

JULY 5-AUGUST 11 · GRADES 1-9+ OTTOSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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# SUMMERFUN: 2023

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

#### Location

Classes meet at Ottoson Middle School, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Dates & Times**

SummerFun! runs July 5 through August 11. Unless otherwise noted, AM classes run 9:00-12:00, PM classes run 12:30-3:30. 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 pm at no additional charge for students enrolled in a full-day class or both AM and PM classes.

#### **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."

#### Registration

All registrations must be made online. Registration closes Thursdays at noon for classes starting the following week. No walk-in registrations allowed. No partial weeks.

#### **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 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 30. Starting May 1, the fee is \$50 per student, per class. No refunds or credits will be issued starting June 15.
- There is a \$20 switch fee for each requested change in a child's registration.
- No refunds will be made for classes missed or dropped once a class begins.
- In the unlikely event that ACE cancels a class every effort will be made to place your child in another class, otherwise all tuition will be refunded.
- ACE reserves the right to change instructors if necessary.

#### **Scholarship Assistance**

Tuition assistance is available for most classes for APS students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Students are eligible for a 50% (free lunch) or 30% (reduced lunch) discount for up to three full weeks of *SummerFun*. Some exceptions apply.

Please register and pay for all your classes to secure your spot. 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.

#### **Existing Credits**

If you have an existing credit with ACE, please register and pay in full so you don't lose your spot. 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.

#### 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.

#### **COVID Protocols**

Please see our website for current information.

#### **Arlington Community Education**

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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 2023. 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 and we will be in touch via email if a spot becomes available. **Please do not contact us about waitlists.** 

#### 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 full-day care. How does that work?

We've got you covered. Sign up for both a morning and afternoon class (or full-day program) 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.

#### Do you provide lunch and snacks?

No. All lunches, snacks, and drinks must be provided by the family each day. Please remember to send a refillable water bottle!

# I registered my child months ago and I can't remember what they're taking.

Log into your Eleyo account to see your child's schedule and all class details.

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

All students will enjoy plenty of time outdoors. We take outdoor snack breaks during each class and the lunch/recess period will also be spent outside.

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

We will email all families the week before the class begins with all details about *SummerFun!* including drop-off, pick-up, and parking procedures.

#### 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. Please communicate any helpful strategies in the *Special Needs* section (see next paragraph).

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

Set your child—and their teacher—up for success. We strongly encourage parents to disclose any medical-, behavioral- or disability-related needs, or helpful strategies, in the Special Needs section on your child's online registration profile. ACE does not have access to IEPs. 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. 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 your child's needs at least three weeks before the start of the program.



# SUMMERFUN! AT A GLANCE



Grade

1-2

#### **WEEK 1: JULY 5-7 (3 DAYS)**

Grade

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Coding Lab	1-3
Dance, Dance	1-3
Playing with Science	1-3
World of Crafts	1-3
You've Got Game!	1-3
Fairytale Remix	2-4
Anyone Can Draw	4-6
App Inventors	4-6
Code Breakers	4-6
Smartphone Photography	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Kids Newsroom	4-7
Let's Play Ukulele	5-9
Fimo Fun	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee	6-9
PM: 12:30 - 3:30	Grade
<b>PM: 12:30 - 3:30</b> Music Makers & Shakers	Grade 1-2
Music Makers & Shakers	1-2
Music Makers & Shakers Anyone Can Engineer	1-2 1-3
Music Makers & Shakers Anyone Can Engineer Coding Lab	1-2 1-3 1-3
Music Makers & Shakers Anyone Can Engineer Coding Lab World of Crafts	1-2 1-3 1-3 1-3
Music Makers & Shakers Anyone Can Engineer Coding Lab World of Crafts You've Got Game	1-2 1-3 1-3 1-3 1-3
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**GRADE RANGES ARE FOR FALL 2023** 

#### **WEEK 2: JULY 10-14**

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

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Animal Art	1-2
Coding Lab	1-3
Dance, Dance	1-3
Minecraft Architecture	1-3
Ninja Warrior	1-3
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Pet Pros	
Playing with Science	1-3
Innovation Station	2-4
Mixed Media Using Fimo	2-4
Beginning Strings	3-4
Accessories, Fashion & Fun	3-5
Glass Art	3-5
Improv Fun & Games	3-5
Ultimate Frisbee	3-5
App Inventors	4-6
Digital Camera Photography	4-6
Drawing Comics	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Watercolor Around the World	4-6
Your Voice: Public Speaking	4-7
Candy Shoppe	5-6
Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes Quest	5-9
Fashion Design Workshop	6-9
LEGO: Robotics EV3	6-9
Music Production	6-9
Davidson	
Parkour	6-9
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Wall St. Bootcamp	
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Learn to Code: Java Minecraft Mods

Music Production

Ultimate Frisbee

Smartphone Photography

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

AHS Summer Stock

Candy Shoppe

LARP

#### **WEEK 3: JULY 17-21**

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Playing with Science

Grade 1-2

5-9 6-9

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7-9 9-12

Grade

4-9

8-12

Art About Me	1-3
Busy Bee Bookmakers	1-3
Dance, Dance, Dance	1-3
Improv Comedy Club	1-3
LEGO: STEM Explorations	1-3
You've Got Game!	1-3
Art Inspired by Nature	2-4
Fairytale Remix	2-4
Pet Pros	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Amazing Gazing: Stars & Planets Glass Art	3-5 3-5
Harry Potter Crafting Magic	3-5 3-5
Mix & Match Collage	3-5
Robot Commanders 101	3-5
Fiddling Near & Far	3-6
Backyard Games	4-6
Mini Mania	4-6
My First Minecraft Mod	4-6
Stir it Up!	4-6
Survivor	4-6
Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes Quest	5-9
Movie Making Madness: Special Effects	6-8
Cyanotype Art	6-9
Friendship Bracelets	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee	6-9 7-9
Robotics Mission to Mars	7-9
PM: 12:30 - 3:30	Grade
Art Lab	1-2
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Busy Bee Bookmakers	1-3
Circuit Makers	1-3
Circuit Makers Inspired Artists	1-3 1-3
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#### **WEEK 4: JULY 24-28**

#### AM: 9:00 - 12:00 Grade Summer Camp Classics 1-2 Ballet & Beyond 1-3 Fairy Habitats 1-3 Join the Circus 1-3 Kids in the Kitchen: Summer Edition 1-3 LEGO: Minecraft Engineering 1-3 Little Zoologists 1-3 1-3 Science Mysteries You've Got Game! 1-3 1-5 Chess Wizards **Drawing Comics** 2-4 Metrocraft 2-5 Parkour 2-5 Friendship Bracelets 3-5 3-5 Glass Art Improv Comedy Club 3-5 Robot Commanders 101 3-5 3D Printing Design 4-6 Fantastical Worlds & Creatures 4-6 Fashion Design Workshop 4-6 4-6 Sports of All Sorts Star Chefs 4-6 Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes Quest 5-9 The Games We Play 5-9 Clay Creations 6-9 **Embroidery Patch Party** 6-9 6-9 Wall St. Bootcamp Imagineering: The Science of Fun 7-9

