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Online Enrichment Programs Spring 2021 March 1st-April 30th

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The Spring 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 March 1st and go through the week of April 26th (8 sessions).
2. Course Times: 4:30PM to 5:30PM; 5:30PM-6:30PM; 6:30PM-7:30PM.
3. No classes: March 29th through April 5th.
4. Class make-up: Make-up May 3rd – May 7th.
5. Course fee: \$80 per course, unless otherwise stated in description.
6. Registration Deadline Date: Wednesday, February 10th. Each course needs a minimum of eight registrants to run, unless minimum # is otherwise stated.
7. No Refunds after February 10th.
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 course information with the Zoom link prior to the first session.



Monday

Title: 3D printing/3D design

Teacher: Thomas Liguori

Grade(s)/Time: Grades 2-3 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm
Grades 4-5 @ 6:30pm-7-30pm

Day: Monday

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 10

Description: 3D printing is a technology that has been around for decades. Recently there has been some major advancements in the field. Mostly in how accessible and how easy to use for all levels of experience. This program aims to give students the skills needed to get involved in the 3D design and 3D printing fields. We will be learning and creating custom designs through the web-based program, tinkerCAD. Stylish, useful and unique designs will be printed out and given to the student who create it!



Title: Creative Writing-Imagination Authors

Teacher: Kristina Genova

Grade(s) 2-3

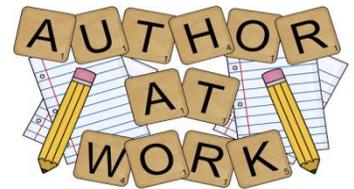
Day: Monday

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 10

Description: This class is a workshop where students will practice their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. They will be guided on how to visually represent ideas. We will focus on 4 types of writing: personal narrative, opinion, persuasive and poetry. Students will learn about these topics and have the opportunity to write their own pieces with fun and engaging prompts! This class provides autonomy to practice and craft their author abilities.



Title: Math-Can You Escape?

Teacher: Kristina Genova

Grade(s) 3-4

Day: Monday

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 10

Description: If you love escape rooms, then this is the class for you! Each week students will be challenged to "escape the room." All escape rooms will have different math topics. Some include: number and operations in base ten, operations and algebraic thinking, fractions, measurement and data. Students will be placed into teams and work together to solve math clues. Each correct clue advances you to the next clue. You only have one hour to escape.



Tuesday

Title: Creative Writing - How To Be An Awesome Human

Teacher: Kalote Joss

Grade(s)/Time: Grades 2-3 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm
Grades 4-5 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Day: Tuesday

Fee: \$80, **Reg. Max:** 12

Description: Through imaginative prompts, reflections and observations, this course will allow us to celebrate who we are and the world around us. We will talk about topics such as confidence, being a good friend, family, animals, nature and practice how to get these thoughts down onto paper. We will practice both handwriting and typing skills, adding details to sentences, expressing our feelings and nourishing our self-esteem. Students will be encouraged to get creative, so make sure to bring your big imagination to class!



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:** 20

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: Numbers & Beyond

Teacher: Mariya Goldfarb

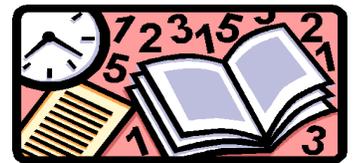
Grade(s): 4-5

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: STEM/Coding for Kids

Teacher: Nikki Schreiber

Grade(s): Grades 4-5

Day: Tuesday

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.



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)/Time: Grades 2-3 @ 4:30pm-5:30pm
Grades 4-5 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm

Day: Wednesday

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: Paint Like the Masters

Teacher: Tara Cavis

Grade(s): 3-5

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 artist's 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: Poetry Workshop

Teacher: Kalote Joss

Grade(s): 4-5

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 12

Description: Calling all poets! This course offers us a chance to exercise our creativity and develop our poetry skills. Through imaginative prompts and various poetic devices and forms, we will explore our poetic potential. This course will exercise our handwriting and typing skills, our knowledge of poetry and our creative writing abilities. By the end of the course, we will have a wonderful digital portfolio for each student, showcasing their work and celebrating their talents. Don't forget to bring your imagination!



Title: Public Speaking

Teacher: Daniel Pitt Stoller

Grade(s): 3-5

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm or 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: Shark Tank Club

Teacher: Christina Loccisano

Grade(s): 4-5

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

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)/Time: Grades 2-3

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 10

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Friday

Title: Introduction to the Greek Language

Teacher: Sophia Panagos

Grade(s): 2-3

Day: Friday

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 15

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.



Title: Introduction to Creative Writing

Teacher: Sophia Panagos

Grade(s): 2-3

Day: Friday

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Fee: \$80

Reg. Max: 15

Description: Students will have fun while they gain knowledge and exposure in the world of narrative writing. Students will be taught how to grow and nurture the brilliant author within them. This class will teach you how to structure and craft powerful writing and grow your own unique writing voice and style. Through interactive lessons and activities, students will engage in lively discussions and gain insight into how to create unforgettable characters, exciting story lines and memorable details to their writing.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Class size limited, early registration recommended.
2. 2% transaction fee is applied to all credit card transactions.
3. Registration deadline is February 10th. 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

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.