



2011 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...

“Jump Start” classes, held at Old Post Road School

These classes will run as a three-week program, Tuesday, July 6 - Thursday, July 22. This program is designed for children in grades PreK through grade 2 and will run daily, Monday - Thursday from 8:45 - 11:45 a.m.

***NOTE** Week 1 will run from Tuesday, July 5 to Friday, July 8 due to the 4th of July holiday.

“Enrichment” classes, held at Bird Middle School

These classes will run for five weeks in either one-week or two-week sessions. This program is designed for children in grades K through grade 8 and will run daily, Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

A few of our Enrichment classes will be running at Old Post Road School from 8:45 - 11:45 a.m. where the facilities are more age-appropriate for the classes offered.

ENRICHMENT CLASS DATES:

WEEK 1: Tuesday - Friday, July 5 - July 8

WEEK 2: Monday - Thursday, July 11 - July 14

WEEK 3: Monday - Thursday, July 18 - July 21

WEEK 4: Monday - Thursday, July 25 - July 28

WEEK 5: Monday - Thursday, Aug. 1 - Aug. 4

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 508-660-6374 to help you adapt to this exciting new system.

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PRESCHOOL DAYS

2-day Instructors: Michelle Cummings & Eileen Sheppard

4-day Instructors: Sandi Coyne & Yvonne McGowan

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
	2 day class meets Tuesday and Thursday \$135
	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 2011
TIME:	8:45 - 11:45 a.m.
TUITION:	\$255

LEAP INTO FIRST GRADE

Instructors: Pat Connell, Shannon Goin

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

Want to have lots of fun this summer while getting ready for second grade? Each week, we will focus on a theme. Week 1 is “Beach and Ocean”, week 2 is “Bugs and Nature”, week 3 is “Sports and Fitness”. Each week, we will read fun, interesting stories, do fun activities to build ELA and math skills, make creative craft projects, do exciting science activities and games. This will be a BLAST!

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

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A HOP, SKIP & JUMP AROUND THE WORLD

Instructor: Jaycilyn Gillis
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

In this program students will participate in an interactive exploration of the world. Students will learn about the different countries and regions that make up our planet. They will learn about different environments, cultures, customs and art that are native to these lands. The activities offered in this program consist of a brief lesson on the country/region of the day followed by a related art project.

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

ADVENTURES WITH “CAT IN THE HAT”

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

Come explore the world of Dr. Seuss through his wonderful story “The Cat in the Hat”. We will listen to the story each day and pick out rhyming words and ask “What would you do?” Each child will make blue goo, drink pink ink and create colorful artwork from the pages of the book. There will also be an opportunity to be the Cat and work on balancing balls through a tricky obstacle course while wearing a Dr. Seuss hat we will create in class! ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

WEEK 5: Students presently in grade PK

BASIC GYMNASTICS FOR GIRLS

Instructor: Lisa Grasso
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

During this course the students will learn basic gymnastics skills and will progress according to their individual capabilities. Children will begin each class with a warm up of stretching exercises. They will then learn and practice gymnastics skills on both the floor and the balance beam. Each day will end with strength building exercises.

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

BEAD MANIA

Instructor: Darlene Green
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

During this course students will make a variety of bead projects such as keychains, bracelets, necklaces, critters and more.

WEEK 4: Students presently in grades 1 - 5

CRAFTY KIDS

Instructor: Kerry Donlan & Maria Hoyt
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Spend a week working on various projects including bracelet making, bead animals and keychains. Learn how to spruce up your pictures in a fun and creative way when we spend two days scrapbooking. Please bring your own photos and we will provide books and supplies. The next three days will be split between a variety of other crafts. The final day will be full of quick and easy crafts that kids can even do at home!

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

COLORFUL CREATIONS

Instructor: Joanne Hirschfeld
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This course is designed to explore and create a variety of colorful projects through drawing, painting, and three dimensional materials. Come and create in an enjoyable atmosphere.

WEEK 1: Students presently in grades 2 - 3

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

DESIGN A DUDUZA DOLL

Instructor: Marjorie Dold & Amy Fassett
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Learn to knit a “duduza” doll to keep or send to a child in need. All knitters are welcome, including beginners.

