



SUMMER DAY CAMP



SUMMER ENRICHMENT



TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024

June 24th - August 9th
Kindergarten - 12th Grade



W E L C O M E

2024 Summer Dates

June 24 - August 9

- Week 1: June 24 - June 28
- Week 2: July 1 - July 5 (CLOSED July 4)
- Week 3: July 8 - July 12
- Week 4: July 15 - July 19
- Week 5: July 22 - July 26
- Week 6: July 29 - August 2
- Week 7: August 5 - August 9

Dear families,

Welcome to Westborough Community Education’s Summer Programs! Each summer, over 500 campers participate in our **SUMMER DAY CAMP**, **SUMMER ENRICHMENT**, and **TEEN LEADERSHIP** Programs. Conveniently located at *Westborough High School*, our summer programs offer a variety of exciting program options for children entering Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

We have a program that will keep your child engaged and having fun all summer long! Whether you are looking to:

- Encourage your child to try new things and foster friendships through our **SUMMER DAY CAMP**
- Nurture your child’s STEM, Performing Arts, and Nature passion through our **SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**
- Or Expand your teen’s leadership skills through our **TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**

We look forward to sharing amazing new adventures with your family this summer! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office!

Westborough Community Education

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S U M M E R D A Y C A M P

Summer Day Camp

Entering Kindergarten to 7th Grade ■ 9:00am - 4:00pm

Each day at our Summer Day Camp, campers and staff will play, laugh, learn, and create a memorable summer! Camper's daily schedule involves a variety of age-appropriate activities including group games, sports, arts and crafts, STEM experiments, team building challenges, and more opportunities to try new activities. Water play days, special events, theme days, field trips and special guests, and group challenges round out the weekly schedule.

Campers are separated into groups by grade. Under the guidance of our experienced staff, campers will grow their social skills and self-confidence, foster relationships with their peers, learn the importance of teamwork and cooperation, and gain their own independence.

BITS UNIT

Entering KG & 1st Grade

The **BITS Unit** introduces our youngest campers to the excitement of camp. Campers enjoy a mix of camp activities, designed to ensure a developmentally appropriate camp experience for our youngest campers. With a 5 to 1 camper to counselor ratio, the **BITS Unit** offers a close-knit camp environment for campers to try new things and foster relationships with counselors and their peers.

BENNY UNIT

Entering 2nd & 3rd Grade

Welcoming our "middle" campers to camp, the **BENNY Unit** expands campers' daily schedule to include more high-energy, enriching activities designed to suit their growing interests. **BENNY Unit** activities are developed to encourage teamwork and cooperation. A 10 to 1 camper to counselor ratio offers a supportive camp environment for campers to grow socially and emotionally.

BENNY Unit campers will go on a weekly field trip.

ALSO UNIT

Entering 4th to 7th Grade

Designed for our oldest campers, the **ALSO Unit** enhances campers' experience through adventure-based, mind stimulating activities. **ALSO Unit** campers will have the opportunity to take ownership of their camp experience through activity choice periods. A 10 to 1 camper to counselor ratio offers a supportive camp environment to nurture self-confidence and independence.

ALSO Unit campers will go on a weekly field trip.



What to Bring to Camp

- Sunscreen
- Lunch & Snacks
- Water Bottle
- Change of Clothes
- Bathing Suit and Towel*
- *For water play days

What NOT to Bring to Camp

- Toys and Stuffed Animals
- Trading Cards
- Electronics
- Cell Phones

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S U M M E R D A Y C A M P

2024 SUMMER DAY CAMP CALENDAR

	KEY	BITS UNIT	BENNY UNIT	ALSO UNIT	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE	24	25	26 Southwick Zoo Special Guest	27 Museum of Science	28
JULY	1	2	3	4 CLOSED	5
	8	9	10 WooSox Game WooSox Game Special Guest	11	12
	15	16	17 Davis Farmland Special Guest	18 Canobie Lake Park Extended Field Trip	19
	22	23	24 Launch Trampoline Special Guest	25 Boundless Adventure	26
AUGUST	29	30	31 APEX Entertainment Special Guest	1 Dave & Busters	2
	5	6	7 Kimball's Farm Special Guest	8 Six Flags Extended Field Trip	9

AM & PM Extended Day

Looking for care before and after camp hours? We've got you covered!
Full week OR single day options available.

AM Extended Day is available to all campers from 7:30am until the start of camp. Campers will enjoy fun activities each morning and be escorted to their respective camp groups for 8:45am.

PM Extended Day is available to all campers from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. Campers will be escorted from their respective camp groups to PM Extended Day and enjoy fun activities each afternoon.

