



2010 SUMMER ACADEMY



Bird Middle School
Old Post Road School

The Summer Academy, a program full of educational and fun courses for children in grades PreK - 8, will have a new format this year as we are hoping to incorporate some new and creative programs as well as instituting a new and improved level of scheduling flexibility for families. Typical courses have incorporated: music, art, computers, gymnastics, literature, math, sports, games, cartooning, cooking, science & nature, foreign languages, problem solving, babysitting, acting, sewing, woodworking, creative writing, and more...

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ENRICHMENT CLASS DATES:

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WEEK 2: Monday - Thursday, July 12 - July 15, 2010

WEEK 3: Monday - Thursday, July 19 - July 22, 2010

WEEK 4: Monday - Thursday, July 26 - July 29, 2010

WEEK 5: Monday - Thursday, Aug. 2 - Aug. 5, 2010

For “Enrichment Classes,” you have the option of enrolling in the following:

one to five 1-week classes

one or two 2-week classes

one 2-week class and one to three 1-week classes

two 2-week classes and one 1-week class

PRICING INFORMATION

JUMP START CLASSES: \$255 per child

PRESCHOOL DAYS (4 DAYS): \$255 per child

PRESCHOOL DAYS (2 DAYS): \$135 per child

ENRICHMENT (1-WEEK CLASSES): \$85 per child

ENRICHMENT (2-WEEK CLASSES): \$170 per child

Sound confusing? It may be at first, but it is a system that will teachers, families and students alike a lot of flexibility in their summer planning!

We encourage you to contact Summer Academy Director, Joe Donnelly, Jr. by email at jdonnelly@walpole-ma.gov or by phone at 508-660-6353 to help you adapt to this exciting new system.

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PRESCHOOL DAYS

2-day Instructors: Sandi Coyne & TBA

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Preschool Days is a program designed for 3, 4, and 5 year old children. Our indoor and outdoor activities will provide many opportunities to encourage, excite, and satisfy a child's natural tendencies for exploration. Songs, poems, creative movement, arts & crafts, and storytelling will be incorporated into the curriculum through many enjoyable activities. Join us for two or four days of preschool summer fun! Children must be potty-trained by the time the class begins.

***NOTE:** 2-day Preschool Days will meet Tuesday and Thursday & Wednesday and Friday this week only.

AGES:	3, 4, and 5 year old children
TIME:	8:45 - 11:45 a.m.
TUITION:	2 day class meets Monday and Wednesday \$135
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	4 day class meets Monday - Thursday \$255

GROW INTO KINDER "GARDEN"

Instructors: Kim Oliveira, Katie Lyons & Alyssa Kirk

Want to have fun while learning and making new friends? Then come grow with us in Grow Into Kinder "garden". Through fun summer themes, we'll learn about bugs, plants and oceans through exciting math, science, and reading activities. We practice math and reading readiness skills that will help you grow into a happy and confident kinder "gardener".

AGES:	Students eligible for Kindergarten in Fall 2010
TIME:	8:45 - 11:45 a.m.
TUITION:	\$255

LEAP INTO FIRST GRADE

Instructors: Pat Connell & Maurita Baker

Leap into summertime fun as you get ready for first grade. In this 3-week course, we will review lots of kindergarten skills and explore some new grade one concepts. Be ready for lots of activities, great stories, arts & crafts, and even some fun with food. Our weekly themes will be Ocean Wonders, Exploring Nature, and Amazing Animals. Come join the fun and LEAP IN!

AGES:	Students presently in Kindergarten
TIME:	8:45 - 11:45 a.m.
TUITION:	\$255

SOAR INTO SECOND GRADE

Instructor: Michelle Perron

Second grade is out of this world! Soar into it by joining us this summer for lots of fun language and math games and activities! There will be fun science and craft projects too! The first week we'll explore the solar system. Then we'll travel back in time to the land of the dinosaurs! Finally, we'll end up on Earth in the present time to study some of the cool animals that are alive today. Get ready to blast in second grade! Note to parents: Help prevent the "summer slide" by enrolling your child into this fun and enriching class!

