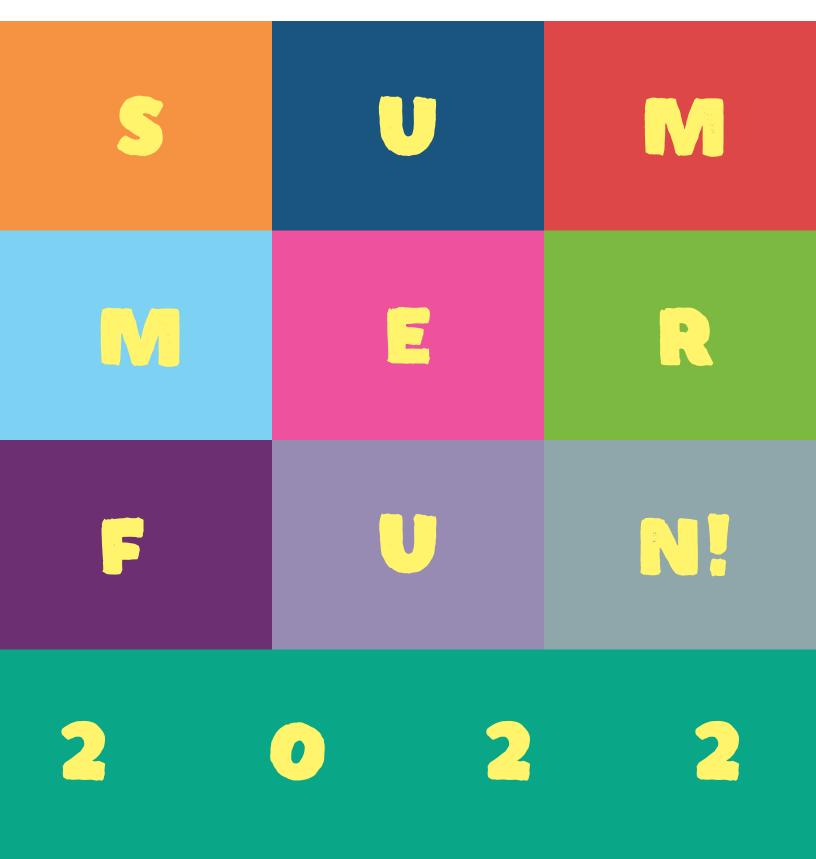


JULY 5-AUGUST 12 · GRADES 1-9 OTTOSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



SUMMERFUN! 2022

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Location

Classes meet in person at Ottoson Middle School, 63 Acton St., Arlington, unless otherwise noted.

Dates & Times

SummerFun! begins Tuesday, **July 5** and runs for 6 weeks until **August 12. AM** classes run 9:00-12:00, **PM** classes run 12:30-3:30, and **full-day** classes run 9:00-3:30. See "Extended-Day" for before and after care.

Lunch

All children must bring their own beverages, snacks, and lunch. Supervised lunch/recess runs from 12:00-12:30. There is no additional charge for students enrolled in a full-day class or both an AM and PM class.

Extended-Day

The morning program is available from 8:00-9:00 am, Monday-Friday; the afternoon program is available from 3:30-5:30 pm, Monday-Thursday only. Both include supervised activities and free play. Full week only, register under "Extended Day."

COVID Safety Protocols

ACE will adhere to the most up-to-date APS safety guidelines.

To Register

All enrollments must be made online at *Arlington.CE.Eleyo.com*. Registration closes Thursdays at noon for the following week. **No walk-in registrations allowed**.

Confirmations

You are officially enrolled as soon as we receive your registration payment. 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**.
- There is a \$15 switch fee for each change in a child's registration.
- No refunds for classes missed or dropped once a class begins.
- All tuition is refunded in the unlikely event that ACE cancels a class. Every effort will be made to place your child in another class.
- ACE reserves the right to change instructors if necessary.

Existing Credits

If you have an existing credit with ACE, please register and pay in full so you don't lose your spots. Next, email *communityed@arlington.k12.ma.us* with "ACE Credit" in the subject line. We will apply your credit and refund your original form of payment.

Scholarship Assistance

Partial tuition assistance is available for most classes for APS students who receive free or reduced lunch. Please register and pay for all your classes. Once you have completed your registration, please email us with "Scholarship Assistance" in the subject line and include a copy of your free/ reduced lunch form. If you do not have one, please apply through food services at schoollunch@arlington.k12.ma.us. When we receive your email request and form we will issue you a refund for the scholarship amount. Students are eligible for a 50% (free lunch) or 30% (reduced lunch) discount for up to 3 full weeks of SummerFun. Some exceptions apply.

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.

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THE SUMMERFUN! DIFFERENCE: Flexible Schedules, 100+ Fun Classes

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.

> 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 2022. 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 backup plan! 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. Withdrawal 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 the 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. **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 lunch/recess will be spent outdoors.

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?

Set your child up for success. We strongly encourage parents to disclose any medical-, behavioral-, or disabilityrelated needs, or suggest strategies, in the Special Needs section of your child's online registration profile. ACE does not have access to IEPs. Please note that SummerFun! is not a schoolsponsored special education program, so children are not entitled to the same IEP services and accommodations during programming. SummerFun! is an equal access program. We do not discriminate against children with disabilities. If you believe your child requires a specific reasonable accommodation for medical or disability-related needs, please contact our office to discuss at least three weeks before the start of the program.



