



Welcome to the

Great Neck, New York U.S.A

Great Neck Public Schools

Recreation Department

Winter 2019

Program Brochure



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January 2019

GNPS Recreation Department & Long Island Chess Kids



Chess Program

Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School



Dates: January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9 March 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9 **Days:** Saturdays **Grade:** See class, grade requirement below.

Location: South Middle School-RM # 406

9AM – 10am: Grades K – 1st Beginner Chess. Students will learn basic opening moves, special moves, checkmate, notation and basic checkmate patterns. **Fee:** \$146.00

10am – 11am: Grades 2nd – 5th Beginner Chess. Students will learn basic opening moves, special moves, checkmate, notation and basic checkmate patterns. **Fee:** \$146.00

11am – 12pm. Advanced Class: Students will learn new openings, positional and stategical ideas, more complex tactical actions and intermediate difficulty endgames. **Fee:** \$146.00

12pm – 1:30pm. Tournament Advanced Class: Participation requires instructor recommendation and Students are required to play at least one tournament per month. Requirements are necessary to participate in this class. **Fee:** \$220.00

Each session will be divided between instruction and supervised game play. Instructor: International Master & FIDE trainer Milos Scekic. www.lichesskids.com

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

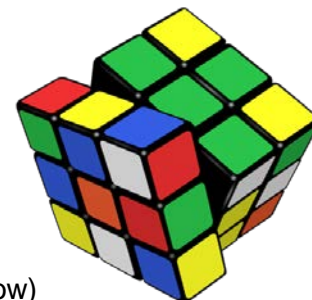
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GNPS Recreation Department & Math109 Academy



MathPlay Program

Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School



Dates: January. 5, 12, 19, 26 February. 2, 9 March. 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9

Days: Saturdays

Time: 1 hour sessions.

Location: SMS-Room 810

Fee: \$ 180.00

Grade: K-5 (See Schedule below)

Description: Play and learn! Math is Fun! MathPlay is an instructional program to help students develop their interests in Math, enhance their problem solving skills, and understand Math concepts from different angles by playing various Math games (such as Hanoi Tower, Calculating 24, Sudoku, Rubik's Cube, Snowflakes, Cashflow, etc.) and solving different Math problems either individually or in small groups. Students will have a lot of fun, at the same time, gradually build up their confidence in Math and further inspire their potentials. Each class will begin with instructor-led discussion about the Math game, rules, Math concepts, and group settings. After that, students will work closely with the instructor and familiar themselves with the games of the day and then compete by groups if time allowed.

9 AM Grades 4-5

10 AM Grades 2-3

11AM Grades K-1

Registration Deadline: Wed., December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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GNPS Recreation Department & American Red Cross

Learn to Swim Program



Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School-Pool

Dates: January: 5, 12, 19, 26 February: 2, 9 March: 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9 **Days:** Saturdays **Time:** 40 minutes. See Schedule below: Choose Level/Time

Location: SMS-Pool **Fee:** \$155.00 **Grade:** K-12

Description: The American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program is an instructional program to help students gain confidence in the water and learn proper swimming techniques. Staff includes certified Water Safety Instructors, Lifeguard instructors and Swim instructor assistants. The five-level program is designed to progress students through the levels at their own pace, mastering the skills in one level before advancing to the next. *Each swim session is forty minutes long.*Pool temperature usually set between 80-82 degrees.

Equipment and Clothing Required: Bathing Suit, Towel, Swim Goggles.

Level 1: 11:40am, 12:30pm

Level 4: 10:00am, 10:50am

Level 2: 10:00am, 10:50am, 11:40pm

Level 5: 12:30pm

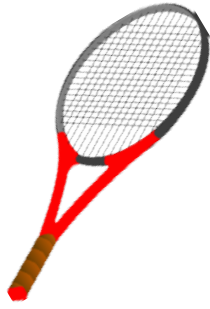
Level 3: 10:00am, 10:50am, 11:40am, 12:30pm

Registration Deadline: Wed. December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

Mail-in/Walk-in Registration Only.

Please read the Course Level prerequisites carefully.

