



SCHOOL OUT DAYS



October: Cozy Creatives

Kindergarten – 5th Grade | 6:30 am – 6 pm

**Oct 16 – 17, and Oct 24:
Fergus Falls YMCA**

Snuggle into a world of imagination and creativity! During our Cozy Creatives, children will explore the warmth and wonder of the season through art, storytelling, music, and hands-on play. From leaf stamping to campfire storytelling, this day is all about expression, collaboration, and fall-themed fun!

- **Sample Activities include:**
 - Lights on Afterschool 1K Fun Run field trip
 - Leaf Art Print
 - Build-a-Story Workshop
 - and Autumn Sound Jam

Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack will be provided. Deadline to opt-out is minimum 2 weeks prior. If you decide to attend School Out Days after opting out, there may not be space due to staffing and food.

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November: Harvest Helpers

Kindergarten – 5th Grade | 6:30 am – 6 pm

November 26: Fergus Falls YMCA

It's harvest time! Join us for a day of autumn science, cooking fun, and teamwork as we explore the foods, traditions, and kindness that make this season so special.

- Sample Activities include:
 - mini cooking project
 - seed sorting
 - and a group kindness activity

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December: Arctic Adventures

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Dec 22 – 23, Dec 26, and Dec 29–31
Fergus Falls YMCA

Bundle up for a journey to the Arctic! Kids will learn about snowy habitats, build animal shelters, and discover how polar creatures stay warm in the cold. It's a chilly day full of warm learning!

- Sample Activities include:
 - Blubber glove experiment
 - Igloo building
 - Winter picture frames

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January: Together We Rise

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Jan 2, 2026: Fergus Falls YMCA

Join us for a day of unity and teamwork for MLK Day! Kids will participate in cooperative games, build a community kindness mural, and share stories about helping others.

- Sample Activities include:
 - Group mural
 - Cooperative games
 - "I am a helper" badge

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March: Weather Wonders

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Mar 6: Fergus Falls YMCA

From sunshine to showers, March weather is full of surprises! Kids will learn about clouds, rain, and wind through fun experiments, crafts, and outdoor exploration.

- Sample activities include:
 - Rain in a jar
 - Shadow and light experiments
 - Wind sock crafts

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March: Color Splash

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**Mar 16, and March 23-27:
Fergus Falls YMCA**

Splash into spring with vibrant colors and creative projects! Kids will paint, print, and experiment with colors in fun, messy, and imaginative ways.

- Sample activities include:
 - Tie-dying
 - Nature prints
 - Collaborative rainbow mural

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April: Egg-citing Explorations

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Apr 3: Fergus Falls YMCA

Hop into a day full of colorful eggs, curious critters, and joyful discoveries! Kids will crack open fun science experiments, crafts, and games all centered around the magic of eggs and springtime.

- Sample activities include:
 - Egg drop challenge
 - Egg decorating
 - Relay races

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