS**

The Geyer Family Branch offers many different ways for children to celebrate their special day. Our fun and energetic staff lead the kids through various games and activities, creating memories that last a lifetime. Whether a pool party or science party, a gym party or art party - we make it easy, affordable and enjoyable.

Book your party today!

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