SUMMERFUN! AT A GLANCE

WEEK 1: JULY 5-8 (T-F)

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AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grade
Coding Lab	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
Playing with Science	1-3
World of Crafts	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Art Inspired by Nature	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Kids' Test Kitchen	3-5
Code Kingdoms: Minecraft Mods	4-6
Expressive Drawing	4-6
Hamilton: Just You Wait!	4-6
Total Baseball	4-6
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Fiber Art Studio	6-9
Game Night	6-9
In Focus: Phone Photography	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee	6-9
PM: 12:30 - 3:30	Grade
Kids' Test Kitchen	1-2
Coding Lab	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
World of Crafts	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Anyone Can Draw	2-4

Amazing Gazing: Stars & Planets

Ultimate Frisbee

Sports of All Sorts

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Parkour

LARP

Dance, Dance, Dance

Minecraft Architecture

Dungeons & Dragons

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

In Focus: Phone Photography

WEEK 2: JULY 11-15

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Grade

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AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grade
Animal Art	1-2
Playing with Science	1-2
Dance, Dance, Dance	1-3
Minecraft Architecture	1-3
Watercolor Around the World	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Science Mysteries	3-4
Glass Art	3-5
Harry Potter Crafting Magic	3-5
Fiddling Near and Far	3-6
App Inventors	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Total Baseball	4-6
Kids Newsroom	4-7
Veggie Kitchen	5-6
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
LEGO: Robotics NXT	5-9
Cyanotype Art	6-9
Fimo Fun	6-9
Parkour	6-9
Digital Music Making	7-9
Babysitting Basics	Ages 12+
PM: 12:30 - 3:30	Grade
Animal Art	1-2
Circuit Makers 101	1-3
Feel the Rhythm	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
LEGO: Robotics WeDo	2-4
Science Mysteries	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Spanish Club	2-5
Amazing Gazing: Stars & Planets	3-5
Fimo Fun	3-5
Harry Potter Crafting Magic	3-5
Backyard Games	4-6
Digital Music Making	4-6
Little Actor's Studio: Aladdin	4-6
Watercolor Around the World	4-6
Kids Newsroom	4-7
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Ultimate Frisbee	5-9
Glass Art	6-9
Learn to Code: Java Minecraft Mod	
Veggie Kitchen	7-9
9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Grade

WEEK 3: JULY 18-22

е	AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grade
	Art About Me	1-3
	Dance, Dance, Dance	1-3
	Drawing Comics	1-3
	LEGO: STEM Explorations	1-3
	Minecraft Architecture	1-3
	You've Got Game	1-3
	Science Mysteries	2-3
	Art Inspired by Nature	2-4
	Parkour	2-5
	Friendship Bracelets	3-5
	Harry Potter Crafting Magic	3-5
	Digital Music Making	4-6
	Hands-On Electronics	4-6
	Mini Mania	4-6
	Muck & Model STEM Challenge	4-6
	Ultimate Frisbee	4-6
	Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
	Embroidery Extravaganza	6-9
	Glass Art	6-9
	Wall St. Bootcamp	6-9
	Veggie Kitchen	7-9
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	Drawing Comics	1-3
	Little Actor's Studio: Wizard of Oz	1-3
	You've Got Game	1-3
	Science Mysteries	2-3
	Spanish Club	2-5
	Artist Trading Cards	3-5
	Glass Art	
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GRADE RANGES ARE FOR FALL 2022

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WEEK 4: JULY 25-29

AM: 9:00 - 12:00 American Girl Dolls Dance, Dance, Dance Fairy Habitats Playing with Science You've Got Game Glass Art Pet Pros Robot Commanders 101 Summer Strings I Backyard Games Clay Creations Fantastical Worlds & Creatures Mother's Helper Club Muck & Model STEM Challenge LEGO: Minecraft Engineering Dungeons & Dragons Embroidery Extravaganza Parkour Candy Shoppe Jazz Workshop Learn to Code: Java Graphics

PM: 12:30 - 3:30

Muck & Model STEM Challenge Circuit Makers 101 LEGO: Minecraft Engineering You've Got Game Parkour Science Mysteries Artist Trading Cards American Girl Dolls Code Kingdoms: Minecraft Mods Sports of All Sorts Candy Shoppe Card Making & Hand Lettering Dungeons & Dragons Summer Strings II Ultimate Frisbee Glass Art Clay Creations Jazz Workshop

9:00 am - 3:30 pm LARP Summer Stock Jr.

WEEK 5: AUGUST 1-5

AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grado
Let's Get Drawing	1-2
Spirit Week	1-3
Craft Classics	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
Minecraft Architecture	1-5
Chess Wizards	1-5
Nathan's Ninjas	2-5
Parkour	3-5
Expert Architects	3-5
Kids' Test Kitchen	3-5
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	3-5
Crazy for Crafting	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
Fimo Fun	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee	6-9
Wall St. Bootcamp	6-9
International Chefs	7-9
Eco Entrepreneurs	8-9
Kids' Test Kitchen	1-2
Crazy for Crafting	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Amazing Gazing: Stars & Planets	3-5
Joyful Art & Yoga	3-5
Robot Commanders 101	3-5
Spirit Week Backyard Games Code Kingdoms: Minecraft Mods Fab Felt International Chefs Dungeons & Dragons Art of Protest Expert Architects Parkour Speech & Debate	3-5 4-6 4-6 4-6 5-9 6-9 6-9 6-9 6-9
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WEEK 6: AUGUST 8-12