AM & PM Extended Day is available to children participating in Summer Enrichment Programs if their class begins at 9:00am or ends at 4:00pm



TEEN LEADERSHIP

CIT "A"
Weeks 1, 4, & 6

CIT "B"
Weeks 3, 5, & 7

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program

Entering 8th to 10th Grade ■ 9:00am - 4:00pm

The first step in the Teen Leadership Program, the CIT Program is designed to give hands-on training to teens who are looking to be future camp counselors and leaders in the community. CITs will participate in activities designed to expand their leadership skills including problem solving, communication, positive role modeling, and more. CITs daily schedule combines classroom learning sessions, fun teambuilding challenges, and group assignments. By working directly alongside counselors during group assignments, teens further develop the skills necessary to work with younger children and their peers. *The CIT program is broken up into two, one-week sections, "A" and "B". Sections can be taken in any order. Both sections must be completed before being awarded a Certificate. Those individuals who have completed both Sections "A" & "B" of the CIT Program may register for the Jr. Staff Program. Completion of the CIT Program does not guarantee future employment. 15 participants/week*



Jr. Staff Program

Entering 8th to 10th Grade ■ 9:00am - 4:00pm

Designed to be the next step in the Teen Leadership Program, the Jr. Staff Program provides on-the-job training to participants to expand their camp counselor and leadership experience. Jr. Staff will spend the majority of their day assigned to one camp group, with the purpose of supporting our summer camp staff in daily operations, camper supervision, and programming. Jr. Staff will also be involved in planning and running group activities, mentoring CITs, and more. Jr. Staff will be subject to evaluations during the camp season in order to gain valuable feedback and guidance to grow their leadership skills. *Participants must have completed the CIT Program and be recommended for the program by the Teen Leadership Coordinator. Jr. Staff registrants may sign up for any amount of weeks. Completion of the Jr. Staff Program does not guarantee future employment. 15 participants/week*

SUMMER STAFF



Our dedicated staff team is what makes our Summer Day Camp an exciting place for our campers. Our experienced staff are current and former EDP staff, high school students, and college/post college students. Many staff return to our camp each summer. Staff are assigned to each group and maintain the required staff-to-child ratios in their assigned groups.

Before the summer begins, our staff:

- Undergo a comprehensive interview process as well as reference and background checks.
- Attend a mandatory staff training covering topics including behavior management, supervision, child abuse prevention, problem solving and conflict resolution, emergency policies and procedures, and more.
- Become certified in basic First Aid and CPR (*Head Counselors*)

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T

Summer Enrichment Programs provide hands-on learning experiences for children to grow, explore, and discover new interests beyond the classroom. Class sizes are kept small to ensure quality instruction in a safe and interactive manner.

GRADE - ENTERING FALL 2024

June 24th - June 28th			
PROGRAM	GRADE	LOCATION	TIME
SkyRise Theater "The Play that Goes Wrong"	7 - 12	WHS	8:30am - 3:30pm
Chess Wizards	1 - 6	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm 9:00am - 3:00pm
Adventures in STEM	1 - 2	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Special Effect Movie Flix	2 - 6	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Cartooning and Character Design	3 - 7	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Minecraft vs. Roblox Flix	2 - 6	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm
STEM Explorations	3 - 6	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Watercolor Painting	4 - 8	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm

July 8th - July 12th			
PROGRAM	GRADE	LOCATION	TIME
Back to Nature	2 - 6	MILL POND	9:00am - 3:00pm
SkyRise Theater "Shrek Jr."	5 - 12	WHS	8:30am - 3:30pm
Dinos vs. Robots	1 - 5	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm 9:00am - 4:00pm
Human Anatomy for Kids	1 - 4	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Expert Architects	3 - 6	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Cartooning and Character Design	5 - 12	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Hand Drawn Animation	7 - 12	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sewing Adventures	2 - 6	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm

July 15th - July 19th			
PROGRAM	GRADE	LOCATION	TIME
Farm Animals & their Care	1 - 6	FALES	9:00am - 3:00pm
Wicked Cool Science	1 - 5	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm 9:00am - 4:00pm
Forces in Motion	1 - 4	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Hands-On Electronics	4 - 7	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
The Kids Newsroom	3 - 6	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
App Inventors	4 - 7	WHS	12:45pm - 3:45pm

July 22nd - July 26th			
PROGRAM	GRADE	LOCATION	TIME
Nature Sprouts	KG - 2	FALES	9:00am - 3:00pm
SkyRise Theater "Candy House"	1 - 8	WHS	8:30am - 2:30pm
Experiments with Food	1 - 4	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
LEGO® Flix	2 - 6	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Circuit Makers 101	1 - 3	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Robot Commanders	1 - 3	WHS	12:45pm - 3:45pm
Live Action Flix	2 - 6	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm

July 29th - August 2nd			
PROGRAM	GRADE	LOCATION	TIME
All About Gardens	2 - 6	FALES	9:00am - 3:00pm
Chess Wizards	1 - 6	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 3:00pm 9:00am - 3:00pm
Wicked Cool Vet School	1 - 5	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm 9:00am - 4:00pm
Music Makers	1 - 4	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Pokémon Engineering	1 - 2	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Bash'em Bots	3 - 6	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm

