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## Online Enrichment Programs Fall/Winter 2020-2021 November 30<sup>th</sup>-February 5<sup>th</sup>

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# Online Enrichment Programs

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The Fall/Winter-2020 District-Wide Online Enrichment Programs offer wonderful educational and interactive courses. The programs are grade specific and available to Great Neck District children in grades 2-5. **All classes will take place online via Zoom platform.** Students will learn skills taught by professional instructors, in an online interactive setting with other students. Class sizes are limited, early registration is recommended.

### Course Information:

1. Courses start the week of November 30<sup>th</sup> and go through the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Course Times: 4:30PM to 5:30PM; 5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:30PM-7:30PM.
3. No classes: Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>, & Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.
4. Class make-up: February 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. Course fee: \$80 per course, unless otherwise stated in description.
6. Registration Deadline Date: Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Each course needs a minimum of eight registrants to run, unless minimum # is otherwise stated.
7. No Refunds after November 18<sup>th</sup>.
8. Online registration only. [Online Enrichment Registration](#)
9. When registering online, you will receive an email receipt. The receipt will have the email address on it that all future communication regarding courses will be sent. Be sure to check that email address periodically for updates and information.
10. Instructor will email parents class Zoom link and class information.



# Monday

## **Title: Poetry Workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)**

**Teacher:** Rebecca Bowman

**Grade(s):** 2

**Day:** Monday

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Fee:** \$80

**Reg. Max:** 14

**Description:** In this class, students will read, write, and share their original poetry in a workshop setting. Students will become familiar with key poetic concepts, such as form, rhyme, audience and theme, to enhance their performance in ELA (English Language Arts) classes and ignite a passion for creative writing. Each class session will include the opportunity to write and share their original work, in addition to responding to work by their peers, as a means of building confidence and empathy.



## **Title: Poetry Workshop (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Teacher:** Rebecca Bowman

**Grade(s):** 4

**Day:** Monday

**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Fee:** \$80

**Reg. Max:** 14

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# Tuesday

## **Title: Storytelling with Code**

**Teacher:** Michael McDermott

**Grade(s):** 2-3

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Fee:** \$80

**Reg. Max:** 15

**Description:** Storytime just got a lot more interesting with this modern twist. Using Google CS First platform, students will be introduced to computer science by exploring a variety of storytelling projects using MIT's block-based coding program Scratch. Students will use code (and their creativity) to make fun, interactive and unique stories each day. Assignments include video tutorials from Google staff, options to personalize individual projects, self-reflections, and a class sharing segment at the end of each session. This class only requires access to a device with internet connection (there are no additional materials needed).



**Title: Storytelling with Code****Teacher:** Michael McDermott**Grade(s):** 4-5**Day:** Tuesday**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 15

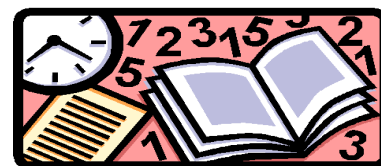
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**Title: Fun Crafts (with stuff you have around the house)****Teacher:** Rosemary Sloggatt**Grade(s):** 3-5**Day:** Tuesday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 25

**Description:** Don't sit home being bored - get your creative juices flowing. Learn new techniques making some fun and useful items with materials you may not have thought of. Mining your junk drawers, recycling bins, and pantry for materials, you can create beautiful DIY projects. Make some unique things for yourself and gifts for family and friends.

**Title: Reading by Numbers****Teacher:** Mariya Goldfarb**Grade(s):** 4-5**Day:** Tuesday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 15

**Description:** The premise of the "Reading by numbers" class would be to investigate various math topics through a lens of a picture book. Each book will be read aloud to the class and we will analyze it together through a discussion. Then, a mini lesson will be taught on that math topic and allow students to complete practice problems. Next, students would conduct an interactive project on each topic. We will start the projects in class and students can finish them on their own. Some projects may include online research, but will require minimal materials. The final project for the class would be for the students to write their own children's book about a math topic of their choice or to create a math board game.