Course Level	Prerequisites
Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills	*No skill prerequisites. *Previous exposure to pool water.
Level 2: Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills	*Enter water independently. Bob 5 times. Travel at least 5 yards, swimming or walking. *Glide on front for 2 body lengths, roll to a back float for 5 seconds, and recover to a vertical position.
Level 3: Stroke Development	*Step from the side into chest-deep water, push off the bottom, and move into a treading or floating position for 15 seconds, swim on front/back for 5 body lengths. *Move into a back float for 15 seconds, roll to front, and recover to a vertical position. *Push off and swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 5 body lengths, roll to back, float for 15 seconds, roll to front, continue swimming for 5 body lengths.
Level 4: Stroke Improvement	*Jump into deep water from the side, recover to the surface, maintain position by treading or floating for 1 minute, rotate one full turn, turn toward exit, level off, swim front crawl and/or elementary back stroke for 25 yards. *Push off in a streamline position, swim from crawl for 15 yards, change position and direction, swim back stroke for 15 yards.
Level 5: Stroke Refinement	*Enter deep water feet first, swim front crawl for 25 yards, swim elementary backstroke for 25 yards. *Swim breaststroke for 15 yards, and swim back crawl for 15 yards. *Submerge and swim a distance of 3-5 body lengths underwater.



GNPS Recreation Department & United States Tennis Association Youth Tennis Program



Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School

Dates: January. 5, 12, 19, 26 February. 2, 9 March. 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9

Days: Saturdays

Time: 1 hour sessions. (K-1, 45Mins)

Location: SMS (Courts/Gym1)

Fee: \$ 135.00

Grade: K-5 (See Schedule below)

Description: Kids are introduced to tennis in a comfortable setting where the emphasis is on fun. With kids-sized equipment, adapted courts, and slower-moving & lower-bouncing tennis balls, the youth tennis format allows kids to rally and play easier right from the start. This helps to develop confidence since kids can rally successfully with appropriate swing patterns, grips and better racquet control. The modified courts can help develop tactical and technical skills better and sooner. In addition, tennis becomes more enjoyable for the kids!

Program Coach: Richard Bowie, founder of Perform+Tennis. www.performtennis.com

9 AM Grades K-1

10 AM Grades 2-3

11AM Grades 4-5

Registration Deadline: Wed., December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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GNPS Recreation Department & Bricks 4 Kidz® LEGO® Robotics Program

Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School

Dates: January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9 March 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9

Days: Saturdays

Time: 1 hour sessions.

Location: SMS-Room 803

Fee: \$180.00

Grade: K-5 (See Schedule below)



Description: Get ready for robotics! Bricks 4 Kidz® LEGO Robotics program takes students through a science-filled adventure, building robots that crawl, drive, launch, race and much more! This is a hands-on class where students build machines, buildings, vehicles and other structures out of LEGO® Bricks. Each class begins with an instructor-led discussion related to the model of the day. Students work as a team, building new project each week. While exploring principles of engineering, architecture, physics and more, students will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. Once the project is complete, children use the rest of their time to modify their model builds and collaborate with one another. All materials are provided.

9 AM Grades 4-5

10 AM Grades 2-3

11AM Grades K-1

12PM Grades K-1

Registration Deadline: Wed. December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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GNPS Recreation Department & Bricks 4 Kidz®

Video Game Development & Coding

Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School

Dates: January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9 March 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9 **Days:** Saturdays **Grade:** 3-8

Location: SMS-Room 710 **Fee:** \$ 225.00 **Time:** 1 hour sessions. (See Schedule Below)



Description: This program is for anyone who loves gaming and wants to design and build original games. The course will provide a solid foundation in the essentials of game design. Students will code their own video games or stories using Scratch Platform, a block-based coding language. Students will design the stage, characters, create the game or story and write the code to bring it all together. After learning about game genres, students learn about all aspects of the game-design process. From there, it's on to a series of increasingly challenging hands-on projects that teach all the elements of successful game development.

No previous experience required.

Students will need to know their district username & password to be able to log-on the computers.

