

Spring Enrichment Classes 2019: Description of Classes

All classes begin the week of April 1st

All classes run for 8 one-hour sessions with the exception of
the Acting Workshop (nine 75 minute sessions) and
the Makers Workshop/Birdhouse (six 60 minute sessions)

M, T, W or F classes start at various times: 3:20, 3:30 or 3:35 pm

Thursday classes start at 12:50 or 1:05 pm

Please note start and end times for each class since they are all different.

New Acting Workshop: JUMP into the ONE-ACT-PLAY! – Mondays, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Previous experience is welcome but not required, since each student will begin at his or her own level.

Grades 2-6. Minimum: 6 Limit: 16 9 Sessions: \$140 Location: Music Room

In this workshop, we will present a fun one-act play! Although the title will be determined by the number of students enrolled, the play will most likely be a comedy, and all participants will be cast! Some of the titles being considered are: *Olivia Twist*, *How to Succeed Against Bullies without Even Crying*, and *Wayside School*, among others. In addition you will learn valuable acting and improvisational skills while developing dynamic and believable characters. This workshop will engage your creativity, boost your self-confidence, sharpen your sensory awareness, and improve your group skills. Parents will be invited to a final presentation.

Instructor: Leslie Kilgore is a former Theatre teacher, director, and actor who has taught middle school Theatre for many years and directed over 35 plays and musicals. At Douglas she has taught 5 previous acting classes in the after-school program. Recently she wrote, directed, and acted in a multigenerational performance in Lincoln.

Co-ed Soccer – Mondays – 3:35 – 4:35 p.m.

Grades: K-2 Minimum: 10 Limit: 20 8 Sessions: \$135 Location: Gym/Outside (weather permitting)

The soccer program includes SAQ (Speed, Agility, and Quickness), soccer skills and small sided games. A great way to keep fit, stay active and improve your soccer and social skills.

Instructors: The program is managed and run by the Acton & Boxborough Youth Soccer director of coaching Mitch Doherty (Level B coach and SAQ trainer) assisted by a full time New England Revolution Academy coach.

Makers Workshop / Mixed Media Birdhouse – Tuesdays – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Grades: 1-6 Minimum: 6 Limit: 12 6 Sessions: \$170 Location: Room 8

Students will construct a birdhouse, ready in time for Spring and Summer! Each week students will have the opportunity to explore different processes, equipment, tools, and 3-dimensional art mediums to construct components for their finished masterpieces. Subjects may include woodworking laser cut pieces, metalworking, and painting techniques.

Instructors: Makers Workshop has been dedicated to the mission of inspiring creativity in students in Eastern MA for over 5 years. The Makers Workshop team prides itself on broadening students' creative horizons by giving them hands on experience with a wide range of 3-Dimensional mediums an incorporating technology.

Knitting – Wednesdays – 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades: 2-6 Minimum: 4 Limit: 14 8 Sessions: \$70 Location: Room 12

Materials Fee: \$5 NEW students only (payable to instructor)

Let's go wacky with wool and other yarns. Join us for your first knitting lesson or practice skills from previous classes and pick out a project for yourself or some other family member (knit for your pet, big or small, live or stuffed or your American Girl Doll). In order to finish a project in eight weeks, you will have to work between classes. We recommend 20 minutes a day. Yarn will be provided. Please let us know if you are allergic to wool so we can find a substitute. Bring size 8 needles to the class if this is your first time. If you have a project on the needles, please bring that along.

Instructors: Janet Hampson is the former owner of the Woolpack knitting store in Acton and may be joined by Douglas assistant Anne Heinlein, both of whom have been knitting for many years.

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Computer Technology and Coding with Raspberry Pi – Wednesdays – 3:35 - 4:35 pm

Grades: 4-6 Minimum: 4 Limit: 12 8 Sessions: \$100 Location: Cafeteria

How does the software and hardware interact to make a computer work? To find out we will be using Raspberry Pi, an innovative miniature computer created by an education nonprofit (www.RaspberryPi.org). Each student will receive a Raspberry Pi (theirs to keep at the end of the course) and will learn to use it to write programs, network with other computers, and control external devices.

Instructor: Thomas Egge is an IT professional with the Army Corps of Engineers and is an Army Reserve Signal Officer. He is a Douglas Alum (class of '99) and has experience volunteering with youth organizations.

Chess – Thursdays – 12:50 – 1:50 p.m.

REMINDER to send a LUNCH with your child!

Grades: 1-6 Minimum: 12 Limit: 18 8 Sessions: \$100 Location: Art Room

Learn the basics or advance your knowledge with a National Chess Master. In this class you will learn how to move pieces, simple checkmates, opening strategies, how tournaments work and much more, with an emphasis on playing chess with an opponent. This class is for **ALL** abilities. Boards and sets are provided.

Instructor: Lou Mercuri is a chess instructor in many schools and community education programs. In 1990, he won over World Champion Karpov and holds a 2006 International Chess Trainer title. His students have won State and National Championships. Lou has directed the All Star Chess Training School in Newton.

Co-ed Soccer – Thursdays– 1:05 – 2:05 p.m.

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Tennis – Fridays – 3:35 - 4:35 pm

Grades: K-4 Minimum: 4 Limit: 20 8 Sessions: \$150 Location: Gym

Whether you are a beginner, just learning the game of tennis, or would like to improve your game, we have the personnel and the patience to work with you. All of our instructors teach using similar methodology emphasizing correct technique that has proven successful at all levels of the game. We are constantly striving to provide the highest standards of instruction and service to our students. All materials are provided and there is no need to bring a racquet.

Instructors: The Marcus Lewis Day Camp and Tennis Center Instructors.
