

**JULY 6-AUGUST 13 · GRADES 1-9** 

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# SUMMERFUN! 2021

# PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### Location

Classes meet in person at Ottoson Middle School, 63 Acton St., Arlington, unless otherwise noted. Additional classes will be offered virtually; check our website for details.

#### **Hours**

**AM** classes run 9:00-12:00, **PM** classes run 1:00-4:00, and **full-day** classes run 9:00-4:00. See "Extended-Day" for before and after care.

#### Lunch

All children must bring their own beverages, snacks, and lunch.
Supervised lunch/recess hour runs from 12:00-1:00. There is no additional charge for students enrolled in a full-day class or both an AM and PM class. Morning students who wish to stay for the lunch/recess hour may register separately. Full week only, pre-registration required, look for "Lunch Hour."

#### **Extended-Day**

The morning program is available from 8:00-9:00 am, Monday-Friday; the afternoon program is available from 4:00-5:30 pm, Monday-Thursday only. Both include supervised activities and free play. Full week only, pre-registration required, look for "Extended Day."

#### To Register:

All registrations must be made online at Arlington. CE. Eleyo. com. If you haven't already, please create a profile in our online registration system (new since Sept. 2020) for you and your family members. Pre-registration is required for all programs and closes Thursdays at noon for the following week. No walk-in registration allowed.

#### Confirmations

You are officially enrolled as soon as we receive your registration payment. If you do not receive an email with the subject "Registration Confirmation" (this is separate from the email receipt), please check your spam and promotions folder as your email server may be blocking our messages. Please add arlington@ ce.eleyo.com to your email "Contacts" as this is how we communicate with you about all registrations, confirmations, cancellations, and class updates.

#### **Changes & Withdrawals**

All withdrawals and transfer requests must be made via email to CommunityEd@arlington.k12.ma.us.

- Refunds will be issued minus a \$25 fee per student, per class for withdrawals made by April 15. The fee is \$50 per student, per class April 16-May 31.
   No refunds will be issued starting June 1.
- A \$15 switch fee is assessed for each requested change in a child's registration.
- No refunds will be made for classes missed or dropped once a class begins.
- All tuition is refunded in the unlikely event that ACE cancels a class. If we cancel a class we will notify parents and every effort will be made to place the child in another class.
- ACE reserves the right to change instructors if necessary.

#### Scholarship Assistance

Partial tuition assistance is available for most classes for APS students who receive free or reduced lunch. Please email us for details.

#### **Existing Credits**

If you received a letter from us stating that you have an existing credit with ACE, please register and pay for all your classes. Email AFTER you have completed your registration with "ACE Credit" in the subject line. ACE staff will then apply your credit and refund your original form of payment. If you think you have a credit but did not receive notification, please email us.

#### Media Release

Occasionally, ACE takes photos of classes for use in catalogs, advertising, and other promotional materials. If you do not wish to have photos of your child used by ACE, please email the office before your child's program begins.

#### **Arlington Community Education**

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# THE SUMMERFUN! DIFFERENCE

No two kids are the same, that's why SummerFun! offers more than 100 fun and creative classes designed and taught by experienced classroom teachers. Choose the schedule that works best for you and your family. We welcome students from Arlington and other communities.

In-Person • Small class sizes • Open to students entering grades 1-9 Half-day, full-day • Morning & afternoon extended-day Single- and multi-week options

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How do the grade levels work?

Grade levels should match the grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2021. Instructors work hard to design classes for a specific age group. Please be courteous and follow grade guidelines. Sorry, we do not offer programming for children entering kindergarten.

#### My child really wants to take a class but it's full. What should I do?

Have a plan B! Your best option is to select another class before it, too, fills. You can also add your name to the waitlist but we find that very few spots open up. Please do not contact us; we will be in touch via email if a spot becomes available.

#### We're not sure about our summer plans. Should I reserve my spot in a class just in case the timing works out?

Please don't! We keep our classes very small so spots are limited. Sign up only when you're sure of your schedule. Cancellation fees apply (see facing page).

#### I'm a working parent and need fullday care. How does that work?

We've got you covered. Sign up for both a morning and afternoon class (or a full-day class) and lunch/recess period is included at no extra charge. Staff will escort students between classes and lunch. You can also add AM/ PM extended-day and morning-only students may add the lunch hour (see facing page).

#### Do you provide lunch and snacks?

No. All lunches, snacks, and drinks must be provided by the family each day.

#### My student is not taking a fitness class. Will they get outdoors during the day?

All students will enjoy plenty of time outdoors. We will take outdoor snack/ mask/stretch breaks each class and a good portion of the lunch hour will be spent outdoors on the fields.

#### What COVID safety protocols will ACE have in place?

ACE will adhere to the most up-to-date COVID safety protocols as determined by the state and our local Board of Health. We will communicate these the week before your class and post online.

#### How will I learn about the logistics for my child's week at SummerFun!?

We will email all families the week before with ALL details about SummerFun! including drop-off, pick-up and parking procedure, plus current COVID safety protocols.

# What is your behavior policy?

Children who attend SummerFun! should be able to participate in group activities with teacher supervision and treat fellow students and staff with respect. If a child is unable to do so, the teacher or director will contact parents to discuss appropriate next steps.

#### My child has allergies/special needs. How do you handle that?

SummerFun! is an equal access program. We do not discriminate against children with disabilities. We encourage parents to disclose any medical or disability-related needs on your child's registration form. If you believe your child requires a specific reasonable accommodation for medical or disability-related needs, please contact our office to discuss your child's needs at least two weeks before the start of the program. Please note that SummerFun! is not a school-sponsored special education program, so children are not entitled to the same IEP services and accommodations during programming.

#### What if we're not ready to return to in-person programs?

We have a variety of online classes in the works including cooking, art and STEM. Check our website for updates.



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### **WEEK 1: JULY 6-9 (T-F)**

<b>AM: 9:00 - 12:00</b> Learn to Draw	Grade 1-2
Gymnastics: Barrels of Fun	1-2
LEGO: Transportation	1-3
Recycled Art	1-3
Vegetable Circus	1-3
World of Crafts	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Art Inspired by Nature	2-3
Coding Fun	2-3
Folktale Fanatics	2-4
Parkour	2-5
The Wonders of Watercolor	3-5
Code Kingdoms: Minecraft Mods	4-6
I Challenge You	4-6 4-6
Mother's Helper Club	4-6 5-9
Dungeons & Dragons Fiber Arts Drawing & Painting	5-9 6-9
Ultimate Frisbee	6-9
Your Voice: Public Speaking	6-9
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PM: 1:00 - 4:00	Grade
Playing with Science	
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Vegetable Circus	1-3
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#### **WEEK 2: JULY 12-16**

AM: 9:00 - 12:00  Games Galore Learn to Draw Dance, Dance, Dance LEGO: Minecraft Minecraft Architecture Muck & Model STEM Challenge World of Crafts Chess Wizards Coding Fun Improv Comedy Harry Potter Crafting Magic App Inventors Design & Sew with Felt Mother's Helper Club Total Baseball Sports of All Sorts Dungeons & Dragons Challenges of the Mind Harry Potter's Wizarding World Parkour Radiant Child Yoga & Art Rock 'n' Roll History Babysitting Basics Drawing Comics Eco Entrepreneurs	1-2 1-2 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-5 2-3 3-5 4-5 4-6 4-6 4-6 5-9 6-9 6-9 6-9 6-9 7-9 7-9 8-9
PM: 1:00 - 4:00 Circuit Makers 101 Little Actors: Alice in Wonderland Playing with Science World of Crafts Spanish Club Chess Wizards Coding Fun Harry Potter Crafting Magic Parkour Games Galore Design & Sew with Felt Drawing Comics Harry Potter's Wizarding World Muck & Model STEM Challenge LEGO: Minecraft Dungeons & Dragons Stand-Up Comedy Learn to Code: Java Minecraft Mods Sports of All Sorts Hip Hop Culture & Lyrics	Grade  1-3 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-4 1-5 2-3 2-5 3-4 4-6 4-6 4-6 4-7 5-9 6-9 7-9 7-9 8-9
9:00 am - 4:00 pm LARP Summer Stock Musical Theater	4-9 6-9

