

Berkeley Heights Public Schools

Enrichment Program 2009

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The **Summer Enrichment** Program has been designed to offer a variety of broadening topics and experiences for students from grades K–8. No special talents or academic giftedness is required to enroll. An experienced and talented professional staff will lead progressive, challenging, and exciting courses in an atmosphere of learning and fun!

General Information:

The **Summer Enrichment** Program is divided into two sessions. The entire summer program will take place at the Columbia Middle School.

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Enrichment Session I:	<i>June 29–July 10 (9 days) (No Class July 3rd)</i>	<i>8:30 A.M.–12:25 P.M.</i>
Enrichment Session II:	<i>July 13–July 24 (10 days)</i>	<i>8:30 A.M.–12:25 P.M.</i>

Students may take up to 4 one-hour classes per session.

Registration and General Information:

- There will be a chance for early registration on April 28th at Columbia Middle School (Plainfield Avenue Entrance) from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. After that date, registration by mail is required.
- Many classes have limited enrollment. We reserve the right to change this as conditions warrant.
- Registration is on a “first come first served” basis.
- Students may take up to 4 one-hour classes per session.
- If the first choice is unavailable due to class cancellation or full enrollment, the second choice class will be selected and you will be notified. If you do not indicate a second choice preference, your money will automatically be refunded for that class.
- Keep a copy of your registration form, as you will not receive a copy of your child’s schedule until the first day of class.
- Additional information may be obtained by emailing Mrs. Holzmann at summer@bhpsnj.org.
- Deadline for regular registration is May 12th.
- Registrations received after May 12th must include the late fee or they will be returned by mail.
- Students are to be dropped off and picked up **no more than** 5 minutes prior to and/or after their scheduled classes in the LOWER REAR PARKING LOT behind Columbia School.
- Students participating in the recreation department playground program will be escorted to the Columbia Park at 12:30 P.M. by recreation staff. Students leaving summer school earlier than 12:30 P.M. will do so under a parent or guardian’s supervision.

- Students in grades K–2 will report to the blue gymnasium for each class and will be escorted to their next class by their teachers. Students in grades 3–8 will move from class to class independently.

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NO SUPERVISION IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN THE VIDEO ROOM OR OTHER SCHOOL CLASSES... UNSUPERVISED STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING... THE SUMMER SCHOOL DOES NOT ALLOW STUDENT VISITORS.

The Summer School Director reserves the right to limit class size and to withdraw or add courses and activities in the interest of all concerned. No participant may switch from one class to another once the session has begun.

Tuition:

Tuition is all-inclusive unless fees for materials and/or supplies are otherwise indicated in the course description.

<u>Summer School Tuition is:</u>	Resident	Non-resident
Session I (9 days)	\$80 per class	\$90 per class
Session II (10 days)	\$90 per class	\$100 per class
Late Fee (after May 12 th)	\$10	\$10
Video Room (maximum two hours)	\$25 per hour	\$25 per hour

Refunds:

Refund requests must be in writing and submitted before June 1st. If a student cancels after June 1st, an administration fee will be deducted before any tuition is refunded. No refunds will be granted after Summer School begins on June 29, 2009.

Video Room:

A supervised video room will be made available for all four hours while Summer School is in session. Students may be enrolled for 1 hour in the video room if they are enrolled in 1 Summer School class or a maximum of 2 hours in the video room if they are enrolled in 2 or more classes. No student may be enrolled for more than 2 hours in the video room. The cost of \$25 per hour provides the child with age-appropriate videos.

Parent Open House:

Parents are invited to attend an Open House presented by the staff and students involved in Summer School. Artwork, displays, and examples of student work will be exhibited.

Open House Dates:

Session I Thursday, July 9th 7:30 P.M.– 8:15 P.M. Columbia Middle School

Session II Thursday, July 23^d 7:30 P.M.–8:15 P.M. Columbia Middle School

For More Information:

Any further questions or concerns can be addressed by Mrs. Holzmann via e-mail to summer@bhpsnj.org.

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Student: _____ Home Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Work Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ Town: _____
Grade Completed June '09: _____ At What School: _____

Session I (June 29 - July 10)

Session II (July 13 - July 24)

Class Name

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Use areas below to identify second choices for classes
selected above that are not available or have closed due to enrollment.