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	Crazy for Crafting	1-2
	Lets Get Drawing	1-2
	Ninja Warrior	1-3
	Chess Wizards	1-5
	Science Mysteries	2-4
	Parkour	2-5
	Craft Classics	3-4
	Jedi Knights	3-5
	Art of Protest	4-6
	Basketball Hoops Squad	4-6
	Fab Felt	4-6 4-6
	Sports of All Sorts Business Sharks	4-0 4-7
	Dungeons & Dragons	4-7 5-9
	Friendship Bracelets	6-9
	Speech & Debate	6-9
	Learn to Code: Java Graphics	7-9
	College Application Bootcamp	12
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	Minecraft Architecture	1-3
	Pet Pros You've Got Game	1-3 1-3
	Chess Wizards	1-5
	Amazing Gazing: Stars & Planets	3-5
	Myths & Legends	3-5
	App Inventors	4-6
	Basketball Hoops Squad	4-6
	Crazy for Crafting	4-6
	Mind Benders	4-6
	Survivor	4-6
	Dungeons & Dragons	5-9
	Parkour	6-9
	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Grade
	LARP	4-9
	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Grade
	Television Workshop	7-9

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Animal Art

Tracy Bernier, Kindergarten Teacher, Hardy

Journey around the world as we explore animals from many habitats. Learn about different creatures and create art focusing on their unique characteristics. Flex your creativity and imagination and have fun experimenting with collage, drawing, painting, and sculpture. Destinations may include the rainforest, the North and South Poles, and the ocean. July 11-15 AM or PM, Grades 1-2, \$195

Anyone Can Draw

Brittany King, Teacher, Kingsley Montessori, Boston Do you enjoy drawing or want to improve your skills? Join us as we practice drawing techniques and explore the world of color, pattern, and design. We'll use charcoal, ink, and pastels and focus on new subjects each day.

July 5-8 PM, Grades 2-4, \$159

Art About Me

Jen Flores, AASP Art Teacher, Peirce

Explore your world and express your uniqueness through art. You are special and one-of-a-kind, and there are so many parts that make you the one and only you. Create an imaginative world full of your favorite things, places, and animals. You will paint, print, and sculpt art that shows how special you are.

July 18-22 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Art Inspired By Nature

Samantha Bolger, 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 creating works of art out of natural materials. We will go for walks and observe our surroundings and make art outdoors. In addition, we will learn about famous artists who use nature as their inspiration. Let your creativity bloom!

July 5-8 AM, Grades 2-4, \$159 July 18-22 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195



The Art of Protest

Meredith Moore, Kids for Racial Justice Use your art skills to make a difference. Learn how artists have raised awareness of injustice, united protest movements, and stood up to oppression. Try your hand at multiple forms of art, such as posters, political cartoons, and craftivism (artistic activism based on knitting, sewing, and other "domestic arts"). By the end of the week, you will create and display your own powerful work of protest art about an issue that matters to you.

August 1-5 PM, Grades 6-9, \$195 August 8-12 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Artist Trading Cards

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy

Artist trading cards are a popular way to create, trade, 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, create your own original series to trade, give as gifts, or keep.

July 18-22 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195 July 25-29 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

Our online system allows you to quickly sort by grade, week, or category.



Card Making & Hand Lettering

Lauren D'Intino, Grade 5 Teacher, Thompson If you're constantly writing and doodling in your notebooks, join us to develop your own style of hand lettering and create beautiful handmade gifts. We will practice using traditional calligraphy fountain pens as well as more modern brush pens. Create customized cards, vision boards, and quote posters, while discussing how having a creative outlet can reduce stress.

July 25-29 PM, Grades 5-7, \$195

Clay Creations

Melody Wolfe Thomas, Visual Arts Teacher, AHS Create a variety of imaginative and useful objects using clay. We will discuss form and function, practice different handbuilding techniques (pinching, coiling, and slab building), and apply surface decoration as we build sculptural, functional, and fantastical pieces of art. One piece will be fired at the end of the week.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 4-6, \$205 July 25-29 PM, Grades 7-9, \$205

Craft Classics

Hayley Finn, Grade 1 Teacher, Brackett & Cali Russo, Grade 3 Teacher, Brackett Join us for a variety of traditional summer camp crafts and activities. Design friendship bracelets, create tie-dye art, jewelry, and other classic imaginative and hands-on projects you can do alone or with friends.

August 1-5 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195 August 8-12 AM, Grades 3-4, \$195

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 1-5 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 August 1-5 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195 August 8-12 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195 August 8-12 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195





Cyanotype Art: Sun Prints

Sri Thumati, Artist Educator

See how science and art come together through cyanotype. Using one of the oldest photographic techniques, we will experiment with the process in a variety of ways to produce beautiful blue and unique prints exposed by sunlight. Bring special objects from home and spend time outdoors collecting plant specimens to be used as subjects. At the end of this hands-on class you will have a handmade book of your very best prints.

July 11-15 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

Drawing Comics

Brittany King, Teacher, Kingsley Montessori, 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.

July 18-22 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$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 dazzling new embroidery stitches, and create your own embroidered masterpieces. Your canvas might be mini pillows, cloth banners for your bedroom, a favorite pair of jeans or sneakers...the possibilities are endless. July 18-22 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

July 25-29 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195



Expressive Drawing

Brittany King, Teacher, Kingsley Montessori, Boston Drawing is a satisfying 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 5-8 AM, Grades 4-6, \$159

Fab 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 find inspiration from the class.

August 1-5 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195 August 8-12 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Fairy Habitats

Mary Castiglione, Art Educator

Join us for an imaginative week of creating magical creatures, such as animals, gnomes, wizards, or fairies, and constructing tiny dwellings where they can live and play. Using mostly materials we find in nature, as well as recycled items, we will create welcoming homes for our magical creatures. July 25-29 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Fantastical Worlds & Creatures

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy

Delve into the world of fantastical creatures found in folklore and mythology. Invent and design your own worlds and creatures then create beautiful artwork through drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. This is a fun, openstudio class—choose what you want to create and which materials to use.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

CLASS SUPPLIES Tuition includes all materials

Fiber Art Studio

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. Learn a few basic stitches, 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. We will also try our hands at weaving with yarn and other materials. July 5-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$159

Fimo Fun

Jen Flores, AASP Art Teacher, Peirce;

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High Fimo is an oven-fired polymer clay that comes in many rich colors. This satisfying and tactile artist medium is fun to use and a great way to explore small 3D sculpting and handbuilding. Combine and manipulate the clay to create people, animals, garden flowers, unique jewelry, and whatever you can dream up. Once baked, your creations will last forever.