#### **WEEK 3: JULY 19-23**

AM: 9:00 - 12:00  Games Galore American Girl Dolls All About Me! Dance, Dance, Dance Marvelous Mammals World of Crafts Chess Wizards Art Inspired by Nature Camp Games & Crafts Parkour Artist Trading Cards Business Sharks Friendship Bracelets Improv Comedy Green Screen Gurus Harry Potter Crafting Magic Hands-On Electronics Mind Benders Muck & Model STEM Challenge Vegetable Circus Dungeons & Dragons Challenges of the Mind Expressive Drawing Glass Art Harry Potter's Wizarding World Learn to Code: Java Graphics	1-2 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-5 2-3 2-4 2-5 3-5 3-5 3-5 4-5 4-6 4-6 4-6 5-9 6-9 6-9 7-9
Sports of All Sorts  PM: 1:00 - 4:00  Circuit Makers 101  Marvelous Mammals  Muck & Model STEM Challenge  Vegetable Circus  World of Crafts  French Club  Chess Wizards  Harry Potter Crafting Magic  Book Illustrating & Storytelling  Games Galore  Glass Art  Little Actors: Beauty & the Beast  Advanced American Girl Dolls  Fantastical Worlds & Creatures  Harry Potter's Wizarding World  Minecraft Architecture  Sports of All Sorts  Spooky Art & Props  Dungeons & Dragons  Business Sharks	7-9  Grade  1-3 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-4 1-5 2-3 2-5 3-4 3-5 3-5 4-6 4-6 4-6 5-7 5-9

#### 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Grade 4-9 Summer Stock Musical Theater 6-9 Revolutionary DayTrippers 6-9

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Friendship Bracelets

Stand-Up Comedy

Parkour



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W4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		29	30							

#### **WEEK 4: JULY 26-30**

AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grade
Summer Games	1-2
Anyone Can Draw	1-3
Fun with Physics	1-3
LEGO: Animal Architects	1-3
Magical Habitats	1-3
Playing with Science	1-3
Vegetable Circus	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Camp Games & Crafts	2-4
Story Creations	2-4
Games Galore	3-4
All About Robotics	3-5
Creative Engineers	3-5
Glass Art	3-5
Summer Strings 1	3-5
Code Kingdoms: Minecraft Mods	4-6
Dance, Dance	4-6
Fantastical Worlds & Creatures	4-6
Spooky Art & Props	5-7
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Embroidery Extravaganza	5-9
Expert Architects	6-9
Photography: Capture a Story	6-9
Wall Street Boot Camp	6-9
Jazz Workshop	7-9
The Play's the Thing!	7-9

PM: 1:00 - 4:00 Games Galore All About Me! Fun with Physics Minecraft Architecture	<b>Grade</b> 1-2 1-3 1-3 1-3
STEAM around the World Vegetable Circus	1-3 1-3
Chess Wizards Story Creations	1-5 2-4
Artist Trading Cards Creative Engineers Summer Games	3-5 3-5 3-5
App Inventors Drawing Comics	4-6 4-6
Theater Explorations Total Baseball	4-6 4-6
LEGO: Animal Architects Dungeons & Dragons Summer Strings 2	4-7 5-9 5-9
Expert Architects Glass Art Hip Hop Culture & Lyrics Adventures in Latin	6-9 6-9 8-9
Adventures in Latin	8+

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Grade
LARP	4-9
EarthCORE: Environmental Leadersh	ip 6-7

# WEEK 5: AUGUST 2-6

AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grad
Games Galore	1-2
Crazy for Crafting	1-3
Dance, Dance, Dance	1-3
Fun with Physics	1-3
I Challenge You!	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Nathan's Ninjas	1-5
Audubon Habitat: Curious Explorers	2-4
Birds in the Garden	2-4
Fimo Fun	3-5
Jedi Training	3-5
Recycled Art	3-5
Green Screen Gurus	4-5
Basketball Hoops Squad	4-6
Design & Sew with Felt	4-6
Hands-On Electronics	4-6
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	4-6
Yoga, Meditation & Mindfulness	4-6
Spooky Art & Props	5-7
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Music Improv	6-9
Parkour	6-9
Photography: Capture a Story	6-9
Learn to Code: Java Minecraft Mods	
The Play's the Thing!	7-9
PM: 1:00 - 4:00	Grad
All About Me!	1-3
Circuit Makers 101	1_3

Circuit Makers 101	1-3
Fun with Physics	1-3
Recycled Art	1-3
STEAM Disney	1-3
Yoga, Meditation & Mindfulness	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Birds in the Garden	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Games Galore	3-4
Discover Brazil	3-6
Counted Cross Stitch	4-6
I Challenge You!	4-6
Minecraft Architecture	4-6
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	4-6
Theater Explorations	4-6
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Fimo Fun	6-9
Music Improv	6-9
Speech & Debate: Rock the Podium	6-9
Rugby Basics	7-9
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Grade
Show Choir	4-6
LARP	4-9

# WEEK 6: AUGUST 9-13

AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grade
Learn to Draw	1-2
Crazy for Crafting	1-3
Fun with Physics	1-3
LEGO: STEM	1-3
STEAM Disney	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Audubon Habitat: Curious Explorers	2-4
Expert Architects	3-5
Jedi Training	3-5
Painting Exploration	3-5
Radiant Child Yoga & Art	3-5
Ultimate Frishee	3-5
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App Inventors	4-6 4-6
Basketball Hoops Squad	
Creation Station	4-6
Theater Explorations	4-6
Duct Tape Art	5-6
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Music Improv	6-9
Parkour	6-9
Photography: Capture a Story	6-9
Speech & Debate: Rock the Podium	6-9
Wall Street Boot Camp	6-9
Learn to Code: Java Graphics	7-9

PM: 1:00 - 4:00	Grade
Boston STEAM	1-3
Creation Station	1-3
Fun with Physics	1-3
Minecraft Architecture	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Parkour	2-5
Duct Tape Art	3-4
All About Robotics	3-5
Discover Brazil	3-6
LEGO: STEM	4-7
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Expert Architects	6-9
Music Improv	6-9
Painting Exploration	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee	6-9
Rugby Basics	7-9
The Play's the Thing!	7-9
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Grade
LARP	4-9
Boston DayTrippers	7-9
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Grade
Television Workshop	7-9

Television Workshop

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# ARTS & CRAFTS



#### All About Me!

Jen Flores, AASP Spanish Immersion, Brackett

Let's explore and express our uniqueness through art. You are special and one-of-a-kind, and there are so many unique parts that make you the one and only you. Make a magical walking stick that reflects your special quality. Sew your portrait—are you a cute cat or a powerful eagle? Paint and sculpt to make your favorite food from fabric, glue, paint, and beads. Make art that shows how special you are!

July 19-23 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195 July 26-30 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195 August 2-6 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

#### **Anyone Can Draw**

Brittany King, Grades 4-6 Teacher, Boston

Do you enjoy drawing and want to improve your skills? Join us as we practice drawing techniques and explore the world of color, pattern, and design. Experiment with a variety of media including charcoal, ink, and pastels. We'll do different exercises and focus on new subjects each day.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 1-3, \$189

# **Art Inspired by Nature**

Samantha Kasle, Art Teacher, Bishop

Nature has long been a source of fascination and inspiration for artists. We will explore a variety of techniques as we experiment with creating works of art out of natural materials, as well as observing our surroundings and making art outdoors. In addition, we will learn about and discuss famous artists and their nature-based art. Let your creativity bloom!

July 6-9 AM, Grades 2-3, \$155 July 19-23 AM, Grades 2-3, \$189

# **Artist Trading Cards**

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy
Artist trading cards are a popular way to create, exchange, and collect mini works of art with friends and family. Started in Switzerland, the concept has traveled the globe. Cards are the size of baseball cards and are signed and dated by the artist. Working with various art materials and themes, you will create your own original series to trade, give as gifts, or keep. Come join us in this creative art form.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 3-5, \$189 July 26-30 PM, Grades 3-5, \$189

# **Book Illustrating & Storytelling**

Brittany King, Grades 4-6 Teacher, Boston
Discover a variety of local and current New England authors and illustrators with a range of cultural perspectives, and embrace the art that goes into bookmaking. In each class, we will focus on an author, read sections from the chosen book, and then practice illustrating and writing a personalized short story or picture book. Everyone will have a chance to share their artwork and stories with the class.

July 19-23 PM, Grades 2-5, \$189

### **Counted Cross Stitch**

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High
Even if you have never held a needle and thread, cross stitch
is the perfect first embroidery stitch to try and quickly master.
Learn how to translate a paper pattern by counting your way
across the canvas and stitching the colors to match. Turn
your simple x-stitches into letters, animals, food, flowers, or
characters. Finished projects can be framed, cover the tops
of mason jars, or even made into small pillows. Feel free to
create or bring in your own designs to stitch.

