



FALL PROGRAMS 2022



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**FALL 2022
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT SCHEDULE**

	DAY	GRADE
ARMSTRONG		
Gamebots Robotics	WED	1 - 3
Sewing Adventures	THU	1 - 3
FALES		
Sewing Adventures	TUE	1 - 3
Kids' Test Kitchen	THU	1 - 3
Farm Animals Fall Fun	SAT	1 - 4
HASTINGS		
Motion Commotion	WED	1 - 3
Chess Wizards	THU	1 - 3
MILL POND		
The Kids Newsroom	TUE	4 - 6
Home Alone Safety	TUE (10/25)	4 - 6
Kids' Test Kitchen	WED	4 - 6
Elf Jr. The Musical!	FRI	4 - 6

About Westborough Community Education

Westborough Community Education is a self-supporting department and runs under the auspices of the Westborough Public Schools. Westborough Community Education is dedicated to providing high-quality programming and lifelong learning opportunities to our community members through our Extended Day Program, Enrichment Programs, and Summer Programs. All revenue generated from programs run by Community Education is given to support the Westborough School District's general fund.

COOKING

Kids' Test Kitchen

Kids' Test Kitchen Staff

Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get eaters of all ages and abilities cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Each class presents students with an opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, un-manipulated state. Then, working as a team, they'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until they've prepared the finished dish. Class closes with the opportunity to taste the result of their hard work. Students receive a printed recipe card and the focal ingredient - or a sample of the finished dish - so they can show off what they learned. Even the most reluctant eaters enjoy Kids' Test Kitchen, where participation is encouraged, and the choice to taste is always one's own. Lessons are planned to celebrate seasonal produce, whole grains, and legumes. *This October & November, we're getting up close and personal with Brussel sprouts, sweet potato, onion, carrot, kale, lettuce, and more!*

MILL POND	Grades 4 - 6
Wednesdays, 10/19 - 11/30	Min/Max: 8/12
<i>(no class 11/23)</i>	\$188.00
School Dismissal - 3:15PM	

FALES	Grades 1 - 3
Thursdays, 10/20 - 12/08	Min/Max: 8/12
<i>(no class 11/10 & 11/24)</i>	\$188.00
School Dismissal - 4:15pm	

Notes: Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration. Menu subject to change to accommodate dietary restrictions.

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Sewing Adventures

Sew Studio Southborough

Looking for a fun activity for your child to create their own stuffed animals, bags, and accessories? Sew Studio Southborough is bringing their popular sewing classes right to Westborough! This class will teach the basics of the sewing machine (including safety!) as well as some hand sewing techniques. Students will have a blast bringing their sewing creations to life. Students will complete multiple projects throughout the six weeks. No experience necessary and all materials are provided!

FALES	Grades 1 - 3
Tuesdays, 10/18 - 11/22	Min/Max: 4/12
School Dismissal - 4:30pm	\$200.00

ARMSTRONG	Grades 1 - 3
Thursdays, 10/13 - 12/1	Min/Max: 4/12
<i>(no class 11/10, 11/24)</i>	\$200.00
School Dismissal - 4:30pm	

Elf Jr. The Musical!

SkyRise Theater Staff

Calling all Mill Pond students to the stage to showcase your singing, dancing, and acting skills. Come join the Fall 2022 musical production of Elf Jr.!

MILL POND	Grades: 4 - 6
Fridays, 9/16 - 12/9	Min/Max: 20/40
<i>(no rehearsal 11/11 & 11/25)</i>	\$400.00
School Dismissal - 4:30pm	

Notes: Rehearsals are mandatory. Performances will be on Friday, 12/2 at 6:00pm and Friday, 12/9 @ 5:00pm at Westborough High School. \$10.00/ticket

Program Cost Includes:

Guaranteed role in the show, a script to use for the duration of the rehearsal period, rehearsals to learn blocking, choreography, & music, 2 live performances on stage, provided costumes & props, sets and/or scenic backdrops, audition prep tutorials, access to show materials including music with and without vocals for rehearsal, access to digital script, and rehearsal videos

At SkyRise Theater, students will learn how to:

- Embody their character through movement on stage
- Cultivate their own creativity to develop character traits
- React to the scene as their character would, through lines or visual reactions
- Improvise in character on stage
- Be comfortable with public speaking
- Vocalize through warmups to prepare their singing and speaking voice.
- Sing healthily (vocal health is a priority) and in character
- Stretch their bodies to prepare for dance and on stage movement
- Be a team player in a show, and the importance of every actor on stage
- Work backstage with tech elements (varies)
- Work with peers in a broad age range and see those benefits
- Love and respect for the arts!