July 11-15 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195 (Flores) July 11-15 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195 (Flores) August 1-5 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195 (Duffy)



Friendship Bracelets

Victoria Hill, Physical Education Teacher, Brackett Did you know that making friendship bracelets is a two thousand year old tradition? We will use beads, bangles, and elaborate patterns to jazz up the more traditional string and gimp creations. Choose beautiful colors of string then learn to braid designs such as candy stripe, criss-cross, and skinny stripe. Add in fun beads or charms to make them even more special. You will go home with bracelets galore and plentiful supplies to make more. This is "knot" your everyday friendship bracelet making class. Beginners to experts welcome.

July 18-22 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195 July 18-22 PM, Grades 6-9, \$195 August 8-12 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

Glass Art

Michel L'Huillier, Stained Glass Artist & Educator Learn to work safely with glass while having fun exploring this exciting medium. Choosing from thousands of colors and pieces of glass, we will cut and fuse glass to design and create beautiful tiles and night lights. Then we will move on to mosaic art 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 11-15 AM, Grades 3-5, \$275 July 11-15 PM, Grades 6-9, \$275 July 18-22 AM, Grades 6-9, \$275 July 18-22 PM, Grades 3-5, \$275 July 25-29 AM, Grades 3-5, \$275 July 25-29 PM, Grades 6-9, \$275





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 and craft your way through potions, divination, herbology, care of magical creatures, and quidditch. While we work on our creations we will chat about our favorite wizarding world.

July 11-15 AM or PM, Grades 3-5, \$195 July 18-22 AM or PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

In Focus: Phone Photography

Sydney Mansfield, MSW Intern, AHS Express your creativity and tell your story with a tool that's almost always just an arm's length away. Learn about photography basics and composition so you can take stunning photos with your phone. Explore the many settings and enhance your photos through editing. July 5-8 AM or PM, Grades 6-9, \$159

Joyful Art & Yoga

Carla Leone, Certified Yoga Instructor

Express yourself using a variety of 2D and 3D materials that will showcase your creativity. Using paints, cardboard, found objects, and more, we'll create joyful masterpieces. In between our projects we will practice gentle yoga to help center our minds and bodies. Anything goes as you expand your artistic expression using mindfulness as a guide.

August 1-5 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

Let's Get Drawing!

Kim Johnson, Building Substitute, Belmont Turn your triangles, squares and circles into animals, vehicles, plants, ocean creatures, and more. 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 to make more elaborate pictures.

August 1-5 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195 August 8-12 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195

Mini Mania

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy

Create your own mini world. Using different techniques, design miniature 3D sculptures, drawings, and paintings. This open-studio class gives you the freedom to choose what you want to create using a huge selection of supplies.

July 18-22 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Pet Pros

Anna Godin, Student Teacher, Brackett

Become the best animal lover you can be! Learn how to take care of a puppy or kitten and maybe even get to know a local veterinarian. Make your own dog or cat treats, craft accessories like treat jars and collar tags, and design and create pet toys. Join us for a week of fun focused on our furry friends.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195 August 8-12 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Special FX Makeup & Props

Jen Flores, AASP Art Teacher, Peirce Inspired by your active imagination and favorite movies, turn a 3D sculptural head into your own spooky or spectacular character. Design props and accessories to add dimension and personality. We will use face paint, model magic, and other materials to bring our creations to life. July 18-22 PM, Grades 4-7, \$195





Watercolor Around the World

Brittany King, Teacher, Kingsley Montessori, Boston Use various surfaces and styles to create unique watercolors inspired by master painters from around the world. Enjoy learning the fundamentals of playing and painting including proper brush and palette selection, as well as application techniques such as wet-on-wet and layering.

July 11-15 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195 July 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

World of Crafts

Jen Flores, AASP Art Teacher, Peirce Travel around the world as we explore the art and culture of different continents. 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. July 5-8 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$159

ZENtangles

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High Calling all doodlers! Zentangles are repeated, structured patterns, using mostly black ink, that can be turned into beautiful works of art. Follow the designs that are demonstrated or you can make up your own, and optionally add splashes of color. Prepare your finished pieces for framing, or turn your artwork into a variety of usable and fun items, such as pencil cases, notebooks, or greeting cards. July 5-8 PM, Grades 4-6, \$159

COOKING

Candy Shoppe

Amber Bus, Grade 5 Teacher, Stratton Explore your sweet side and learn how to make your own candy. Create a variety of homemade sweets, including hard candy, jelly candy, and beautiful chocolates. Dazzle your friends and family with your new confectionary skills. You'll have plenty of tasty treats to bring home to share, as well as a stash to satisfy your own sweet tooth.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 7-9, \$235 July 25-29 PM, Grades 5-6, \$235

International Chefs

Deanna Witter, BSP, Gibbs

Travel around the world through the foods and flavors of different nations. Practice new kitchen skills or sharpen the ones you have. Dishes may include both classic and trendy items from countries such as Spain, Mexico, India, Italy, China, and West Africa. We'll make recipes such as Spanish croquettas, Mexican chilaquiles, and Indian paratha.

August 1-5 AM, Grades 7-9, \$235 August 1-5 PM, Grades 4-6, \$235



COOKING KERNELS

- All food fees are included in tuition.
- If you like, bring an apron, and containers for leftovers.
- Allergy alert: children will be eating and working with many food products including wheat, dairy, and eggs. Please be sure to specify any allergies during registration.