August 2-6 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

# **Crazy for Crafting**

Laura O'Connell, Head Teacher, Sunshine Nursery School Explore a seemingly endless supply of fun materials in this "craft-tacular" week! We'll use yarn, popsicle sticks, beads, and more to make a variety of projects including fluffy pompoms, treasure boxes, marshmallow shooters, and more. Expand your crafting skills with gimp as we experiment with different stitches to make things like bracelets, keychains, or bookmarks.

August 2-6 AM, Grades 1-3, \$189 August 9-13 AM, Grades 1-3, \$189

#### **Creation Station**

Matthew Comenitz, Grade 5 Teacher, Winchester
This week is all about making and enjoying art and exercising
our creativity. We'll use a wide variety of materials—recycled
objects, natural elements, markers and paint—to create a new
project each day. Rule number one: there are no mistakes in art!

August 9-13 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 August 9-13 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

ART CLASSES WILL
REQUIRE STUDENTS
TO BRING A FEW
BASIC SUPPLIES FOR
PERSONAL USE

#### **Design & Sew with Felt**

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High
Learn to hand sew three-dimensional "puffies" out of felt—
everything from food, animals, shapes, and even emojis. We'll
sew and stuff our puffies, then embellish them with sparkles
and embroidery. Bring your own designs and ideas, or try out
some favorites. No sewing experience necessary.

July 12-16 AM or PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 August 2-6 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

#### **Drawing Comics**

Brittany King, Grades 4-6 Teacher, Boston
Comic books are an excellent form for visual storytelling.
Explore many different ways to create, design, and plan a
comic book/strip sequence. Practice character development,
story building, facial expression, and figure drawing to make
your characters come alive. Look at artists working in the
styles of graphic novels, traditional comics, manga, and
anime, then explore your own style and interests in these
comic drawings. Create a series of comics based on a theme
of your choosing and along the way learn techniques for
inking comics and overall design elements.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 7-9, \$189 July 12-16 PM, Grades 4-6, \$189 July 26-30 PM, Grades 4-6, \$189

#### **Duct Tape Art**

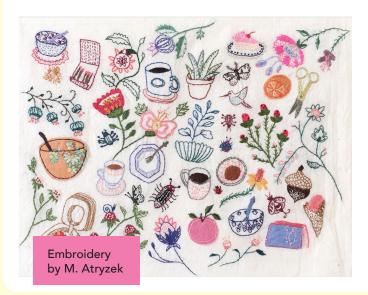
Leng Diamond, Special Ed Tutor, Weston A SummerFun! classic!—come explore the endless creative possibilities of duct tape, from flip-flops and wallets to jewelry and bags. We'll have a blast using our imagination to come up with new ways of putting this familiar material to use.

August 9-13 AM, Grades 5-6, \$195 August 9-13 PM, Grades 3-4, \$195

# **Embroidery Extravaganza**

Molly Atryzek, Art Teacher, Peirce
With just a few simple stitches and an idea or two, you
can stitch just about anything. Come explore the basics of
embroidery, experiment with some dazzling new embroidery
stitches, and create your own embroidered masterpieces. Mini
pillows, banners for your bedroom, a favorite pair of jeans or
sneakers...the possibilities are endless.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 5-9, \$185





#### **Expressive Drawing**

Brittany King, Grades 4-6 Teacher, Boston
Drawing is an effective way to express ideas, emotions, and concepts. Experiment with drawing from observation, including still life, portrait, and figures, as well as imaginative drawing. We will use ink, pastels, charcoal, and pencil to explore different themes and mediums each day.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 6-9, \$189

#### **Fantastical Worlds & Creatures**

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy
Delve into the world of fantastical creatures found in folklore,
fairy tales, and mythology. Invent and design your own
worlds and creatures then create beautiful artwork through
drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. This is a fun,
open-studio class—choose what you want to create and what
materials to use.

July 19-23 PM, Grades 4-6, \$189 July 26-30 AM, Grades 4-6, \$189

# Fiber Arts Drawing & Painting

Annmarie Rebola, Visual Arts Teacher, AHS
Let's experiment with fiber. Explore embroidery and 2D
needle felting as forms of drawing and painting on fabric.
Practice five basic stitches, learn how to heat transfer original designs, and use needle felting pens to create mini wool paintings. We will also paint on canvas and then stitch through it to create new works of art. Frame your finished pieces in hoops, leave them loose as wall hangings to take home, or even turn them into patches to be sewn onto clothing or a backpack.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 6-9, \$155

#### Fimo Fun

Benjamin Diamond, Art & Music Educator
Fimo is a satisfying and tactile artist medium used for 3D
modeling. A type of clay, Fimo comes in many colors and can
be combined and manipulated to create miniature figurines,
beads, animals, flowers, people, and more. Once baked, your
creations will last forever.

August 2-6 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195 August 2-6 PM, Grades 6-9, \$195



#### Friendship Bracelets

Victoria Hill, Physical Education Teacher, Brackett Get ready to take your accessories to the next level with our friendship bracelet class. We will create bracelets using beads, string and gimp, learn a basic knot, and build on our skills to create more elaborate patterns each day. You'll find the process challenging yet relaxing and fun. At the end of the week, stack your bracelets up your wrist, or give them as gifts to lucky friends and family. Beginners to experts welcome.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 3-5, \$189 July 19-23 PM, Grades 6-9, \$189

#### Glass Art

Michel L'Huillier, Stained Glass Artist & Educator Learn to work safely with glass while having fun exploring this exciting medium. First, with glass fusing, we will create a decorative tile and a night light using fusible glass pieces, powders, frits, and stringers. We will move on to mosaic to create a trivet and a mirror. Finally, we will experiment with jewelry mosaic by creating two necklaces with silver-plated pendants, glass beads, and dichroic glass.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 6-9, \$269 July 19-23 PM, Grades 3-5, \$269 July 26-30 AM, Grades 3-5, \$269 July 26-30 PM, Grades 6-9, \$269

# Harry Potter Crafting Magic

Amber Bus, Grade 5 Teacher, Stratton Immerse yourself in the world of Harry Potter through a combination of creative arts and crafts while enjoying the company of your fellow fans. Construct personalized wands, secret spell books, glittering potion jars, marauders maps, and magical mobiles. While we work on our creations we will listen to the audio books and chat about our favorite wizarding world.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 4-5, \$189 July 12-16 PM, Grades 2-3, \$189 July 19-23 AM, Grades 4-5, \$189 July 19-23 PM, Grades 2-3, \$189

#### Learn to Draw

Kim Johnson, Grade 2 Teacher, Woburn

Learn to draw animals, vehicles, plants, ocean creatures, and more, using a combination of basic shapes. Pick your favorites and combine them to make a scene that you will color with a variety of media. Each day we will focus on a different theme, and build on our drawing knowledge to make more elaborate pictures. There's no right or wrong in this class—drawing is all about having fun!

July 6-9 AM, Grades 1-2, \$159 July 12-16 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195 August 9-13 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195

# Magical Habitats

Mary Castiglione, Art Educator

Join us for this imaginative week building tiny dwellings where your magical creatures (animals, gnomes, wizards or fairies) can live and play. Using mostly materials found in nature (shells, pebbles, twigs, moss, feathers) as well as recycled fabrics, paper scraps, and buttons, we will create welcoming homes for our magical creatures and their friends. Feel free to bring along your own collected treasures.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195



# LOOKING FOR COOKING CLASSES?

All our culinary classes will be virtual this year. Details online.

# **Painting Exploration**

Benjamin Diamond, Art & Music Educator

Come channel your inner Picasso and learn all about paint. We'll explore everything from watercolor to acrylics, and we'll examine how great artists used them to create the works of art we see hanging on museum walls. We will also produce our own masterpieces using vibrant color, different types of paint, and creative techniques.

August 9-13 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195 August 9-13 PM, Grades 6-9, \$195

# **Photography: Capture a Story**

Katherine Harte, English Teacher, OMS

Develop your unique visual storytelling voice through daily projects, photo walks, discussions, and critiques in this hands-on introductory workshop. Learn how to effectively compose photographs, evaluate the environment and light around you, and become more thoughtful when you release the shutter. With Arlington as our backdrop, we will collaboratively research and develop an itinerary for a walking field trip, then explore and creatively document the stories of the town.