PM: 12:30 - 3:30	Grade
Clown Around	1-3
DIY Dolls & Stuffies	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
Little Zoologists	1-3
Science Mysteries	1-3
You've Got Game!	1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5
Accessories, Fashion & Fun	3-5
Business Sharks	3-5
App Inventors	4-6
Clay Creations	4-6
Mini Mania	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
ZENtangles	4-6
LEGO: Minecraft Engineering	4-7
Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes Quest	5-9
Let's Play Ukulele	5-9
Improv Comedy Club	6-8
3D Printing Design	6-9
Glass Art	6-9
Parkour	6-9
Star Chefs	6-9
Learn to Sew	9-12

9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Grade
LARP	4-9

#### **WEEK 5: JULY 31-AUGUST 4**

AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grade
Art Lab	1-2
Drawing Comics	1-2
Join the Circus	1-3
Science Mysteries	1-3
Shoebox Creations	1-3
You've Got Game!	1-3
Programming with Scratch: Intro	2-4
Minecraft Coding & Game Design	2-5
Parkour	2-5
Summer Strings 1	3-4 3-5
Friendship Bracelets	3-5 3-5
Kids in the Kitchen: Summer Edition Crazy for Crafting	3-5 4-6
LEGO Magical Engineering: Wizarding	4-6
Mother's Helper	4-6
Smartphone Photography	4-6
Expert Architects	4-7
Dungeons & Dragons: Land of Ithreach	4-8
Hoops & Hits	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee	6-9
International Chefs	7-9
Jazz Workshop	7-9
Robotics Mission to Mars	7-9
Babysitting Basics (7/31-8/3)	12+
PM: 12:30 - 3:30	Grade
Art Lab	1-2
Kids in the Kitchen: Summer Edition	1-2
Ballet & Beyond	1-3
Crazy for Crafting	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
LEGO Magical Engineering: Enchanted	1-3
Pet Pros	1-3 1-3
You've Got Game! Expert Architects	1-3 2-5
Roblox Obstacle Courses	2-5
Code Breakers	3-5
Backyard Games	4-6
Hands-On Electronics	4-6
International Chefs	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Dungeons & Dragons: Land of Ithreach	4-8
Programming with Scratch: Advanced	4-8
Summer Strings 2	5-9
Parkour	6-9
Speech & Debate	6-9
The Art of Protest	6-9
Digital Camera Photography	7-9
Leatherworking	9-12
9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Grade
LARP	4-9

#### WEEK 6: AUGUST 7-11

AM: 9:00 - 12:00	Grade
Crazy for Crafting Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop Fun	1-3 1-3
Kids in the Kitchen: Summer Edition	1-3
LEGO: Level Up Gaming Chess Wizards	1-3 1-5
Nathan's Ninjas	1-5
Movie Making Madness: LEGO Flix	2-5
Apps, Snacks & Hacks	4-6
Code Breakers	4-6
Fab Felt	4-6 4-6
My First Minecraft Mod Smartphone Photography	4-6 4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Cyanotype Art	6-9
EarthCORE	6-9
Hoops & Hits	6-9
Parkour	6-9
Speech & Debate Imagineering: The Science of Fun	6-9 7-9
College Application Bootcamp	7-9 12
College Application Bootcamp	12
PM: 12:30 - 3:30	Grade
Circuit Makers 101	1-3
Inspired Artists	1-3
Minecraft Architecture You've Got Game!	1-3 1-3
Chess Wizards	1-5 1-5
Movie Making Madness: Animation Flix	2-5
Parkour	2-5
Crazy for Crafting	3-5
LEGO: Level Up Gaming	4-6
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	4-6
Sports of All Sorts Dungeons & Dragons: Land of Ithreach	4-6 4-8
Apps, Snacks & Hacks	7-9
Smartphone Photography	7-9
9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Grade
LARP	4-9
10:00 am 3:00 nm	Grade
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Grade
Television Workshop	7.0
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# ARTS & CRAFTS



#### **Anyone Can Draw**

Brittany King, Montessori Teacher, Boston

Do you enjoy drawing, or want to improve your skills? Join us to practice drawing techniques and explore the world of color, pattern, and design. We will use pencil, charcoal, ink, and pastels, and together focus on new subjects each day. Experiment with drawing from observation, including still life, portrait, and figures, as well as imaginative drawing.

July 5-7 AM, Grades 4-6, \$125 July 5-7 PM, Grades 2-4, \$125

#### **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 make up your own, and even add splashes
of color. Prepare your finished pieces for framing, or turn your
artwork into a variety of useful items, such as pencil cases,
notebooks, or greeting cards.

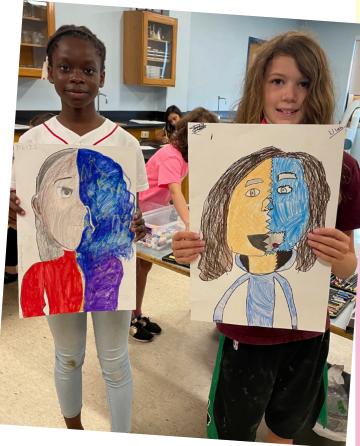
July 24-28 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

#### **Drawing Comics**

Lars Henke, 3rd Grade Teacher, Bishop

Comic books are an excellent way to tell a story. 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 samples of graphic novels, traditional comics, manga, and anime, then explore your own style and interests in these comic drawings.

Each section \$195
July 10-14 AM, Grades 4-6
July 10-14 PM, Grades 2-4
July 24-28 AM, Grades 2-4
July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 1-2



#### **Busy Bee Bookmakers**

Brittany King, Montessori Teacher, Boston
Bring a story to life in this class where you will write, illustrate, and bind a book. Using New England authors as inspiration for points of view, cultural perspectives, illustration styles, and overall look, we will embrace the art of writing and illustrating a book from start to finish. We'll end the week with a book fair to showcase our creations.

July 17-21 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

#### Watercolor Around the World

Brittany King, Montessori Teacher, 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 10-14 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 July 10-14 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

## **REGISTRATION IS EASY!**

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



#### **Inspired Artists**

Megan Coughlin, 1st Grade Teacher, Brookline
Use Matisse's paper cut outs, Frida Kahlo's portraits, and
the techniques of other famous artists as inspiration for your
own artwork. We'll talk about artists we love, study examples
of their work, and then experiment with the drawing,
painting, and collaging techniques that make their work
so extraordinary.

