



Schedule 2023-2024

Open Gym runs from
November 2023
through
March 2024

****NEW! Day & Time****
Thursdays
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 P.M.

**Yahara Elementary
School -- Gym**
234 N. Lexington Parkway
DeForest, WI

No Open Gym

November 9 and 23, 2023
December 21 and 28, 2023
January 4 and 18, 2024
February 8 and 22, 2024

- We are closed when school is not in session, or closed due to inclement weather.
- If school has a delayed start due to weather conditions, Open Gym will follow its regular schedule.

OPEN GYM OF DEFOREST

A **FREE** program for **children (ages preschool through Kindergarten)** with a **parent or caregiver** to play and explore together during the winter months (November to March).

Open Gym of DeForest has a variety of toys and play equipment to ride, climb, jump and imagine in an environment where children are free to challenge and develop their own abilities— including activity centers, ride-on toys, and sports and fitness equipment—and to have fun interacting with other children.

Open Gym of DeForest provides an excellent opportunity for parents and caregivers to have fun interacting with their children and a resource to gain support from other parents and caregivers.

Guidelines

Program is open to children ages preschool to Kindergarten (K).
Parent or caregiver is responsible for their children.
Shoes must be worn at all times.
Allow your child to explore the limits of their abilities.
Always remember to reward and give positive feedback with verbal statements and facial expressions.
Enjoy this time with your child!

Note: Any school requirements for COVID-19 will be followed.
At present, face coverings are optional but recommended indoors.

How Can You Help

Open Gym of DeForest is locally run completely by volunteers.
When you arrive, please lend a hand by helping set up the toys.
When cleanup is announced, please help return toys to the storage area.
Consider to commit 1-2 times to volunteer to lead support of Open Gym.
When you pitch in, you make Open Gym a huge success!

Contact

For questions on Open Gym or if you are interested in volunteering,
Email: deforestopen gym@hotmail.com

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