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Special considerations of schedule requirements _____

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact (if parent cannot be reached): _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please list any allergies or medical concerns that we should be aware of:

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Make Checks Payable To: BERKELEY HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tuition must accompany this registration form. Send completed registration form to:

Columbia Middle School
c/o Summer School Office
345 Plainfield Avenue
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Registration forms must be received by: MAY 12, 2009 (or late fee will apply)

****Use The Area Below To Compute Your Fee****

Berkeley Heights Residents:

Session I	_____ Classes @ \$80 Per Class	\$	
	Be aware of any classes with a double fee		
	Materials Fee(s)	\$	
	See brochure for any extra fees		
Session II	_____ Classes @ \$90 Per Class	\$	
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	Materials Fee(s)	\$	
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	Total Enclosed	\$	

Out-of-Town Residents:

Session I	_____ Classes @ \$90 Per Class	\$	
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*****Additional \$20 materials fee and two AA batteries required.*****

Candymaking (Recommended For Grades 1-4)

Mrs. Holly Urenovich

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Everyone loves candy! When was the last time mom and dad let you have candy in the morning? In this class you'll have great fun not only making candy but eating it as well. Come and satisfy your sweet tooth.

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Mr. Joe Sinko

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Mr. Joe Sinko

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This course is part 2 of Cartoons I. You will learn some advanced techniques in drawing cartoons and start to bring your cartoons to life.

Concert Band (Recommended For Grades 5-8)

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Counted Cross Stitching – Beginner and Advanced (Recommended For Grades 3–up)

Mrs. Marilyn Merrill

11:30 a.m.

Students will learn the art of this colonial craft. Students will learn the basic stitches that are used to create a colonial sampler. Samplers were used to teach young girls their basic stitches, an economic necessity as all clothes were hand made. Samplers were also teaching tools, instructing young girls in the alphabet and numbers. Students, who have already worked with Mrs. Merrill, will learn how to create their own design and to transfer a design from book to aida cloth.

Digital Photography (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Cheryl Houck

8:30 a.m.

Have you ever wondered about how great pictures are created? Imagine being able to take and edit fantastic pictures. You will learn how to impress family and friends with the skills you learn in the digital photography class. You will learn to focus on finding the right image, framing your shots, and editing them using Microsoft Photo Editor. Then you'll create a beautiful layout of your pictures using Photo Story or print out images for a scrapbook. You will need to bring your own digital camera and a flash drive to save your pictures to.

Drama Fun (Recommended For Grades K-2)

Mrs. Erica Elmi

8:30 a.m.

Are you interested in developing acting skills and having fun on and off the stage? You will even have the opportunity to invite your family and friends to watch your performance!

DRAMAMANIA (Recommended For Grades 4-6)

Ms. Cathy Pearsall and Mrs. Theresa Sempepos

Double Period Class 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a Broadway star or maybe even receiving an Academy Award? Why not start your acting career right here in our own "DRAMAMANIA" Acting Class! Come and develop your acting skills and have fun doing it. Our goal is to put on our own production and design both scenery and costumes. You'll invite both family and friends to watch you "break a leg!"

No acting experience needed.

Additional \$5 materials fee required.

Extreme Kickball (Recommended For Grade 3-5)

Mr. Joe Sinko

11:30 a.m.

Do you like playing kickball? Then you'll love this new twist to the game. Come join us and have some fun!

Fencing Fundamentals/Foundations (Recommended For Grades 5-7)

Mr. James Rutzler

11:30 a.m.

Footwork, Fundamentals, and Foil. Come learn the basics of swordplay. Fencing is one of the oldest Olympic sports. It is sometimes called Physical Chess. It not only depends on your athletic ability, but your ability to think on your feet.

Flag Football (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Jeff Marretta

8:30 a.m.

It's 3rd and 1...time is ticking down....your last chance to overcome your opponent...TOUCHDOWN! This class is flag football, which will include practicing passing routes, defensive schemes, passing and receiving, formations, and rules of the game and scrimmages. Please wear athletic clothing and appropriate sneakers.

Forensics (Recommended For Grades 5-7)

Ms. Marcie McLaughlin

9:30 a.m.

Ever wonder how crimes are solved on shows like CSI? Well now you can find out by signing up for forensics this summer! In forensics you participate in hands-on activities such as learning how to fingerprint, and how to determine blood type. You will examine all types of evidence used to solve crimes such as tire tracks left at the scene, and hair found at the scene. At the end of the course you will solve a crime on your own!

Forensics (Recommended For Grades 2-4)

Ms. Marcie McLaughlin

11:30 a.m.

Ever wonder how crimes are solved on shows like CSI? Well now you can find out by signing up for forensics this summer! In forensics you participate in hands-on activities such as learning how to fingerprint, and how to determine blood type. You will examine all types of evidence used to solve crimes such as tire tracks left at the scene, and hair found at the scene. At the end of the course you will solve a crime on your own!

