



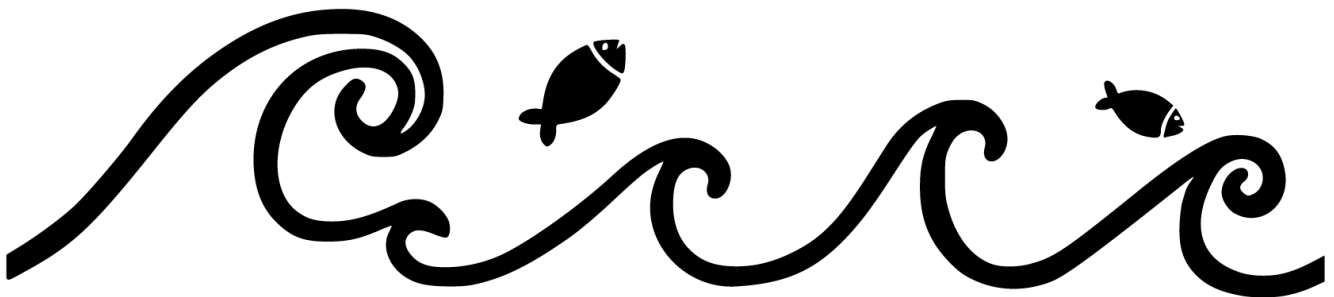
NISKAYUNA CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT



## 2022 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Niskayuna Central School District is pleased to offer summer enrichment classes to Niskayuna students. Classes blend academic subjects with hands-on exploration and are taught by NCSD faculty.

July 11 – August 5, 2022



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# Niskayuna

Empower • Persevere • Innovate • Connect

Dear Niskayuna Families:

We are excited to share with you the **Niskayuna Central School District's 2022 Summer Enrichment Program**. We have put together an exciting group of sessions that provide something for every grade level. There are sessions in the visual arts, language arts, math, science, and technology, plus some sessions to get our students on the move.

Summer Enrichment is a fun way to give students time with their peers and to support their social, emotional, and academic development. The program will be offered in-person and will follow all New York State and Department of Health guidelines.

Please make sure to read through the brochure carefully as there have been some important changes to the process for signing up for the program.

Here's to a fun-filled Summer!

*Marie*

Marie Digirolamo  
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

### IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

**The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)  
will run the following weeks:**

<b>Session #</b>	<b>Session Dates</b>	<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>Afternoon Session</b>
Session 1	July 11-15	8:00-11:00am	12:00-3:00pm
Session 2	July 18-22	8:00-11:00am	12:00-3:00pm
Session 3	July 25-29	8:00-11:00am	12:00-3:00pm
Session 4	August 1-5	8:00-11:00am	12:00-3:00pm

**COST:**

**\$150.00 per session, per child**

**LOCATION:**

- **Craig Elementary School,**  
2566 Balltown Rd, Niskayuna
- or
- **Van Antwerp Middle School**  
2253 Story Avenue, Niskayuna

**TRANSPORTATION:**

**Families must provide their own transportation.**

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

<p><a href="#">GOOGLE FORM TO ENTER LOTTERY</a></p> <p><b>Opens - April 20, 2022 @ 4:00pm</b> <b>Closes - May 16, 2022 @ 4:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fill out <a href="#">FORM LINKED HERE</a> to add a student to the lottery</li><li>● Fill out another <a href="#">form</a> for each student</li><li>● Go to the end of this booklet to learn more about <i>how the lottery works</i></li></ul>
<p><b>May 17, 2022</b></p>	<p>Lottery winners names drawn for each class</p>
<p><b>May 18, 2022 - May 27, 2022</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lottery winners get emails telling them their child's name has been chosen and for which class(es)</li><li>● All other names will be put on a waitlist*</li></ul>
<p><b>May 28, 2022 - June 6, 2022</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lottery winners <b>MUST CONFIRM BY EMAIL THAT THEY WANT TO KEEP OR GIVE UP THEIR SPOTS</b></li><li>● <b>If we do not get an email from you, your spots will be given away</b></li></ul>
<p><b>June 7, 2022 - June 14, 2022</b></p>	<p>Waitlist names contacted to fill any open spaces*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Be ready to give a quick answer</li><li>● We will fill empty spaces as quickly as possible</li></ul>
<p><b>June 15, 2022 - June 30, 2022</b></p>	<p>Make payment through K-12 Payment Center More information will be sent with confirmation email</p>

**\*WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO NOTIFY EVERYONE WHOSE NAME IS PUT ON A WAITLIST.**

If you do not receive an email saying your child's name has been chosen for a session, that means your child is on the waitlist.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL ABOUT THE WAITLIST - we will not know if any spaces have opened up until after June 7, 2022.**