AGES:	Students presently in grade 1
TIME:	8:45 - 11:45 a.m.
TUITION:	\$255

ONE WEEK ENRICHMENT CLASSES

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ANIMALS OF THE RAINFOREST PREK CAMP

Instructor: Kathleen Deely

Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

This exciting week-long camp will begin with the Dr. Seuss story, “If I Ran the Rain Forest”. We will look at animals through the story like hanging monkeys, pretty parrots, prowling jaguar, slinky snakes, and creepy insects. Art projects will be hands-on and will allow us an opportunity to create these creatures to bring home and share with our families. We will talk about the importance of the rainforest and discover what many of the animals that live in the rainforest like to eat. Animal songs and movement activities will be incorporated into each day! so come along with us and explore the wonderful animals of the rainforest. ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

WEEK 3: Students presently in Preschool

BLAST OFF WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Instructor: Amber Crowley

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This class will celebrate a different holiday each day. Crafts, games and much, much more. We’ll kick it off with the 4th of July, then celebrate Halloween with a costume day. From there we’ll celebrate April’s Fool Day with a comedy hour - create by our kids and their homemade jokes, followed up with making Umbrellas for April Showers and making the paper May Flowers. Our last day will be none other than, “Christmas in July”. A music concert will be presented at the end for all families.

WEEK 1: Students presently in PreK - 5

CALLING ALL SCOUTS

Instructor: Amber Crowley

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This summer program is designed to help your Girl Scout and / or Cub Scouts (includes all levels from Daisy, Brownie and Tiger, Wolves, Bears and Webelos) earn their elective badges through amazing summer fun activities. As a registered Cub Scout Leader, I will provide crafts, cooking, building a community garden, scavenger hunts, games and more for the children to earn their individual elective badges. To top off the week, each child will compose a photo scrapbook demonstrating their accomplishments for them to present to their individual leaders at the beginning of next year. A summer accomplishment certificate and ceremony will be provided for each scout at the end of the week and badges will have to come from their individual dens or troops in the Fall.

WEEK 2: Students presently in K - 5

CREATIVE COOKING

Instructor: Lindsey Vetrino

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Each day, class will begin by having the students listen to a story that is related to the kinds of foods that will be created. We will then create the food or drink of the day and sample our creations and also create our very own “cookbook” with children adding the recipes. On the last day, the students will be able to bring home their own cookbooks and their very own chef hat!

WEEK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades K - 2

DARING CAMP FOR GIRLS

Instructor: Eve Jankey & Laura McCarty

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Bring back classic summer fun! Learn all sorts of skills and crafts that will carry you through the summer - and your life! If you have seen “The Daring Book for Girls,” (by Andrea Buchanan & Miriam Peskowitz) you know how much fun stuff is out there to learn and explore. Learn to sew, create cool journals, try finger-knitting, learn a new game and make new friends! Each day, the girls will have the choice of projects to create and share. There will be new projects for each week.

WEEK 4, 5: Students presently in grades 1 - 3

FLEXIBILITY AND STRENGTH TRAINING

Instructor: Barry Greener, Head Football Coach at Walpole High School

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

A one-week Summer Academy offering designed to help boys and girls to be better prepared for their fall sports season. No weights are used in this program. Exercises using the athlete’s own bodyweight meshed with strength tubing and bands are used. All major and minor muscle groups are targeted. Core development is also stressed. Each day consists of a workout followed by fun team and individual games designed to reinforce the previous two clinics.

WEEK 4: Students presently in grades 2 - 6

ONE WEEK ENRICHMENT CLASSES

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!!!

Instructor: Amber Crowley
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Join in the fun as each day will have it's own theme and keep a smile on your child's face. Day one is "ALL about Me" where we will make decorative flip flops, fabric headbands and beaded necklaces and bracelets. Day two is "Glamour Day". Come and wear your new flip flops to get a manicure and pedicure. Fun hairdos, temporary tattoos and face painting. Day three is "Craft Day" where we will make a fleece summer themed pillow and fun-matching beach bag. However, the best is saved for last - "Beach Party Day"!!! Make a flip flop scrapbook and party to music and karaoke.

