



WINTER / SPRING 2024



WINTER & SPRING 2024 AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT SCHEDULE

	DAY	GRADE
ARMSTRONG		
Amusement Park Engineers	TUE	1 - 3
Art Explorations	WED	1 - 3
Paws, Jaws, and Claws	WED	1 - 3

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FALES		
Writing Wizards	TUE	1 - 3
Chess Wizards	WED	1 - 3
History's Mysteries	WED	1 - 3
Pretzel Kids® Yoga	THU	1 - 3

	DAY	GRADE
HASTINGS		
Science of Superpowers	TUE	1 - 3
Chess Wizards	WED	1 - 3
Sewing Adventures	THU	1 - 3
Pretzel Kids® Yoga	THU	1 - 3

	DAY	GRADE
MILL POND		
Sewing Adventures	TUE	4 - 6
Business Sharks	THU	4 - 6
SkyRise Theater's <i>Disney's Descendants</i>	FRI	4 - 6
Home Alone Safety	3/26	4 - 6
Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training	3/19	5 - 6

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Disney's Descendants

SkyRise Theater

Calling all Mill Pond students to the stage to showcase your singing, dancing, and acting skills. Come join the Spring 2024 musical production of *Disney's Descendants!* Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, *Disney's Descendants: The Musical* is a brand-new 95-minute musical jam-packed with comedy, adventure, Disney characters, and hit songs from the films! *Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island... until now. When the four troublemakers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good?*

MILL POND	Grades: 4 - 6
Fridays, 3/1 - 6/15	Min/Max: 20/40
<i>(no rehearsal 3/29, 4/19, 5/24)</i>	\$495.00
School Dismissal - 4:30pm	

Notes: Attendance is required for all rehearsals and productions - contact SkyRise about any conflicts PRIOR to auditions, and we will do our best to accommodate your schedule to work with our rehearsals. Auditions via video submission. Rehearsals on early release days from school dismissal until 3:00pm. Performances at Gibbons Middle School on 6/14 & 6/15. Show tickets must be purchased separately.

Descendants Program Cost Includes:

Guaranteed role in the show, a script to use for the duration of the rehearsals, rehearsals to learn blocking, choreography, & music, 3 live stage performances, 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!

Art Explorations

Canvas n Cup

Explore a seemingly endless supply of fun art materials in this “craft-tacular” after school class! Join *Canvas n Cup* to paint, craft, and play in an exciting, innovative, and creative environment. Each class, children will work on a different art project, exploring a variety of art materials including acrylic and watercolor paints, ceramics, and more. Guided instruction and one-on-one help will ensure they create something to be proud of. No need to worry about preparing any materials – all supplies are included!

ARMSTRONG Grades 1 - 3
 Wednesdays, 2/7 - 3/6 Min/Max: 8/12
 (no class 2/21) \$160.00
 School Dismissal - 4:15pm

Business Sharks

Right Brain Curriculum

Students learn about basic economics, presentation skills, budgeting, and much more as they become young entrepreneurs in our Business Sharks class! Starting with the germ of an idea for a business and product, our young founders learn the entrepreneurial process - developing prototypes, business plans, budgets, and a marketing strategy. They design LEGO® storefront models, research competition, choose business locations, and design and act out TV commercials! And of course, each businessperson prepares their “elevator pitch” and presentation to the “Sharks.” In the final class, we hold a “Shark Tank” with our students giving their presentations to assembled parents who serve as our sharks. These young entrepreneurs will really be taking care of business!

MILL POND Grades 4 - 6
 Thursdays, 2/1 - 3/14 Min/Max: 8/14
 (no class 2/22) \$180.00
 School Dismissal - 3:30pm

Sewing Adventures

Sew Studio Southborough

Stuffed animals, bags, accessories - Students will have a blast bringing their sewing creations to life! This class will teach the basics of the sewing machine (including safety!) as well as some hand sewing techniques. Students will complete multiple projects throughout the six weeks, and projects are new each session. No experience necessary and all materials are provided!