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

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<b>Week 1: July 11 - 15</b>			
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	<b>8:00-11:00 am</b>		
Tennis Instruction and Fitness	TBD	Cindy Castren	2-6
C.S.I. for Kids	TBD	Tabatha McFee	3-5
Math Literacy for the SAT and ACT	TBD	Shana DeRocco	9-11
Forensic Science	TBD	Lindsey Redman	7-8
Animation History!	TBD	Dustin Connors	3-5
Art & Literacy Fun	TBD	Sarah Headwell	2-4
Social Emotional Learning/Mindfulness	TBD	Elizabeth Meany	3-5
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
STEAM Challenges	TBD	Julie McDonald Erin McMahan	2-4
STEEAM Club: How Do Animals Survive When Their Habitat Changes?	TBD	Debbie Ubriaco	3-5
SPOT Your Feelings with Ms M	TBD	Maria Mastroianni	K-5
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00 pm</b>		
Computer Coding	TBD	Cindy Castren	2-6
Dungeons & Dragons	TBD	Madelyn Pollack	5-8
Forensic Science	TBD	Lindsey Redman	7-8
Get Creative!	TBD	Sherry Jonas	2-3
Animation History!	TBD	Dustin Connors	3-5
Amazing Authors!	TBD	Sarah Headwell	3-5
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
Spanish Fun with "Encanto"!	TBD	Danielle Vincent	2-5
Makerspace, K-2	TBD	Brian Rogers	K-2
STEEAM Club: How Do Animals Survive When Their Habitat Changes?	TBD	Debbie Ubriaco	3-5
SPOT Your Feelings with Ms. M	TBD	Maria Mastroianni	K-5

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Class	Location	Instructor	Grades
<b>Week 2: July 18-22</b>			
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	<b>8:00-11:00 am</b>		
Tennis Instruction and Fitness	TBD	Cindy Castren	2-6
Wow Them With Your Essays	TBD	Penelope Sherman-Goyer	9-11
Sing, Dance, Play, Create!	TBD	Sarah Sanson	K-2
Stop-Motion Animation	TBD	Chloe Dudla	3-5
German for Fun	TBD	Tracy Prebish	2-4
Math Literacy for the SAT and ACT	TBD	Shana DeRocco	9-11
Movie Making	TBD	Dustin Connors	3-5
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
STEAM Challenges	TBD	Julie McDonald Erin McMahan	2-4
Painting Exploration: Paint, Print, and Play!	TBD	Jane McCambley	K-2
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00 pm</b>		
Computer Coding	TBD	Cindy Castren	2-6
Dungeons & Dragons	TBD	Madelyn Pollack	5-8
Beginner's Guide to Photography	TBD	Chloe Dudla	3-5
Movie Making	TBD	Dustin Connors	3-5
Get Creative!	TBD	Sherry Jonas	2-3
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
Makerspace, 3-5	TBD	Brian Rogers	3-5

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Class	Location	Instructor	Grades
<b>Week 3: July 25-29</b>			
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	<b>8:00-11:00 am</b>		
Tennis Instruction and Fitness	TBD	Cindy Castren	2-6
Wow Them With Your Essays	TBD	Penelope Sherman-Goyer	9-11
Sing, Dance, Play, Create!	TBD	Sarah Sanson	3-5
3D Design	TBD	Chloe Dudla	3-5
Film Studies: The Magic of Movies	TBD	Dustin Connors	8-12
Powerful Poetry	TBD	Sarah Headwell	3-5
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
STEAM Challenges	TBD	Julie McDonald Erin McMahan	2-4
Mix It Up: Mixed Media Art	TBD	Jane McCambley	3-5
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00 pm</b>		
Learn To Play Chess	TBD	Cindy Castren	2-4
Dungeons & Dragons	TBD	Madelyn Pollack	5-8
Experimenting with Paint Techniques	TBD	Chloe Dudla	3-5
Film Studies: The Magic of Movies	TBD	Dustin Connors	8-12
Get Creative!	TBD	Sherry Jonas	4-5
Yay for Yarn!	TBD	Sarah Headwell	3-5
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
Personal Finance for Middle School-ers	TBD	Brian Rogers	6-8

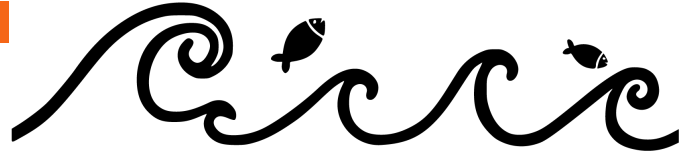
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Class	Location	Instructor	Grades
<b>Week 4: August 1-5</b>			
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	<b>8:00-11:00 am</b>		
Your College Application Process: An Intensive Week Long Workshop	TBD	Kelly Linehan	8-11
Intro to Dance	TBD	Therese Brigham	3-6
Digital Arts Teen Camp	TBD	Katie Chwazik	6-8
Youth Basketball	TBD	Dustin Connors	3-5
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
STEAM Challenges	TBD	Julie McDonald Erin McMahon	2-4
<b>Weeks 4: August 1-5</b>			
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	<b>12:00-3:00 pm</b>		
Your College Application Process: An Intensive Week Long Workshop	TBD	Kelly Linehan	8-11
Dungeons & Dragons	TBD	Madelyn Pollack	5-8
Digital Arts Teen Camp	TBD	Katie Chwazik	6-8
Get Creative!	TBD	Sherry Jonas	4-5
Youth Basketball	TBD	Dustin Connors	3-5
Crafting Creations	TBD	Amanda Gray	1-3
Personal Finance II for Middle Schoolers - Entrepreneurship	TBD	Brian Rogers	6-8



# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Week 1: July 11-15



## MORNING SESSION

<b>TENNIS INSTRUCTION AND FITNESS</b>
<i>Instructor Name: Cindy Castren</i>
<i>Session: AM – 8:00-11:00 am</i>
<i>Location: TBD</i>
<b>Course Description:</b> Tennis is a great game and here's your chance to learn all about it! Tennis instruction includes basic techniques for groundstrokes; forehand and backhand, volleys, overheads, and serving. Participants will also learn about proper tennis equipment, the court, rules, and scoring. Warm-up, low-stress exercises before instruction include leg and arm stretches, side-to-side, backward and forward movements, skipping, balancing, and hand-eye coordination activities using a tennis racket and ball. Other cardio exercises include relays using a tennis racket and ball to enhance play.
<b>Special note:</b> Participants need to bring their own tennis racket, snack, and water. Tennis balls will be provided.
Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-6
Maximum Enrollment: 16

<b>C.S.I. for Kids</b>
<i>Instructor Name: Tabatha McFee</i>
<i>Session: AM – 8:00-11:00 am</i>
<i>Location: TBD</i>
<b>Course Description:</b> Do you have what it takes to be a Crime Scene Investigator? Do you like to read and analyze data? Do you have a scientific mind that is good at piecing together clues? If so, C.S.I. for Kids is for you! Put your skills to the test when you enter a crime scene as a kid investigator and work together with others to solve a different crime each day!
Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5
Maximum Enrollment: 15

<b>Math Literacy for the SAT and ACT</b>
<i>Instructor Name: Shana DeRocco</i>
<i>Session: AM – 8:00-11:00 am</i>
<i>Location: TBD</i>
<b>Course Description:</b> Do you have trouble understanding what the math questions are asking on the SAT or the ACT? Are you running out of time when trying to complete the math sections on the SAT or the ACT? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this session is for you. During this week-long session, we will investigate strategies to help improve your ability to understand what the questions are asking. Not only will this help you improve the speed at which you are completing questions, but we will also explore how the TI Graphing Calculator can help improve this as well. By the end of the week, you will have materials that you can bring home and study with.
No textbooks necessary; please bring your TI Graphing Calculator (TI-83 Plus, TI-84 Plus, TI-NSpire with 84 Plus Keypad) and school issued Chromebook to class.
Acceptable for Grade Levels: 9-11
Maximum Enrollment: 15

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

## Forensic Science

**Instructor Name:** Lindsey Redman

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Are you a fan of CSI? Forensic Science introduces the middle school student to the science of crime scene investigation. This enrichment class integrates applications of biology, chemistry, environmental science, and computer science to explore the field of criminalistics. Laboratory activities (both digital and hands-on) will give students the opportunity to demonstrate forensic science techniques including handwriting analysis, fingerprinting, paper fiber analysis, hair analysis, blood samples, and DNA sequencing. Our week will culminate with students putting their skills to good use by analyzing evidence to solve a mock crime! \*Please bring your student chromebook.

Acceptable for Grade Levels: 7-8

Maximum Enrollment: 8

## Animation History!

**Instructor Name:** Dustin Connors

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Nothing is better than sitting down with a bowl of cereal to watch some cartoons, right? So why not learn more about the history and importance of animation? From the earliest examples, through the introduction of computer technology, all the way up to motion-capture and 3D technology, learn how these technological marvels brought storytelling to new heights!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 16

## Art & Literacy Fun

**Instructor Name:** Sarah Headwell

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Do you enjoy listening to a read aloud? Do you love creating an artistic representation of what you've read? In this class, we will read and then create! Each day will surround a different picture book and a fun activity to go along with it. Students will explore a wide array of diverse picture books about a variety of themes to inspire their creations!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-4

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## Social Emotional Learning/Mindfulness

**Instructor Name:** Elizabeth Meany

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** This will be a fun, interactive week where students will get to enrich their empathy for others, as well as improve their self-awareness and break down stereotypes. The activities will involve group games, personal self-reflection time, acting out scenarios, and more! We will also have some mindfulness and yoga embedded in the week. Students will leave the week with strategies they can use in their real lives long after the week is over! The end goal is to make students more confident in themselves and improve their relationships with others!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

## **Crafting Creations**

**Instructor Name:** *Amanda Gray*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** In this summer enrichment program we will spark our student's creative side through the medium of Arts & Crafts! We will draw, color, paint, design, and create masterpieces using clay, fabric, and so much more. This course is a great opportunity to learn the basics of Arts & Crafts while in a fun learning environment where we aren't afraid to get messy!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 1-3

Maximum Enrollment: 8

## **STEAM Challenges**

**Instructor Name:** *Julie McDonald and Erin McMahon*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Join your peers for a week filled with STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). Each day, a new problem will be presented for you to solve. Working together in teams, we will generate and compare multiple solutions. Each group will evaluate what is the best design to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. Some challenges include bridge design, building a car that floats, and creating a flying machine.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-4

