

THE VALLEY CO-OP

STUDENT MEMBERS

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE (AUGUST THRU DECEMBER)

DATE	EVENT
Aug 4, 2026	Annual Pickleball Tournament
Aug 11, 2026	Kickoff Party
FIELD TRIP: Aug 18, 2026	Group Hike Come and enjoy a day outside with your friends! Our hike is accessible for all ages and is around the Carbondale area, though the exact location is dependent on trail conditions.
ACTIVITY DAY: Sept 1, 2026	Activity: Tye Dye Book Bags *Wear Messy Clothes! Class: Hands on Science
ACTIVITY DAY: Sept 8, 2026	Activity: STEM - Rocketship Balloons Class: Hands on Science
FIELD TRIP: Sept 16, 2026	Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park - Glenwood Springs, CO Come and enjoy a full day of rides, fun, and a cave tour at the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park!
ACTIVITY DAY: Oct 6, 2026	Activity: Shrinky Dink Keychains Class: Hands on Science
ACTIVITY DAY: Oct 13, 2026	Activity: Pumpkin Catapult Challenge Class: Hands on Science
FIELD TRIP: Oct 21, 2026	Llama Farm Tour & Feeding
ACTIVITY DAY: Nov 3, 2026	Activity: Pie Stations & Contest - Wear Messy Clothes! Class: Personal Finance Younger: Needs vs Wants, Older: Budgeting
ACTIVITY DAY: Nov 10, 2026	Activity: Letters to Servicemen/women Class: Personal Finance Younger: Needs vs Wants, Older: Budgeting
FIELD TRIP: Nov 18, 2026	Tour of Police Station - Carbondale, CO *Tentative Event*
ACTIVITY DAY: Dec 1, 2026	Activity: Cookie Decorating - Bring An Apron! Class: Personal Finance Younger: Needs vs Wants, Older: Budgeting
ACTIVITY DAY: Dec 8, 2026	Activity: Initial Yarn Ornaments Class: Personal Finance Finance Games! Monopoly, Making Change, Candy Shoppe, & More
Dec 15, 2026	Christmas Party - TUESDAY (not Wednesday) Enjoy the Co-Op's annual Christmas Party, with games, relay races, door prizes, crafts, and more! Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to attend.

SPRING 2027 SCHEDULE (JANUARY THRU MAY)

DATE	EVENT
ACTIVITY DAY: Jan 5, 2027	Activity: Mosaic Coasters Class: TBD
ACTIVITY DAY: Jan 12, 2027	Activity: STEM Box Class: TBD
FIELD TRIP: Jan 20, 2027	Aspen Science Center *Tentative Event*
ACTIVITY DAY: Feb 2, 2027	Activity: Introduction to Theater Concepts Class: TBD
ACTIVITY DAY: Feb 9, 2027	Activity: Conversation Hearth Math & Cookie Games Class: TBD
FIELD TRIP: Feb 17, 2027	Aspen ARC Pool Day - Aspen, CO Play inside during this winter swim day at the Aspen ARC! Younger students will either need to pass a swim test or stay within arm's reach of parents while in the water.
ACTIVITY DAY: Mar 2, 2027	Activity: Abstract Acrylic Pallet Knife Painting Class: Colorado History
ACTIVITY DAY: Mar 9, 2027	Activity: Fire Safety Class Class: Colorado History
FIELD TRIP: Mar 17, 2027	Park Day - Carbondale, CO Come with your picnic lunch to enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing in CO's spring weather! We will have yard games available for students ready to take advantage of some warmer weather!
ACTIVITY DAY: Apr 6, 2027	Activity: Spaghetti & Mallow STEM Challenge Class: Colorado History
ACTIVITY DAY: Apr 13, 2027	Activity: Geology Exploration - Up Close & Personal Class: Colorado History
FIELD TRIP: Apr 21, 2027	Blue Lake Fun - Basalt, CO Bring kayaks, canoes, life jackets, yard games, and sand toys as we hang out for a fun morning relaxing at Blue Lake. Students are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy together outside.
ACTIVITY DAY: May 4, 2027	Activity: Mystery Theater Scavenger Hunt NO CLASS TODAY - The Mystery Theater will probably take our whole day, so there will be no Block Classes on May 4
ACTIVITY DAY: May 11, 2027	Activity: Firefighter Field Day Class: Math Games
May 19, 2027	End of the Year Party - Carbondale, CO Display your accomplishments and learn about what your peers have studied this year at our Homeschool Exhibition (which is open to all homeschoolers in the Valley). Join in our Kids' Entrepreneur Market or just shop the wares available. After the Market (which will be during lunch), the Co-Op will enjoy an afternoon of water fun—wear a swimsuit and bring your favorite water gun or water balloons.