"My kids came home every day RAVING about their days, full of stories, new skills, new friends, and joy."

Kids' Test Kitchen

KTK Staff Instructor

Let's get cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients. Working as a team, we'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until we've prepared a finished dish. We will celebrate seasonal produce and offer ideas for quick and healthy family meals. Take home the key ingredient, or a sample of the finished dish, and the recipe each day to show off what you've learned.

July 5-8 AM, Grades 3-5, \$259 July 5-8 PM, Grades 1-2, \$259 August 1-5 AM, Grades 3-5, \$325 August 1-5 PM, Grades 1-2, \$325

Veggie Kitchen

Sydney Mansfield, MSW Intern, AHS

Make yummy snacks, meals, and treats from scratch—all without animal products. Learn about basic food science and discover plant-based substitutions that you can use in your favorite recipes. Whether you are already embracing a vegetarian or vegan lifestyle or want to learn some new, fun recipes, join us for this delicious week exploring vegetarian and vegan cooking and baking.

July 11-15, AM, Grades 5-6, \$235 July 11-15, PM, Grades 7-9, \$235 July 18-22, AM, Grades 7-9, \$235 July 18-22, PM, Grades 5-6, \$235

DANCE, MUSIC & THEATER

Dance, Dance, Dance—and Crafting Too!

Rebekah Wall, Kindergarten Teacher, Thompson & Meredith Wall, Assistant Teacher, Bishop Fill your day with music, movement, crafting, and fun. Learn simple choreography to some of our favorite songs and create 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 5-8 PM, Grades 4-6, \$149 July 11-15 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 18-22 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 25-29 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

Feel the Rhythm

Amani Taha, Grade 5 Teacher, Medford It's a dance party! Play instruments, sing, dance, and make beautiful art inspired by the rhythms you hear. We'll listen to top hits plus create our own sounds and choreography. Come feel the rhythm.

July 11-15 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 August 8-12 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

Digital Music Making

Michael Simon, Elementary Instrumental Program Instructor, APS

Unleash your creativity by learning how to create your very own digital music composition. From start to finish, you will learn all of the ins-and-outs of what it takes to produce a song from scratch with the easy to use digital audio workstation (DAW) Soundtrap. Discover how to compose a song in the style of your favorite music genre—everything from pop, techno, rap, and more. No prior musical experience is required, just a love and passion for music.

July 11-15 AM, Grades 7-9, \$185 July 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 July 18-22 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185 July 18-22 PM, Grades 7-9, \$185



Fiddling Near & Far

Laura Burgess, Elementary String Instructor, APS Here's a chance to explore fiddling from various cultures north, south, east and west. We will start out with North American traditional fiddle music and then explore other cultures. The class will accommodate both basic and more complex parts and techniques.

July 11-15 AM, Grades 3-6, \$185

Jazz Workshop

Seth Hamlin, Elementary Instrumental Program Instructor, APS

If you have been playing an instrument for at least a year, join us for some musical fun. 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. Open to woodwinds, brass, guitar, bass, piano, and drums.

July 25-29 AM or PM, Grades 7-9, \$185

STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Summer Strings 1

Jing-Huey Wei, String Instructor, APS Here is an excellent opportunity to continue playing your string instrument during the summer months. Together, we will learn new techniques and perform a variety of fun music. For students who have participated in the first year of the APS string program or who have had at least 10-12 lessons. July 25-29 AM, Grades 3-5, \$185

Summer Strings 2

Jing-Huey Wei, String Instructor, 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. For students with more than two years of playing experience.

July 25-29 PM, Grades 5-9, \$185



MANY CLASSES WILL END THE WEEK WITH A PERFORMANCE FOR SUMMERFUN! FRIENDS.

Hamilton: Just You Wait!

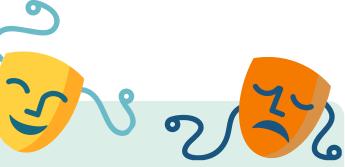
Rebekah Wall, Kindergarten Teacher, Thompson & Meredith Wall, Assistant Teacher, Bishop History has its eyes on Hamilton! Hamifans, don't throw away your shot to celebrate your love of your favorite musical with this week of singing, dancing, and crafting. We'll talk about the song lyrics, characters, and events from the musical and compare them to what we know to be historically true. There will be lots of trivia and fun facts about everything Hamilton just you wait!

July 5-8 AM, Grades 4-6, \$149

Little Actors Studio

Rebekah Wall, Kindergarten Teacher, Thompson & Meredith Wall, Assistant Teacher, Bishop Join the fun as we work together to write a script, make costumes, design a set and act out the beloved stories of Aladdin and The Wizard of Oz.

Aladdin: July 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 Wizard of Oz: July 18-22 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185



Summer Stock Musical Theater

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

Join the Ottoson musical theater team for an immersive week 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. Everyone will have an opportunity to shine.

July 18-22, Full Day, Grades 6-9, \$379

Summer Stock Jr.

Nicole Antonakas & Peter Antonakas, BSPs, Brackett Come be a part of a musical production! Learn your lines, songs and choreography, and at the end of the two weeks, put on a show.

Please note: Students must commit to the entire two weeks.

July 18-29, Full Day, Grades 3-5, \$729

FITNESS



Backyard Games

Andrew Scopa, Physical Education Teacher, Bishop Come outside and play! Get moving and have fun playing tons of different backyard games. Aim flying discs into cans during Kan Jam, try to get bolas to catch onto the rungs of our Ladder Bowl, toss bean bags into a classic Cornhole board, and more.