Maximum Enrollment: 8

## **STEAM Club: How Do Animals Survive When Their Habitat Changes?**

**Instructor Name:** *Debbie Ubriaco*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Using Science, Technology, Engineering, ELA, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) we will have hands-on exploration of animals and how they survive when their habitat changes.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

## **SPOT Your Feelings with Ms. M**

**Instructor Name:** *Maria Mastroianni*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

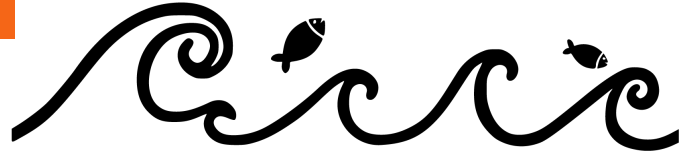
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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: K-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Week 1: July 11-15



## AFTERNOON SESSION

### COMPUTER CODING

**Instructor Name:** *Cindy Castren*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Do you like playing computer games? Would you like to learn how to design and code your own computer game? **Computer coding is a “BIG” deal right now!** In this course, you will learn basic coding concepts to start building your own computer game. Using hands-on learning, this course will explore several different coding languages such as Scratch, Block, Python, and JavaScript, while using some of the best computer coding websites. You will have the opportunity to design and create your own unique, playable, shareable, and fun computer game in Scratch using the coding skills that you have acquired.

**Special note:** Participants need to come to the first class with an email address, either theirs or a parent's. The email address will be used to create a login for Scratch.mit.edu. If you already have a Scratch account, please come with your username and password.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-6

Maximum Enrollment: 20

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Instructor Name:** *Madelyn Pollack*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Calling all brave adventurers! Do you want to explore fantastical lands while solving puzzles, defeating evil foes, and completing epic quests? Come play the classic tabletop roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons (D&D). Create a character and learn to play a game that will challenge your imagination and problem-solving skills. D&D is an improvisational game of fantasy in which players and the Game Master co-create a world where successes and failures depend on the roll of the dice. This course aims to introduce students to the game and give them the resources they need to continue with their friends and family after the week has ended. Please come with a notebook, something to write with, and your Chromebook.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 5-8

Maximum Enrollment: 10

### Forensic Science

**Instructor Name:** *Lindsey Redman*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 7-8

Maximum Enrollment: 8

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## Get Creative!

**Instructor Name:** Sherry Jonas

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Are you a budding artist? Do you love to get messy? If so, this is for YOU! Come and explore your creativity through a variety of art techniques. Be ready to try your hand at painting, tie-dyeing, drip cup abstract, and much more. Bring an old t-shirt, smock, or apron (to keep your clothes from getting too dirty) and be ready to have some fun and GET CREATIVE!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-3

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## Animation History!

**Instructor Name:** Dustin Connors

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Nothing is better than sitting down with a bowl of cereal to watch some cartoons, right? So why not learn more about the history and importance of animation? From the earliest examples, through the introduction of computer technology, all the way up to motion-capture and 3D technology, learn how these technological marvels brought storytelling to new heights!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 16

## Amazing Authors!

**Instructor Name:** Sarah Headwell

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Are you an artist and a writer? Do you enjoy creating your own characters and stories? If so then this class is just for you! In this class, we will explore the writing lives of different picture book authors and create our very own picture books based on our reading. Students will write and illustrate all their own work. At the end of the week, we will celebrate by publishing our own writing! Access to a school chrome book will be needed to participate in this class.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## Crafting Creations

**Instructor Name:** Amanda Gray

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** In this summer enrichment program we will spark our student's creative side through the medium of Arts & Crafts! We will draw, color, paint, design, and create masterpieces using clay, fabric, and so much more. This course is a great opportunity to learn the basics of Arts & Crafts while in a fun learning environment where we aren't afraid to get messy!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 1-3

Maximum Enrollment: 8

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## Spanish Fun with "Encanto"!

**Instructor Name:** Danielle Vincent

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Come celebrate Colombian culture and learn some Spanish using the movie "Encanto"! We will play games, sing songs and look for Colombian cultural references in the scenes of the movie. Students will learn basic Spanish vocabulary and phrases used in the film.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

## Makerspace, K-2

**Instructor Name:** Brian Rogers

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** This program is for students who like to take things apart and put them back together, for those who like to build using whatever materials are lying around the house, or just for those who best learn about the world from putting their hands on things. Each day we'll have a different goal or theme, and we will use the materials given to us to try and solve a problem. Using everyday household objects to build everything from towers to racers to catapults, kids will enjoy one student-driven project and one teacher-driven project every day on this scientific adventure.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: K-2

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## STEEAM Club: How Do Animals Survive When Their Habitat Changes?