**July 17-21 PM,** Grades 1-3, \$195 **August 7-11 PM,** Grades 1-3, \$195

#### Mix & Match Collage

Molly Atryzek, Art Teacher, Peirce

Play and experiment with a wide variety of collage techniques and materials. We will make patterned paper and layer it with other materials like watercolor paint, colored pencils, old magazines, books, and much more. Take your skills to the next level by mastering the hardest part of collage—learning how to narrow down your materials and use your "editing eye" to make sure all of the elements work together.

July 17-21 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

#### **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 as you experiment with collage, drawing,
painting, and sculpture. Destinations may include the
rainforest, the North and South Poles, and the ocean.

July 10-14 AM or PM, Grades 1-2, \$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 by 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 17-21 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

#### Art Lab

Shamus Maunsell, Afterschool Teacher, Peirce
Can science make you a better artist or help you create your next masterpiece? Come find out in this colorful, creative week that's all about combining science with art. We'll make blender art by engineering our own tools to splatter paint, use chemistry to mix up a miraculous bonding liquid to mold and glue sculptured structures, explore the science of shadows as they help us draw animals, and more.

**July 17-21 PM,** Grades 1-2, \$195 **July 31-August 4 AM or PM**, Grades 1-2, \$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 17-21 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

#### The Art of Protest

Meredith Moore, Kids for Racial Justice

Use your art to make a difference. Learn how artists can raise awareness, inspire change, and unite protest movements. Try your hand at multiple forms of art, such as posters, zines, stickers, and embroidery. 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.

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 6-9, \$209

#### **Art About Me**

Jen Flores, Afterschool 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 as you paint, print, and sculpt artworks that express the person you truly are.

July 17-21 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

#### **World of Crafts**

Jen Flores, Afterschool Teacher, Peirce

Travel the world as we explore the cultures and crafts of people from countries near and far. We'll discuss geography, history, and traditions as we work on projects including aboriginal dot art from Australia, brightly colored textile *molas* from Panama, and designer fashion posters and accessories from the glory days of England's pop music scene. At the end of the week we'll pack it all up and take home a trip portfolio. July 5-7 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$125

#### **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, and marshmallow shooters. Expand your crafting skills with gimp as we experiment with different stitches to make things like bracelets, keychains, or bookmarks.

Each section \$195

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 4-6

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 1-3

August 7-11 AM, Grades 1-3

August 7-11 PM, Grades 3-5

#### **Summer Camp Classics**

Amber Murray, 4th Grade Teacher, Newton

Get a taste of traditional summer camp with classic crafts and games. Make slime, decorate magnets, weave gimp, mix up salt dough, and get creative with a huge selection of crafty projects that you can wear, hang on your wall, or give as gifts. Then get moving with fun group games like 7-Up, Capture the Flag, Alibi, and Statues. If it's really hot, we'll cool off with water games such as Drip, Drip, Drop.

July 10-14 PM, Grades 2-4, \$195 July 24-28 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195





#### **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 17-21 AM or PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

#### **DIY Dolls & Stuffies**

Annabelle Dunn, ELL Teacher, Bishop

Love dolls and stuffies? Learn how to make your own! We'll use yarn, paper towel rolls, felt, paper, wooden pegs, and fabric swatches to make a wide variety of dolls and stuffed animals. Use your imagination to craft a different friend each day and take home your creations at the end of the week.

July 24-28 PM, Grades 1-3, \$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 24-28 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

#### **Shoebox Creations**

Annabelle Dunn, ELL Teacher, Bishop

Use your imagination to bring the settings of popular books to life. We will read a new story each day and create a detailed miniature scene in a shoebox inspired by your favorite part. Use a variety of mediums such as clay, paint, markers, and popsicle sticks as your building materials. You'll also make up your own story and craft a shoebox scene depicting its setting.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

#### Mini Mania

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy

Create your own magical, miniature world. Using a variety of 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 17-21 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 July 24-28 PM, Grades 4-6, \$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 24-28 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

#### Mannequin Magic

Jen Flores, Afterschool Teacher, Peirce Inspired by your active imagination and favorite movies, transform a sculptural foam mannequin head into your own spooky or spectacular character. Design accessories to add dimension and personality. We will use acrylic paint, model magic, and other mixed media to bring our creations to life. July 17-21 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

#### Accessories, Fashion & Fun

Amber Murray, 4th Grade Teacher, Newton
Fashionistas, don't miss this "fashionable" twist on crafts
and games. Make bling-y bracelets, sparkly lounge pillows,
and beach bags extraordinaire. Each day we'll stage photo
shoots to fill our fashion books with images that feature the
accessories and new friends we'll make. Our week will end
with a fabulous fashion show and dance party.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195 July 24-28 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

#### **Fashion Design Workshop**

Malika Whitley, Instructional Specialist, METCO
You and your team will work as fashion stylists and designers to create a fabulous outfit using fabrics, paints, and some unconventional materials. We'll talk about fashion principles such as color and proportion, take a spin through fashion history and trends from the 1920s through today, and use sewing machines to turn our creative visions into fashion reality. We'll also make coordinating accessories that you can take home.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195 July 24-28 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195



#### 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 7-11 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

#### Friendship Bracelets

Victoria Hill, Physical Education Teacher, Brackett Did you know that making friendship bracelets is a two thousand year old tradition? We will knot and braid embroidery floss of all different colors into elaborate patterns such as candy stripe, criss cross, and chevron. Weave rubber bands into cool designs using your fingers or a rainbow loom and hook. Add in fun beads or charms to make your creations even more special. Go home with bracelets galore and plentiful supplies to make more. This is "knot" your everyday friendship bracelet making class! Beginners to experts welcome.

Each section \$195 July 17-21 AM, Grades 6-9 July 24-28 AM, Grades 3-5 July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 3-5

#### **Embroidery Patch Party**

Molly Atryzek, Art Teacher, Peirce

Design and stitch small embroidery pieces, then turn them into custom patches to personalize fabric items such as tote bags, jean jackets, or pencil pouches. Explore the basics of embroidery, learn new stitches, and create your own embroidered masterpieces.

July 24-28 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195





#### Fimo Fun

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 5-7 AM, Grades 6-9, \$125 July 5-7 PM, Grades 3-5, \$125

#### Mixed Media Using Fimo

Jen Flores, Afterschool Teacher, Peirce Create your own three-dimensional world by combining oven-fired polymer clay with a variety of mixed media such as decorative papers, markers, paint, duct tape, and found objects. Stretch, pull, twist, mold and sculpt people, food, animals, and more to inhabit the scene you create, whether a landscape, interior, or someplace from your imagination.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195 July 10-14 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

#### Clay Creations

Carter Peckinpaugh, Art Educator

Learn how to work with clay as you build a variety of imaginative and useful objects. We will discuss form and function, practice different hand-building techniques (pinching, coiling, and slab building), and apply surface decoration as we build sculptural, functional, and fantastical pieces of art. You'll choose one piece to be fired at the end of the week.