SIGN UP EARLY!

We decide whether a program is running two-weeks before the program starts!

Don't take a chance - programs with low enrollment risk cancellation.

CHESS

Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards Staff

Enter into the magical and exciting world of chess with Chess Wizards! You will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia and more! Whether you have been playing chess for your entire life and want to improve, are brand new to the game, or you just want to have a fun experience with your friends - Chess Wizards is the place for you!

HASTINGS	Grades 1 - 3
Thursdays, 10/20 - 12/8	Min/Max: 10/14
<i>(no class 11/10, 11/24)</i>	\$152.00
School Dismissal - 4:15pm	

LIFE SKILLS

Home Alone Safety

Juanita Allen Kingsley

Take the first steps towards independence! In this course, we'll teach children the basics of being safe when home alone for short periods of time. We'll talk about how to answer the telephone and door, discuss internet safety, learn about accident prevention and fire safety protection, and we'll cover simple first aid techniques. We'll watch an informational short video and explore home-alone scenarios through role playing.

MILL POND	Grades 4 - 6
Tuesday, 10/25	Min/Max: 6/15
School Dismissal - 3:45pm	\$54.00

The Kids Newsroom

Right Brain Curriculum Staff

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Our classroom will become a working newsroom as we write and publish a class paper. Don't like that new school lunch that they're serving? Express your feelings on the editorial page. Going to the school soccer game? Bring your camera and reporter's notebook and become a beat reporter for our sports section. Going to the new *Frozen* sequel? Write a glowing or scathing review. Our Right Brain Curriculum instructors will teach you the craft of journalism, including investigative writing, interviewing, researching, and editing. Finally, we'll show off our completed newspaper to our community of families. The Kids' Newsroom, it's hot off the press!

MILL POND	Grades 4 - 6
Tuesdays, 10/18 - 11/22	Min/Max: 8/14
School Dismissal - 3:45pm	\$168.00

NATURE

Farm Animals Fall Fun

Mrs. Ariel Villa, Site Coordinator

Following demand from her popular summer programming, Farm Animals Fall Fun is the first EeeP class brought to you during the school year by Mrs. Ariel Villa, Westborough farmer and Fales EDP Site Coordinator. If your child loves fuzzy animals and learning through play, this outdoor class will be a great fit for them. Come meet Vissy the Chicken, Baaahb the Sheep, baby goats, fluffy bunnies, and more! Your child will spend Saturday mornings crafting, playing silly games, and learning about what life is like on a New England farm in the fall. We can't wait to see you there!

FALES	10:30am - 12:00pm
Saturdays, 10/1 - 10/29	Grades 1 - 4
<i>(no class 10/8,</i>	Min/Max: 8/12
<i>if-needed rain date 11/5)</i>	\$130.00

STEM

Gamebots Robotics

Snapology Staff

Calling all gamers! Have a blast creating robotic games each week while learning about robotics. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, programming, and pulleys as they create fun to play games. Whether creating a robotic hockey player, pinball machine or a ring toss game, your child is sure to have fun building, learning, and playing!

ARMSTRONG	Grades 1 - 3
Wednesdays, 10/19 - 11/30	Min/Max: 8/16
<i>(no class 11/23)</i>	\$144.00
School Dismissal - 4:15pm	

Motion Commotion

Wicked Cool for Kids Staff

Investigate physics and learn how things move! We'll use Newton's laws to create balloon-rocket cars and a balance toy. Design a zany zip line to take an alien on a thrilling ride, and create optical illusions with spinning tops. Engineer a path (with math) to move a marble down a run. Construct a craft stick catapult to launch koosh balls in the air!