MILL POND Grades 4 - 6
 Tuesdays, 1/23 - 3/12 Min/Max: 4/12
 (no class 2/20 & 3/5) \$220.00
 School Dismissal - 3:15pm

HASTINGS Grades 1 - 3
 Thursdays, 2/8 - 3/21 Min/Max: 4/12
 (no class 2/22) \$220.00
 School Dismissal - 4:15pm

Writing Wizards

Right Brain Curriculum

Let Your Imagination Run Wild! Do you like stories about mythical creatures, magicians, and wizards? Or maybe you dream about going on an alien space adventure! Mermaids? Time travel? As the author, it will all be up to you, as you give life to a fantasy world of your own design. Mold your protagonist and give them some villainous bad guys to outsmart, design a breathtakingly beautiful setting or a dystopian underworld. Dream up some dizzy adventures. Our Right Brain Curriculum teachers will help you with the nuts & bolts: Giving your story a gripping conflict, “stretching out” a scene, bringing your dialogue to life, sequencing events, and choosing those ultra-impressive synonyms. Top it all off with a dedication, “About the Author” page, illustrations, and a gorgeous cover as you become a published creative writer!

FALES Grades 2 - 3
 Tuesdays, 4/2 - 5/14 Min/Max: 8/16
 (no class 4/16) \$180.00
 School Dismissal - 4:15pm

LIFE SKILLS

Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training (with CPR/AED certification)

Juanita Allen Kingsley

Become an expert babysitter - Join us for a babysitting workshop and get CPR/AED certified, too! We will cover how to react responsibly to medical emergencies, perform first aid for common childhood injuries, how to best call 911 and how to prevent and relieve choking. You'll be prepared to interview for a babysitting job, select safe activities for children of different ages and run your own babysitting business. You'll leave with a certificate of completion for babysitting, a First Aid book, and upon successful completion, you will also be certified in CPR/AED.

MILL POND Grades 5 - 6
 Tuesday, 3/19 Min/Max: 6/15
 School Dismissal - 5:00pm \$106.00

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, 3/26 Min/Max: 6/15
 School Dismissal - 3:30pm \$60.00

Pretzel Kids® Yoga

Pretzel Kids®

So what, exactly, is Pretzel Kids®? To kids, we're fun, fun, fun! To parents, it's the answer to helping children stay physically fit and deal more effectively with the pressures of school and peers. This class is all that and more. Our proven curriculum and amazingly fun yoga program incorporates traditional yoga postures with imaginative yoga games and relaxation techniques. All told: children laugh, learn, exercise, breathe and relax. Better yet, they leave classes with big SMILES on their faces. Let's all say OM to that! *Pretzel Kids® is a registered trademark of The Write Moves LLC.*

FALES Grades 1 - 3
 Thursdays, 1/25 - 3/14 Min/Max: 8/14
 (no class 2/22, 2/29) \$170.00
 School Dismissal - 4:00pm

HASTINGS Grades 1 - 3
 Thursdays, 3/28 - 5/9 Min/Max: 8/14
 (no class 4/18) \$170.00
 School Dismissal - 4:00pm

STEM

Science of Superpowers

Snapology

Throughout this course, students will explore the physical science concepts behind superheroes, their super powers, and their super vehicles. Students will learn about aerodynamics, forces, and energy, as they build models using LEGO® bricks. Each week, classmates will complete and activity inspired by Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, and all their favorite heroes.

HASTINGS Grades 1 - 3
 Tuesdays, 4/2 - 5/14 Min/Max: 8/16
 (no class 4/16) \$152.00
 School Dismissal - 4:15pm

History's Mysteries

Wicked Cool for Kids

Investigate Earth's awesome powers in the form of wind, water, weather, and sunlight as we solve history's mysteries. How did volcanoes form? Where can I find real dinosaur fossils? What did all these rocks come from? Kids become sleuths of natural history and dig deep to decode geological clues to see how the earth has changed over time. Science goes into action as junior geologists and elementary engineers harness Earth's extremes.

FALES Grades 1 - 3
 Wednesdays, 1/24 - 2/28 Min/Max: 8/16
 (no class 2/21) \$167.00
 School Dismissal - 4:10pm

Paws, Jaws, and Claws

Wicked Cool for Kids

Take a look at some of your favorite wild animals and determine if they are predators or prey. Learn to identify track patterns of canines and felines (dogs and cats) and compare animals in the wild to our domesticated pets. Creep with big cats and lope like coyotes. Be sly like a fox as you learn about local predators and what they eat. Each week you'll focus on a specific species to become a wildlife expert.