Please note: You must bring your own personal digital point

& shoot, SLR, or phone camera.July 26-30 AM, Grades 6-9, \$175August 2-6 AM, Grades 6-9, \$175

August 9-13 AM, Grades 6-9, \$175

# **Recycled Art**

Rachel Cilley, Environmental Science Teacher, Lawrence High Using nature as our inspiration we will spend the week exploring how to transform everyday materials into useful tools and extraordinary works of art. Egg cartons become birds nests and plastic bottle caps come together to form a mural of your design. These are just a few of the possible projects we'll undertake over the course of the week.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 1-3, \$149 July 6-9 PM, Grades 3-5, \$149 August 2-6 AM, Grades 3-5, \$185 August 2-6 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

# **Spooky Art & Props**

Jen Flores, AASP Spanish Immersion, Brackett Imagine yourself transformed into a zombie, a creepy face full of eyes, or a beautiful ghostly being. Make your spooky, creepy vision a reality with makeup and props. You'll explore painting, sculpture, crafts, and face painting at this "spooktacular" class.

July 19-23 PM, Grades 5-7, \$195 July 26-30 AM, Grades 5-7, \$195 August 2-6 AM, Grades 5-7, \$195

# **Story Creations**

Jennifer Sharo, Kindergarten Teacher, Framingham
Practice your creative writing skills by playing writing games
and creating your very own book. We will explore popular
picture books to help us think about how other authors write.
Then, we'll each write and illustrate our own story and make it
into a hardcover book to take home.

July 26-30 AM or PM, Grades 2-4, \$185





#### The Wonders of Watercolor

Brittany King, Grades 4-6 Teacher, Boston

Enjoy learning the fundamentals of playing and painting with watercolors, including proper brush and palette selection and application techniques. We will use various surfaces and styles to create unique works of art.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 3-5, \$159 July 6-9 PM, Grades 6-9, \$159

#### **World of Crafts**

Emma True, Grade 2 Teacher, Hardy

Come travel around the world with a week of crafts! Through our projects we'll explore a different continent each day. We'll visit Mexico and create *papel picado* streamers, sail to Africa and make masks, fly to Australia and paint Aboriginal dot art, and travel north to Japan to celebrate Children's Day by making carp streamers. Explore the globe while creating amazing works of art.

July 6-9 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$149 July 12-16 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 19-23 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

# FITNESS & DANCE

# **Basketball Hoops Squad**

Michelle Fraser, Grade 5 Teacher, Stratton Do you love basketball? Come hang out and learn some new and high-energy skills and drills. We will work on dribbling, shooting, and most importantly, defense. We will play friendly, competitive games daily. All ability levels welcome.

August 2-6 AM, Grades 4-6, \$175 August 9-13 AM, Grades 4-6, \$175

#### **Games Galore**

Andrew Scopa, Physical Education Teacher, Bishop One of SummerFun!'s greatest hits, Games Galore will get you playing many active and exciting games as teams and as individuals. Activities will include classics such as capture the flag, kickball, floor hockey, bowling, relay races, fitness stations, batting practice, golf, and many more. You may even discover a new favorite!

July 12-16 AM, Grades 1-2, \$179 July 12-16 PM, Grades 3-4, \$179 July 19-23 AM, Grades 1-2, \$179 July 19-23 PM, Grades 3-4, \$179 July 26-30 AM, Grades 3-4, \$179 July 26-30 PM, Grades 1-2, \$179 August 2-6 AM, Grades 1-2, \$179 August 2-6 PM, Grades 3-4, \$179

#### **Gymnastics: Barrels of Fun!**

Victoria Hill, Physical Education Teacher, Brackett Practice tumbling and gymnastics skills, and work on stretching, flexibility, coordination, and strength-building exercises in a non-competitive atmosphere. Each day learn new techniques and practice mastering skills such as low beam, forward and back rolls, mini tramp, cartwheels, barrel and box mat stunts, and more. We'll end the week with a show for our SummerFun! friends.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 1-3, \$145 July 6-9 PM, Grades 4-6, \$145

SPORTS CLASSES INCLUDE A COMBINATION OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TIME

# Nathan's Ninjas

Nathan Porter, Rising Storm Karate, Burlington Join Sensei Nathan for his dynamic and hugely popular class known for its fun games and teamwork-oriented atmosphere. Learn a mix of traditional Kempo Karate with elements of sport karate, tumbling, and grappling. This week will give you a true self-defense perspective, all while having fun and building confidence.

August 2-6 AM, Grades 1-5, \$225

#### **Parkour**

Parkour Generations Boston

Turn any environment into a playground for movement and physical challenge. For students of all ability and fitness levels, classes will include a number of games, exercises, and drills to improve balance, coordination, strength, spatial awareness, and flexibility while having fun.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 2-5, \$219 July 6-9 PM, Grades 6-9, \$219 July 12-16 AM, Grades 6-9, \$269 July 12-16 PM, Grades 2-5, \$269 July 19-23 AM, Grades 2-5, \$269 July 19-23 PM, Grades 6-9, \$269 August 2-6 AM, Grades 6-9, \$269 August 2-6 PM, Grades 2-5, \$269 August 9-13 AM, Grades 6-9, \$269 August 9-13 PM, Grades 2-5, \$269



# **Rugby Basics**

Kate Miller, Physical Education Teacher, OMS Get on the field this summer and learn firsthand why rugby is one of America's fastest growing sports. Discover the basic skills and rules, and get a chance to play some game-like situations. We'll use techniques you might have learned from other sports like running and ball handling, but work on our ability to move fluidly and think quickly. There will be no tackling or contact. Start practicing now and you never know, perhaps you will play in the World Cup, potentially hosted in the US in 2027!

August 2-6 PM, Grades 7-9, \$185 August 9-13 PM, Grades 7-9, \$185

# **Sports of All Sorts**

Matt O'Loughlin, Physical Education Teacher, Gibbs Spend the day playing sports and games you love, everything from soccer and dodgeball, to variations of games like kickball and capture the flag. Bring your own game ideas and teach us how to play them. Let's enjoy the summer while being as active as possible!

July 12-16 AM, Grades 5-6, \$185 July 12-16 PM, Grades 7-9, \$185 July 19-23 AM, Grades 7-9, \$185 July 19-23 PM, Grades 5-6, \$185

#### **Summer Games**

Matthew Comenitz, Grade 5 Teacher, Winchester Let's be active and spend time (mainly) outside—it's summer! We will play loads of fun games including scavenger hunts, kickball, relay races, drip-drip-drop, water balloon toss, and more. Even our breaks will be outdoors, relaxing under a tree or exploring our environment. Be prepared for some fresh air, fun games, and making new friends.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 1-2, \$185 July 26-30 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185



#### **Total Baseball**

Jay Barry, History Teacher, AHS

Calling all baseball lovers! Have fun and sharpen your skills as we play games, hold contests, and practice drills. Instruction in hitting, pitching, throwing, and fielding is designed to meet individual needs. We will take indoor breaks to learn trivia and interesting baseball stats. A wide range of ability levels are welcome. **Please note:** You must bring your own mitt.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 4-6, \$179 July 26-30 PM, Grades 4-6, \$179

#### **Ultimate Frisbee**

Andrew Scopa, Physical Education Teacher, Bishop
Ultimate frisbee is a super fun non-contact game that
combines the qualities of sports such as football, basketball,
and soccer. We will practice different frisbee throwing
and catching techniques and learn route-running skills to
practice when you don't have the frisbee. Join us for this
awesome game!

July 6-9 AM, Grades 6-9, \$145 July 6-9 PM, Grades 3-5, \$145 August 9-13 AM, Grades 3-5, \$179 August 9-13 PM, Grades 6-9, \$179

# ADD EXTENDED DAY

8:00-9:00 am 4:00-5:30 pm



# **Vegetable Circus**

Vegetable Circus

Get ready to join the circus! Learn a variety of age-appropriate circus skills while preparing for a performance for *SummerFun!* friends. We'll exercise a variety of fine motor skills through balancing arts, basic juggling, and spinning objects, plus we'll incorporate gross motor skills such as "vegetable stretches," tai chi, yoga, and dance. Throughout the week we'll connect circus arts to the themes of healthy eating, healthy moving, and healthy hydration.