July 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 July 25-29 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185 August 1-5 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Basketball Hoops Squad

Andrew Scopa, Physical Education Teacher, Bishop Let's shoot hoops! Whether you're new to basketball or a hall-of-famer, meet on the court for new and high-energy skills and drills. We will work on dribbling, shooting, and defense through friendly, competitive games.

August 8-12 AM or PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Join the Circus!

Vegetable Circus

Learn amazing tricks that will wow your friends and family. Real circus performers will teach you skills including hula hooping, spinning plates, balancing objects, twirling flags, and juggling. Together we will make a circus backdrop and end the week with a performance.

July 5-8 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$219 August 1-5 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$269

MOST SPORTS CLASSES WILL INCLUDE A COMBINATION OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TIME

Nathan's Ninjas

Nathan Porter, Owner, 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—all while building confidence and having fun.

August 1-5 AM, Grades 1-5, \$235



Ninja Warrior

Knucklebones

Jump, hang, climb, and balance as you train to be a ninja warrior! Using an amazing array of specialized equipment, we'll play games, complete drills, and tackle an obstacle course inspired by the hit TV show. Scale up cargo nets on a truss, walk across balance beams, climb over an A-frame, and hang on monkey bars as you build strength, endurance, balance, agility, and coordination.

August 8-12 AM, Grades 1-3, \$279

Parkour

Parkour Generations Boston

Challenge yourself to get from point A to point B in the most creative, entertaining, fastest and most efficient way possible, without assisting equipment. Parkour is like urban gymnastics, and lets you turn the entire world into your personal playground. In a non-competitive atmosphere, you'll conquer natural and man-made obstacles by running, vaulting, jumping, climbing and rolling. Improve balance, coordination, strength, spatial awareness, and flexibility through games, exercises, and drills.

All weeks, Grades 2-9, see At a Glance for AM/PM grade levels, \$269 (July 5-8, \$219)

Sports of All Sorts

APS Physical Education Teachers: Stephen Murphy, Peirce & Thompson Christopher VanGordon, Bishop

Ryan Wholey, Thompson

Spend the day playing team sports and cooperative games you love, everything from soccer, basketball, and dodgeball, to variations of games like kickball and capture the flag. Bring your own game ideas, or think of new twists on traditional ones. Get outdoors—it's summer!

Grades 4-6, \$185 (July 5-8, \$149)

July 5-8 PM (Murphy) July 11-15 AM (Murphy) July 18-22 PM (Wholey) July 25-29 PM (Wholey) August 1-5 AM (VanGordon) August 8-12 AM (VanGordon)

You've Got Game!

APS Physical Education Teachers Stephen Murphy, Peirce & Thompson Andrew Scopa, Bishop Christopher VanGordon, Bishop

Ryan Wholey, Thompson

Always a blast, You've Got Game! will get you playing many active and exciting games cooperatively as teams, and as individuals. Activities may include classics such as capture the flag, kickball, floor hockey, bowling, relay races, t-ball, and golf. With unique and sometimes crazy spins on traditional sports and gym games, this class is destined to get you to exercise, laugh, and have fun!

Grades 1-3, \$185 (July 5-8, \$149)

July 5-8 AM (Murphy) July 11-15 AM (Scopa) or PM (Murphy) July 18-22 AM (Wholey) or PM (Scopa) July 25-29 AM (Wholey) or PM (Scopa) August 1-5 PM (VanGordon) August 8-12 PM (VanGordon) "My son got a ton of exercise and was sweaty each day at pick up (a good thing!)."

Survivor

Knucklebones

The challenge is on! Outlast, outplay, and outwit using your mental, physical, and creative skills in your very own season of *Survivor*. We'll recreate some of the challenges from the top TV show and work individually, in pairs, and as a tribe to overcome the obstacles. In our version, no one will be voted off the island!

August 8-12 PM, Grades 4-6, \$279

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. Take your hitting, pitching, throwing, and fielding skills to the next level. We will have fun learning baseball trivia and interesting stats.

July 5-8 AM, Grades 4-6, \$149 July 11-15 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Ultimate Frisbee

Andrew Scopa, Physical Education Teacher, Bishop Anthony Clericuzio, English Teacher, Beverly High Ultimate frisbee is a super fun, non-contact game that combines the qualities of football, basketball, and soccer. We will practice different frisbee throwing and catching techniques and learn route-running skills for when you don't have the frisbee. Ultimate frisbee has no referee, so you'll learn about good sportsmanship too.

July 5-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$149 (Scopa) July 5-8 PM, Grades 3-5, \$149 (Scopa) July 11-15 PM, Grades 5-9, \$185 (Clericuzio) July 18-22 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185 (Scopa) July 25-29 PM, Grades 5-9, \$185 (Clericuzio) August 1-5 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185 (Scopa)



GAMES & FANTASY



Game "Night"

Kelly O'Keefe, Math Teacher, Gibbs Come spin, roll, and score! Enjoy classic board games (checkers, Monopoly), card games (Uno, Sequence), and games of strategy (Codenames, Battleship) while competing one-onone and in teams. Learn rules, strategy, and tips to come out on top, as well as how to lose gracefully. You'll be ready for your next game night with suggestions for new games to play and the skills to challenge your friends and family.

July 5-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$159

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 divide into groups according to experience, and end the week with a mini-chess tournament.

July 5-8 AM or PM, Grades 1-5, \$215 August 1-5 AM or PM, Grades 1-5, \$265 August 8-12 AM or PM, Grades 1-5, \$265

American Girl Dolls

Brittany King, Teacher, Kingsley Montessori, Boston Bring your American Girl doll to dress up, do her hair, and meet new friends. Create a storybook and matching accessory to take home for more hours of fun. We will also host a party where we dress up and practice good manners. We will explore the values embraced by the AG book series.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195 July 25-29 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Mind Benders

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High

Crack codes and solve challenges during this mind bending week. Test your secret-agent skills and use logic to decode number and letter puzzles, riddles, and patterns. Activities range from toothpick puzzles and Jumbles to Sudokus and number mazes.