July 24-28 AM, Grades 6-9, \$225 July 24-28 PM, Grades 4-6, \$225

#### **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.

#### All sections \$275

July 10-14 AM, Grades 3-5

July 10-14 PM, Grades 4-6

July 17-21 AM, Grades 3-5

July 17-21 PM, Grades 6-9

July 24-28 AM, Grades 3-5

July 24-28 PM, Grades 6-9

#### **Cyanotype Art: Sun Prints**

Sri Thumati, Cyanotype Artist

Cyanotypes are beautiful blue photographs produced by the sun. The development process is a fascinating and ancient combination of art and science. As we learn about cyanotypes, you'll experiment with the process, play with subject matter, and learn to push the boundaries of composition and style to make highly artistic photographs. At the end of this hands-on class you will have a handmade book of your very best prints.

July 17-21 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

August 7-11 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195



#### IN FOCUS

Katherine Harte, English Teacher, OMS

#### **Digital Camera Photography**

**Beginner:** Master the art of photography using your DSLR in manual mode. Learn to take full control of your artistic vision by evaluating the environment and light around you and adjusting your aperture, shutter speed, and ISO accordingly to take beautiful and intentional photographs.

**Beyond Beginner:** Do you already know the ins and outs of your camera in full manual mode? Join this workshop-based class to develop your own style of seeing and capturing the world and hone your photographic voice to create images that are original, unique, and instantly recognizable as yours.

**Please note:** You must bring your own DSLR camera or mirrorless camera that has a manual mode (older models are fine).

July 5-7 PM, Grades 7-9, \$125 (Beginner)

July 10-14 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195 (Beginner)

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 7-9, \$195 (Beyond Beginner)

#### **Smartphone Photography**

Learn to make the most of the incredibly powerful camera in your back pocket through creative projects designed to teach the basics of composition and voice. Then, learn to use apps to thoughtfully edit your photos to make a stronger visual impact—without the use of one-touch filters. The best camera is the one that's with you. Please note: You must bring your own smartphone or iPad. Older smartphones without cellular connection are still great as cameras!

Each section \$195 (July 5-7, \$125)
July 5-7 AM, Grades 4-6
July 10-14 PM, Grades 7-9
July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 4-6
August 7-11 AM, Grades 4-6
August 7-11 PM, Grades 7-9

# 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 10-14 AM, Grades 5-6, \$239 July 10-14 PM, Grades 7-9, \$239

#### Stir it Up!

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett
Budding chefs will make sweet and savory delights while
exploring basic cooking skills and vocabulary, learning how
to read a recipe, and practicing following instructions. From
applesauce muffins and sheet pan French toast to firecracker
hot dogs and homemade ginger ale, we'll gain confidence in
the kitchen as we explore taste, technique, and presentation.

July 17-21 AM, Grades 4-6, \$239 July 17-21 PM, Grades 1-3, \$239



## **COOKING KERNELS**

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

#### **Star Chefs**

TBD

Explore diverse cultures and flavors from around the world as you develop your culinary skills with this cooking-fromscratch challenge. Each day you will cook or bake a dish based on a specific theme, such as cake day, chocolate creations, or chopstick challenge. Everyone will be given the same basic recipe but you will be challenged to customize it to make your creation stand out, in an attempt to be named the day's "Star Chefs."

July 24-28 AM, Grades 4-6, \$239 July 24-28 PM, Grades 6-9, \$239

#### **International Chefs**

Deanna Witter, Special Education Teacher, 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
contemporary 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.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 7-9, \$239 July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 4-6, \$239

## Apps, Snacks & Hacks

Deanna Witter, Special Education Teacher, Gibbs It's easier than you think to make the kind of dishes you might see on your favorite restaurant's appetizer menu. Recipes may include delicious dips, classic crostini, flatbreads, and a Buffalo Chicken Mac 'n' Cheese (or veggie variation). In the process, learn about kitchen safety and ways to reduce waste of food, water, and even soap.

**August 7-11 AM,** Grades 4-6, \$239 **August 7-11 PM,** Grades 7-9, \$239

#### Kids in the Kitchen: Summer Edition

Kids Test Kitchen

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 recipe, and a sample of the finished dish—yum!

Each section \$335 July 24-28 AM, Grades 1-3 July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 3-5 July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 1-2 August 7-11 AM, Grades 1-3

# DANCE, MUSIC & THEATER

#### Dance, Dance—& Crafting Too!

Rebekah Wall, Kindergarten Teacher, Thompson & Meredith Wall, Assistant Teacher, Bishop
Fill your morning 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 5-7 AM, Grades 1-3, \$125 July 10-14 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 17-21 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

#### Ballet & Beyond

Megan Coughlin, 1st Grade Teacher, Brookline Jeté your way through this week that's all about dance. The primary focus will be on ballet, but we will also try modern, contemporary, and jazz. After stretching, warmups, and movement games, learn short routines and collaborate with your classmates to choreograph your own. We'll also listen to stories about dance and get inspired by famous dancers.

July 24-28 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

## Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop Fun

Annabelle Dunn, ELL Teacher, Bishop
Explore three styles of dance: jazz, tap, and hip hop. Learn
the key steps of each style and then we'll put them together
into short combos. Play dancing games (Follow the Leader,
Freeze Dance, the Floor is Lava) and choreograph your own
combo to teach to your friends.

August 7-11 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

#### **Music Makers & Shakers**

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett
Explore music through songs, games, rhythmic rhymes,
dance, and instrument play. We'll do fun vocal warm ups
and sing songs incorporating body movement, funny tongue
twisters, and silly sounds as we learn about basic music
concepts. Come sing, dance, and play!

July 5-7 PM, Grades 1-2, \$125 July 10-14 PM, Grades 1-2, \$185

#### **Beginning Strings**

Laura Burgess, Elementary String Instructor, APS
Learn the basics of technique, music reading, and music making on bowed stringed instruments at this class for beginners. We'll learn to properly hold the instrument, pluck the strings, and draw the bow. Get a jumpstart if you are signed up to start strings in the fall, review your skills if you have played before, or give it a try in a low-stress environment if you are not currently participating in a school strings program.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 3-4, \$185

#### **Summer Strings 1**

Jing-Huey Wei, Performing Arts 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 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 31-August 4 AM, Grades 3-4, \$185

#### **Summer Strings 2**

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

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 5-9, \$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 17-21 AM, Grades 3-6, \$185

STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.