July 6-9 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$219 July 19-23 AM, Grades 4-6, \$269 July 19-23 PM, Grades 1-3, \$269 July 26-30 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$269

# Dance, Dance—and Crafting Too!

Meredith Wall & Rebekah Wall, Assistant Teacher, Dallin Fill your day with music, movement, crafting, and fun. Learn simple choreography to some of our favorite songs and complete song-related crafts and activities. We will also learn about basic musical terms such as tempo, speed, and genre. Come dance—and craft—with us.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 19-23 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 26-30 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185 August 2-6 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

# Radiant Child Yoga & Art

Carla Leone, Certified Instructor of Radiant Child® Yoga and Claudia Hughes (Grades 3-5) or Rachel Balian (Grades 6-9) Enjoy playful mindfulness practices, including simple yoga poses, games, and songs that will help you feel centered and relaxed. In the second half of the class, we will explore a variety of creative activities, such as drawing, storytelling, building with clay, painting, jewelry making, and more. We will use mindfulness to expand our ideas of what art should look like. Please note: You must bring your own yoga mat.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185 August 9-13 AM, Grades 3-5, \$185

### Yoga, Meditation & Mindfulness

Leng Diamond, Special Ed Tutor, Weston
Let's exercise our minds and bodies to improve our mental
and physical strength. We will practice meditation and
yoga, read books, and engage in activities that focus on
mindfulness. Take nature walks, make crafts, and master
yoga poses. Develop a positive attitude and learn to handle
whatever life may throw your way. Please note: You must
bring your own yoga mat.

August 2-6 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 August 2-6 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

# GAMES, FANTASY \* & FRIENDSHIP



# Challenges of the Mind

Kelly O'Keefe, Math Teacher, Gibbs

Are you a problem solver? Do you like brain teasers? On this adventure, two teams will compete for the Challenges of the Mind title. Scavenger hunts, puzzles, board games, mental challenges, digital breakouts, and more will determine who will come out on top. Bring your strategy skills, quick thinking and creativity to up your game!

July 12-16 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195 July 19-23 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

#### **Chess Wizards**

Chess Wizards

Considered one of the greatest games ever invented, chess teaches many important life concepts such as concentration, sportsmanship, how to win graciously, and how to accept defeat with dignity. Learn chess rules, positional tactics, and basic to more advanced moves with the guidance of an experienced chess master. We will be divided into groups according to experience, and end the week with a mini-chess tournament. All levels welcome.

All weeks, AM or PM, Grades 1-5, \$195 (July 6-9, \$159)

#### **Camp Games & Crafts**

Hayley Finn, Grade 1 Teacher & Cali Russo, Grade 3 Teacher, Brackett

Join us for a variety of traditional summer camp crafts and activities. Enjoy relay races, tag, board games, and a water balloon toss. Then get crafty and creative as we make friendship bracelets, tie-dye art, and other classic crafts.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 2-4, \$185 July 26-30 AM, Grades 2-4, \$185

#### I Challenge You!

Matthew Comenitz, Grade 5 Teacher, Winchester Pass through a spider's web, create the strongest bridge using only popsicle sticks, or decipher a puzzle and solve a scavenger hunt. You and your classmates will face new challenges involving a combination of intellect, strength, and teamwork. Enter each day looking forward to the challenge that lies ahead, then have a blast coming up with your solution.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 4-6, \$149 August 2-6 AM, Grades 1-3, \$179 August 2-6 PM, Grades 4-6, \$179



#### **Mind Benders**

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High Crack codes and solve challenges during this mind bending week. Test your secret-agent skills by working through number and letter puzzles, riddles, and patterns. Tackle problems involving patterning, logic, and decoding. Activities include toothpick puzzles, Jumbles, Sudokus, number mazes, math magic, logic riddles, and many other fun activities.

July 6-10 PM, Grades 4-6, \$145 July 19-23 AM, Grades 4-6, \$175

#### **American Girl Dolls**

Leng Diamond, Special Ed Tutor, Weston Come share your American Girl doll friends and explore friendships. Bring your special friend to dress up, do her hair, and play with other friends and their dolls. Create a storybook and matching accessory to take home for more hours of fun. We will explore the values promoted by American Girl as we play together. The week ends with a birthday party for the dolls. Please note: Bring your own doll each day or contact us upon registration if you need a doll to borrow.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

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#### **Advanced American Girl Dolls**

Leng Diamond, Special Ed Tutor, Weston
Older girls still love dolls! During our week together, we will
share our dolls and play together. We will make crafts and
learn advanced hairdos. The week ends with a fancy tea party
where we dress up and use china cups and practice good
manners to celebrate our love of our American Girl dolls.

**Please note:** Bring your own doll each day or contact us upon registration if you need a doll to borrow.

July 19-23 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

# **Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes Quests**

LARP Adventure Program

Role-playing games give players experience with a variety of skills including improvisation, critical thinking, math and public speaking. We will use *Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition* rules to guide us through the process of creating characters and then testing their might through an interactive story. Everyone will be taught—at a comfortable skill level—how to make characters and serve as dungeon master. **Please note:** Feel free to register for both morning and afternoon classes as we will create different storylines and characters.

All weeks, AM or PM, Grades 5-9, \$289 (July 6-9, \$229)



# Harry Potter's Wizarding World

Matthew Comenitz, Grade 5 Teacher, Winchester Spend a week having fun with your favorite teenage wizard. We'll make wands, test our trivia knowledge, play Muggle Quidditch, practice spells, scrutinize movies, make Potterthemed t-shirts, and care for magical creatures. At the same time you'll be earning points for your Hogwarts House! To fully enjoy this week, you should have read the entire Potter series (at least once!).

July 12-16 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185 July 12-16 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 July 19-23 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185 July 19-23 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

#### **Jedi Training**

James Paras, Social Studies Teacher, Gibbs
Are you a fan of the Star Wars saga? Have you ever
dreamed of being a Jedi Knight? Learn the art of meditation
and mindfulness, participate in Star Wars-themed crafts
and games, and learn what it takes to be a Jedi Master.
Remember, the Force will be with you!

August 2-6 AM, Grades 3-5, \$189 August 9-13 AM, Grades 3-5, \$189

# LARP Adventure Program: Heroes Academy

LARP Adventure Program

Live Action Role Play (LARP) allows you to participate in an interactive narrative, similar to the "choose your own adventure" books using a combination of theater, martial arts, and costume/prop/stage design. We combine these arts with critical thinking, creative problem solving, and community leadership skills. Join us for hands-on creative activities as we explore everything from game systems and character development, to prop and costume building. Physically portray your characters and enact a plot within a fictional setting while interacting with each other. Mornings will be spent primarily outdoors for *LARP games* and the afternoon *LARP makerspace* will be for prop and costume design and build.

All weeks, Full Day, Grades 4-9, \$695 (July 6-9, \$559)

# **Babysitting Basics**

Va Shon Wallace-Hiltpold, 4-H Youth Development
The excellent 4-H Babysitters' Program is designed to better
prepare you to become a capable, caring, and responsible
babysitter. Understand the responsibilities and skills needed
to become a good babysitter and develop confidence in
handling situations you may encounter when caring for
young children. You will receive a Babysitter's ID card and a
certificate of completion. **Please note:** You must be at least
12 years old.

July 12-15 (M-Th), 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Grades 7-9, \$125

# Mother's Helper Club

Lauren D'Intino, Grade 5 Teacher, Thompson & Alexandra Lewis, Kindergarten Teacher, Dallin Have you ever wanted to help your neighbor, mom/dad, or relatives with their little kids? Or, are you too old for a babysitter, but not quite ready to be one? Come train to be a mother's helper as you learn about babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. We will learn games to play with kids of different ages, easy snack prep, basic first-aid, diaper changing, and bottle making. We will wrap up the week by making business cards and our own mother's helper kits so you'll be ready for your first job.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 4-6, \$155 July 12-16 AM, Grades 4-6, \$189

# **REMINDERS:**

- Monday, July 5 no SummerFun!
- No Extended Day on Friday afternoons
- Registration closes Thursdays at noon for the following week
- BYO snack, lunch, and water bottle!



# A Beginner's Guide to Rock 'n' Roll History

David Murray, Teaching Assistant, Brackett Get ready to rock! Spend a week learning about the music that continues to shape the world as we know it today. Through recordings and film clips, we'll explore the history of rock 'n' roll from its roots in the blues to the alternative boom in the 2000s.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 6-9, \$175

# More than Words: Hip Hop Culture & Lyrics

John Preziosa, BSP, AHS

Join other music fans in examining classic hip hop albums, their lyrics, and their relevance to current day social issues. Using Check the Technique: Liner Notes for Hip-Hop Junkies by local author Brian Coleman as a guide, learn to identify metaphors and lyrical content. Take a deep look at classic records from artists such as Tribe Called Quest, Beastie Boys, De La Soul, Eric B. & Rakim, The Fugees, KRS-One, Pete Rock & CL Smooth, Public Enemy, The Roots, Run-DMC and Wu-Tang Clan. We'll also get the opportunity to talk to local hip hop artists about the work they are creating today.