ARMSTRONG Grades 1 - 3
 Wednesdays, 3/27 - 5/1 Min/Max: 8/16
 (no class 4/17) \$167.00
 School Dismissal - 4:10pm

Amusement Park Adventures

Snapology

In this course, students will become engineers of their own amusement park rides using LEGO® bricks! Physics and engineering concepts come to life in their models, enhancing their learning and making difficult ideas much easier to understand. Snapology programs are structured to positively encourage critical thinking and teamwork to solve problems as students work with centripetal and centrifugal force, potential and kinetic energy, angular momentum, and more!

ARMSTRONG Grades 1 - 3
 Tuesdays, 1/23 - 3/12 Min/Max: 8/16
 (no class 2/20 & 3/5) \$152.00
 School Dismissal - 4:15pm

CHESS

Chess Wizards

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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
 Wednesdays, 1/24 - 3/6 Min/Max: 10/14
 (no class 2/21) \$160.00
 School Dismissal - 4:00pm

FALES Grades 1 - 3
 Wednesdays, 4/3 - 5/15 Min/Max: 10/14
 (no class 4/17) \$160.00
 School Dismissal - 4:00pm

FEBRUARY VACATION PROGRAMS @ FALES

Let Westborough Community Education worry about planning the activities and keeping kids busy all day long!

TUESDAY 2/20 - FRIDAY 2/23

Full Day Program

Community Education Staff

8:30am - 4:00pm ■ Grades KG - 6 ■ \$50.00/day ■ Min/Max: 20/50

Children are divided into groups by grade and participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities, including games, sports, arts & crafts, STEM experiments, indoor/outdoor play, and more! Theme days, special guests, and all group activities round out the daily schedule.

Sports Mania

F.A.S.T. Athletics

9:00am - 3:00pm ■ Grades 2 - 6 ■ \$60.00/day ■ Min/Max: 10/30

Join us for some fun-filled days of sports and games with our **Sports Mania** vacation program! All participants will have a great time playing soccer, basketball, pillo polo hockey, dodgeball, and kickball - and the fun continues with hand ball and other non-traditional activities. Each day begins with proper stretching and warm-up games, and follows with the teaching of basic skills in the sports we play that day. More games and tournaments will be featured in this exciting program held in a safe and FUN environment. Please bring a water bottle, snack, a drink, and a lunch!

Winter STEM Adventures

Mrs. Ariel Villa

8:30am - 4:00pm ■ Grades 1 - 6 ■ \$75.00/day ■ Min/Max: 8/18

Westborough Community Education Environmental Programs (WeCeeP) and Mrs. Ariel Villa are so excited to announce our first ever Winter Outdoor Education Series! Similar to our summer programs, we'll spend most of the day outside playing in the snow, studying the world around us, learning about winter weather and animal adaptations, and going on a few fun field trips along the way! Whether you join us for 1 day or the whole week, we can't wait to enjoy February Vacation with your winter camper!

TUESDAY - Winter STEM Skills: Observation, Adaptation, & Weather ■ **WEDNESDAY** - Field Trip to *Tower Hill Botanical Gardens*
THURSDAY - Winter Hike Trip to Mill Pond Conservation Lands ■ **FRIDAY** - Farms & Forests (with local guest speakers)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTER ONLINE at www.WestboroughCommunityEd.com. **Single day options available.** Registration must be completed for each program and day your child is attending. Registration closes Friday, February 2nd.

AM & PM EXTENDED DAY is available to all participants. Participants must be preregistered prior to the day. AM Care (7:30am - 8:30am) is \$10.00 per morning and PM Care (4:00pm - 6:00pm) is \$15.00 per afternoon.

WITHDRAWALS If you withdraw from a program by the registration deadline of February 2nd, 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 less than 10 business days before the start date of the program, neither an account credit nor a refund will be issued.

ENRICHMENT 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*

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.

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

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.

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 PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for all programs is on a first-come, first served basis. Online registration and full payment due at time of registration.

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.*

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.

PARTICIPANT WITHDRAWALS AND CREDITS / REFUNDS

Email withdrawal requests to WCEP@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. For School Year Enrichment Programs, if you withdraw from a program at least 10 business days (or more) before the start date of the program, 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 less than 10 business days before the start date of the program, neither an account credit nor a refund will be issued.

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.

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