Forgotten Playground Games (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mr. Jeff Marretta

9:30 a.m.

You're it! Capture the flag, badminton, marbles, jump rope rhymes, stickball, jacks and more. Join us to learn some of the playground games from long ago.

Gaming Strategy (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mr. Jeff Marretta

10:30 a.m.

Put down that video game! Welcome to a world of thinking, strategies, and real gamesmanship. This class is for students wishing to increase their skills in math, graph interpretation and analyzing situations as they pertain to the play and enjoyment of strategic historic board games. Board games will require students to use their basic math skills, along with the use and interpretation of charts and graphs. 'Action-Reaction' and 'Cause and Effect' principles are also stressed. Students will also learn about various ancient historic situations, American Revolution, Civil War, World Wars I and II, leaders and the tactics they employed during some of the most trying times in our history.

Go Green with Dr. Seuss (Recommended For Grades K-2)

Ms. Lisa Salzone

9:30 a.m.

The story of Dr. Seuss's The Lorax will teach us the importance of preserving the environment and going green. This class will make a literature and science connection, and will guide us to use recycled products to create fun science projects and crafts.

Gym Games (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mr. Joe Sinko

10:30 a.m.

Get out your sneakers and get ready for some fun! Play all of your favorite gym games from tagging games, ball games, scooter games and more.

The Hero's Experience – Fantasy Quest (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mr. Jeff Marretta

11:30 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to travel back in time? In Fantasy Quest, students will explore an extraordinary world of knights during Medieval Times as they participate in a new interactive storytelling game each week, which includes creating scenes and role playing.

Improv 4 Kids (Recommended For Grades 4-6)

Ms. Cathy Pearsall

9:30 a.m.

Do you have fun playing "PRETEND?" Do you enjoy using your imagination to create games? Does acting spontaneously sound like a blast? Then perhaps you will share your talents and join our "Improv 4 kids" troupe-an improvisation and theater game program.

Indoor Gym Games (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

8:30 a.m.

Want to let off some steam by enjoying games such as Prisoner Football, Break Out, and Target Ball? Students will have the opportunity to practice indoor gym games in a structured and safe environment.

Indoor Soccer (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

9:30 a.m.

GOAL! Students will learn the fundamentals of soccer including passing, shooting, and running with the ball. Each lesson will consist of both practice of the day's skills and small-sided games.

Intro to Acting (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Jewel Crenshaw

8:30 a.m.

Get a succinct introduction to the world of theatre through acting games, scene work, history of the theatre, playwriting, set and scenery design and more... Any level of experience is welcomed. The course will be tailored to meet the needs of the students who sign up.

Introduction to Music Theory (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Jewel Crenshaw

9:30 a.m.

This course offers instruction in the fundamentals of music. Students will learn through various interactive methods about the staff, notation, meter, structure of music, dynamics and more... Vocal music and recorder will be used as a basis for this instruction.

Island Steel Pans (Recommended For Grades 5-8)

Mr. Chris Colaneri

11:30 a.m.

This class is open to all students interested in playing in a fun exciting ensemble that features the music of Jamaica, Trinidad and the Caribbean. Students will have a choice to play the steel drums, marimba and percussion instruments. Being able to read music helps but is not necessary.

Jazz Band (Recommended For Grades 5-8)

Mr. Chris Colaneri

9:30 a.m.

Jazz band gives the musicians an opportunity to practice and perform standard jazz selections. Come bring your instrument and have fun! The group is open to students who have completed at least one year of music study on trumpet, saxophone, trombone, baritone saxophone or percussion. Students who have attained intermediate or advanced proficiency on guitar, electric bass, piano or drum set are also welcome.

Jewelry Making (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Ms. Cathy Pearsall

8:30 a.m.

Can you see yourself on the cover of Glamour magazine wearing today's latest jewelry designs? If you do, then you will want to come and join our "Gems and Jewels" Class. What fun it will be to accessorize your wardrobe by designing and making such fabulous pieces including rings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets, and much more (maybe even a jewelry box!). Think how dazzling you will look!

*****Additional \$10 materials fee required.*****

Leadership/Cooperation Skills (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

11:30 a.m.

Students will be challenged with both mental and physical tasks. They will be encouraged to show leadership skills and work cooperatively in order to complete each exciting adventure.

Learn About Plants Through Crafts (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Ms. Lisa Salzone

8:30 a.m.

An interactive science class to discover how plants grow and how we can use them! Learn about seeds to build your own mini-garden, identify flower parts while creating realistic paper flowers, use types of plants we eat to make an edible plant portrait, and more.