July 12-16 PM, Grades 8-9, \$175 July 26-30 PM, Grades 8-9, \$175

#### Jazz Workshop

Seth Hamlin, Elementary Instrumental Program Instructor, APS Practice the basics of jazz improvisation while jamming with other musicians in combo and jazz band settings, and learn to read chords and jazz harmony. If you have been playing for at least a year and can read music you can join us for some musical fun and learning. Open to woodwinds, brass, guitar, bass, piano, and drums. Please note: You must bring your own instrument.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 7-9, \$179

#### Music Improv

Sabato D'Agostino, Orchestra & Band Director, AHS Play fun and interactive music pieces while flexing your creativity. Discover easy techniques and activities for making original music from scratch utilizing music theory, harmony, arranging, and more. This course is open to vocalists and instrumentalists of all levels. Please note: You must bring your own instrument.

August 2-6 AM or PM, Grades 6-9, \$175 August 9-13 AM or PM, Grades 6-9, \$175

#### **Summer Strings 1**

Jing-Huey Wei, Grades 3-8, String Program/Orchestra Director, APS

Here is an excellent opportunity to continue playing your string instrument during the summer months. Together, we will learn new techniques and perform fun music from a varied repertoire. Our week will culminate in a concert open to SummerFun! friends. For students who have participated in the first year of the APS string program or who have had 10-12 string lessons using the first book of Essential Elements for Strings or the Suzuki method. Please note: You must bring your own instrument.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 3-5, \$175

# **Summer Strings 2**

Jing-Huey Wei, Grades 3-8, String Program/Orchestra Director, APS

We will form small chamber groups as well as play together as an orchestra to explore music from classical, pop and jazz or create new compositions of our own. Our week will culminate in a concert open to SummerFun! friends. For students with more than two years of playing experience. Please note: You must bring your own instrument.

July 26-30 PM, Grades 5-9, \$175

#### **Show Choir**

Nicole Antonakas, BSP, Brackett

Calling all singers and dancers! Join us for a fun-filled week as we sing and learn choreography to popular show tunes, current hit songs, and oldies. Come express yourself physically and creatively as we rehearse multiple skits and tunes throughout the week using different daily themes.

August 2-6, Full Day, Grades 4-6, \$355



#### **Summer Stock Musical Theater**

Jenna Fernandes, Director; Cori Smith, Music Director; Randi Flynn, Choreographer

Join the Ottoson musical theater team for two immersive weeks as we work toward a final production. We will learn music, lines, choreography, help build sets, and design costumes. Working hard has never been so much fun, and you will be amazed at what we can accomplish in two short weeks. Auditions will be held on the first day of the camp, and everyone will have an opportunity to shine. Please note: The nature of the production (online vs. in-person) and the size of the program will depend on the current Covid restrictions. Students must commit to the entire two weeks.

July 12-16 and July 19-23, Full Day, Grades 6-9, \$695

#### **Folktale Fanatics**

Amber Bus, Grade 5 Teacher, Stratton

Folktales are a fun way to learn about different cultures, meet silly characters, hear oral stories, and learn life lessons. Explore folktales from around the world, make crafts inspired by these stories, act out stories, and create your own by the end of the week.

July 6-9 AM or PM, Grades 2-4, \$155

#### **Little Actors Studio**

Meredith Wall & Rebekah Wall, Assistant Teacher, Dallin Join the fun as we work together to write a script, make costumes, design a set and act out the beloved stories of Alice in Wonderland and Beauty and the Beast. Crafts and other activities will be part of each day. On the last day, present a final performance for SummerFun! friends.

Alice in Wonderland: July 12-16 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 Beauty and the Beast: July 19-23 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185

### Theater Explorations

Alison Howard, Assistant Theater Director, Weston High This class is all about playing, moving, and storytelling. Practice performing through games and activities that let you take center stage. Games like Museum, Human Machine, and Spacewalk will warm us up so we'll be ready to take on bigger challenges like acting out storybooks, dancing, and even creating our own performances to share with our classmates.

July 26-30 PM, Grades 4-6, \$175 August 2-6 PM, Grades 4-6, \$175 August 9-13 AM, Grades 4-6, \$175

# Improv Comedy: Say "Yes" to Fun!

Spencer Curry, After-School Teacher, Bishop
Get ready to say "Yes!" to all that awaits you in Improv
Comedy, the spontaneous and exciting way to express your
creativity. Under the guidance of an experienced sketch and
stand-up comedian, explore your silly side through games,
exercises, and scenes built on imagination and quick thinking.
We will create our own characters, invent our own worlds
and scenarios, and embrace the fun and excitement that
awaits us in every situation. No theater or improv experience
is necessary, only a willingness to try the new, unknown, and
completely goofy.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 3-5, \$175 July 19-23 AM, Grades 3-5, \$175

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# **Stand-Up Comedy: First Steps**

Spencer Curry, After-School Teacher, Bishop
Have a knack for wise-cracks? A gift to lift spirits? A know-how for the low-brow? Or do you endeavor for the clever?
In Stand-Up Comedy we will study up on the basics of comedy, craft our jokes, hone our storytelling, practice our puns, and create characters as you develop your very own comedy routine. Test your comedic chops in this inclusive and supportive atmosphere—finally, the perfect place to share your random thoughts and goofy impressions.

July 12-16 PM, Grades 6-9, \$175 July 19-23 PM, Grades 6-9, \$175

# The Play's the Thing!

Alison Howard, Assistant Theater Director, Weston High What do you think of that Shakespeare guy? Do you think his plays are confusing? Boring? Old? We will explore Shakespeare's most exciting scenes, with themes of heartbreak, magic, good vs. evil, fury, treachery, deception, passion, and more. You will play games, be cast in a scene, get to know your scene partners, and then finish with a showcase of everyone's scenes. After this course, we promise one thing: you'll have a new appreciation of Shakespeare!

July 26-30 AM, Grades 7-9, \$175 August 2-6 AM, Grades 7-9, \$175 August 9-13 PM, Grades 7-9, \$175

#### **Business Sharks**

Right Brain Curriculum

Play the role of young entrepreneurs as we start with the germ of an idea for a business and product and take it through the entire entrepreneurial process. Develop prototypes, formulate a business plan and devise a marketing strategy. Learn concepts such as competition, profits, and branding while designing print ads, acting out "TV commercials," researching real estate locations and designing storefronts. As young executives, you will conclude the program by pitching your ideas "Shark-Tank" style. Let's take care of business!

July 19-23 AM, Grades 3-5, \$235 July 19-23 PM, Grades 6-9, \$235

#### **Green Screen Gurus**

Robin Peaslee, Digital Instructional Technology Teacher, APS Working in teams and individually, create your own digital stories using the innovative green screen app on iPads. Become a brave superhero, take a dream vacation, forecast our local weather—or just experiment with your silhouettes. We will design and record our pieces and take turns playing them for the group.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 4-5, \$175 August 2-6 AM, Grades 4-5, \$175

#### **Television Workshop**

Arlington Community Media Inc.

Learn how to make TV at the Arlington Community Media Inc (ACMi) production facility. The action begins as soon as you arrive, with hands-on training on cameras, lights, and sound equipment that will help you make TV magic. Stop-motion animation, special effects, and interviewing others on camera are just some of the things you'll learn over the course of the week. By Friday, you will use your new skills to produce a short film from scratch. Almost everything we do will end up being shown on one of ACMi's TV channels! Please note: This course is primarily for students who have not previously participated in middle-school production groups. Meet at ACMi studio, 85 Park Avenue, Arlington Heights. August 9-13, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Grades 7-9, \$195

### Speech & Debate: Rock the Podium

Paul Wexler, Grade 6 History & Math Teacher, Woburn Learn to debate, speak and deliver a speech in front of your supportive peers. Practice how to construct and support an argument, think critically, speak confidently, and listen thoughtfully. We will also debate common ethical, moral and philosophical questions.