**Instructor Name:** Debbie Ubriaco

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Using Science, Technology, Engineering, ELA, Art, and Mathematics (STEEAM) we will have hands-on exploration of animals and how they survive when their habitat changes.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

## SPOT Your Feelings with Ms. M

**Instructor Name:** Maria Mastroianni

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

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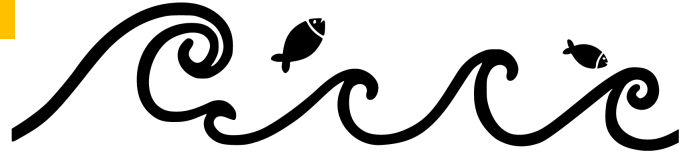
Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: K-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

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# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Week 2: July 18-22



## MORNING SESSION

### TENNIS INSTRUCTION AND FITNESS

**Instructor Name:** *Cindy Castren*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Tennis is a great game and here's your chance to learn all about it! Tennis instruction includes basic techniques for groundstrokes; forehand and backhand, volleys, overheads, and serving. Participants will also learn about proper tennis equipment, the court, rules, and scoring. Warm-up, low-stress exercises before instruction include leg and arm stretches, side-to-side, backward and forward movements, skipping, balancing, and hand-eye coordination activities using a tennis racket and ball. Other cardio exercises include relays using a tennis racket and ball to enhance play.

**Special note:** Participants need to bring their own tennis racket, snack, and water. Tennis balls will be provided.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-6

Maximum Enrollment: 16

### Wow Them With Your Essays

**Instructor Name:** *Penelope Sherman-Goyer*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** This course will enhance your writing. You will be able to construct essays that encompass all the required elements of the NYS Regents exam in English. You will also have a chance to practice with understanding how to choose the correct multiple choice answers and which figurative language parts work best for Part III of the exam. There would also be the option of exploring the Social Studies Essay for Global II.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 9-11

Maximum Enrollment: 10

### Sing, Dance, Play, Create!

**Instructor Name:** *Sarah Sanson*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Are you looking to sing, dance, play, and create? Join us for a one week course where you will sing and dance to songs from around the world, create and perform on a variety of percussion instruments, as well as practice the necessary skills in order to read music! This course is a lovely way to continue exploring and practicing music! Let your creativity shine! We hope to see you there!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: K-2

Maximum Enrollment: 10



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## Stop-Motion Animation

**Instructor Name:** *Chloe Dudla*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Do you love art and technology? Do you dream of becoming a famous animator? Come create your own stop-motion animation using a wide variety of techniques from cut-paper to claymation. Whether you're a beginner or an expert (or are wondering what stop-motion is!) you'll leave with new tricks up your sleeve and a finished animated short film to show your friends and family.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

## German for Fun

**Instructor Name:** *Tracy Prebish*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Have fun this summer while you start learning the German language and culture through games, music, projects, snacks, and nature walks.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-4

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## Math Literacy for the SAT and ACT

**Instructor Name:** *Shana DeRocco*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Do you have trouble understanding what the math questions are asking on the SAT or the ACT? Are you running out of time when trying to complete the math sections on the SAT or the ACT? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this session is for you. During this week-long session, we will investigate strategies to help improve your ability to understand what the questions are asking. Not only will this help you improve the speed at which you are completing questions, but we will also explore how the TI Graphing Calculator can help improve this as well. By the end of the week, you will have materials that you can bring home and study with.

No textbooks necessary; please bring your TI Graphing Calculator (TI-83 Plus, TI-84 Plus, TI-NSpire with 84 Plus Keypad) and school issued Chromebook to class.

Acceptable for Grade Levels: 9-11

Maximum Enrollment: 15

## Movie Making

**Instructor Name:** *Dustin Connors*

**Session:** *AM – 8:00-11:00 am*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Calling all actors and filmmakers! Join the Movie Making program for the chance to work with your classmates on writing, filming, and acting in a short movie. Learn how to format a movie script, act out scenes and use a professional camera to create some movie magic!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12



# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

## **Crafting Creations**

**Instructor Name:** Amanda Gary

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 1-3

Maximum Enrollment: 8

## **STEAM Challenges**

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-4

Maximum Enrollment: 8

## **Painting Exploration: Paint, Print, and Play!**

**Instructor Name:** Jane McCambley

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Do you love to paint? Come discover all of the amazing things paint can do in this hands-on class! We'll use a variety of different painting mediums and processes for fun, play-based learning. Join us for a colorful week of fun!

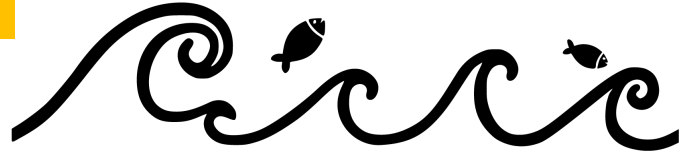
Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: K-2

Maximum Enrollment: 10

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# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Week 2: July 18-22



## AFTERNOON SESSION

### COMPUTER CODING

**Instructor Name:** *Cindy Castren*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Do you like playing computer games? Would you like to learn how to design and code your own computer game? **Computer coding is a “BIG” deal right now!** In this course, you will learn basic coding concepts to start building your own computer game. Using hands-on learning, this course will explore several different coding languages such as Scratch, Block, Python, and JavaScript, while using some of the best computer coding websites. You will have the opportunity to design and create your own unique, playable, sharable, and fun computer game in Scratch using the coding skills that you have acquired.