August 5th - August 9th			
PROGRAM	GRADE	LOCATION	TIME
Eco-Scientists: Nature Meets STEM	3 - 6	FALES	9:00am - 3:00pm
SkyRise Theater "Finding Nemo Kids"	3 - 9	WHS	8:30am - 2:30pm
Gadgets & Contraptions	1 - 5	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm 9:00am - 4:00pm
Experiments with Food	1 - 4	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Robotics Extravaganza Beginner	1 - 3	WHS	9:00am - 12:00pm
Robotics Extravaganza Master	4 - 7	WHS	1:00pm - 4:00pm

CHESS	CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS
NATURE	STEM

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T

CHESS

Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards has been teaching the game of chess since 2002. Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate, but full-day kids should bring a lunch. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards!

Session 1: 6/24 - 6/28 Grades 1 - 6
Session 2: 7/29 - 8/2 Min/Max: 14/24

9:00am - 12:00pm (Half Day AM) \$267.00 (Half Day)
12:00pm - 3:00pm (Half Day PM) \$400.00 (Full Day)
9:00am - 3:00pm (Full Day)

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Candy House

SkyRise Theater

Musical parody about Hansel and Gretel! This very popular program is what SkyRise was founded on back in 2010! Can you believe that your child will learn and perform in a 30-minute musical in just 5 short days, with costumes, scenic backdrop, singing, and dancing - all while having the best week ever...BELIEVE IT! In this one-of-a-kind program, your child will strengthen their knowledge in all that is the performing arts - teamwork, confidence, technique, and more!

7/22 - 7/26 Min/Max: 20/40
8:30am - 2:30pm \$475.00
Grades 1 - 8

Notes: Performance(s) will be on Friday, 7/26 at 12:00pm and 2:00pm



Cartooning and Character Design

Nathan DiPerri, High School Art Educator

Calling all cartoonists in-the-making! *Character Design and Cartooning* is an introduction to character design and illustration through the study of the human face and expressions; dynamic posing; personality types; and comics. Students will learn how to manipulate and combine simple geometric shapes to create original characters with distinct appearance and defined personalities. In addition to designing original characters, we will explore caricature and narrative through both single-panel cartoons and multi-panels comics in both black and white and color. *All supplies provided!*

Session 1: 6/24 - 6/28 9:00am - 12:00pm
Grades 3 - 7 Min/Max: 7/12
\$270.00

Session 2: 7/8 - 7/12
Grades 5 - 12



Hand Drawn Animation

Nathan DiPerri, High School Art Educator

In this introduction to the exciting field of animation, young artists will put their imaginations and acting skills to work as they bring their drawings to life! Students will animate characters on paper in a series of hand-drawn sequences that explore movement, character, and story. *All animation supplies will be provided, including paper, pegbars, and light tables.*

7/8 - 7/12 Min/Max: 7/12
1:00pm - 4:00pm \$280.00
Grades 7 - 12

LEGO® Flix

Incrediflix

Bring LEGO® worlds to life! We provide the LEGOs® - you provide your imagination. Work in groups to create a LEGO® set with LEGO® characters for a stop-motion movie you'll storyboard, shoot, and add voiceovers too!

Make it a full day! Join *Incrediflix* for a full day of moviemaking programs plus a supervised lunch hour by combining with "Live Action Flix" (\$520.00)

7/22 - 7/26 Min/Max: 6/8
9:00am - 12:00pm \$274.00
Grades 2 - 6

Notes: All flix will be professionally edited and downloadable within a month after the program ends. Multimedia waiver required.

SIGN UP EARLY!

We decide whether a program is running two-weeks before the program starts! Programs with low enrollment risk cancellation.

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T



Finding Nemo KIDS

SkyRise Theater

Disney's Finding Nemo KIDS is a 30-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. *Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," Finding Nemo KIDS brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure.*

8/5 - 8/9
8:30am - 2:30pm
Grades 3 - 9

Min/Max: 20/40
\$510.00

Notes: Performance(s) will be on Friday, 8/9 at 12:00pm and 2:00pm



Live Action Flix

Incrediflix

Discover your filmmaking talents! You don't have to be an actor to take part, as we'll guide you through the Hollywood process to create, direct, film, act, and more. You won't just make an incredible movie, you'll have the skills to make your own movies with friends.

Make it a full day! Join *Incrediflix* for a full day of moviemaking programs plus a supervised lunch hour by combining with "*LEGO Flix*" (\$520.00)

7/22 - 7/26
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Grades 2 - 6

Min/Max: 6/8
\$274.00

Notes: All flix will be professionally edited and downloadable within a month after the program ends. Multimedia waiver required.



Music Makers

Cailin O'Neil, WPS Para & EDP Group Lead

Explore music through making your own instruments! In this class, students will experiment with sound and learn how to create rhythm, beats, and more. From a popsicle stick harmonica to a PVC saxophone, we'll create our own musical instruments each day and showcase our instruments during our in-class jam session. This class will get your little musician grooving and creating!