August 2-6 PM, Grades 6-9, \$175 August 9-13 AM, Grades 6-9, \$175

# **Your Voice: Public Speaking**

Right Brain Curriculum

Have fun writing and delivering speeches in front of a supportive group and begin to develop this lifelong skill. We will write short speeches about subjects that interest us and practice reading them out loud in this low-pressure environment. Focus on skills such as standing up tall, using a loud voice, and making eye contact. Watch famous and notso-famous public speakers and analyze their deliveries. At the end of the week we will create our own TV news broadcasts with you as the anchors.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 6-9, \$209 July 6-9 PM, Grades 3-5, \$209

# LOOKING FOR LARP **OR DUNGEONS & DRAGONS?**

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### **Adventures in Latin**

Abbi Holt, Latin Teacher, OMS

Explore the Roman world in the language of the Romans! We will review words and phrases and then go outside the building and explore Roman art and culture through roleplaying and hands-on activities. Learn how to use Roman weapons, touch ancient artifacts, and take a virtual trip—all in Latin! Students are encouraged to participate as long as they have studied Latin for one year in either a formal or informal setting. We will run many activities in two groups, one for beginning speakers and one for more advanced speakers.

July 26-30 PM, Grades 8-12, \$189

#### **Discover Brazil**

Vicki Ross, Special Education Teacher, OMS Come "travel" south to Brazil as we explore its amazing culture, geography, and language. Learn some basic Portuguese words and phrases and discover this massive country's beaches, rainforests, rivers, and mountain ranges. We'll also get creative through arts and crafts related to Brazilian culture and the famous festival, Carnival.

August 2-6 PM, Grades 3-6, \$189 August 9-13 PM, Grades 3-6, \$189

#### French & Spanish Clubs

RoLa Languages

Through songs, games, crafts, short writing activities, drawings, and music, practice Spanish and French in a fun yet rigorous way. Instruction is primarily intended for beginners, but is also suitable for those who have taken ACE language clubs.

French Club: On Y Va! (Let's Go!) July 19-23 PM, Grades 1-4, \$289 Spanish Club: ¡Vámonos! (Let's Go!) July 12-16 PM, Grades 1-4, \$289

# NATURE EXPLORATIONS



# **Audubon Habitat: Curious Explorers**

Mass Audubon Habitat

Join Habitat's Naturalists to explore local wildlife. We will use microscopes to discover the creepy crawlies inhabiting the forest floor and binoculars to take a closer look at the birds above. We will also take time observing animal specimens, reading stories, and playing active games.

August 2-6 AM, Grades 2-4, \$289 August 9-13 AM, Grades 2-4, \$289

#### Birds in the Garden

Brittany King, Grades 4-6 Teacher, Boston
Ever hear a melody and wonder which bird it belongs
to? Learn all about the wild birds found right in your own
neighborhood as we take leisurely birdwatching walks around
Ottoson Middle School. Build a birdhouse with recycled
materials to hang in your own yard. Learn which flowers and
plants birds are attracted to and get your hands dirty creating
a garden specifically for our local birds. By the end of the
week, you'll be able to tell the song of an American Robin
from a Goldfinch or a Downy Woodpecker!

August 2-6 AM or PM, Grades 2-4, \$189

# **EarthCORE: Environmental Leadership**

Rachel Oliveri, School Sustainability Coordinator & Charlotte Milan, Recycling Coordinator, Arlington
Create the world you want to live in. Join our EarthCORE team and together we'll explore natural areas and systems of Arlington and find out what people are doing to protect and improve our local natural resources. Locate where waste is unnecessary and think through what can be done about it. In order to have our voices heard, create media messaging about taking care of our environment and meet with local officials. Take on a variety of different roles: scientist, planner, leader, and maker. Bring your curiosity and ideas for change.

July 26-30, Full Day, Grades 6-7, \$349

# COMBINE AM/PM CLASSES FOR A FULL DAY OF FUN.

Supervised lunch hour is free (BYO lunch).



# **Eco Entrepreneurs**

Rachel Oliveri, School Sustainability Coordinator & Charlotte Milan, Recycling Coordinator, Arlington Eco entrepreneurs work to find solutions for a wide range of issues including ocean pollution, recycling, and food waste. Join us as we combine social and environmental concerns with business models. Work in teams to create a project proposal and meet with specialists in the fields of product development and environmental planning. Bring your passion and creativity to take action for the environment!

July 12-16 AM, Grades 8-9, \$175

#### Marvelous Mammals

Rachel Cilley, Environmental Science Teacher, Lawrence High Do you have a special affinity for our furry friends? Explore the wonderful world of mammals. Spend time investigating what makes a mammal a mammal, where they live, and which ones we can expect to find in our own backyards. Take nature walks and record your observations and keep track of mammals we spot. Together we will play games to explore concepts such as basic needs, camouflage, adaptations, and predator/prey relationships.

July 19-23 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$179

# STEM



### **All About Robotics**

Circuit Lab

Understanding how computer programs work is a key skill for the STEM jobs of tomorrow. In this class we provide fun, hands-on instruction on what it means to write, debug, and execute computer programs. We will start low-tech, creating and running "human programs," then work up to programming Sphero SPRK+ robots and Unruly Splats. We will turn Sphero Robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated red light-green light games, and Harry Potter magic wands, and the Splats will become voting machines, relay races, and more—all with the power of code!

July 26-30 AM, Grades 3-5, \$209 August 9-13 PM, Grades 3-5, \$209

#### App Inventors

Circuit Lab

Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next great app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no-experience-required course, we use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. We will also explore wireless communication by building custom bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 4-6, \$209 July 26-30 PM, Grades 4-6, \$209 August 9-13 AM, Grades 4-6, \$209

#### Circuit Makers 101

Circuit Lab

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior hands-on electronics course, you will gain experience in creating your own electronics: designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors.

July 12-16 PM, Grades 1-3, \$209 July 19-23 PM, Grades 1-3, \$209 August 2-6 PM, Grades 1-3, \$209

# **Code Kingdoms: My First Minecraft Mod**

Einstein's Workshop

Learn to create your own Mods for Minecraft using this simple tool for teaching Java. Code Kingdoms is a coding interface which allows students to code on several levels from very simple block coding with pictures, to more complex Java. This class is a great introduction to more advanced coding.

Please note: You must have Minecraft experience.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 4-6, \$219 July 26-30 AM, Grades 4-6, \$275

#### **Coding Fun**

Liz Ferola, Grade 3 Teacher, Thompson
Join the coding fun. Using ScratchJr, Ozobots, and
code.org we will explore coding and programming on iPads.
In between screen sessions, we will play coding card games,
board games, and other brain games. Please note: This is
a self-paced course for students who enjoy concentrated
screen time.

July 6-9 AM or PM, Grades 2-3, \$155 July 12-16 AM or PM, Grades 2-3, \$189

#### **Creative Engineers**

Leng Diamond, Special Ed Tutor, Weston Public Schools
Design and build your very own 3D engineering projects.
Construct bridges, rockets, water wheels, marble runs, and other cool objects. Working individually and in groups, you'll develop your spatial and artistic abilities, solve problems—and learn about scientific concepts in a fun way.

July 26-30 AM or PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

# **Expert Architects**

Right Brain Curriculum

The sky's the limit in *Expert Architects!* Take a turn being president of an architectural firm tasked with designing and building the city's next skyscraper. We will learn the history of skyscrapers and create blueprints of our own stylized tall buildings, while considering factors such as the environment, traffic, and surrounding buildings using Google Earth to find the perfect location. We will present our finished three-dimensional models at the end of the week.

July 26-30 AM or PM, Grades 6-9, \$235 August 9-13 AM, Grades 3-5, \$235 August 9-13 PM, Grades 6-9, \$235

#### Fun with Physics

Emelia Failing, Teaching Assistant & After-School Teacher, Bishop Calling all young scientists! Though physics isn't formally taught until high school, that doesn't mean you can't explore the basic concepts of physics early on. Physics is simply the study of matter and how it interacts with energy and forces, and it's happening all around us, all of the time. Enjoy physics-themed science activities and make magnetic slime, water bottle rockets, vortex cannons, giant bubbles, and homemade ice cream.

July 26-30 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 August 2-6 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 August 9-13 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

> REGISTER EARLY, CLASSES FILL FAST!



#### **Hands-On Electronics**

Circuit Lab

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry, then step up to designing our own interactive and programmable devices. We will use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 4-6, \$209 August 2-6 AM, Grades 4-6, \$209

#### **Learn to Code: Java Graphics**

Einstein's Workshop

Learn the fundamentals of programming in a fun, visual, and interactive way. Make pictures, animations, and games that will wow your family and friends. We'll use a Javabased programming language called Processing. This is a development environment originally designed to help teach computer programming fundamentals, but has since evolved into an easy way for artists, designers, and researchers to produce visual software.