WEEK 3: Students presently in K - 5

HAND-EYE COORDINATION CLINIC

Instructor: Barry Greener, Head Football Coach at Walpole High School
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

A four-day program designed to develop one of the most important skills for young athletes, each day consists of an hour of hand-eye drills followed by a series of fun team and individual games such as polo hockey, indoor tennis, volleyball, dodgeball, wallball, and many others.

WEEK 2: Students presently in grades 2 - 6

HELPING HOMELESS PETS

Instructor: Deborah Jordan
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Do you like animals? In this course, you will learn about the many homeless pets that are living in animal shelters locally and across the USA. Together, we will run our own bake sale, and have an indoor "yard sale" to help raise funds for the shelters. Put your skills to good use by making posters, decorating donation boxes and making items to sell. We'll also make dog biscuits and catnip toys to bring home and donate. A shelter volunteer will visit with a homeless pet or two for us to meet. We have had cats, a greyhound dog, a guinea pig and a rabbit visit in past classes. An optional trip to a local shelter will be held at the end of the month. You can make a difference this summer! The animal shelters and the many homeless pets they care for need your help!

WEEK 1, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades 5 - 8

IMPROVEMENT OF ALL ATHLETIC SKILLS

Instructor: Barry Greener, Head Football Coach at Walpole High School
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

A one-week clinic which reinforces the previous three weeks of skills: hand-eye, speed and agility, and strength via team, group, and individual fun games. Grab soccer, stickball, polo hockey, capture the flag, dodgeball, and many other games are used to further develop essential sports skills and prepare the young athlete for fall competition.

WEEK 5: Students presently in grades 2 - 6

MEDIA MADNESS

Instructor: MaryAnn Francioso
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This course is designed to introduce incoming 6th graders to the media center at the middle school level. Students entering grade 7, will also find it a great refresher course enabling them to tweak their reading and research skills. Students will learn all aspects of the library including; book location, library catalogue, and research techniques. Students will be able to access information to library resources through the Middle School homepage. There, students can navigate the media research pages which provide helpful links used for research and homework assistance. Students will also be able to browse the media center link for access to additional information such as, rules and regulations, genre, definitions, and updated and ongoing media events. We will also cover the Acceptable Use Policy regarding the internet and safe web surfing in a school environment. Here are some other topics that will be included in this course:

Scholastic Book Wizard: customize reading interest, subject and level.

World Book Scavenger Hunt: research hunt on World Book Online.

Walpole Public Library: search the WPL database and catalogue.

Sun, Snack, and Summer Reading: students will go outside, pending weather, for a snack and catch up on their summer reading.

WEEK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades 6 & 7

SPEED AND AGILITY CLINIC

Instructor: Barry Greener, Head Football Coach at Walpole High School
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

A four-day program designed to develop one of the most important skills for young athletes move more quickly and efficiently. Areas such as balance, ability to change direction, mechanics of running, and quickness of footwork are worked on. Each class starts with drills on agility ladders, dot mats, foot fires, cones, and Tennessee running drills. The second half of each class consists of fun group and team games that work on these skills.

WEEK 3: Students presently in grades 2 - 6

SUMMER ARTS CLUB

Instructor: Alice Siegel
Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

Join the fun as we use different art materials to create collages, paintings and sculptures. Learn some great ways to turn everyday materials into colorful crafts. ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

WEEK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades 3 - 5

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Instructor: Kathy Vase
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Kids will "travel" to places around the United States to some of the favorite ballparks. We will talk about the famous parks and players who played there. We will design baseball cards for some of their favorite players. During the last two days kids will make a board game of United States famous ballparks to take home. Kids are welcome to bring their favorite baseball cards to show classmates.

WEEK 2, 4, 5: Students presently in grades 2 - 4

ONE WEEK CLASSES

UNDER THE SEA

Instructor: Leah Doolan
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Are you going on vacation to the beach or simply with you were? Whether your trip to the beach is real or imaginary this enrichment class will be perfect for you where we will discover life under the sea. Children will enjoy making their own sea creations while learning about ocean life. We will enjoy arts and crafts while incorporating math, science and writing skills during this repeating one-week curriculum.