7/29 - 8/2
9:00am - 12:00pm
Grades 1 - 4

Min/Max: 6/10
\$175.00



Minecraft vs. Roblox Flix

Incrediflix

Make a Minecraft MOVIE, a Roblox MOVIE, or make a mashup movie! Work in groups to create a stop-motion movie full of games or challenges for your character to overcome. Students will create their sets out of construction paper, make their Minecraft blocks, film, add some cool effects, and do voice-overs!

Make it a full day! Join *Incrediflix* for a full day of moviemaking programs plus a supervised lunch hour by combining with "*Special Effects Movie Flix*" (\$520.00)

6/24 - 6/28
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Grades 2 - 6

Min/Max: 6/8
\$274.00

Notes: All flix will be professionally edited and downloadable within a month after the program ends. Multimedia waiver required.

Sewing Adventures

Sew Studio Southborough

Students will have a blast bringing their sewing creations to life in this popular *Sew Studio Southborough* summer session - with a **Summertime Fun** theme! For this fun session, students will sew 2 plush including a bumblebee and a watermelon, as well as a picnic snack bag, and more! This class will teach the basics of the sewing machine (including safety!) as well as some hand sewing techniques. *No experience necessary and all materials are provided!*

7/8 - 7/12
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Grades 2 - 6

Min/Max: 5/12
\$460.00

CREATE YOUR OWN SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our half- and full-day enrichment programs let you choose a summer schedule that works for your family with classes that your child will enjoy!

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T



Shrek Jr. *SkyRise Theater*

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in *Shrek The Musical JR.*, based on the Oscar-winning *DreamWorks Animation* film and fantastic *Broadway* musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairytale, *Shrek JR.* is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family. *Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task – if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.*

7/8 - 7/12 Min/Max: 20/40
8:30am - 3:30pm \$600.00
Grades 5 - 12

Notes: Performance(s) will be on Friday, 7/12 at 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Special Effects Movie Flix *Incrediflix*

Explosions, tornados, meteors! In these high intensity live action movies, the special effects will blow your mind. In groups, you'll get to direct, act, and even choose special effects to incorporate into your movies. Make a movie that will surprise all your friends and family! **Make it a full day!** Join *Incrediflix* for a full day of moviemaking programs plus a supervised lunch hour by combining with "*Minecraft vs. Roblox Flix*" (\$520.00)

6/24 - 6/28 Min/Max: 6/8
9:00am - 12:00pm \$274.00
Grades 2 - 6

Notes: All flix will be professionally edited and downloadable within a month after the program ends. Multimedia waiver required.



The Play that Goes Wrong *SkyRise Theater*

Everyone knows the classic murder mystery story - there has been an untimely death at country manor, everyone is a suspect, and an inspector is set on the case to find who the culprit is. However, when this play is performed by the accident-prone thespians of The Cornley Drama Society, everything that can go wrong...does! The actors and crew battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences!

6/17 - 6/21 Grades 7 - 12
4:00pm - 8:00pm at SkyRise Studio B Min/Max: 15/30
(No rehearsal 6/19) \$880.00

6/24 - 6/26
8:30 am - 3:30pm @ WHS

6/27 - 6/28
9:00am - 5:30pm @ WHS

Notes: This is a two-week production. Performance(s) will be on Thursday, 6/27 and Friday, 6/28 @ 12:00pm & 4:00pm.



The Kids Newsroom *Right Brain Curriculum*

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Our classroom will become a working newsroom as we write and publish a class newspaper. 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!

7/15 - 7/19 Min/Max: 8/12
9:00am - 12:00pm \$240.00
Grades 3 - 6



Watercolor Painting *Nathan DiPerri, High School Art Educator*

Enjoy learning the fundamentals of painting with water colors! Students will produce a series of watercolor paintings based on various subject matter from life and from photographs. Students will learn how to select watercolor techniques to best convey form, texture, lighting, and atmosphere. Painting subjects will include objects, still-life, landscape, and portraiture. *All supplies included!*

6/24 - 6/28 Min/Max: 7/12
1:00pm - 4:00pm \$275.00
Grades 4 - 8

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T

NATURE

All About Gardens

Mrs. Ariel Villa & WeCEEP

If your child enjoys fresh fruit and vegetables and spending time learning and playing outdoors, they'll be among friends at All About Gardens! We'll spend the week working in the Fales "Grow for Good Garden"; learning about friends and foes of the garden world; discussing local and mainstream food systems and culture; how to work with and not against our local ecosystems; and how to cook and preserve our garden's bounties as we harvest and snack together. We'll end the week with a service-learning field trip to a local farm to see what food production looks like on a community-sized scale! All equipment is provided, and each camper will go home with a few ready-to-plant veggies suitable for any sized garden space.