**Title: Poetry Workshop (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)****Teacher:** Rebecca Bowman**Grade(s):** 3**Day:** Tuesday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80, **Reg. Max:** 14

**Description:** In this class, students will read, write, and share their original poetry in a workshop setting. Students will become familiar with key poetic concepts, such as form, rhyme, audience, and theme, to enhance their performance in ELA (English Language Arts) classes and ignite a passion for creative writing. Each class session will include the opportunity to write and share their original work, in addition to responding to work by their peers, as a means of building confidence and empathy.

**Title: Poetry Workshop (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)****Teacher:** Rebecca Bowman**Grade(s):** 5**Day:** Tuesday**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 14

**Description:** In this class, students will read, write, and share their original poetry in a workshop setting. Students will become familiar with key poetic concepts, such as form, rhyme, audience, and theme, to enhance their performance in ELA (English Language Arts) classes and ignite a passion for creative writing. Each class session will include the opportunity to write and share their original work, in addition to responding to work by their peers, as a means of building confidence and empathy.



## Wednesday

**Title: Acting Workshop****Teacher:** Daniel Pitt Stoller**Grade(s):** 4-5**Day:** Wednesday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 9

**Description:** Lose your inhibitions and let your voice be heard! In this workshop we will do physical and vocal warm-ups, fun improvisations, theatre games and scene studies. We can use breakout rooms to allow students to work on 2-3 person scenes. Students will receive coaching/direction from the teacher and the workshop will culminate in a public performance.

**Title: Creative Computing Club****Teacher:** Robyn Zlochower**Grade(s):** 2-3**Day:** Wednesday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 15

**Description:** This class will take you on a creative journey through coding, apps and websites! You will learn how to use the KidOYO platform as a self-learning tool in order to complete challenges and badges! You will learn how to use Sprite Editor, Hatch, and Python! Join this club if you are a beginner or advanced coder. All students are welcome!

**Title: Creative Computing Club****Teacher:** Robyn Zlochower**Grade(s):** 4-5**Day:** Wednesday**Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 15

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**Title: Introduction to the Hebrew Alphabet (Alephbet)****Teacher:** Gabriella Duke**Grade(s):** 4-5**Day:** Wednesday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 8

**Description:** This enrichment course is designed for new beginners to the Hebrew language. The focus of this course is on teaching students the Hebrew alphabet, or Alephbet. Students will learn to recognize and pronounce all characters of the Hebrew alphabet, as well as learn the accompanying vowel system. Once all of the letters are mastered, time permitting, students will begin to decode simple (two to three letter) words. Students will also learn to spell their name and some simple words in the course. Basic vocabulary will be introduced in conjunction with letter learning.

*Please note that this course is not designed for students who are already Hebrew readers or who are looking to improve their Hebrew conversational skills.*

**Title: Paint Like the Masters****Teacher:** Tara Cavis**Grade(s):** 4-5**Day:** Wednesday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 20

**Description:** In this course students will learn to paint like the masters! Each week they will learn about a different famous artist throughout history and create a painting inspired by that artists work. Students will learn about both classic and contemporary artists including Vincent van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Karla Gerard, and Sandra Silberzweig. The students will also learn various techniques for painting including brush handling, layering, blending, and color mixing. The instructor will email parents with a list of recommended supplies before the first week of class."

**Title: Public Speaking****Teacher:** Daniel Pitt Stoller**Grade(s):** 3-5**Day:** Wednesday**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 9

**Description:** Learn to speak loud and proud! Project from the diaphragm, maintain eye contact, and speak the speeches trippingly on the tongue. These tips tricks and more, will make you a confident and effective orator. By practicing classic speeches, dramatic monologues, and even original pieces, we will unlock the secrets of powerful public speaking.



# Thursday

## Title: Creative Writing-Reconstructing Fairy Tales

**Teacher:** Christina Loccisano

**Grade(s):** 2-3

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Fee:** \$80

**Reg. Max:** 10

**Description:** Students will examine the elements of traditional fairy tales. Using their imagination, students will reconstruct the fairy tales with a modern twist. They will learn to create new settings, characters, and plotlines for traditional fairy tales.