Making Sign Language Crafts (Recommended For Grades K-2)

Ms. Mary Gauthier

8:30 a.m.

Have fun learning some sign language while making an I Love You necklace and putting together your very own coloring book filled with many signs.

Model Rocketry (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Pete Festante

9:30 a.m.

Students learn to build and fly two model rockets. Skills are developed during the construction of a simple Wizard Rocket and the more complex Big Bertha. The Wizard features a 12" overall length and recovery streamers. The 24" Big Bertha features awesome flight and uses an 18" recovery parachute.

** Additional \$20 materials fee required.**

Ocean Exploration (Recommended For Grades K-2)

Ms. Lisa Salzone

11:30 a.m.

Summertime means going down the shore! Learn about the different organisms you'll see when you are there. This interactive science class will take a look at the oceans as well as the animals that live there. We will create craft projects while learning about different marine animals such as dolphins and crabs, look at different fish, find out more about seagulls and other shorebirds, and create a sand project.

Percussion Ensemble (Recommended For Grades 5-8)

Mr. Chris Colaneri

10:30 a.m.

This course is open to percussionists who would like to perform in a percussion ensemble. All musical ability levels are welcome. Various percussion instruments such

as snare drum, drum set, timpani, mallets, bells and hand percussion will be used. Each instrument will be discussed. Come out and have some fun!

Planet Earth (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Ms. Lisa Salzone

10:30 a.m.

Explore the planet through the fascinating feature film series – Planet Earth. Learn about unique creatures and uncharted lands. Our culminating project will be to create a take-home model of our favorite new place on Planet Earth.

Readers' Theater (Recommended For Grades 1-3)

Mrs. Erica Elmi

9:30 a.m.

Are you interested in putting on a puppet show? Students practice reading from scripts using expression. A puppet show is presented using scripts at the end of the session.

Rubber-Band Powered Airplanes (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Pete Festante

10:30 a.m.

Impressive flight performance makes the Raven a blast to build and fly. This model features Balsa Wood construction and a large 16 ½" wing span.

*****Additional \$20 materials fee required.*****

Sign Language Games (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mrs. Mary Gauthier

9:30 a.m.

Have fun learning and remembering signs through various games. You will be introduced to the manual alphabet, numbers, colors, animals, and common phrases. Some games include Go Fish, Signo (Bingo), and Can You Guess?

Sign Language FUN (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mrs. Mary Gauthier

10:30 a.m.

Challenge yourself with puzzles and word games. Learning basic sign language, such as the alphabet, colors, numbers, animals, and common phrases. Practice conversational signing with a friend.

Sing Your Heart Out! (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Jewel Crenshaw

10:30 a.m.

This course offers students the opportunity to benefit from vocal training and coaching. Daily lessons will include, warm-ups and exercises to improve pitch, rhythm, music reading and musical expression. Songs of various repertoires will be studied and performed as solos and as a group. Students will have some room for individual song choice. Individual coaching will be provided and the course will culminate in a concert where students can perform for each other, family and friends.

Soda Can Lamp/CD Clock (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Pete Festante

11:30 a.m.

Students build a lamp with the use of basic hand tools. Basic wiring is taught while learning about polarity strain relief, grometing, insulation, wire identification and safety techniques. Students will construct a CD clock with an acrylic plastic base. A variety of hand tools and machinery will be demonstrated and used during this exciting project.

*****Additional \$20 materials fee required. *****

Summer Cheerleading (Recommended For Grades 1-3)

Ms. Caryn Ulewicz

11:30 a.m.

Do you have spirit? Participation in summer cheerleading provides children with an opportunity to perform in an organized, supervised, safety-oriented environment. It emphasizes fun for all and encourages the development of spirit, self-confidence, and cooperation.

Summer Day Gourmet (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mrs. Holly Urenovich

10:30 a.m.

What better way to escape summertime boredom than to spend the morning cooking? Enjoy making easy snacks, scrumptious desserts and much more. Students will also construct their own cookbooks to bring home.

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A Tour of Italy (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Anna Acquaviva

8:30 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to see and explore all of the majestic regions of Italy? If so, then come and join the Tour of Italy class. We will embark on this voyage talking about its famous capital, Rome, and continue south of this beautiful country making sure we come to all of its famous cities. We will be constructing menus, creating tour guides for magazines, and even making some of Italy's legendary cuisines. It's sure to be MOLTO BENE!

Ultimate Frisbee (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. James Rutzler

10:30 a.m.