July 19-23 AM, Grades 7-9, \$275 August 9-13 AM, Grades 7-9, \$275

# Learn To Code: Java Minecraft Modding

Einstein's Workshop

Ever wanted to craft diamonds from dirt, smelt up some bedrock, or add your own custom blocks? Modifications—or "Mods"—are one of the coolest things about the Minecraft community. In this class we'll get you started using Java coding to write your own mods using the Forge API.

Please note: You must have Minecraft experience.

July 12-16 PM, Grades 7-9, \$275 August 2-6 AM, Grades 7-9, \$275

#### **LEGO®: Animal Architects**

Play-Well TEKnologies

Be inspired by the natural innovation and engineering of the animal world using tens of thousands of LEGO®. In the grades 1-3 class let your imagination run wild as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. In the class for grades 4-7, build fluttering butterflies, stomping elephants, and fierce Tasmanian devils. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 1-3, \$209 July 26-30 PM, Grades 4-7, \$209

# **LEGO®: Minecraft Engineering**

Play-Well TEKnologies

Explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building your favorite Minecraft mods, tools, and objects. The grades 1-3 class will focus on projects such as a Creeper, a Lava Trap, and a Minecart. The grades 4-7 class will build an Iron Golem, the Nether Portal, the Ender Dragon, and more.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 1-3, \$209 July 12-16 PM, Grades 4-7, \$209

# **LEGO®: STEM Explorations**

Play-Well TEKnologies

Master your engineering skills and explore architecture using tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! The grades 1-3 class will build structures such as tunnel boring machines, stilt houses and teacup rides. The grades 4-7 class will design elaborate houseboats, heavy duty forklifts, and Big Ben clock towers. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

August 9-13 AM, Grades 1-3, \$209 August 9-13 PM, Grades 4-7, \$209

# **LEGO®: Transportation Engineering**

Play-Well TEKnologies

Build and create different modes of transportation out of more than 20,000 pieces of LEGO®, all while learning about the engineering concepts that make vehicles and vessels work and the various ways that we transport goods and people from place to place. In the grades 1-3 class break the sound barrier on a supersonic jet, deliver cargo by train, and explore a swamp in your airboat. In the grades 4-7 class, take a double decker bus ride through London, pilot a hovercraft over land and sea, and make important deliveries in a cargo plane.

July 6-9 AM, Grades 1-3, \$169 July 6-9 PM, Grades 4-7, \$169





#### Minecraft Architecture

Einstein's Workshop

Minecraft is more than just a game. It is a tool that allows you to create amazing structures, scenes, and works of art. With hundreds of blocks and items we will learn how to engage in "constructive play" as we design and build our structures. We will work in the same world and learn the meaning of good "digital citizenship" and working together. There is no one theme for this class and students can choose to create from their imagination or use real world reference material for their inspiration. No Minecraft experience needed.

July 6-9 PM, Grades 4-6, \$219 July 12-16 AM, Grades 1-3, \$275 July 19-23 PM, Grades 4-6, \$275 July 26-30 PM, Grades 1-3, \$275 August 2-6 PM, Grades 4-6, \$275 August 9-13 PM, Grades 1-3, \$275

# **Muck & Model STEM Challenge**

Amy O'Loughlin, Special Education Teacher, OMS Roll up your sleeves and plan on getting your hands dirty during these imaginative engineering and science challenges. We'll make an egg parachute, and contraptions to keep a water balloon intact as we drop it. Using trial and error, we'll construct the tallest free-standing tower with materials like marshmallows and toothpicks, then build a sturdy bridge with everyday household items. When we aren't building, we will use non-toxic household products to make putty, slime, and other goop to play with.

July 12-16 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195 July 12-16 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195 July 19-23 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 July 19-23 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195 August 2-6 AM or PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

#### Playing with Science

Laura O'Connell, Head Teacher, Sunshine Nursery School Let's get messy and watch things change before our eyes while we experiment and create. Use a variety of materials to make playdough, flubber, fizzy ice, and much more. We'll get to play with our creations and take home what we make.

July 6-9 PM, Grades 1-3, \$155 July 12-16 PM, Grades 1-3, \$189 July 26-30 AM, Grades 1-3, \$189

#### STEAM Around the World

Meredith Wall & Rebekah Wall, Assistant Teacher, Dallin Explore the world through themed science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. Learn through handson experiments, engineering design projects, creative art experiences, and interesting technology activities. Learn how to work as a team and think creatively.

July 26-30 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

#### STEAM Boston

Meredith Wall & Rebekah Wall, Assistant Teacher, Dallin Join us for a week of Boston-themed science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. Each day we will learn through hands-on experiments, engineering design projects, creative art experiences, and interesting technology activities. Boston themes will include cranberry farming, quiltmaking, sports, bridge building, and more. Apply and expand your knowledge through teamwork and creative thinking.

August 9-13 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

# **STEAM Disney**

Meredith Wall & Rebekah Wall, Assistant Teacher, Dallin Let's STEAM it up—Disney style! Join this week of Disneythemed science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. We will learn through hands-on experiments, engineering design projects, creative art experiences, and interesting technology activities—all with a Disney twist.

August 2-6 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 August 9-13 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

#### Wall Street Boot Camp

Michael Stern, Financial Advisor

Join us for a fun, fast-paced class where you'll master the fundamentals of stock picking, business and money. Team up with classmates to create virtual stock portfolios, and measure performance. We'll cover entrepreneurship, the power of compound interest, and other money topics through fun, enriching activities. Learn the building blocks of turning concepts into companies, participate in writing a business plan as part of a team, and present prototypes to a group of mock venture capitalists.

July 26-30 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195 August 9-13 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

# **ONLINE CLASSES**

Prefer to stay virtual? We have a variety of online classes in the works including cooking, art and STEM. Details online.

# FIELD TRIPS, ETC.



PLEASE NOTE: Field trip itineraries are tentative and subject to change based on availability, COVID restrictions, and weather. Departure and return times may vary based on the day's events. Tuition covers expenses and entry fees, however students must cover T fare where applicable.

# **Best of Boston DayTrippers**

Kimberly Serra, Math Teacher, OMS

Join us for five full days of adventures exploring Boston. Planned activities may include: Fenway Park and the State House for awesome tours, followed by time to relax in the Boston Commons and Public Garden; boat ride to George's Island in Boston Harbor and ending with cannoli comparisons in the North End; Rose Kennedy Greenway, New England Aquarium (yay penguins!), Faneuil Hall; interactive tour on the Boston Tea Party Ship and a visit to the ICA; tour of the Boston Public Library's art and architecture, time on Newbury Street. **Please note:** Students will begin and end each day at Thorndike Field in East Arlington in order to take the T from Alewife Station.

August 9-13, Full Day, Grades 7-9, \$465

# **Revolutionary DayTrippers**

Blake Wilson, BSP, Gibbs

Did you ever wish you could visit the famous historic sites you learn about in school? There are tons of cool, impressive sites close to Arlington. Together we will explore beautiful and historic areas around Lexington and Concord. Walk in the footsteps of Revolutionary War soldiers through Lexington Green and the Old North Bridge. Follow the Battle Road and discover the location of the "shot heard 'round the world." Visit Thoreau's cabin in the woods and swim at Walden Pond. See where the Sudbury and Assabet Rivers meet at Eggrock, the site of the Native American settlement Musketaquid.

July 6-9, Full Day, Grades 6-9, \$375 July 19-23, Full Day, Grades 6-9, \$465

#### Save the date!

# Trailblazers' Guide to Gibbs

Gibbs Staff

This optional program is for rising 6th graders planning on attending Gibbs. Learn what it means to be a Gibbs Trailblazer! In three fun-filled days, you will be introduced to Gibbs' core values, and begin to know what being Unified, Understanding and Unstoppable is all about as you prepare for your sixth grade adventure. We will play interactive games, make new friends, and learn all about the Gibbs Community. Experience your first advisory meeting, explore the building, practice using a lock and get to know your fellow classmates. **Please note:** We will email all current 5th grade families when registration opens later this spring.

August 16-18, 8:30 am-12:30 pm August 23-25, 8:30 am-12:30 pm



# HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Visit ArlingtonCommunityEd.org for details and to register.

# College Application Bootcamp

(August)

**SAT Math & Verbal Review** (August)

## **Driver's Education (online)**

One-Week Daytime Sessions:
Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-4:30 pm

- June 28-July 2
- July 5-9
- July 26-30
- August 16-20
- August 23-27
- August 30-September 3

Two-Week Evening Sessions:
Monday-Friday, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

- May 10-21
- June 7-18
- July 12-23
- August 2-13