#### Let's Play Ukulele

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett Let's get strumming! Learn all about the versatile ukulele. Learn basic strumming patterns and common chords, and get the tools to explore more on your own. We'll play fun tunes as solos and as a group, and form our own ukulele bands. Geared towards beginners, but open to ukulele players of all abilities and experience levels—join us in making new friends while we make music together.

July 5-7 AM, Grades 5-9, \$125 July 24-28 PM, Grades 5-9, \$185

#### Jazz Workshop

Seth Hamlin, Elementary Instrumental 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 31-August 4 AM, Grades 7-9, \$185

## **Music Production: Beats, Scratches & Tracks**

KidzToPros

Dream of being a superstar DJ or music producer? Using the digital production software Soundtrap, we will record, sample, mashup, blend, and remix vocal recordings and virtual instrument beats. Explore the basics of music theory and song development, discuss different genres, learn how to digitally keep time, and manipulate tempo and pitch.

July 10-14 AM or PM, Grades 6-9, \$269 July 17-21 PM, Grades 4-6, \$269

#### 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. We will also make a circus backdrop, and end the week with a performance for our SummerFun friends.

July 24-28 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$269 July 31-August 4 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$269

#### **Clown Around**

Demi DiCarlo, Afterschool Teacher, Brackett Come clown around with us! Through group games, improvisation exercises, and pair and solo work, we'll learn the basics of clowning. Play with different clown characters as you make up your own unique clown personality. Increase your confidence, channel your energy, speak your mind, and don't worry about looking silly—after all, clowns are experts in failing gloriously but never giving up!

July 24-28 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

#### Fairytale Remix

Demi DiCarlo, Afterschool Teacher, Brackett How would Cinderella go to the ball if the fairy godmother never appeared, and what would her sisters do? We'll create and collaborate as an ensemble as we reimagine our own versions of classic tale-as-old-as-time stories. Learn what a good story needs, practice creating interesting characters, and play theater games. We'll make our own costumes, props, and set pieces out of recycled materials we find at home to bring to life our remixed tales.

July 5-7 AM, Grades 2-4, \$125 July 10-14 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 July 17-21 AM, Grades 2-4, \$185

#### **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 5-7 PM, Grades 4-6, \$125

#### **Improv Fun & Games**

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett Love a good laugh? Unlock your creativity, practice teamwork, and explore your silly side as we play a series of theater games that build on quick thinking, imagination, concentration, and confidence. Learn the basics of improvisational acting and non-scripted storytelling as we work collaboratively to create original characters and invent scenarios. No theater or improv experience is necessary.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 3-5, \$185



#### **Improv Comedy Club**

KidzToPros

Improv is all about thinking on your feet and creating comedy in the moment. Learn the basics of this form of live theater through active games that will encourage your creativity, boost your confidence, and show you how to build something from nothing while having a ton of fun. Strengthen your teamwork, listening, and collaboration skills as we develop memorable original characters, make up wacky plotlines and comedic scenarios, and role play without a script.

#### Each section \$269

July 17-21 AM, Grades 1-3 July 24-28 AM, Grades 3-5 July 24-28 PM, Grades 6-8

#### **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 The Jungle Book and The Little Mermaid. Crafts and other themed activities will be included as well.

July 10-14 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 (Little Mermaid) July 17-21 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185 (Jungle Book)

#### **Movie Making Madness**

IncrediFlix

Make movies instead of watching them this summer! Go from "Action" to "That's a Wrap!" as you work in groups to storyboard, shoot, and add voice-overs to a live action and/or stop motion movie.

**Special Effects Flix:** Explosions, tornados, meteors! Act, direct, and learn to add special effects to high intensity live action movies that will blow your mind.

**Action Stop Motion Flix:** Use stop motion tricks to create fires, tidal waves, and even floods, as your characters work together to save the day. Dramatic interplay and voice-overs will complete your action movie shorts.

**LEGO Flix:** Bring LEGO worlds to life! We provide LEGOs. You provide your imagination.

**Animation Flix:** Learn a new style of animation each day and create up to five stop motion movies as you animate cars, use pixelation, and more.

July 17-21 AM, Grades 6-8, \$285 (Special Effects)

July 17-21 PM, Grades 6-8, \$285 (Action Stop Motion)

August 7-11 AM, Grades 2-5, \$285 (LEGO)

August 7-11 PM, Grades 2-5, \$285 (Animation)

Take both AM & PM in the same week, \$539





# A theater production for grades 8-12 July 10-21, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, \$875

Michael Byrne, Drama Director
Rehearse and present a fully-staged theater production in just two weeks. This full-day program for acting and singing enthusiasts takes place in Arlington High School's auditorium and will be led by the Arlington High School drama director. Get a taste of performing or grow your talent and confidence in a supportive and creative environment. There's a role for everyone—singers and non-singers alike. This program will culminate with two evening performances open to the public on July 20 and 21.

**Auditions:** Auditions will be held on July 6 and 7 in person (or if necessary, via Zoom). They will be held for casting purposes only—no one will be cut. All students are welcome, regardless of experience.

**Note:** Students must commit to the entire two weeks and be available for evening shows on July 20 and 21. Find out more about this program at an optional information meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm in the AHS auditorium.

Michael Byrne has been teaching drama and film at Arlington High School since 2001. He has also taught and directed at The Lyric Stage of Boston's youth summer program Lyric First Stage, Derby Academy, Tufts University Magic Circle Theatre, The Framingham Civic League, and guest lectured at the Harvard Extension School. In addition to directing at AHS, Michael has directed at Holliston High School, Danvers High School, and Groton-Dunstable Regional Schools.

# **GET MOVING!**



#### Nathan's Ninjas

Nathan Porter, Rising Storm Karate

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 7-11 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.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 1-3, \$269 July 17-21 PM, Grades 1-3, \$269

#### 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!

July 10-14 PM, Grades 4-6, \$269 July 17-21 AM, Grades 4-6, \$269



**MOST CLASSES** WILL INCLUDE A **COMBINATION OF** INDOOR AND **OUTDOOR TIME.** 

#### **Parkour**

Parkour Generations Boston

Challenge yourself to get from point A to point B in the most creative, entertaining, fast and 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.

Offered all summer starting July 10, Grades 2-9, \$269

See At-a-Glance for AM/PM grade levels



#### You've Got Game!

APS Physical Education Teachers: Stephen Murphy, Peirce

Andrew Scopa, Bishop

Christopher VanGordon, Gibbs

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 5-7, \$125)

July 5-7 AM or PM (VanGordon)

July 10-14 PM (Wholey)

July 17-21 AM (Murphy) or PM (Scopa)

July 24-28 AM (VanGordon) or PM (Murphy)

July 31-August 4 AM or PM (VanGordon)

August 7-11 PM (VanGordon)

#### **Sports of All Sorts**

Jake Feraco, Paraprofessional, Gibbs Lars Henke, 3rd Grade Teacher, Bishop Stephen Murphy, Physical Education Teacher, Peirce Christopher VanGordon, Physical Education Teacher, Gibbs Ryan Wholey, Physical Education Teacher, 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.