WEEK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades K - 2

WICKED COOL WRITING

Instructor: Elizabeth Porter
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Is writing a challenge, or do you want to learn more about becoming the best writer you can be? This writing workshop offers a supportive environment where children engage in writing stories, poetry, plays, and essays. Through these activities even the most hesitant child discovers the joy in writing, the play of language, and the confidence of becoming an author. Students will work with teachers and peer writers to develop vocabulary, voice, and a sense of purpose. Each piece of writing with all come together into a portfolio at the end for children and parents to share!

WEEK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades 3 - 5

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Instructor: Kathleen Deely
Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

The week of Bear Hunting will begin with the famous children's song, "Going On A Bear Hunt" by Dr. Jean. We will follow the song through the adventure of packing our backpacks and heading out in exploration. We are hoping to find real live bears in a cave where it is dark and cold. What else will we find in the cave? Bugs and bats? Who knows whats around the next corner. In this fun musical adventure we will create our own camera, paint a large black bear and learn positional concepts through the movements in the song. We hope to see you on this fun-filled exploration! ***NOTE** This class runs from 8:45 - 11:45 a.m.

WEEK 4: Students presently in Preschool

TWO WEEK CLASSES

COOKING FROM A - Z

Instructor: Tricia Kuznezov and Patti Yee
Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

Come create some new and exciting foods as we explore the alphabet with recipes for each letter. Children will mix, bake, roll, knead, and pop from A - Z. Each child will also receive a kid-friendly recipe book of delicious creations, and entertain their families with an exciting "Taste Testing" party to conclude their session. There are sure to be many happy faces and satisfied tummies. Hope to see you there! ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

WEEKS 1 & 2: Students presently in grades K - 5

MUSICAL THEATRE

Instructor: Shevon Kuznezov and Jenn Kuznezov
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Singing, dancing and having FUN; that is what Musical Theatre is all about. Join the fun as we learn new numbers this summer!!! Friends and family will be invited to attend an amazing performance at the end of the session.

WEEKS 2 & 3: Students presently in grades 2 - 8

SUMMER READING BOOK CLUB

Instructor: Jessica Downey
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Do you wait until the last minute to do your summer reading? Could you use a little push to get started? Do you think it would be more fun to read a book with a group of friends? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then you should join the Book Club! Students who join will be reading the 7th grade required reading book *Freak the Mighty*. We will read together, discuss ideas together and learn a few strategies for note taking. Students will be well prepared for school this fall and their upcoming summer reading assessment! Students **MUST** bring their own copy of *Freak the Mighty*.

WEEKS 4 & 5: Students presently in grade 6

SUMMER ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration form and return to the Recreation Department by 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2010.

You may mail your completed form to the following address:

Walpole Recreation Department
135 School Street
Walpole, MA 02081

- Payment of tuition is due in full upon registration. Tuition payments are not refundable.
- Courses may be cancelled if enrollment is too low. In that event, the student's parent will be notified in early June and the student will have an opportunity to select another course or the tuition payment will be refunded in full.
- Each student will receive a confirmation letter for his/her course(s) in June.
- Family discount: once the first child (high fee in the family) pays the full fee for Summer Academy, each child in the family thereafter pays 80% of the fee per course.

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME: _____ **PRIMARY CONTACT D.O.B.:** _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **WORK:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SECONDARY CONTACT: _____ **PHONE:** _____

REGISTRANT KNOWN ALLERGIES: _____

REGISTRANT'S FULL NAME: _____ **REGISTRANT'S D.O.B.:** _____

CHILD PREFERS TO BE CALLED: _____ **SEX:** _____ **GRADE:** _____

WEEK #	CLASS NAME	PRESCHOOL DAYS ONLY			FEE
		MON. & WED.	TUES. & THURS.	MON. - THURS.	
Make checks payable to: TOWN OF WALPOLE					TOTAL

READ AND SIGN BELOW: I am fully aware of the risks inherent and hereby give my consent for the above named registrant(s) to participate in the program(s) offered by the Walpole Recreation Department, and hereby release the Town of Walpole, any of its elected or appointed officials or instructors, employees, volunteers, or program coordinators from any and all liability from injuries, claims, demands, costs, loss of services, expenses and/or damages sustained by me or us or our minor children on account of his or her participation in said program or event.

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **PRINTED NAME:** _____

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