Frisbee anyone? Born in NJ in the late 60's, Ultimate Frisbee is a loved pastime all across the country and the globe. You'll learn how to throw both the basic backhand and the ever useful forehand throws, as well as how to play the game and amaze your friends. Learn to throw, dive (Lay-out), jump, and catch the disc like a pro.

Volleyball (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

10:30 a.m.

Students will learn the fundamental skills and basic rules of volleyball. Each lesson will consist of skill practice and games. You'll have a ball!

Writing Wizards (Recommended For Grades 1-3)

Mrs. Kathy Rottenberg

11:30 a.m.

This class will begin with a review of the writing skills taught in grades 1-3. Previously learned skills will be reinforced and new skills will be introduced. 100 writing prompts will be provided to help stimulate creative minds! All finished writings and accompanying illustrations will be bound for a keepsake to be enjoyed for many years!

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Big Books (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mrs. Andrea Masri

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Chess for Intermediate Players (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mrs. Andrea Masri

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Checkmate! Students will have an opportunity to brush up on their chess skills and strategies with other students. The session will culminate in a chess tournament.

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Ms. Cheryl Houck

8:30 a.m.

Have you ever wondered about how great pictures are created? Imagine being able to take and edit fantastic pictures. You will learn how to impress family and friends with the skills you learn in the digital photography class. You will learn to focus on finding the right image, framing your shots, and editing them using Microsoft Photo Editor. Then you'll create a beautiful layout of your pictures using Photo Story or print out images for a scrapbook. You will need to bring your own digital camera and a flash drive to save your pictures to.

Drama Fun (Recommended For Grades K-2)

Mrs. Erica Elmi

8:30 a.m.

Are you interested in developing acting skills and having fun on and off the stage? You will even have the opportunity to invite your family and friends to watch your performance!

DRAMAMANIA (Recommended For Grades 4-6)

Ms. Cathy Pearsall and Mrs. Theresa Sempepos

Double Period Class 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a Broadway star or maybe even receiving an Academy Award? Why not start your acting career right here in our own "DRAMAMANIA" Acting Class! Come and develop your acting skills and have fun doing it. Our goal is to put on our own production and design both scenery and costumes. You'll invite both family and friends to watch you "break a leg!" No acting experience needed.

*****Additional \$5 materials fee required.*****

Extreme Kickball (Recommended For Grade 3-5)

Mr. Joe Sinko

11:30 a.m.

Do you like playing kickball? Then you'll love this new twist to the game. Come join us and have some fun!

Fencing Fundamentals/Foundations (Recommended For Grades 5-7)

Mr. James Rutzler

11:30 a.m.

Footwork, Fundamentals, and Foil. Come learn the basics of swordplay. Fencing is one of the oldest Olympic sports. It is sometimes called Physical Chess. It not only depends on your athletic ability, but your ability to think on your feet.

Flag Football**Mr. Jeff Marretta (Recommended For Grades 4-7)****8:30 a.m.**

It's 3rd and 1...time is ticking down....your last chance to overcome your opponent...TOUCHDOWN! This class is flag football, which will include practicing passing routes, defensive schemes, passing and receiving, formations, and rules of the game and scrimmages. Please wear athletic clothing and appropriate sneakers.

Forensics (Recommended For Grades 5-7)**Ms. Marcie McLaughlin****9:30 a.m.**

Ever wonder how crimes are solved on shows like CSI? Well now you can find out by signing up for forensics this summer! In forensics you participate in hands-on activities such as learning how to fingerprint, and how to determine blood type. You will examine all types of evidence used to solve crimes such as tire tracks left at the scene, and hair found at the scene. At the end of the course you will solve a crime on your own!

Forensics (Recommended For Grades 2-4)**Ms. Marcie McLaughlin****11:30 a.m.**

Ever wonder how crimes are solved on shows like CSI? Well now you can find out by signing up for forensics this summer! In forensics you participate in hands-on activities such as learning how to fingerprint, and how to determine blood type. You will examine all types of evidence used to solve crimes such as tire tracks left at the scene, and hair found at the scene. At the end of the course you will solve a crime on your own!

Forgotten Playground Games (Recommended For Grades 3-5)**Mr. Jeff Marretta****9:30 a.m.**

You're it! Capture the flag, badminton, marbles, jump rope rhymes, stickball, jacks and more. Join us to learn some of the playground games from long ago.