9 AM Grades 3-4, Beginner

10 AM Grades 4-8, Intermediate/Advanced

Registration Deadline: Wed. December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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GNPS Recreation Department & Bricks 4 Kidz®

Website Design

(Learn HTML/CSS/Java Script)

Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School

Dates: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9 March. 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9 **Days:** Saturdays **Grade:** 4-8

Location: SMS-Room 710 **Fee:** \$ 279.00 **Time:** 12:00PM – 1:00PM



Description: Students will learn to design and build their very own website and upon completion can publish it to the world. Importantly, students will be introduced to Internet Safety and why cyber-safety matters, plus they will learn the basics of how the internet works. Last session is all about demo, showing off the all cool website designs they have created!

During the program students will use the "big three" languages of the web - HTML, CSS, and for advanced students, JavaScript. These three technologies make up the basis of all websites around the world, so are some of the most well known languages there are! We will focus on the core technology code base, instead of using a platform to quickly create a beautiful site without needing to code.

Students will need to know their district username & password to be able to log-on the computers.

Registration Deadline: Wed. December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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Python Programming

Winter 2019-Saturdays @ South Middle School



Dates: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9 March. 2, 9, 16

Sessions: 9 **Days:** Saturdays **Grade:** 4-8

Location: SMS-Room 710 **Fee:** \$ 315.00 **Time:** 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Description: Ever wonder how YouTube, Google, Instagram, or Spotify were created? Introducing Python! Students will be introduced to computer programming and put new concepts to use by developing fun and educational programs. Students will build a series of Python applications and games with text-based and graphical interfaces. By learning the basics of Python programming, students can expand their abilities to build even more complicated games using graphics, animation, and sound.

Python is powerful and widely-used language. This course will give your child a solid set of skills in one of today's top programming language. Today's biggest companies (and smartest startups) use Python, including Google, Facebook, Instagram, Amazon, IBM and NASA. Python is increasingly being used for scientific computations and data analysis. Sign up for this course and learn the skills you need to rub shoulders with today's tech industry giants.

Students will need to know their district username & password to be able to log-on the computers.

Registration Deadline: Wed. December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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GNPS Recreation Department & Star Dance USA

Dance Fusion!

Winter 2019-Tuesdays @ South Middle School

Dates: January: 8, 15, 22, 29 February: 26 March: 5, 12, 19, 26 April: 2

Sessions: 10 **Days:** Tuesday **Time:** 50 minute sessions.

Location: SMS-Gym-1 **Fee:** \$ 220.00 **Grade:** K-8 (See Schedule below)



Description: Star Dance provides a unique and meaningful introduction to the world of performing arts. Our one-of-a-kind dance curriculum is designed to enhance self-expression, inner-confidence, healthy living, and appreciation for one another. The award-winning choreographers and world dance champions have developed a unique dance curriculum that gives our children much more than the gift of dance. Students will learn basic ballroom steps as well as choreography that merges elements of jazz, modern dance and hip hop styles. The Star Dance Program was created by world champion from Dancing with the Stars Karina Smirnoff.

Star Dance USA, Inc. www.stardanceusa.com

5:30 PM Grades K-2

6:30 PM Grades 3-5

7:30 PM Grades 6-8

Registration Deadline: Wed. December 19, 2018. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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GNPS Recreation Department

Table Tennis Training Program

Winter/Spring 2019

Description: This program is designed for students who seriously want to learn, improve & potentially compete in tournaments. The program will include footwork, forehand & backhand techniques. Training will be in a positive atmosphere with the emphasis on improvement & is suitable for all players.

Equipment: All students are expected to bring a high quality paddle. High Quality Paddles are available for purchase from the Coach.

Coach Fei-Ming Tong is a former 5th in the world ranked ITTF International Champion and Olympic Competitor. She has US and international table tennis coaching experiences and is trained to teach table tennis in a constructive environment that promotes: fitness, agility, self-esteem, strategic thinking, team work and fair play.