FALES Grades 2 - 6
7/29 - 8/2 Min/Max: 10/25
9:00am - 3:00pm \$330.00

Farm Animals and their Care

Mrs. Ariel Villa & WeCEEP

Farm Animals & their Care is for kids who love animals, don't mind getting dirty, and want to learn how to care for and live alongside all manner of farm animals. Hands-on instruction will include caring for day-old chicks; being visited by local farmers and their animals; building animal housing; and a local *Farm Field Trip* on the last day of camp to see how everything fits together to function year-round! Themed crafts, guest speakers, lunches and hikes in the local woods, and recess on the beautiful Fales' playgrounds round out the program to give your child an introductory look at life cycles on a farm.

FALES Grades 1 - 6
7/15 - 7/19 Min/Max: 10/25
9:00am - 3:00pm \$330.00



Back to Nature

Mrs. Ariel Villa & WeCEEP

Hiking, Fishing, Fungi, Sunshine and Rain - There's so much to explore in the local woods of Westborough! If your child loves to hike, explore, and catch all manner of tiny critters (kindly!), then they'll love our Back to Nature Camp. We'll have daily adventures in the Mill Pond woods and Reservoir, where we will learn to identify native and invasive plants and animals of New England; learn basic fishing and woodland survival skills; and create a deeper appreciation of our responsibility to the land around us through nature-inspired crafts and hands-on science activities. We'll end the week with a local field trip and picnic to the Lake Chauncy Trails to further our naturalist know-how. Come explore with us - Adventure awaits!

MILL POND Grades 2 - 6
7/8 - 7/12 Min/Max: 10/25
9:00am - 3:00pm \$330.00



Eco-Scientists: Nature Meets STEM

Mrs. Ariel Villa & WeCEEP

For nature, science, and sustainability lovers! This camp will have us collecting samples in the local woods of Westborough, talking about watershed science, invasive species, and climate-positive solutions to local problems. We'll discuss growing our own food; how to reduce our own carbon footprint; host guest speakers on a variety of subjects; enjoy a nighttime observation evening together; and end the week with a field trip to a local conservation center or farm. Adventure awaits, eco-scientists!

FALES Grades 3 - 6
8/5 - 8/9 Min/Max: 10/25
9:00am - 3:00pm \$330.00



Nature Sprouts

Mrs. Ariel Villa & WeCEEP

We are thrilled to introduce our first outdoor program for young learners, Nature Sprouts! We'll spend time taking short hikes in the conservation land directly across from Fales, catching critters kindly and learning how to be good stewards of the natural world around us. Our Fales Garden will also give us the chance to see how to grow food for a community and what animals we attract within our public outdoor spaces. We'll create eco-friendly crafts, be visited by guest speakers, spend lots of time playing together, and end the week with a short field trip to a local farm or conservation area. We can't wait to share nature-based fun with your nature sprout!

FALES Grades KG - 2
7/22 - 7/26 Min/Max: 10/25
9:00am - 3:00pm \$330.00

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T

STEM

Adventures in STEM with LEGO®

Play-Well TEKnologies

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

6/24 - 6/28 Min/Max: 10/20
9:00am - 12:00pm \$187.00
Grades 1 - 2

App Inventors

Circuit Lab

Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next great app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no-experience-required course, we use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. We will also explore wireless communication by building custom Bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps. Participants will learn both the programming and design aspects of creating great apps, and have the opportunity to build apps of their own with the support of Circuit Lab instructors.

Make it a full day! Join *Circuit Lab* for a full day of STEM plus a supervised 45-minute lunch by combining with "Hands-On Electronics" (\$440.00)

7/15 - 7/19 Min/Max: 7/20
12:45pm - 3:45pm \$234.00
Grades 4 - 7

Bash'em Bots with LEGO®

Play-Well TEKnologies

Design your custom LEGO® bot to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheel, treads, or walking legs. Combine these with tools like drills, hammers, and battering rams as you refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles. Apply real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory!

7/29 - 8/2 Min/Max: 10/20
1:00pm - 4:00pm \$187.00
Grades 3 - 6

Circuit Makers 101

Circuit Lab

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior hands-on electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics; designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create many projects that they can be proud of, and each class day includes a take-home project.

Make it a full day! Join *Circuit Lab* for a full day of STEM plus a supervised 45-minute lunch by combining with "Robot Commanders 101" (\$440.00)

7/22 - 7/26 Min/Max: 7/20
9:00am - 12:00pm \$234.00
Grades 1 - 3



Dinos Vs. Robots

Wicked Cool for Kids

Dinosaurs or robots? Which is your favorite? Join us for this dinos and robots only battle to see which one wins out! Start with robots to communicate in code, learn about circuits and electricity, then design your own ultimate working robot to take home. Next, we'll look at the mighty Mesozoic era and the dinosaurs who ruled the Earth. Go back in time to inspect real fossils and find out how dinos got their name.