**Special note:** Participants need to come to the first class with an email address, either theirs or a parent's. The email address will be used to create a login for Scratch.mit.edu. If you already have a Scratch account, please come with your username and password.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-6

Maximum Enrollment: 20

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Instructor Name:** *Madelyn Pollack*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 5-8

Maximum Enrollment: 10

### Beginner's Guide to Photography

**Instructor Name:** *Chloe Dudla*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Explore the world around you through your own lens with this beginners' guide to photography! Become a professional photographer extraordinaire through scavenger hunts, lighting workshops, and editing tips! This course will be an active, hands-on way to learn the basics of combining art and technology to create a portfolio of digital masterpieces!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

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## Movie Making

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Maximum Enrollment: 12

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-3

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## Crafting Creations

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**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 1-3

Maximum Enrollment: 8

## Makerspace, 3-5

**Instructor Name:** *Brian Rogers*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

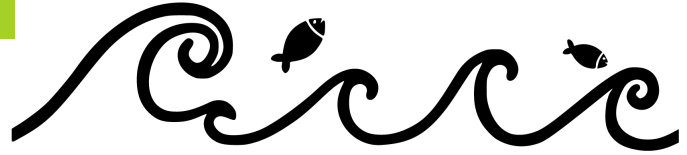
**Course Description:** This program is for students who love to take on a challenge involving hands-on experimentation, and for science/math lovers. Each day we'll have a different goal or theme, and we will use the materials given to us to try and solve a problem. Trial and error, as well as success and failure will be a part of the daily explorations. Using everyday household objects to build everything from towers to racers to catapults, kids will enjoy one student-driven project and one teacher-driven project every day on this scientific adventure.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Week 3: July 25-29



## MORNING SESSION

### TENNIS INSTRUCTION AND FITNESS

**Instructor Name:** *Cindy Castren*

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Tennis is a great game and here's your chance to learn all about it! Tennis instruction includes basic techniques for groundstrokes; forehand and backhand, volleys, overheads, and serving. Participants will also learn about proper tennis equipment, the court, rules, and scoring. Warm-up, low-stress exercises before instruction include leg and arm stretches, side-to-side, backward and forward movements, skipping, balancing, and hand-eye coordination activities using a tennis racket and ball. Other cardio exercises include relays using a tennis racket and ball to enhance play.

**Special note:** Participants need to bring their own tennis racket, snack, and water. Tennis balls will be provided.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-6

Maximum Enrollment: 16

### Wow Them With Your Essays

**Instructor Name:** *Penelope Sherman-Goyer*

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** This course will enhance your writing. You will be able to construct essays that encompass all the required elements of the NYS Regents exam in English. You will also have a chance to practice with understanding how to choose the correct multiple choice answers and which figurative language parts work best for Part III of the exam. There would also be the option of exploring the Social Studies Essay for Global II.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 9-11

Maximum Enrollment: 10

### Sing, Dance, Play, Create!

**Instructor Name:** *Sarah Sanson*

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Are you looking to sing, dance, play, and create? Join us for a one week course where you will sing and dance to songs from around the world, create and perform on a variety of percussion instruments, as well as practice the necessary skills in order to read music! This course is a lovely way to continue exploring and practicing music! Let your creativity shine!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 10

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

## 3D Design

**Instructor Name:** *Chloe Dudla*

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** In this class, you'll learn how to think outside the box by experimenting with different sculpture techniques! Get your hands into some clay and paper mache, engineer structures with wire and cardboard, and learn how to turn paper into a 3-dimensional sculpture!

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 12

## Film Studies: The Magic of Movies

**Instructor Name:** *Dustin Connors*

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 8-12

Maximum Enrollment: 16

## Powerful Poetry

**Instructor Name:** *Sarah Headwell*

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Looking for a creative outlet to express your own thoughts and feelings? Poetry might just be your powerful tool. Poems come in all shapes and sizes; they can be small, they can be long, they can rhyme, they can have a beat. In this class, writers have the chance to learn all about different types of poetry, write their own and even perform their poems! Each writer will draft and publish their own anthology of poems to take home by the end of the week.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## Crafting Creations

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Maximum Enrollment: 8

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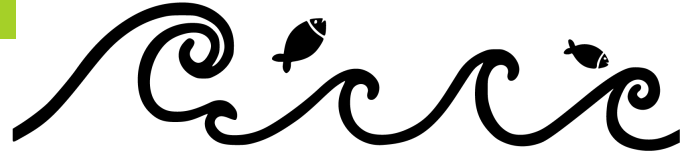
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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-4
Maximum Enrollment: 8

<b>Mix It Up: Mixed Media Art</b>
<i>Instructor Name: Jane McCambley</i>
<i>Session: AM – 8:00-11:00 am</i>
<i>Location: TBD</i>
<b>Course Description:</b> Come "mix it up" with us in this mixed media art class! From drawing to painting, to printmaking, we'll learn about new artists and techniques in a fun, hands-on ways to make mixed media art. Tap into your creative side this summer!
Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5
Maximum Enrollment: 10