Monday Nights at North Middle School-Elementary Table Tennis Program

Dates: Jan. 14, 28 Feb. 4, 11, 25 March. 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1
Sessions: 10 **Days:** Mondays **Location:** NMS-Table Tennis Room
Program Fee: \$375.00 **Time:** 7:00pm-8:30pm **Grade:** 3-5

Tuesday Nights at South High School-Table Tennis Training Program

Dates: Jan.: 15, 22, 29 February: 26 March: 5, 12, 19, 26 April: 2, 9
Sessions: 10 **Days:** Tuesdays **Location:** SHS School-Lower Cafeteria
Program Fee: \$500.00 **Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm **Grade:** 6-12

Thursday Nights at North Middle School-Table Tennis Training Program

Dates: Jan. 10, 17, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 28 March. 7, 14, 21 April. 4
Sessions: 10 **Days:** Thursdays **Location:** NMS-Table Tennis Room
Program Fee: \$500.00 **Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm **Grade:** 6-12

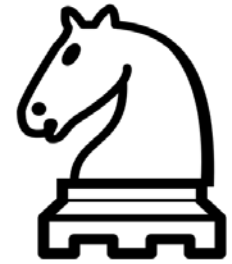
Registration Deadline: Wed., January 2, 2019. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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February (2019)

GNPS Recreation Department & Long Island Chess Kids Chess Program



Winter/Spring-2019 Sundays @ NMS

Dates: February.: 3, 10 **March:** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **April:** 7, 14 **May:** 5, 12, 19

Sessions: 12 **Days:** Sundays **Time:** See class schedule below. (1 hr sessions)

Location: North Middle School-RM # 137 ***Fee:** \$225.00 **Grade:** See class, grade requirement below.
*Reflects increased cost of Sunday facility usage.

9 AM: Grades K – 1st Beginner Chess. Students will learn basic opening moves, special moves, checkmate, notation and basic checkmate patterns.

10 AM: Grades 3rd – 8th Beginner Chess. Students will learn basic opening moves, special moves, checkmate, notation and basic checkmate patterns.

11 AM: Grades K – 3rd Intermediate Chess. Students will learn new checkmate patterns, tactical actions, defending ideas and basic endgames.

12 PM: Advanced Class: Students will learn new openings, positional and strategical ideas, more complex tactical actions and intermediate difficulty endgames.

Description: During each one-hour session children will learn about chess, play chess, and have some fun along the way! Beginners will learn game fundamentals and experienced players will learn strategies and tactics necessary for successful game play. Each session will be divided between instruction and supervised game play. Instructor: International Master & FIDE trainer Milos Scekic. www.lichesskids.com

Registration Deadline: Wed. January 23, 2019. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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GNPS Recreation Department & Winners Club Self Defense Academy

Self-Defense Program-MMA

Winter/Spring 2019

Description: A dynamic “kids” self-defense program that instructs students in realistic self defense, motivate them to improve their level of fitness & enrich them with vital life skills so that they can become CHAMPIONS in all aspects of their life. The program is creative, thoughtful and custom designed so that students can see their progress and be proud of their growth. The program has a complete belt system, as well as a unique ceremony to reward their accomplishments. Instructor: Grandmaster Gerry Kushmakov. winnersclubmma.com

Program fee includes ceremony. Our talented students will have an opportunity to earn a belt/degree in Self Defense. The ceremony includes belt, certificate and wood breaking experience.

Uniform Fee: \$60.00 (Pant, Jacket & Belt), paid to the instructor first day of class.

Monday Nights at Lakeville School

Dates: February: 4, 11, 25 March: 4, 11, 18, 25 April: 1, 8, 15, 29 May: 6

Sessions: 12 **Days:** Mondays **Location:** Lakeville School-Auxiliary Gym

Program Fee: \$240.00 **Time:** 45-minute classes (See Schedule Below) **Grade:** K-8

5:30 PM-Grades K-2 **6:30 PM**-Grades 3-5 **7:30 PM**-Advanced-Yellow/Blue belt

Wednesday Nights at Lakeville School

Dates: February: 6, 13, 27 March: 6, 13, 27 April: 3, 10, 17 May: 1, 8, 15

Sessions: 12 **Days:** Wednesdays **Location:** Lakeville School-Auxiliary Gym

Program Fee: \$240.00 **Time:** 45-minute classes (See Schedule Below) **Grade:** K-8.