7/8 - 7/12 Grades 1 - 5
Min/Max: 10/20
9:00am - 12:00pm (Half Day) \$380.00 (Half Day)
9:00am - 4:00pm (Full Day) \$520.00 (Full Day)



Expert Architects

Right Brain Curriculum

Calling all architects - the next skyscraper is waiting to be built! Form your architectural firm and start imagining the building of your dreams. Our *Right Brain Curriculum* instructors will guide you along the way - from mathematical calculations every good architect must make to the history of how the elevator revolutionized Manhattan. Then you'll be ready to build! You will consider the environment, transportation, parking, and green space as you create a working blueprint for your creation. Then you'll bring it to life as a LEGO® model! You will present your work to your peers and demonstrate how your tower will be the next great building of the 21st century. The sky's the limit!

7/8 - 7/12 Min/Max: 8/12
9:00am - 12:00pm \$240.00
Grades 3 - 6

REGISTERED FOR AN AM & PM ENRICHMENT?

Children registered for an AM & PM enrichment program may stay with us for a supervised BYO lunch and recess hour. See page 14 for details.

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T



Experiments with Food

Cailin O'Neil, WPS Para & EDP Group Lead

Playing with food is fully encouraged in this class! We'll watch things change before our eyes as we explore science through food. Using everyday household items and ingredients, we will conduct simple science experiments to introduce science to young learners. We'll turn lemons into batteries, milk into plastic, and more. Can potatoes make electricity? Join us as we explore science concepts and solve science mysteries with food.

Session 1: 7/22 - 7/26 Grades 1 - 4
 Session 2: 8/5 - 8/9 Min/Max: 14/24
 9:00am - 12:00pm \$175.00



Forces in Motion

Cailin O'Neil, WPS Para & EDP Group Lead

In this fun class, students will be introduced to the world of physics! Each class, we'll discuss how and why things move the way they do and introduce force and motion concepts. Through hands-on exploration, students will create their own cars, boats, water rockets, and more! We'll also practice and apply engineering principles in our activities. Students will have a blast applying what they've learned about forces and motion into their designs!

7/15 - 7/19 Min/Max: 6/10
 9:00am - 12:00pm \$175.00
 Grades 1 - 4



Gadgets & Contraptions

Wicked Cool for Kids

Design, build, and experiment with classic moving gadgets and investigate how they work. Tinker with tops and construct zany ziplines. Create cars that move with magnets. Conquer kinetic energy with wind-ups and rubber band-powered playthings. Build a Rube Goldberg machine and engineer extraordinary buildings.

8/5 - 8/9 Grades 1 - 5
 Min/Max: 10/20
 9:00am - 12:00pm (Half Day) \$380.00 (Half Day)
 9:00am - 4:00pm (Full Day) \$520.00 (Full Day)



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, and step up to projects where our class of young makers will design their own interactive and programmable devices. Participants 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. Each class day gives participants the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

Make it a full day! Join *Circuit Lab* for a full day of STEM plus a supervised 45-minute lunch by combining with "App Inventors" (\$440.00)

7/15 - 7/19 Min/Max: 7/20
 9:00am - 12:00pm \$234.00
 Grades 4 - 7



Pokémon Engineering with LEGO®

Play-Well TEKnologies

Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic PlayWell Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!

7/29 - 8/2 Min/Max: 10/20
 9:00am - 12:00pm \$187.00
 Grades 1 - 2

Robot Commanders 101

Circuit Lab

Understanding how software can interact with robots is a key skill for the STEM jobs of tomorrow. In this class we provide several active, playful activities, where students learn about what it means to write, debug, and execute computer programs that communicate with different robotic devices. Using the power of code, students will turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated Red Light / Green Light games, and the arcade classic Pong – and Unruly Splats will become our voting machines, relay races, guessing games, and more.

Make it a full day! Join *Circuit Lab* for a full day of STEM plus a supervised 45-minute lunch by combining with "Circuit Makers 101" (\$440.00)

7/22 - 7/26 Min/Max: 7/20
 12:45pm - 3:45pm \$234.00
 Grades 1 - 3

S U M M E R E N R I C H M E N T

Robotics Extravaganza Beginner

Snapology

Explore the world of robotics! With a partner and the LEGO® WeDo 2.0 kits, your student will follow instructions to build various models with motion and tilt sensors, build and utilize simple machines, explore the utility of gears and axles, and use picture-block coding on a tablet connected by Bluetooth to their robot. Your student will be challenged in fun ways that will captivate their interest and grow their knowledge of the fundamentals of robotic design. The builds will be selected from a combination of our RoboPets, Kinderbots, and Creature Creator programs.

8/5 - 8/9 Min/Max: 8/16
9:00am - 12:00pm \$268.00
Grades 1 - 3

Robotics Extravaganza Master

Snapology

Explore the world of robotics and build various models with LEGO® Spike Prime kits! Students will use motion and color sensors, build and utilize simple machines, and explore software designing using word-block coding on a tablet connected by Bluetooth. Your student will be challenged in fun ways that will captivate their interest and grow their technical skills. Groups will be formed based on age and the builds will be selected from a combination of our GameBots, Attackbots, Space Wars, and Creature Creator programs.