Gaming Strategy (Recommended For Grades 3-5)**Mr. Jeff Marretta****10:30 a.m.**

Put down that video game! Welcome to a world of thinking, strategies, and real gamesmanship. This class is for students wishing to increase their skills in math, graph interpretation and analyzing situations as they pertain to the play and enjoyment of strategic historic board games. Board games will require students to use their basic math skills, along with the use and interpretation of charts and graphs. 'Action-Reaction' and 'Cause and Effect' principles are also stressed. Students will also learn about various ancient historic situations, American Revolution, Civil War, World Wars I and II, leaders and the tactics they employed during some of the most trying times in our history.

German (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mrs. Andrea Masri

10:30 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn a second language? This summer German will be offered. Students will learn the culture, basic phrases, colors, numbers and songs.

Gym Games (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mr. Joe Sinko

10:30 a.m.

Get out your sneakers and get ready for some fun! Play all of your favorite gym games from tagging games, ball games, scooter games and more.

The Hero's Experience – Fantasy Quest (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mr. Jeff Marretta

11:30 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to travel back in time? In Fantasy Quest, students will explore an extraordinary world of knights during Medieval Times as they participate in a new interactive storytelling game each week, which includes creating scenes and role-playing.

Improv 4 Kids (Recommended For Grades 4-6)

Ms. Cathy Pearsall

9:30 a.m.

Do you have fun playing "PRETEND?" Do you enjoy using your imagination to create games? Does acting spontaneously sound like a blast? Then perhaps you will share your talents and join our "Improv 4 kids" troupe-an improvisation and theater game program.

Indoor Gym Games (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

8:30 a.m.

Want to let off some steam by enjoying games such as Prisoner Football, Break Out, and Target Ball? Students will have the opportunity to practice indoor gym games in a structured and safe environment.

Indoor Soccer (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

9:30 a.m.

GOAL! Students will learn the fundamentals of soccer including passing, shooting, and running with the ball. Each lesson will consist of both practice of the day's skills and small-sided games.

Intro to Acting (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Jewel Crenshaw

8:30 a.m.

Get a succinct introduction to the world of theatre through acting games, scene work, history of the theatre, playwriting, set and scenery design and more... Any level of experience is welcomed. The course will be tailored to meet the needs of the students who sign up.

Introduction to Music Theory (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Jewel Crenshaw

9:30 a.m.

This course offers instruction in the fundamentals of music. Students will learn through various interactive methods about the staff, notation, meter, structure of music, dynamics and more... Vocal music and recorder will be used as a basis for this instruction.

Island Steel Pans (Recommended For Grades 5-8)

Mr. Justin Derman

11:30 a.m.

This class is open to all students interested in playing in a fun exciting ensemble that features the music of Jamaica, Trinidad and the Caribbean. Students will have a choice to play the steel drums, marimba and percussion instruments. Being able to read music helps but is not necessary.

Jazz Band (Recommended For Grades 5-8)

Mr. Justin Derman

9:30 a.m.

Jazz band gives the musicians an opportunity to practice and perform standard jazz selections. Come bring your instrument and have fun! The group is open to students who have completed at least one year of music study on trumpet, saxophone, trombone, baritone saxophone or percussion. Students who have attained intermediate or advanced proficiently on guitar, electric bass, piano or drum set are also welcome.

Jewelry Making (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Ms. Cathy Pearsall

8:30 a.m.

Can you see yourself on the cover of Glamour magazine wearing today's latest jewelry designs? If you do, then you will want to come and join our "Gems and Jewels" Class. What fun it will be to accessorize your wardrobe by designing and making such fabulous pieces including rings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets, and much more (maybe even a jewelry box!). Think how dazzling you will look!

*****Additional \$10 materials fee required.*****

Lanyard Fun (Recommended For Grades 1-5)

Ms. Kirsten Swanson

11:30 a.m.

Have fun with lanyard and embroidery thread! In this course, students will learn different macramé stitches to create lanyard projects. Projects include keychains, necklaces, friendship bracelets, hair decorations, and more!

*****Additional \$5 for supplies required.*****

Leadership/Cooperation Skills (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

11:30 a.m.

Students will be challenged with both mental and physical tasks. They will be encouraged to show leadership skills and work cooperatively in order to complete each exciting adventure.

Making Sign Language Crafts (Recommended For K-2)

Ms. Mary Gauthier

8:30 a.m.

Have fun learning some sign language while making an I Love You necklace and putting together your very own coloring book filled with many signs.

Medieval Games (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mrs. Andrea Masri

11:30 a.m.

Calling all knights and ladies! Students will have an opportunity to learn about the games played during the Medieval Times. They will create their own game boards, which they will be able to take home.

Model Rocketry (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Pete Festante

9:30 a.m.