WEEK 2: Students presently in grades 4 - 8

EATING ACROSS AMERICA

Instructor: Laurel (Oberg) Cawley
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Together, we will cook, bake and prepare dishes from different parts of our country. After we will eat and learn about different states. We will look at pictures of important monuments and learn fun facts about several different states. Get ready for a wild ride!

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

ONE WEEK ENRICHMENT CLASSES

FIESTA DISHES

Instructor: Myrza Rodriguez-Fearnley
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

In this course, students will learn how to make a different fiesta dish every night by making simple recipes such as dips, guacamoles and other entrees. We are also going to learn how to make delicious and simple dishes a fun family night!

WEEK 1: Students presently in grades 5 - 8

FUN IN THE SUN WITH TWEENS AND TEENS

Instructor: Judy Connor
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

In this class, we girls will use eco-friendly bags to create and decorate awesome beach bags. Beads, ribbon and fabric will become a gorgeous, summery headband or hair tie. What's summer without a stunning pair of custom decorated flip-flops? We will also decorate our toes with do-it-yourself pedicures while we listen to summer tunes with good friends. To round out the crafts, we will make beautiful clothespin dolls using beads, fabric and paint made to look like you at your summer best!

WEEK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades 5 - 8

GET READY FOR YOUR SPORTS SEASON

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

This program is designed for all athletes to be better prepared for their upcoming seasons. The program consists of a combination of circuit training and fun games designed to improve flexibility, strength, agility, quickness and essential athletic and motor skills.

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

JUMPING GYMNASTICS AT OPR

Instructor: Erika Green
Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

Practice your jump rope skills. Have fun with short ropes, long ropes and double-dutch. Play "Helicopter" and compete in "Jump-offs". Simply have fun and get a great workout and practice for next year's jump rope team if you're interested. Between your jumping fun, there will be gymnastics equipment along with ropes and mats to create gymnastics sequences individually and as a group. ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

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

LEARN TO PAINT & DRAW BETTER

Instructor: Rosemarie Morelli Crocker
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Do you love to paint and draw? Children and teens at any skill level will learn how to become better artists as they enjoy creating illustrations and realistic works of art. Experimenting with mediums such as paint, pastels, color pencil, charcoal and pen and ink will be encouraged as students choose to paint and draw from a variety of subjects including landscapes, still life, portrait, animals and cartoons. All classes are structured to include a group art activity, game or lesson that teaches the basic fundamentals, then students will receive individual instruction as they work on their own projects.

WEEK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Students presently in grades 4 - 8

LEGO ROBOTICS

Instructor: Anne Marie Wyman & BJ Burke
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

In this course, students can explore robotics using Lego Mindstorm kits with the NXT bricks. Students will build and program their robots to perform certain tasks and challenges. They will also add sensors to their robots and program them to react to the environment.

WEEK 2, 3: Students presently in grades 5 - 7

MYTHBUSTERS

Instructor: Brad Niziak
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Students will research, explore and test various myths, urban legends and folklore such as "toads cause warts", "an apple a day keeps the doctor away", or "Friday the 13th is bad luck". Students will utilize the computers for their research and the science lab to test their myths. Research teams will present their research, experiments and findings to classmates and parents on the last day.

WEEK 1, 2: Students presently in grades 4 - 8

PLAYGROUND PARTY TIME!!

Instructor: Christine Sheedy
Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

Let's have some fun in the sun! Come party on the playground and play all your favorite outdoor summer games. Games will include; Four Square, Jump Rope Games, Relay Races, Scavenger Hunts, Whiffleball, Kickball, chalk and hopscotch. We can make our own bubbles and do other outdoor creative activities along with theme days. ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

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

QUILTING FUN

Instructor: Mary Fortune-Burns
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

You don't have to be old and gray to enjoy the artistic and relaxing craft of quilting. Create your own quilt using a basic block design, with colorful patterns and colors added as borders. This course will introduce you to the basics of quilting and get you started making your own colorful creation. You will learn about measuring, cutting, and piecing fabric together, as well as work on hand and machine sewing skills.