HASTINGS	Grades 1 - 3
Wednesdays, 11/9 - 12/21	Min/Max: 8/16
<i>(no class 11/23)</i>	\$184.00
School Dismissal - 4:15pm	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration at:
www.WestboroughCommunityEd.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

By registering for programs with Westborough Community Education, you agree to the policies and procedures detailed in the Community Education Family Handbook. When registering for a program, please provide an email address that you frequently check. Email addresses will be used to send program information and will be added to our marketing email list*.

**If you do not wish to receive our marketing emails, please send an email to WCEP@westboroughk12.org*

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for all programs is on a first-come, first served basis.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (School Year & Summer) -

Online registration and full payment due at time of registration.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM - Online registration for the Extended Day Program and all accompanying information must be completed yearly, and as changes occur, in order for your child to attend the Extended Day Program. More information about Extended Day Program registration, including monthly vs. drop-in schedules, can be found on our website.

FULL DAY PROGRAMS - Once online registration is complete, the outstanding balance is applied to your account and payment can be submitted by logging into your account. Full Day Programs are not included as part of the EDP Monthly schedule. Payment for Full Day Programs must be submitted 1-week before the program begins. Full Day Programs have a maximum enrollment in order to maintain staff-to-student ratios as well as order supplies. Registration closes once the program has reached the maximum capacity or one week before the program starts, whichever comes first, and we begin a waitlist.

REGISTRATION FEE

The annual registration fee is \$25.00 per family, per year. There is no registration fee for enrichment programs.

PAYMENT POLICY

You become obligated to make payment when you register for a program. Please pay via Tuition Express via your SchoolCareWorks Family Portal. *Fees applicable to Tuition Express.*

WAITLIST

Once a program has reached its maximum enrollment, we begin a waitlist for that specific program. If an opening becomes available, families will be contacted in the order in which they were added to the waitlist. Waitlists are monitored regularly.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT BALANCE

Any outstanding balance owed to Westborough Community Education must be paid in full before a participant can attend any program run through Community Education.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

All programs are offered pending sufficient enrollment and are subject to cancellation at the discretion of Westborough Community Education. We reserve the right to cancel programs that are under enrolled, and to change the times, locations, and instructors when necessary.

ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The registration deadline for any Community Education enrichment program is two-weeks before the start date of the program. Registrations will not be accepted after that date. Enrichment programs will only run if we have received the requisite number of minimum registrations.

ENRICHMENT CLASS LOCATION

Enrichment classes will either meet in-person or via an online platform. Details can be found in the program description. Children can attend an after school enrichment program, regardless of the school they attend. However, please note there is **NO** transportation between schools and families are responsible for getting children to other schools. You will be sent appropriate links for online programs to the email address associated with your registration prior to the first class.

PARTICIPANT WITHDRAWALS AND CREDITS / REFUNDS

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM Schedule change requests must be made *in writing* to the Community Education office *by the 20th of the month* for any changes happening the next month; otherwise you will remain financially obligated for your current schedule through that next month. *This applies to anyone who is withdrawing from the Extended Day Program or to anyone who is reducing the number of days their child attends.*

EDP DROP-INS No refunds. Credit will be issued with 48 hour advanced notice of cancelled drop-in day.

FULL DAY PROGRAMS No refunds. Credit will be issued for withdrawals with notice prior to the 1st of the month of the scheduled Full Day Program.

Extended Day Program, EDP Drop-Ins, and Full Day Program withdrawal requests must be made in writing to Dawn Carlo at carlod@westboroughk12.org and are not considered completed until confirmed in writing.

SCHOOL YEAR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Due to the fact that Westborough Community Education is self-funded and the number of participants determines whether a program will run, no refunds are available for any program unless it is cancelled. Credit will be issued for withdrawal from school year enrichment programs 3 weeks (22 days) prior to the start day of the program.

Participants who arrive late, depart early, or miss days are not granted prorated tuition, refunds, or credits.

Enrichment Program withdrawal requests must be made in writing to Jillian Finnigan at finniganj@westboroughk12.org and are not considered completed until confirmed in writing.