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# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Week 3: July 25-29



## AFTERNOON SESSION

### Learn to Play Chess

**Instructor Name:** *Cindy Castren*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Do you like playing board games? Would you like to learn how to play a game, which is also considered a sport, that increases your brain power, improves your memory, and lifts your concentration? Chess was born out of the Indian game chaturanga before the 600s AD. The game spread throughout Asia and Europe over the coming centuries and eventually evolved into what we know today. If you are looking for a good hobby to add to your life, chess is a great choice. Chess is a popular game played by many people. Chess teaches you specific skills or strengthens ones you already have such as problem-solving, pattern recognition, concentration, creativity, imagination, and logic. In this course, you will learn how the pieces move and the strategies needed to be a successful chess player. Instruction will occur on a chessboard as well as online.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-4

Maximum Enrollment: 10

### Dungeons & Dragons

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 5-8

Maximum Enrollment: 10

### Experimenting with Paint Techniques

**Instructor Name:** *Chloe Dudla*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Do you love watching satisfying art videos on Youtube of things like paint pouring, dip dyeing, and string painting? Have you always wanted to try cool, new (and messy!) techniques and experiment with paint like a scientist? In this class, we'll be exploring a new technique each day and using our discoveries to create beautiful, abstract artworks.

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Maximum Enrollment: 12

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Maximum Enrollment: 16

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 4-5

Maximum Enrollment: 10

## Yay for Yarn!

**Instructor Name:** *Sarah Headwell*

**Session:** *PM – 12:00-3:00 pm*

**Location:** *TBD*

**Course Description:** Calling all yarn lovers! Have you ever wanted to start crocheting or watched a friend work on a loom? Have you wished you could do that too? Well this is your chance. Come learn how to work with yarn and start your crocheting life. Whether you're a beginner or just want to learn more, this is a great opportunity to add a new skill to your life. All participants will leave with their own crochet needle and a start to their new hobby.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-5

Maximum Enrollment: 6

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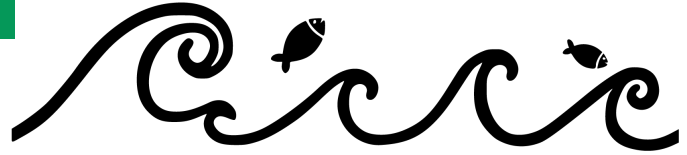
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<b>Personal Finance for Middle School-ers</b>
<i>Instructor Name: Brian Rogers</i>
<i>Session: PM – 12:00-3:00 pm</i>
<i>Location: TBD</i>
<b>Course Description:</b> During the week we will explore concepts related to investing and protecting yourself, starting with the basics of stocks and bonds and core investing strategies such as diversifying risk, and then moving into learning about digital citizenship, how to avoid scams, and the importance of insurance. This course is for students who are curious about money, and interested in starting to think about what they'll do when they begin making their own money.
Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 6-8
Maximum Enrollment: 10

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# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

Week 4: August 1-5



## MORNING SESSION

### Your College Application Process: An Intensive Week-Long Workshop

**Instructor Name:** Kelly Linehan

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Get your college application process moving now so you can enjoy your senior year! The right steps and pacing make all the difference. In this one-week workshop, we will immediately jump-start the college application process. Students will work on their Common Applications, essays, and college searches. They will learn specific steps about how to become stronger candidates for acceptance and merit aid consideration. This course will be taught by a National Board Certified Teacher and College Admissions Counselor with over 20 years of experience in working with teens.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 8-11

Maximum Enrollment: 15

### Intro to Dance

**Instructor Name:** Therese Brigham

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** In this introduction to dance styles class, students will learn the basics of ballet, jazz, tap, and lyrical styles of dancing. Students should come prepared to move (form-fitting clothes are best, with layers so that as they warm up they can accommodate). Water bottles and a snack should be brought to class every day. While dance shoes are not required, if students have any type of dance shoe, they should be brought to class. Otherwise, bare feet are welcomed. Students will explore various forms of dance, watch dance clips and presentations, learn basic choreography, and work with partners and in small groups on dance techniques, concepts, and skills.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 3-6

Maximum Enrollment: 25

### Digital Arts Teen Camp

**Instructor Name:** Katie Chwazik

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** iPads, art, technology, oh my! Experiment with a variety of digital and physical techniques in a series of hands-on projects, including stop motion animation, digital photography, digital drawing and painting, and more. Campers will use art iPads provided and will have opportunities to create individually or collaboratively.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 6-8

Maximum Enrollment: 15

### Youth Basketball

**Instructor Name:** Dustin Connors

**Session:** AM – 8:00-11:00 am

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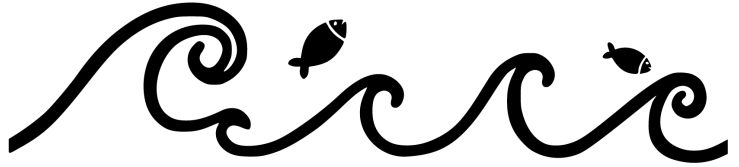
Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 2-4

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Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 1-3

Maximum Enrollment: 8

## Personal Finance II for Middle Schoolers - Entrepreneurship

**Instructor Name:** Brian Rogers

**Session:** PM – 12:00-3:00 pm

**Location:** TBD

**Course Description:** Class will include opportunities to remotely interview local business owners and CEOs about their experiences in various industries. Using visualization tactics we will learn about our passions and ambitions and how to use them to create a path to wealth. We will also investigate ways to market our businesses once we decide on a direction. This is a class for the student with big goals and big ideas to start to put them on paper. Also fair warning, there will be math.