July 18-22 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195 August 8-12 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195





Spirit Week

James Paras, History Teacher, AHS

Summer *Spirit Week* is all the best parts of summer camp rolled into one awesome week. Games, activities, crafts, friendly competition, and celebrations will be based on a different summer theme each day such as Beach Day, Color War, and Sci-fi Fun.

August 1-5 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195 August 1-5 PM, Grades 3-5, \$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 you 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 masters.

All weeks, AM or PM, Grades 5-9, \$329 (July 5-8, \$265)

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. Physically portray your characters and enact a plot within a fictional setting while interacting with each other. **All weeks, Full Day,** Grades 4-9, \$719 (July 5-8, \$575)





Jedi Knights

James Paras, History Teacher, AHS

Are you a fan of the Star Wars saga and dream of being a Jedi Padawan? 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. The Force will be with you! **August 8-12 AM**, Grades 3-5, \$195

Myths & Legends

James Paras, History Teacher, AHS

Enter the world of powerful gods, deadly monsters, and unstoppable heroes. The world is full of stories, and we will explore a different one each day using books, comics, and films. Create your own written myth and art piece, and at the end of the week you will possess a basic knowledge of what a myth is, an understanding of basic mythological characters, an appreciation for different cultures, and have your own story to tell.

August 8-12 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

"Another great session of Chess Wizards—my kid's confidence and enjoyment of the game grew in a great social setting."

LIFE SKILLS, ETC.

Babysitting Basics

Va Shon Wallace-Hiltpold, 4-H Youth Development This program is designed to better prepare you to become a capable, caring, and responsible babysitter. Understand the responsibilities and skills—including basic first aid and what to do in an emergency—and develop confidence in handling situations you may encounter when caring for young children. Upon completion, your services will be in high demand in the neighborhood!

July 11-14 (M-Th), 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Ages 12+, \$125

Mother's Helper Club

Lauren D'Intino, Grade 5 Teacher, Thompson & Ali Lewis, Kindergarten Teacher, Dallin

Train to be a mother's helper as you get to know all about babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. We will learn games to play with kids of different ages, easy snack prep, basic firstaid, 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 helping your neighbor, parents, or relatives with their little kids.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Spanish Club: ¡Vámonos!

RoLa Languages

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

July 11-15 PM, Grades 2-5, \$355 July 18-22 PM, Grades 2-5, \$355

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 18-22 AM, Grades 6-9, \$225 August 1-5 AM, Grades 6-9, \$225



Business Sharks

Right Brain Curriculum

Play the role of young entrepreneurs as we start with the germ of an idea for a product or service 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 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 get down to business! August 8-12 AM, Grades 4-7, \$235

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 as we will debate common ethical, moral, and philosophical questions.

August 1-5 PM, Grades 6-9, \$185 August 8-12 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185

REGISTER EARLY!

Many classes fill fast, and low enrolled classes get canceled.



Kids Newsroom

Right Brain Curriculum

Learn the craft of journalism including investigative writing and research. Each day our classroom transforms into a working newsroom, complete with editorial staff, reporters, columnists, and headline writers. Each of us will play multiple roles and work together to publish our own newspaper with stories about our community. We will edit each other's work, take photographs, and publish our final newspaper. July 11-15 AM or PM, Grades 4-7, \$235

Television Workshop

Arlington Community Media Inc. (ACMi)

The action begins as soon as you arrive at the ACMi studio! Hands-on training on cameras, lights, and sound equipment 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. You will use your new skills to produce a short film from scratch. Stay tuned and some of them may be broadcast on ACMi TV.

August 8-12, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Grades 7-9, \$275

REMINDERS:

- No Extended Day on Friday PM
- Registration closes Thursdays at noon for the following week
- BYO snack, lunch, and water bottle!

EarthCORE: Environmental Leadership

Rachel Oliveri, APS 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, and leader. Bring your curiosity and ideas for change. July 18-22, Full Day, Grades 6-7, \$379

Eco Entrepreneurs

Rachel Oliveri, APS Sustainability Coordinator & Charlotte Milan, Recycling Coordinator, Arlington Bring your passion and creativity to take action for the environment! 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.

August 1-5 AM, Grades 8-9, \$185

STEM

Amazing Gazing: Stars & Planets

David Peal, Building Substitute, AHS

Discover what all of the bright lights you see in the night sky are. Learn about the history of the sun and all of the stars and galaxies in our entire universe. We'll talk about the constellations and the differences between stars and planets. Study awesome pictures of stars being born, make drawings of the stars you can see from home, and build models of your favorite planet.

July 5-8 PM, Grades 3-5, \$159

July 11-15 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

August 1-5 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

August 8-12 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

App Inventors

Circuit Lab

Discover how apps work on your phone or iPad and learn how to make your own. 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 11-15 AM, Grades 4-6, \$229 August 8-12 PM, Grades 4-6, \$229

Circuit Makers 101

Circuit Lab

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

July 11-15 PM, Grades 1-3, \$229 July 18-22 PM, Grades 1-3, \$229 July 25-29 PM, Grades 1-3, \$229

> "This was my daughter's favorite morning class! She loved the handson projects and brought home many cool things to do at home, including a giant bubble maker."