8/5 - 8/9 Min/Max: 8/16
1:00pm - 4:00pm \$268.00
Grades 3 - 6



Skeletons, Muscles, and More: Human Anatomy for Kids

Cailin O'Neil, WPS Para & EDP Group Lead

Calling all little scientists - let's explore the human body together! Each day, we'll learn about a different part of the human body and explore the inner workings of what makes our systems function by creating our own model of each system. From major organ systems to muscles and bones, your little biologist will have so much fun bringing what they've learned about the human body to life in a fun, creative, and age-appropriate approach.

7/8 - 7/12 Min/Max: 6/10
9:00am - 12:00pm \$175.00
Grades 1 - 4

STEM Explorations with LEGO®

Play-Well TEKnologies

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

6/24 - 6/28 Min/Max: 10/20
1:00pm - 4:00pm \$187.00
Grades 3 - 6

Wicked Cool Science

Wicked Cool for Kids

These kid-approved top STEAM experiments are sure to be a hit with any junior scientist. Grow giant glowing cubes, concoct crazy chemical reactions, make glow sticks glow brighter and delight your friends with science magic. Make an array of colorful slime and create a mini volcano to erupt.

7/15 - 7/19 Grades 1 - 5
Min/Max: 10/20
9:00am - 12:00pm (Half Day) \$380.00 (Half Day)
9:00am - 4:00pm (Full Day) \$520.00 (Full Day)

Wicked Cool Vet School

Wicked Cool for Kids

Do you dream of becoming a veterinarian? Grab your lab coat, animal lovers, as we learn about our favorite furry, flying, and fishy friends! Make amazing animal models, build big bones and investigate, animal intestines from our favorite vertebrates, birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. Dissect owl pellet to discover a predator's diet. Try your hand at catching some invertebrates as we study insect exoskeletons and get into tiny worlds to look at animals cells and parasites.

7/29 - 8/2 Grades 1 - 5
Min/Max: 10/20
9:00am - 12:00pm (Half Day) \$380.00 (Half Day)
9:00am - 4:00pm (Full Day) \$520.00 (Full Day)

ENRICHMENT & SUMMER DAY CAMP OPTION

Half-day (AM or PM) enrichment program participants may join our Summer Day Camp for a full day of activities. See page 14 for details.

TEST PREP & COLLEGE PLANNING

SUMMER 2024

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SAT TEST PREP

Taught by MA DESE-licensed teachers with a combined 20 years of SAT tutoring experience, this program offers comprehensive preparation for the College Board's redesigned digital exam. Students will engage in daily lessons and homework assignments covering fundamental reading, writing, and math concepts, while also learning valuable timing and test-taking strategies. This course is appropriate for students of all levels entering 11th or 12th grade who have completed Algebra 2. All course materials are provided by Club Z! Tutoring of Northborough.

PRE-TEST DATE • JULY 15th OR JULY 17th • 12:00pm - 2:30pm

CLASS DATE(S) • JULY 22nd - 26th • 8:45am - 12:15pm

Program Cost: \$395.00

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OPERATION COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

Working directly with the founders of College Bound, Career Ready and Club Z! Tutoring of Northborough, who have over 40 years of combined experience in education, college planning, and test prep, students will create a foundation of preparation and purpose for college. Through individualized instruction, students will assess and explore career aspirations and potential college majors, discuss purposeful course selection, understand GPA calculation, examine test-required, test-preferred, test-blind, and test-optional admissions, create a personalized SAT/ACT & AP testing plan, build a resume worth writing about, and initiate a customized college selection list with FIT. This program is designed for students entering 9th through 11th grade.

JULY 15th - 19th • 9:30am - 11:45am PARENT CLASS: JULY 16th • 8:00am - 9:00am

Program Cost: \$395.00

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COMMON APP BOOTCAMP

Working directly with the founders of College Bound, Career Ready and Club Z! Tutoring of Northborough, who have over 40 years of combined experience in education, college planning, and test prep, students will create college applications with purpose and focus. With individualized instruction and support, participants will receive personalized feedback on their Common App. Students will learn how to maximize their profile, family, and education sections, showcase honors & awards, analyze test-required, test-preferred, test-blind, and test-optional admissions, evaluate how and when to report SAT/ACT and AP scores, and strategically highlight their WHY in the activities. Students will also begin developing compelling content to construct their admissions essay & supplemental compositions through in-depth, guided reflection and brainstorming. This course is designed exclusively for students entering 12th grade.