## Title: Fabulous Fun Fitness!

**Teacher:** Kelly Backus

**Grade(s):** 2-5

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Fee:** \$80

**Reg. Max:** 15

**Description:** Wear your sneakers! This enrichment activity will include a variety of sports, fitness, and all around fun! Learn the basics and fundamentals while getting your heart rate up.



## Title: Shark Tank Club

**Teacher:** Christina Loccisano

**Grade(s):** 4-5

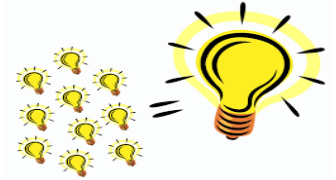
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**Fee:** \$80

**Reg. Max:** 10

**Description:** Students will learn to become successful "kidpreneurs". Through an array of engaging activities, students will create a product and develop marketing ideas and investment opportunities. After developing an elevator pitch, students will present their products to their fellow sharks.



## Title: STEM/Coding for Kids

**Teacher:** Nikki Schreiber

**Grade(s):** 2-3

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Fee:** \$80

**Reg. Max:** 10

**Description:** Throughout the next eight weeks, students will be on their way to become expert programmers! Each week they will have hands on experiences that will guide them through a new concept. There are a multitude of coding programs available online for students to learn how to code and get more complex as they move on. From Programming on paper to learning secret codes, eventually students will get on the computer and learn to make things move.



**Title: Touch Typing (Computer Keyboarding)****Teacher:** Michael McDermott**Grade(s):** 2-3**Day:** Thursday**Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 15

**Description:** Get those fingers ready to move! Touch typing (computer keyboarding) is the ability to use muscle memory to find keys fast, without using the sense of sight and with all the available fingers, just like piano players do. Using the Typing Club platform, students will gain hands-on experiences and learn best practices of touch typing to increase 21st Century communication skills. Assignments are filled with fun videos, activities and games that create an engaging and entertaining environment for enjoyable learning. This class only requires access to a device with a physical keyboard and internet connection (there are no additional materials needed).

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## Friday

**Title: Instrumental Essentials****Teacher:** Audrey Rome**Grade(s):** 3-5**Day:** Friday**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm**Fee:** \$80**Reg. Max:** 15

**Description:** Instrumental Essentials is a course for 3rd-5th grade students who would like to collaborate with fellow musicians while learning new repertoire and brushing up their skills! All students with access to a musical instrument at home are invited. Previous experience is recommended, but not required. This course is intended to generate excitement about making music while providing students with an opportunity to rehearse as an ensemble through a virtual platform. New music will be provided through a shared Google Drive folder.





## Title: Introduction to the Greek Language

Teacher: Sophia Panagos

Grade(s): 2-3

Day: Friday

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 20



**Description:** Introduction to the alphabet, correct pronunciation, greetings/phrases, grammar, and syntax of the Greek language. Basic vocabulary, simple present tense, noun gender, adjectives, and simple sentence structure are included. Reading and writing skills are developed. Conversation is emphasized. Through interactive lessons and activities, students will engage in lively discussions and gain insight into the Greek culture and language.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Class size limited, early registration recommended.
2. 2% transaction fee is applied to all credit card transactions.
3. Registration deadline is November 18<sup>th</sup>. At that time under enrolled courses will be canceled.
4. A \$10.00 processing fee will be deducted from any refund requested prior to the registration deadline. NO REFUNDS will be issued after that date.
5. In the event of program cancellation due to low enrollment a full refund will be issued.
6. Parental supervision during online programming is welcome, particularly with younger participants.
7. For additional inquiries, contact the Recreation Office (516) 441-4045 or [rec.phipps@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:rec.phipps@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

### 1. Online Registration Steps:

(M/C or Visa Credit Card payment only)

- Click here for [Recreation Department](#) Web Page.
- Determine the program(s) you are registering your child(ren) for.
- Add the program to the shopping cart.
- [Login](#) for registration:

User Name:

Password:



**FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS MUST** contact the office to retrieve a temporary User Name and Password. You will be able to personalize this temporary User Name and Password.

- Select the appropriate household member for registration. (Your child must be in the appropriate program grade level.)
- Submit payment information into the system.
- Print Sales Receipt.
- Check email on receipt as this will be our point of contact with you going forward.