Students learn to build and fly two model rockets. Skills are developed during the construction of a simple Wizard Rocket and the more complex Big Bertha. The Wizard features a 12" overall length and recovery streamers. The 24" Big Bertha features awesome flight and uses an 18" recovery parachute.

***** Additional \$20 materials fee required.*****

Ocean Exploration (Recommended For Grades 1-4)

Mrs. Holly Urenovich and Mrs. Allison Schaffer

11:30 a.m.

Summertime means going down the shore! Learn about the different organisms you'll see when you are there. We will create craft projects while learning about different marine life such as sharks, dolphins, crabs and other fish. Swim on over!

Percussion Ensemble (Recommended For Grades 5-8)

Mr. Justin Derman

10:30 a.m.

This course is open to percussionists who would like to perform in a percussion ensemble. All musical ability levels are welcome. Various percussion instruments such as snare drum, drum set, timpani, mallets, bells and hand percussion will be used. Each instrument will be discussed. Come out and have some fun!

Readers' Theater (Recommended For Grades 1-3)

Mrs. Erica Elmi

9:30 a.m.

Are you interested in putting on a puppet show? Students practice reading from scripts using expression. A puppet show is presented using scripts at the end of the session.

Rubber-Band Powered Airplanes (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Pete Festante

10:30 a.m.

Impressive flight performance makes the Raven a blast to build and fly. This model features Balsa Wood construction and a large 16 ½" wing span.

*****Additional \$20 materials fee required.*****

Sign Language Games (Recommended For Grades 3-5)

Mrs. Mary Gauthier

9:30 a.m.

Have fun learning and remembering signs through various games. You will be introduced to the manual alphabet, numbers, colors, animals, and common phrases. Some games include Go Fish, Signo (Bingo), and Can You Guess?

Sign Language FUN (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mrs. Mary Gauthier

10:30 a.m.

Challenge yourself with puzzles and word games. Learning basic sign language, such as the alphabet, colors, numbers, animals, and common phrases. Practice conversational signing with a friend.

Sing Your Heart Out! (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Jewel Crenshaw

10:30 a.m.

This course offers students the opportunity to benefit from vocal training and coaching. Daily lessons will include, warm-ups and exercises to improve pitch, rhythm, music reading and musical expression. Songs of various repertoires will be studied and performed as solos and as a group. Students will have some room for individual song choice. Individual coaching will be provided and the course will culminate in a concert where students can perform for each other, family and friends.

Soda Can Lamp/CD Clock (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Pete Festante

11:30 a.m.

Students build a lamp with the use of basic hand tools. Basic wiring is taught while learning about polarity strain relief, grometing, insulation, wire identification and safety techniques. Students will construct a CD clock with an acrylic plastic base. A variety of hand tools and machinery will be demonstrated and used during this exciting project.

*****Additional \$20 materials fee required. *****

Summer Day Gourmet (Recommended For Grades K-4)

Mrs. Holly Urenovich

10:30 a.m.

What better way to escape summertime boredom than to spend the morning cooking? Enjoy making easy snacks, scrumptious desserts and much more. Students will also construct their own cookbooks to bring home.

*****Additional \$15 cooking fee required. Due to the popularity of this class, children may only take it once during the summer*****

A Tour of Italy (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Ms. Anna Acquaviva

8:30 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to see and explore all of the majestic regions of Italy? If so, then come and join the Tour of Italy class. We will embark on this voyage talking about its famous capital, Rome, and continue south of this beautiful country making sure we come to all of its famous cities. We will be constructing menus, creating tour guides for magazines, and even making some of Italy's legendary cuisines. It's sure to be MOLTO BENE!

Ultimate Frisbee (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. James Rutzler

10:30 a.m.

Frisbee anyone? Born in NJ in the late 60's, Ultimate Frisbee is a loved pastime all across the country and the globe. You'll learn how to throw both the basic backhand and the ever useful forehand throws, as well as how to play the game and amaze your friends. Learn to throw, dive (Lay-out), jump, and catch the disc like a pro.

Volleyball (Recommended For Grades 4-7)

Mr. Gary Healey

10:30 a.m.

Students will learn the fundamental skills and basic rules of volleyball. Each lesson will consist of skill practice and games. You'll have a ball!

Writing Wizards (Recommended For Grades 1-3)

Mrs. Kathy Rottenberg

11:30 a.m.

This class will begin with a review of the writing skills taught in grades 1-3. Previously learned skills will be reinforced and new skills will be introduced. 100 writing prompts will be provided to help stimulate creative minds! All finished writings and accompanying illustrations will be bound for a keepsake to be enjoyed for many years!