Code Kingdoms: My First Minecraft Mod

Einstein's Workshop

Create your own Minecraft mods using the power of code. Develop valuable programming and problem-solving skills as you build and customize fantastic worlds using Code Kingdoms, a simple drag-and-drop interface that allows you to code on various levels, from very simple block coding with pictures, to more complex Java. Run your codes and see your projects come to life in Minecraft in this introduction to more advanced coding. **Please note:** You must have Minecraft experience.

July 5-8 AM, Grades 4-6, \$219 July 25-29 PM, Grades 4-6, \$275 August 1-5 PM, Grades 4-6, \$275



Coding Lab

Liz Ferola, Grade 3 Teacher, Thompson

Explore different ways to code on an iPad using apps and websites such as Scratch Jr., code.org, CodeSpark Academy, Osmo, Ozobots, and more. We'll get to play codingbased board games and do other non-screen activities that complement our coding lessons.

July 5-8 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$155

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.

August 1-5 AM, Grades 3-5, \$235 August 1-5 PM, Grades 6-9, \$235



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 18-22 AM, Grades 4-6, \$229

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—originally designed to help teach programming—that has since evolved into an easy way for artists, designers, and researchers to produce visual software.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 7-9, \$275 August 8-12 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 11-15 PM, Grades 7-9, \$275 July 18-22 PM, Grades 7-9, \$275

LEGO: Minecraft Engineering

Play-Well TEKnologies

Explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building your favorite Minecraft mobs, 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 25-29 AM, Grades 4-7, \$229 July 25-29 PM, Grades 1-3, \$229

LEGO: Robotics using NXT

Play-Well TEKnologies

Build and program robots using the *LEGO Mindstorms NXT* system. Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, conditional statements, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Work in small groups, program and build your robot, and rise to the challenge. Control the robot to avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds. Build your projects while actively investigating and having fun.

July 11-15 AM, Grades 5-9, \$229

LEGO: Robotics using WeDo

Play-Well TEKnologies

Build and program robots in this introductory robotics class using the *LEGO WeDo* system. Learn basic programming skills, simple engineering concepts, the names of robot components, and complete a variety of projects using tilt and motion sensors. This is a great way to prepare for more advanced robotics programs.

July 11-15 PM, Grades 2-4, \$229

LEGO: STEM Explorations

Play-Well TEKnologies

Master your engineering skills and explore architecture using tens of thousands of LEGO parts. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. 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.

July 18-22 AM, Grades 1-3, \$229 July 18-22 PM, Grades 4-7, \$229

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 5-8 PM, Grades 4-6, \$219

July 11-15 AM, Grades 1-3, \$275

July 18-22 AM, Grades 1-3, \$275

August 1-5 AM, Grades 1-3, \$275

August 8-12 PM, Grades 1-3, \$275

Muck & Model STEM Challenge

Amy O'Loughlin, Special Education Teacher, OMS Roll up your sleeves and get dirty during these imaginative engineering and science challenges. 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. We'll make an egg parachute and contraptions to keep a water balloon intact as we drop it. When we aren't building, we will use non-toxic household products to make putty, slime, and other goop to play with.

July 18-22 AM or PM, Grades 4-6, \$195 July 25-29 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 July 25-29 PM, Grades 1-2, \$195 August 1-5 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195 August 1-5 PM, Grades 1-3, \$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 5-8 AM, Grades 1-3, \$159 July 11-15 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195 July 25-29 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Robot Commanders 101

Circuit Lab

Learn about what it means to write, debug, and execute computer programs that communicate with different robotic devices. Using the power of code we'll turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated Red Light/Green Light games, and the arcade classic Pong. Unruly Splats will become voting machines, relay races, guessing games, or anything else you can think of.

July 25-29 AM, Grades 3-5, \$229 August 1-5 PM, Grades 3-5, \$229

Science Mysteries

Anna Godin, Student Teacher, Brackett

Explore science through our very own eyes as we answer the questions: How do you turn a crayon into liquid? Can we make a volcano erupt? Why is slime slimy? What does it take to create your own crystal ball? If you are bursting with excitement just thinking about some of these experiments, let's dive in and solve these mysteries together.

July 11-15 AM, Grades 3-4, \$195 July 11-15 PM, Grades 2-4, \$195 July 18-22 AM or PM, Grades 2-3, \$195 July 25-29 PM, Grades 3-4, \$195 August 8-12 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195





IN-PERSON AT OTTOSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

APRIL 19-22 TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 12:00PM

GRADES K-8

REGISTER AT ARLINGTONCOMMUNITYED.ORG

TRAILBLAZER'S GUIDE TO GIBBS

Trailblazer's Guide to Gibbs

Gibbs Staff

Arlington Community Education is offering this optional program for rising 6th graders planning on attending Gibbs. In three fun-filled days, learn what it means to be a Gibbs Trailblazer! 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, and even practice using a lock.

August 16-18 or August 23-25 8:30 am-12:00 pm or 12:30-4:00 pm, \$95



HIGH SCHOOL

SummerFun! Teen Counselor Program

Arlington Community Education seeks motivated student counselors to be part of *SummerFun!* Open to Arlington High School students only, rising 10th graders through graduating seniors. Paid and volunteer positions available. Open application period March 1-April 1 online at *ArlingtonCommunityEd.org.* **No parent inquiries please.**



College Application Bootcamp

AHS School Counselors & English Faculty This four day course is designed for rising seniors looking to get a jump start on their college application process, or who want help managing the many requirements of the application process. Work with AHS school counselors and English faculty to explore topics including: college application time management and scheduling, resume-building, college essay and supplement writing, college interview preparation, and financial aid awareness.

August 8-11 or August 15-18 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Grade 12, \$225

Driver's Education

Driver's Ed is offered for AHS students through CS Driving School in partnership with Arlington Community Education. Cost is \$749. There are many summer daytime and evening classes available. Visit *csdriving.com*, for information and to register.