WEEK 1, 2: Students presently in grades 4 - 6

SCRAPBOOKING

Instructor: Darlene Green
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This class will help you to make picture pages of your family, friends and special events. We will cut pictures and add embellishments to accent the pages. You will need to bring your own pictures to use.

WEEK 5: Students presently in grades 2 - 6

SCRATCH PROGRAMMING

Instructor: Anne Marie Wyman
Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Learn how to program animations and video games in Scratch. Scratch is a fun, exciting and easy to learn programming language developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten group at MIT for students. Create stories, games, animations and drawings with Scratch. You can also post your games on the Scratch website for other people to play.

WEEK 4: Students presently in grades 5 - 7

ONE WEEK CLASSES

SIMPLY SUMMER FUN

Instructor: Amber Crowley

Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

This class will offer a little bit of everything. Day One: We will learn to sew a simple pillow or jean pocket book. Day Two: Scrapbooking and Painting a Tile. Day Three: Recycled Craft Day. Day Four: Mini-Talent Show. ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

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

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Instructor: Myrza Rodriguez-Fearnley

Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

In this course, students will learn the basic concepts, terms and phrases in Spanish. The course will be taught in Spanish and will be very interactive by using different teaching techniques such as singing, playing different games and more. ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

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

SUMMER ARTS CLUB

Instructor: Alice Siegel

Location: **OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL**

Join the fun as we create paper mache animals; fabulous, stacked, texture sandwiches; Model Magic ocean creatures; and lots of creative arts and crafts. Bring your imagination and join the Summer Art Club. ***NOTE THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.**

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

SUMMER SPORTS AND GAMES

Instructor: Michael Colardo

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This class will consist of a variety of games and sports at the elementary level. Games will include soccer, basketball and even tag. Students will also learn the value of teamwork and cooperation during each session. This course is not only educational, but lots of fun!

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

THE CRAFT LAB (for GIRLS)

Instructor: Laura McCarty & Eve Jankey

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Direct from the instructors of The Daring Camp for Girls comes The Craft Lab. Join us for arts and craft projects based on the use and re-use of everyday objects. We will be working with a variety of materials including recycled plastic, wood, metal, paper, duct tape, felt, found objects and YARN. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace and projects can be tailored to a variety of skill levels. We supply the projects and the materials and you bring your creativity.

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

WALPOLE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

Instructor: Brad Niziak

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Students will be introduced to a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, soccer, football and track & field sporting events culminating in a "Walpole Summer Olympic Games". Children of all levels of ability are invited to participate and just have fun. Don't miss the memorable closing ceremony and the grand finale water balloon fight!

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

YOUNG ACTOR'S GUILD

Instructor: Meri Belanger

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

This class is designed to teach the FUNdamentals of performance in a non-competitive setting. Our focus will be on the acting and performance aspect of theatre. The class will start the day off with physical warmups, silly vocal exercises, practicing emotion and play theatre games.

WEEK 5: Students presently in grades K - 2

ZUMBA FOR KIDS

Instructor: Myrza Rodriguez-Fearnley

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

In this course, students will learn how to dance, move and exercise at the same time by incorporating basic steps of Latin rhythms. We will learn merenge, salsa, flamenco, samba. At the end of the course, the students will perform for their friends and family.

WEEK 2: Students presently in grades K - 8

TWO WEEK CLASSES

GET IT DONE!

Instructor: Bonnie Doyle

Location: **BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Get your summer reading done! This class will provide students with an opportunity to complete their summer reading assignments painlessly and with guidance. Students will keep a reading journal of notes to refer to in the fall, work on pre-reading vocabulary, and learn new reading strategies to strengthen comprehension and visualization. We will also do some creative projects, games and a short animated video book review.

WEEKS 2 & 3: Students presently in grades 6 - 8

WEEKS 4 & 5: Students presently in grades 6 - 8

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

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WEEKS 1 & 2: Students presently in grades 3 - 5

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SUMMER ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration form and return to the Recreation Department by 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2011.

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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