Grades 4-6, \$185 (July 5-7, \$125)

July 5-7 AM or PM (Henke)

July 10-14 AM (Wholey)

July 17-21 PM (Murphy)

July 24-28 AM (Murphy) or PM (VanGordon)

July 31-August 4 PM (Feraco)

August 7-11 AM (VanGordon) or PM (Feraco)

#### **Backyard Games**

Andrew Scopa, Physical Education Teacher, Bishop Go 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 10-14 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

July 17-21 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

#### **Hoops & Hits**

Jake Feraco, Paraprofessional, Gibbs Do you love batting practice or shooting hoops with friends? Have fun and sharpen your skills as we practice both basketball and baseball by playing games, holding contests, and doing drills. Take your hitting, pitching, throwing, and fielding skills to the next level while also working on dribbling, shooting, and defense through friendly, competitive games. All levels welcome.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185 August 7-11 AM, Grades 6-9, \$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.

Each section \$185 (July 5-7, \$125)

July 5-7 AM, Grades 6-9 (Scopa)

July 5-7 PM, Grades 3-5 (Scopa)

July 10-14 AM, Grades 3-5 (Scopa)

July 10-14 PM, Grades 6-9 (Clericuzio)

July 17-21 AM, Grades 6-9 (Clericuzio)

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 6-9 (Scopa)



APRIL 18-21 **TUESDAY-FRIDAY** 9:00AM-3:30PM **GRADES K-8** 



# **GAMES & FANTASY**



#### Games en Español

Sarah Franford, Spanish Teacher, OMS Play all kinds of games, both familiar and new—board games, cards, drawing/sculpting games, games set to music, movement games, and more—as you improve your Spanish language proficiency. As we play we'll learn or review colors, numbers, food, and animal names. We'll try to move beyond individual words and phrases to forming complete sentences in our short time together, with lots of laughs along the way. All levels welcome, from beginners to native Spanish speakers.

July 10-14 PM, Grades 2-4, \$185 July 17-21 PM, Grades 2-4, \$185

#### The Games We Play

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett Bring your "A-game" as we fill our mornings with laughter and good thinking fun by playing charades, board games, cards, and more. We'll play acting and drawing games, collaborative games, and also engage in some friendly competition. Salad Bowl, Pictionary, Sushi Go, CodeNames, and Telestrations are just a few of the games we'll play. July 24-28 AM, Grades 5-9, \$185

#### All Hands on Deck

July 17-21 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High Learn how to play a variety of classic games including Gin Rummy, Rummy 500, I Doubt It, Spit, Solitaire, and Cribbage. Each day we will try new games and replay our favorites in friendly tournament-style competition. Practice how to shuffle, hold and deal cards, card etiquette, and even how to lose gracefully. You'll also increase your math skills without even realizing it. Bring your own deck of cards or use ours.

#### **Code Breakers**

Lars Henke, 3rd Grade Teacher, Bishop David Peal, Science Teacher, Quincy Intrigued by the secret world of spies and special agents? Explore cryptology, the art and science of making and breaking codes. Use math, history, science, and art skills to learn many different ways to communicate secretly. You'll learn the history behind different secret codes, encrypt and decipher messages, create your own cipher disk, and so much more.

July 5-7 AM, Grades 4-6, \$125 (Peal) July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185 (Henke) August 7-11 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185 (Peal)

#### **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 24-28 AM or PM, Grades 1-5, \$265 August 7-11 AM or PM, Grades 1-5, \$265



#### **Dungeons & Dragons: Land of Ithreach**

Roll Models

Go on a Dungeons & Dragons adventure, set in the land of Ithreach. We'll explore heroism and risk-taking while building teamwork, empathy, problem-solving, leadership, and storytelling skills. New D&D players will band together to investigate trouble with an introductory adventure, "The Giant's Table," which teaches the rules and rewards of this role-playing board game. Returning players will continue the story with "Caravan of Secrets," as they embark on an exciting mission to uncover secrets, retrieve valuable objects, and rescue seven prisoners of a tribe of marauding goblins. Attend one or multiple sessions.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 4-8, \$249 July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 4-8, \$249 August 7-11 PM, Grades 4-8, \$249



## **REMINDERS:**

BYO snack, lunch, and refillable water bottle!





#### **Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes Quests**

LARP Adventure Program

Become an adventurer in a fantasy world filled with magical beasts! Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) is an interactive storytelling game where you create a character and test its might in an original tale. Practice a variety of skills including improvisation, critical thinking, math, and public speaking. We will use physical tools like books, battle maps, and figures as well as digital ones such as an online library of D&D books and a character creation app to keep the story flowing smoothly.

July 10-14 AM or PM, Grades 5-9, \$349 July 17-21 AM or PM, Grades 5-9, \$349 July 24-28 AM or PM, Grades 5-9, \$349

## LARP Adventure Program: Heroes Academy®

LARP Adventure Program

Live Action Role Playing (LARPing) is the ultimate in immersive experiences. Participate in an interactive narrative as you create your own character, build your own gear, and learn how to play the game. Using a combination of theater, martial arts training, and hands-on costume/prop/stage design, you'll develop critical thinking, creative problem solving, and community leadership skills. Learn how to use boffer weapons safely and effectively to win the battle of the day!

Offered all summer starting July 10, Full Day Grades 4-9, \$759

# LIFE SKILLS, ETC.



#### **Pet Pros**

Anna Godin, 2nd Grade Teacher, Boston

Become the best dog or cat 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.

Each section \$195

July 10-14 AM, Grades 1-3

July 10-14 PM, Grades 3-5

July 17-21 AM, Grades 2-4

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 1-3

#### Mother's Helper Club

Lauren D'Intino, ELL Teacher, Hardy

& 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 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 helping your neighbor, parents, or relatives with their little kids.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

#### **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 31-August 3 (M-Th), 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Ages 12+, \$125

## **REGISTER EARLY!**

We keep our class sizes small, so many fill fast.



#### 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. Bring your curiosity and ideas for change. Come prepared to walk around town.

August 7-11 AM, Grades 6-9, \$175

#### **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, which will then be broadcast on ACMi's TV channels.

July 17-21 or August 7-11

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

#### 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 5-7 AM, Grades 4-7, \$155

July 10-14 PM, Grades 4-7, \$259

#### 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 not-so-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 5-7 PM, Grades 4-7, \$155 July 10-14 AM, Grades 4-7, \$259

#### **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!

July 24-28 PM, Grades 3-5, \$259

#### Speech & Debate: Rock the Podium

Paul Wexler, Speech & Debate Coach, Needham 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.