Acceptable for Current Grade Levels: 6-8

Maximum Enrollment: 10

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## **THE LOTTERY SYSTEM:**

Space in the SUMMER ENRICHMENT PLAN is limited and will be assigned using a **lottery system**:

- A random selection process will be used to choose names from all those correctly submitted for each session
- Spots will be offered to those students whose names are chosen, up to the maximum number of spaces in the session
- Families will be notified that their child/children's name(s) have been chosen by email
- Families will have to **CONFIRM BY EMAIL** that their student(s) will be attending the session or sessions for which they have been offered a place
- All the remaining names submitted, but not chosen, will be randomly ordered, and used to create a waitlist for each session
- Should someone decline a spot in a session it will be offered to the first person on the waitlist
- If you are on the waitlist and are offered a spot you will need to make a quick decision about accepting or declining, so that we can fill the empty space as quickly as possible
- The minimum enrollment for each session is 5 students and any session that does not reach the minimum will not run

## **PAYMENT THROUGH K-12 PAYMENT CENTER:**

We will be collecting payment for SEP sessions using the District's online payment service the K-12 Payment Center. More information about this process will be available after the lottery process is complete.

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# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2022

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE SEP AND THE LOTTERY

### HOW DO I ENTER MY CHILD/CHILDREN INTO THE LOTTERY?

- To add a child's name to the Lottery complete the Google Form linked [HERE](#)
- Complete a separate form for each child you wish to have included in the lottery process
- **FILLING OUT THE FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD A SPOT, NOR CAN WE PROMISE THAT SIBLINGS WILL BE CHOSEN TO BE IN A SESSION TOGETHER**

### MY 3RD GRADER REALLY WANTS TO TAKE THE DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLASS - IT SAYS IT'S ONLY FOR GRADES 5-8. CAN I SIGN HIM UP ANYWAY?

- **PLEASE DO NOT** sign your child up for a class that does not match their current grade level
- Teachers were asked to give a suitable grade level range for their classes based on content
- Check that your child's **CURRENT GRADE LEVEL** matches the acceptable grade level for each session - **submissions that do not match will be removed from the drawing**

### I NOTICED THAT THE MORNING SESSION ENDS AT 11:00AM AND THE AFTERNOON SESSION STARTS AT 12:00PM. CAN MY CHILD JUST STAY AND EAT LUNCH BETWEEN SESSIONS?

- **If you choose to sign your child up for a morning and afternoon session in the same week, students will need to be picked up at 11:00 a.m. by a parent and brought back at 12:00 p.m. for the afternoon session. There is no midday supervision available.**

### WHEN WILL I KNOW IF MY CHILD GOT INTO THE CLASSES THEY WANT TO GO TO?

- Lotteries for each class will be drawn, beginning **May 17, 2022**.
- We will begin to confirm the class roster for each session and provide a building/room location as soon as possible after that
- Depending on the number of submissions this process may take several days to complete - but we expect **all notifications to be sent by May 27, 2022**

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### **HOW WILL WE BE NOTIFIED THAT OUR CHILD/CHILDREN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN?**

- Families will be contacted **by email** letting them know that their child/children's names were chosen in the lottery
- Please make sure you provide an accurate email address that you check frequently - confirmation of the results of the lottery will be sent by email and you will have to **CONFIRM THAT YOU ACCEPT THE SPOTS OFFERED no later than June 6, 2022**

### **I SIGNED MY CHILD UP FOR A CLASS IN EVERY SESSION, BUT THE EMAIL SAYS THEY ONLY GOT INTO CLASSES IN SESSIONS 2 AND 4. WHAT HAPPENED?**

- If you do not receive an email confirming that your student's name was chosen for a session that means they are waitlisted
- Entering your child's name in the Lottery **DOES NOT MEAN THEY WILL GET A SPOT IN EVERY CLASS THEY CHOSE**
- **THE LOTTERY WINNERS FOR EACH CLASS WILL BE DRAWN SEPARATELY** from all the other classes

### **HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS ON A WAITLIST? HOW LONG IS THE WAITLIST AND HOW DO I KNOW WHAT NUMBER MY CHILD IS ON THE LIST?**

- If you do not receive an email by **May 27, 2022** confirming that your child's name was chosen for a session, that means they are waitlisted
- We will do our best to let everyone on a waitlist know that their child's name did not get chosen - but depending on how many entries there are this may take some time
- We don't know how long a waitlist will be - it depends on how popular the session is
- We expect that some lottery winners will give up their spots, and we will contact families on the waitlist in order

**IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM PLEASE EMAIL:**

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