5:30 PM-Grades K-2 **6:30 PM**-Grades 3-5 **7:30 PM**-Advanced-Yellow/Blue belt

Sunday Mornings at North Middle School

Dates: February: 3, 10 March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April: 7, 14 May: 5, 12, 19

Sessions: 12 **Days:** Sundays **Location:** North Middle School-Wrestling Room

Program Fee: \$264.00 **Grade:** K-12. **Time:** 45-minute classes (See Schedule below)

*Reflects increased cost of Sunday facility usage.

9 AM Students in Grades K-2

10 AM Students in Grades 3-5

11AM Advanced Class-Yellow belt & up

12 PM Advanced Class-Blue belt & up

Two or Three sessions a week program discount fees:

(mail-in/walk-in only for 2 or 3 sessions a week registration)

Program Fee: 2 days a week, Lakeville-Mon. & Wed. \$430

Program Fee: 2 days a week, Lakeville-Mon. or Wed. & NMS-Sunday \$455

Program Fee: 3 days a week, Lakeville-Mon. & Wed. & NMS-Sunday \$670

Registration Deadline: Wed., January 23, 2019. Class size limited, early registration recommended.

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Recently Started

Great Neck Youth Wrestling Program “The Outlaws”

Fall-Winter 2018/19 GNPS Recreation Department

Dates: Nov. 13, 15, 20, 27, 29 Dec. 4, 11, 18, 20 Jan. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 Feb. 7, 12, 26, 28

Sessions: 21

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: South H.S. Wrestling Room

Fee: \$190.00

Grade: 3-8

Description: Students will engage in an instructional wrestling program where they will learn effective wrestling techniques and strategies. Practices will consist of warm-ups, technique, drilling, live wrestling and conditioning. A session may include students with instructors watching an actual SHS wrestling match. Instructors include current and former Great Neck wrestlers and coaches.

Recommended equipment/clothing: Water bottle, t-shirt, shorts or sweat pants, wrestling shoes or sweat socks, (Optional: headgear and mouth piece).

Contact Recreation office on program availability 516-441-4045.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Class size limited, early registration recommended.
2. Registration deadline is TWO WEEKS prior to start date.
3. 2% transaction fee is applied to all credit card transactions.
4. A \$10.00 processing fee will be deducted from any refund requested prior to the registration deadline. NO REFUNDS after the program registration deadline.
5. In the event of program cancellation due to low enrollment a full refund will be issued.
6. If the district closes operations due to inclement weather or any other reason, all Recreation programs will be canceled for that day. All reasonable efforts will be made to reschedule cancelled programs.
7. Registration priority is given to district residents.
8. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the recreation programs unless otherwise stated in program description.
9. For additional inquiries, contact the Recreation Office at (516) 441-4045

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

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.

2. Mail-in Registration:

(Registration form Included in brochure)

- Determine the program(s) you are registering your child for.
- Complete the required information on registration form.
- Compute the total cost.
- Submit registration/payment (Check, Money Order, M/C or Visa) to Recreation Office.

GNPS Recreation Department

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Send to:

Great Neck Public Schools -Recreation Office
345 Lakeville Road
Great Neck, New York 11020



PLEASE PRINT:

Student's Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Home Phone # _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____ Cell # _____

Alternate Contact Name _____ Alt. Contact # _____

Medical/Health Concerns _____

Physical Restrictions _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Program Registration Information:

1. Program _____ Location _____ Fee _____

Level _____ Time _____ Day _____

2. Program _____ Location _____ Fee _____

Level _____ Time _____ Day _____

3. Program _____ Location _____ Fee _____

Level _____ Time _____ Day _____

4. Program _____ Location _____ Fee _____

Level _____ Time _____ Day _____

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to "Great Neck Public Schools". **Total Payment \$** _____

Credit Card Number:

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[] VISA [] MasterCard Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder's Name (as it appears on credit card) _____

Signature* _____ *Authorizes 2% credit card transaction fee.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Complete a separate form for each child attending the program.

Please complete the registration, include payment and provide pertinent information as needed.

A \$10.00 processing fee will be deducted from any refund requested prior to the registration deadline.

NO REFUNDS after the program registration deadline.

(Office Use Only)

Payment Total _____ Check # _____ MC/VISA _____ Receipt # _____