AUGUST 7th - 9th • 9:00am - 11:30am

Program Cost: \$395.00

SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM RATES

Week # Date Beginning	Week 1 June 24th	Week 2 July 1st* <i>*4-day week</i>	Week 3 July 8th	Week 4 July 15th	Week 5 July 22nd	Week 6 July 29th	Week 7 August 5th
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SUMMER DAY CAMP OPTIONS

Summer Day Camper	\$275/week	\$220/week	\$275/week				
Camper + Summer Enrichment	\$192/week		\$192/week				

CAMPER + SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPTION

Half-day (AM or PM) enrichment program participants may join our Summer Day Camp for a full day of activities. Children will be escorted between programs by staff. Discount applied to the Summer Day Camp. Please contact the Westborough Community Education office after registering to inquire about adding the Camper + Summer Enrichment discount to your account.

Camper + Summer School			\$165/week				
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CAMPER + SUMMER SCHOOL OPTION

Children participating in Westborough Public Schools Extended School Year may receive a discount for the Summer Day Camp, conditions apply. Please contact the Westborough Community Education office after registering to inquire about adding the Camper + Summer School discount to your account.

TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OPTIONS

CIT Section	A		B	A	B	A	B
CIT Program	\$175/week		\$175/week				
Jr. Staff Program	\$175/week						

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OPTIONS

Varies based on program - refer to program description for pricing details.

Lunch Bunch	\$40/week		\$40/week				
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LUNCH BUNCH

Children registered for an AM & PM enrichment program may stay with us for a supervised BYO lunch/recess hour. Students will be escorted to classes by our staff. Some programs offer their own supervised lunch (details are in the program description). Please contact the Westborough Community Education office after registering to inquire about adding the "Lunch Bunch" option to your account.

EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS

AM Extended Day 7:30am to 9:00am	\$10/day						
PM Extended Day 4:00pm to 6:00pm	\$15/day						

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online 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 WCE@westboroughk12.org*

GRADES

Grade ranges represent the grade that your child will be entering in Fall 2024. *Your child may be withdrawn from a program if they do not meet the grade requirements.* Non-residents of Westborough are welcome to attend.

REGISTRATION FEE

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

- **SUMMER DAY CAMP** - Online registration must be completed along with a \$275.00 non-refundable deposit, per family. The deposit is deductible from the camp tuition. Please complete one registration per child. **Full payment is due by May 31st, 2024.** Programs registered for after June 1st require full payment due at the time of registration. *No child will be permitted to attend camp unless tuition has been paid in full.*
- **SUMMER ENRICHMENT & TEEN LEADERSHIP** - Online registration and full payment due at time of registration.

PAYMENT POLICY

You become obligated to submit payment when you register for a program. Please submit payment through your SchoolCareWorks Family Portal (Tuition Express). *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.

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.

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.

PARTICIPANT WITHDRAWALS AND CREDITS / REFUNDS

Email withdrawal requests to WCE@westboroughk12.org during business hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm). Requests that come outside of those hours will be considered the following business day.

Westborough Community Education will issue a full refund or account credit when a program is canceled. Refund requests must be submitted in writing 14 days from the cancellation notification. Refund requests that are received after the 14 days will not be accepted, and an account credit will remain in place. If you had withdrawn from the program prior to the program cancellation, you are ineligible to receive a full refund.

Participants who arrive late, depart early, miss days, or are dismissed from the program due to behavior are not granted prorated tuition, refunds, or credits.

For the Summer Day Camp, if you withdraw from a program on or before May 31st, you will receive an account credit for the full amount, minus the \$275.00 non-refundable deposit. In lieu of a credit, you may request a check; however, you will only receive 75% of the total amount. If you withdraw on or after June 1st, neither an account credit nor a refund will be issued.

For Summer Enrichment Programs and Teen Leadership Programs, if you withdraw from a program on or before May 31st, you will receive an account credit for the full amount. In lieu of a credit, you may request a check; however, you will only receive 75% of the total amount. If you withdraw on or after June 1st, neither an account credit nor a refund will be issued.

If a participant is unable to participate in a program, due to a verifiable medical emergency (accompanied by a doctor's note), you will receive an account credit for the full amount. In lieu of a credit, you may request a check; however, you will only receive 75% of the total amount.

HEALTH RECORD

Each participant must have a health record, including immunizations, on file with the Westborough Community Education office. A copy of these records must be obtained from your child's physician and given to the Community Ed office two weeks prior to your child starting any summer program. The health record must be from within the past 18 months.

EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS

If your child requires any emergency medication (epi-pen, inhaler, etc.), it is the parent's responsibility to provide the medication and authorization form by the first day of the program. Please contact our offices about the appropriate authorization form.

LICENSING

Our summer programs are licensed by the Westborough Board of Health. All policies and procedures for the Summer Day Camp are on file with the Board of Health and are available upon request. Parents of campers have the right to review background check, health care, discipline policies and grievance procedures upon request of the Summer Day Camp. This camp must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (140.190c) and be licensed by the local board of health. Additionally, we are recognized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Unemployment Assistance as a Seasonal Employer for our summer programs.

A full listing of our program policies and procedures can be found in our online Westborough Community Education Family Handbook.