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 6-9, \$185 August 7-11 AM, Grades 6-9, \$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 10-14 AM, Grades 6-9, \$275 July 24-28 AM, Grades 6-9, \$275

#### 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.

**Please note:** This is not a required program. All current 5th grade classes will tour Gibbs in June. Fee is waived for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, contact ACE for details. Select one session only.

August 15-17 or August 22-24, AM or PM, Gibbs, \$95



# STEM



#### **Amazing Gazing: Stars & Planets**

David Peal, Science Teacher, Quincy
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 5-7 PM, Grades 4-6, \$125 July 10-14 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195 July 17-21 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

#### **Little Zoologists**

Shamus Maunsell, Afterschool Teacher, Peirce
Take a ride on the wild side as we explore all kinds of
animals and how they interact and adapt to our ecosystem.
We'll investigate camouflage, migration, regeneration,
and the many tangles of the food web. From rhinos to
hummingbirds, we'll learn about incredible adaptations
animals have made and how they continuously adapt to our
constantly changing world.

July 24-28 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

#### **3D Printing Design**

Einstein's Workshop

Design intricate 3D-printable objects using BlocksCAD, an online program developed by Einstein's Workshop. This easy-to-learn software makes coding and 3D design as simple as dragging and dropping blocks of editable code. Develop an intuitive understanding of coordinate geometry while turning what you can imagine into reality. Pick one of your 3D creations to print and take home.

July 24-28 AM, Grades 4-6, \$295 July 24-28 PM, Grades 6-9, \$295

#### **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 5-7 AM, Grades 1-3, \$125 July 10-14 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195 July 17-21 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195



#### **Science Mysteries**

Anna Godin, 2nd Grade Teacher, Boston

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.

Each section \$195
July 17-21 PM, Grades 2-3
July 24-28 AM or PM, Grades 1-3
July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 1-3

#### **Anyone Can Engineer**

Shamus Maunsell, Afterschool Teacher, Peirce
Use your hands and your mind to find solutions to real
world problems as you learn how engineers think and work.
Collaborate as a team to design and build a machine or
structure, test it, take it apart, and then redesign it to come
up with a better solution. Work on projects such as building
a shelter to protect a puppy from sun and rain, designing a
lightning bug lantern with electric circuits, and more.

July 5-7 PM, Grades 1-3, \$125 July 10-14 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

#### Innovation Station

Shamus Maunsell, Afterschool Teacher, Peirce
Construct bridges, buildings, boats, and more using building blocks, LEGOs, and some unusual materials, then see how well they stand up to wind, weight, water, or other forces.
Figure out creative ways of cleaning up messes using your knowledge about how substances either mix or don't, and apply these innovative solutions to real world problems—think oil spill cleanup.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195



#### Muck & Model STEM Challenge

David Peal, Science Teacher, Quincy

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 17-21 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195 August 7-11 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

#### **Imagineering: The Science of Fun**

Alex Hajdukiewicz, Science Teacher, AHS

Theme parks and arcades are popular attractions for fun and a bit of thrill. Explore the science behind why we enjoy them so much and how our brain chemistry is hacked to maximize our attendance and enjoyment. Then learn all about the process of designing theme parks and arcades. We'll focus on Disney's Imagineers and their process of developing new rides and experiences, then use what we've learned to design and build our own arcade games.

July 24-28 AM, Grades 7-9, \$195 August 7-11 AM, Grades 7-9, \$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 31-August 4 AM, Grades 4-7, \$269 July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 2-5, \$269

#### 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 10-14 PM, Grades 1-3, \$245 July 17-21 PM, Grades 1-3, \$245 August 7-11 PM, Grades 1-3, \$245

#### **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 31-August 4 PM, Grades 4-6, \$245

#### **Coding Lab**

Liz Ferola, 3rd Grade 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 also play coding-based
board games and do other non-screen activities that
complement our coding lessons.

July 5-7 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$125 July 10-14 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$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 5-7 AM, Grades 4-6, \$149 July 10-14 AM, Grades 4-6, \$245 July 24-28 PM, Grades 4-6, \$245

#### **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 5-7 PM, Grades 3-5, \$149 July 17-21 AM, Grades 3-5, \$245 July 24-28 AM, Grades 3-5, \$245

#### **Robotics Mission to Mars**

Alex Hajdukiewicz, Science Teacher, AHS

Collect space rocks, fight aliens, recover lost crewmates, and more as you navigate the planet Mars with a robot you build and code. Work together with your team to overcome obstacles with this intro to coding and computer language using LEGO Mindstorms robotics kits, code, and your own building abilities.

July 17-21 AM, Grades 7-9, \$195 July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 7-9, \$195

#### **Minecraft Architecture**

Einstein's Workshop

Tour the Parthenon! Be awed by Notre Dame's beauty! Will you be fooled by the false tomb or find the real one in the Taj Mahal? Minecraft is so much more than just a game—it is a tool that will allow you to create and experience feats of engineering, amazing structures, and epic works of art. Get inspired to design and build a Wonder of the World as you work together and learn the meaning of good digital citizenship. No Minecraft experience needed.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 1-3, \$295 August 7-11 PM, Grades 1-3, \$295

#### 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 Minecraft 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. Some previous programming experience is recommended. You must have some Minecraft experience and be able to touch type.

July 10-14 PM, Grades 6-9, \$295



#### My First Minecraft Mod

Einstein's Workshop

Get an introduction to programming as you create your own mods for Minecraft using the power of code. Build and customize fantastic worlds using Code Kingdoms, an intuitive coding interface that allows you to program on various levels, ranging from simple block coding to more complex Java. Run your codes and see your projects come to life in Minecraft. No prior experience required.

**July 17-21 AM,** Grades 4-6, \$295 **August 7-11 AM,** Grades 4-6, \$295

## **Minecraft Coding & Game Design**

**KidzToPros** 

Design adventures and games to share with your friends. Using command blocks, red stones, and more, think through how to make a playable activity and learn conditionals and event triggering. Increase your problem-solving and computational thinking skills as you play and code one of the most popular and dynamic games in history.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 2-5, \$269

#### Metrocraft

Right Brain Curriculum

Learn math, economics, civics, geometry, and how democracy works as we join together to create a city within a virtual Minecraft world. Through this engaging, problem-solving class, design your own house and business as we learn about budgeting, profit and loss, and supply and demand. As we serve on a city council, study how laws are made and work together to create and vote on a city constitution. Work in committees to make key decisions and design buildings for your city. We will use mathematics and geometry to construct a working urban environment.