1st Session

8:30-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30
Build a Robot (Gr. 4-7)	Cartoons I (Gr. 1-4)	An Author a Day (Gr. 1-2)	Counted Cross Stitching (Gr. 3 and up)
Candymaking (Gr. 1-4)	Cooking Around the World (Gr. 4-7)	Cook-a-Book (Gr. K-2)	
Cartoons II (Gr. 4-7)	Forensics (Gr. 5-7)	Dramamania (Gr. 4-6) 2-hour class	Dramamania (Gr. 4-6) 2-hour class
Concert Band (Gr. 5-8)	Forgotten Playground Games (Gr. 3-5)	Gaming Strategy (Gr. 3-5)	Extreme Kickball (Gr. 3-5)
Digital Photography (Gr. 4-7)	Go Green with Dr. Seuss (Gr. K-2)	Gym Games (Gr. 3-5)	Fencing Fundamentals (Gr. 5-7)
Drama Fun (Gr. K-2)	Improv 4 Kids (Gr. 4-6)	Percussion Ensemble (Gr. 5-8)	Forensics (Gr. 2-4)
Flag Football (Gr. 4-7)	Indoor Soccer (Gr. 4-7)	Planet Earth (Gr. 3-5)	The Hero's Experience (Gr. 3-5)
Learn About Plants Through Crafts (Gr. 3-5)	Intro to Music Theory (Gr. 4-7)	Rubber-Band Powered Airplanes (Gr. 4-7)	Island Steel Pans (Gr. 5-8)
Indoor Gym Games (Gr. 4-7)	Jazz Band (Gr. 5-8)	Sign Language FUN (Gr. 4-7)	Leadership/Cooperation Skills (Gr. 4-7)
Intro to Acting (Gr. 4-7)	Model Rocketry (Gr. 4-7)	Sing Your Heart Out! (Gr. 4-7)	Ocean Exploration (Gr. K-2)
Jewelry Making (Gr. 3-5)	Readers' Theater (Gr. 1-3)	Summer Day Gourmet (Gr. 4-7)	Soda Can Lamp/CD Clock (Gr. 4-7)
Making Sign Language Crafts (Gr. K-2)	Sign Language Games (Gr. 3-5)	Ultimate Frisbee (Gr. 4-7)	Summer Day Gourmet (Gr. 1-4)
A Tour of Italy (Gr. 4-7)	Volleyball (Gr. 4-7)		Summer Cheerleading (Gr. 1-3)
			Writing Wizards (Gr. 1-3)

2nd Session

8:30-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30
Big Books (Gr. 3-5)	Cartoons I (Gr. 1-4)	An Author a Day (Gr. 1-2)	Counted Cross Stitching (Gr. 3 and up)
Build a Robot (Gr. 4-7)	Chess for Intermediate Players (Gr. 3-5)	Cook-a-Book (Gr. K-2)	
Candymaking (Gr. 1-4)	Cooking Around the World (Gr. 4-7)	Dramamania (Gr. 4-6) 2-hour class	Dramamania (Gr. 4-6) 2-hour class
Cartoons II (Gr. 4-7)	Forensics (Gr. 5-7)	Gaming Strategy (Gr. 3-5)	Extreme Kickball (Gr. 3-5)
Concert Band (Gr. 5-8)	Forgotten Playground Games (Gr. 3-5)	German (Gr. 3-5)	Fencing Fundamentals/Foundations (Gr. 5-7)
Digital Photography (Gr. 4-7)	Improv 4 Kids (Gr. 4-6)	Gym Games (Gr. 3-5)	Forensics (Gr. 2-4)
Drama Fun (Gr. K-2)	Indoor Soccer (Gr. 4-7)	Percussion Ensemble (Gr. 5-8)	The Hero's Experience (Gr. 3-5)
Flag Football (Gr. 4-7)	Intro to Music Theory (Gr. 4-7)	Rubber-Band Powered Airplanes (Gr. 4-7)	Island Steel Pans (Gr. 5-8)
Indoor Gym Games (Gr. 4-7)	Jazz Band (Gr. 5-7)	Sing Your Heart Out! (Gr. 4-7)	Lanyard Fun (Gr. 1-5)
Intro to Acting (Gr. 4-7)	Model Rocketry (Gr. 4-8)	Sign Language FUN (Gr. 4-7)	Leadership/Cooperation Skills (Gr. 4-7)
Jewelry Making (Gr. 3-5)	Readers' Theater (Gr. 1-3)	Summer Day Gourmet (Gr. K-4)	Medieval Games (Gr. 3-5)
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