July 24-28 AM, Grades 2-5, \$269

#### **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 17-21 PM, Grades 6-9, \$295

#### **Roblox: Obstacle Courses**

KidzToPros

Roblox Studio has all the tools to make your wildest gaming imaginations a reality. Design your own Roblox obbies (obstacle courses) as you learn the fundamentals of building and scripting in Roblox Studio and the basics of the Lua Scripting Language. Explore your creativity and code your own magical world, then share your games with your friends.

July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 2-5, \$269

#### **Programming with Scratch**

Einstein's Workshop

Snap together digital blocks of code and learn basic concepts of programming using the incredibly popular programming environment developed by MIT, Scratch.

**Intro:** We'll animate stories and create simple game mechanics using Scratch. No previous programming experience is required.

**Advanced:** If you've taken a Scratch class before, come learn new blocks and new ways to use them to make truly awesome programs.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 2-4, \$295 (Intro) July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 4-8, \$295 (Advanced)



#### **LEGO Robotics**

Play-Well TEKnologies

Build and program robots while developing basic programming, problem solving, and teamwork skills.

**Mindstorms EV3:** Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, and conditional statements as you control your robot to avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds.

**WeDo:** Learn simple engineering concepts, the names of robot components, and complete a variety of projects with tilt and motion sensors using the *LEGO WeDo* system.

July 10-14 AM, Grades 6-9, \$229 (EV3) July 10-14 PM, Grades 2-5, \$229 (WeDo)

#### 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

**Grades 1-3:** Build structures such as tunnel boring machines, stilt houses, and teacup rides.

**Grades 4-7:** Construct elaborate houseboats, heavy duty forklifts, and Big Ben clock towers.

July 17-21 AM, Grades 1-3, \$229 July 17-21 PM, Grades 4-7, \$229

#### Minecraft Engineering

Play-Well TEKnologies

Using LEGO, explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building your favorite Minecraft mods, tools, and objects.

**Grades 1-3:** Focus on projects such as a Creeper, a Lava Trap, and a Minecart.

**Grades 4-7:** Build an Iron Golem, the Nether Portal, the Ender Dragon, and more.

July 24-28 AM, Grades 1-3, \$229 July 24-28 PM, Grades 4-7, \$229

#### **Magical Engineering**

Play-Well TEKnologies

All you need is your creativity, a lot of LEGOs, and a little magic to travel to make-believe worlds.

**Wizarding Worlds:** Learn Muggles STEM concepts as you find Platform 9 3/4, travel to school on the Hogwarts Express, and challenge the Hungarian Horntail Dragon.

**Enchanted Worlds:** Help Cinderella make it back before midnight, fly with Peter Pan and the Lost Boys, and ensure Alice outwits the Queen of Hearts.

July 31-August 4 AM, Grades 4-6, \$229 (Wizarding Worlds) July 31-August 4 PM, Grades 1-3, \$229 (Enchanted Worlds)

#### Level Up Gaming

Play-Well TEKnologies

Come and join our exciting "offline" video game experience where we give the controllers a rest and put your building skills to the test as we bring your favorite characters from the virtual world to the real world. Using LEGO, we will build worlds for Mario to jump through, mechanisms to make Sonic spin and take down Robotnik, as well as your own custom Smash Bros. arenas to battle in. Gear up to take down the final boss. Are you game?

**August 7-11 AM,** Grades 1-3, \$229 **August 7-11 PM,** Grades 4-6, \$229

## HIGH SCHOOL

#### **SummerFun! Teen Counselor Program**

Interested in working with kids? Each year ACE hires a group of motivated student counselors to be part of *SummerFun!* This is open to AHS students only, rising 10th graders through graduating seniors. Paid and volunteer positions available. Application open March 1–April 1 online at *ArlingtonCommunityEd.org*. **No parent inquiries please.** 

#### **AHS Summer Stock**

Michael Byrne A theater production, see page 15 for details July 10-21, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Grades 8-12

#### **Pottery**

Melody Wolfe Thomas

Pottery is one of the oldest expressions of human inventiveness and creativity, dating from before the Neolithic period and discovered in various locations around the globe. Explore the potentials of clay by creating both functional vessels and sculptural forms in this class for beginners. Learn basic handbuilding, wheel throwing, and surface decorating techniques. All work will be glazed and fired, resulting in vibrant, durable, waterproof, and food-safe pieces of art.

July 10-14, 1:00-4:00 pm, Grades 9-12, AHS, \$275

#### **Beginning Jewelry Intensive**

Laurie Savage

In this beginning jewelry making workshop, students will fabricate a sterling silver ring, a sterling silver pendant with a bezel-set stone, and a set of bangle bracelets. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of metalsmithing, while incorporating personal design touches. All materials will be provided, including sterling silver, copper, bronze, stones, solder, saw blades, and more.

July 17-21, 1:00-4:00 pm, Grades 9-12, AHS, \$339

#### **Learn to Sew**

Christine Jansen

Whether you have no experience or just need a refresher, learn what you need to get started with machine sewing. Get step-by-step assistance making a simple piece of clothing. Project possibilities include pajama bottoms, a skirt, top, dress, or bag. Get a better understanding of the sewing process. Discover what can be added to a simple project to transform it into a standout piece. Students should expect to spend approximately \$30 on materials for this class.

July 24-28, 1:00-4:00 pm, Grades 9-12, AHS, \$249



#### Leatherworking

Chrissy Durden

Learn about working with leather while designing and constructing a keychain, simple wallet or pouch, and your own pair of sandals. We'll discuss leather and its properties, the tools we will use, and decoration techniques. Working with a choice of vegetable tanned leather, you'll practice using knives safely to cut the material and then use punches, rivets, and studs to construct your projects.

July 31-August 4, 1:00-4:00 pm, Grades 9-12, AHS, \$339

#### **College Application Bootcamp**

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 Danielle Rakowsky and Kathy Hirsch, along with English teacher Nicole Eidson to explore topics including: college application time management and scheduling, resume-building, college essay and supplement writing, college interview preparation, and financial aid awareness. For AHS students only.

August 7-10, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Grade 12, AHS, \$225

#### **SAT Review**

Prepare for the math and English sections of the SAT in time for the August and October exams. Become familiar with the types of questions and effective methods to handle them through practice tests. Individual analysis of these test results will reveal where improvement is needed for each student, and a post-test will be completed to measure progress.

August dates/times TBD

#### **Driver's Education**

Driver's Ed is offered for AHS students through CS Driving School in partnership with Arlington Community Education. Cost is **\$799**. Visit csdriving.com to register.

Two-Week Sessions: Monday–Friday | 5:00–8:00 pm May 8–19; June 5–16; July 10–21; July 31–August 11

Accelerated Sessions: Monday–Friday | 10:00 am–4:30 pm April 17–21; June 19–23; June 26–30; July 5–9; July 24–28; August 14–18; August 21–25

Location of classes (online vs. in person) may be subject to change based on requirements of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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More classes in the works—see website for details