

## Academic Based Classes - Mondays & Wednesdays

Register for our brand new academic “boot camp” to help ready your child for school in September! Classes will feature live instruction with independent and/or guided practice to help students fine tune his/her skills in a fun, collaborative environment! One Wilson Foundations and one Reading Center class will be offered for select grades to assist *struggling* readers. Students should register for the grade that was recently completed in the 2019-2020 school year.

**ELA Skills:** Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th

**Math Skills:** Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th

**Wilson Foundations Review:** Kindergarten & First Grade Class, Second Grade Class

This is a multi-sensory language structured workshop that is geared to reviewing key foundational skills for reading and spelling. It will incorporate phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, high frequency words, vocabulary, and comprehension strategies in a fun and engaging matter. This class is geared to our struggling readers.

**Reading Center:** Third Grade Class, Fourth & Fifth Grade Class

This is a workshop that is geared to our struggling and at-risk readers. It is for students who may have difficulty with decoding, encoding, fluency and/or comprehension. It will be a fun-filled interactive reading course that will incorporate parts of the Wilson Reading program as well as Lindamood Bell's Verbalizing and Visualizing. We will develop vocabulary through stories read in context; as well as explicit teaching of the foundational skills for reading and spelling.

**Social Emotional Learning:** In addition to the above academic courses, we will be offering classes that focus on Social Emotional Learning and cover the following topics:

Grade K-2 Topics: Identifying feelings, what makes a good friend, how can we use self-control, explaining our feelings, coping skills, manners, listening, impulse control, problem solving - compromise, social initiation.

Grade 3-5 Topics: Power of our words, self confidence/advocating, healthy friendships, being left out, taking perspective, communication styles, decision making, problem solving, empathy, impulse control.

Grade 6-8 Topics: Feeling out of control, changing friendships - healthy friendships, self esteem- expressing individuality, dealing with failure and disappointments, independence vs. dependence, navigating online world, confronting bullies, healthy school/life balance- work sports self-care, practicing self-awareness, combating loneliness.

## Enrichment Classes - Tuesdays & Thursdays

### **KINDERGARTEN READINESS**

**Teachers: TBD**

What better way to help your child to prepare for his/her upcoming year in kindergarten without having to leave the comfort of your home?! In groups of 12 or less, students will participate in a “morning meeting” introducing all the foundation basics of letter recognition and sounds, read alouds, songs, numeracy, and even some interactive games. Meet some new virtual friends and get yourself ready for an AMAZING year in September!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – Incoming K    10:00 Incoming K    11:00 – Incoming K**

**Get Moving: *Sports and Athletics***

### **I LIKE TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT!**

**Teacher: Julie Devlin**

This course will be geared towards having kids engaging in movement activities at home. Kids will be participating in various exercises such as yoga, agility and movement games. Kids will learn how to utilize household items in a fun and engaging way.

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 5-8    10:00 – GR. K-2    11:00 – GR. 3-5**

### **STAY FIT AND HAVE FUN!**

**Teacher: Sal DiGiacomo**

This class will focus on participating in fun fitness activities that promote healthy choices. They will be performing body weight, age appropriate activities. Students will build their confidence and learn how to self motivate.

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. K-2    10:00 – GR. 3-4    11:00 – GR. 5-8**

**Get Thinking: *Discover, Learn, Build and Explore***

### **ANIMAL RESCUERS' TEAM**

**Teacher: Karen Riccio**

How would you like to help send a rescue dog to its “fur-ever” home?! The remarkable feeling of rescuing current dogs waiting for “fur-ever” is boundless. Find out how being an animal rescuer combines empathy, technology, writing, team building, and marketing skills all in one. Practice how rescue organizations edit photos and videos of the dogs, write creative descriptions for social media posting, and develop fundraising ideas. The children’s work may be featured by an actual rescue organization. Many rescue workers do not work directly with the dogs themselves, they’re behind the scenes work that brings a rescue dog to its final destination: A “fur-ever” home.

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 2-3    10:00 – GR. 4-8    11:00 – GR. 2-3**

## **CODING**

**Teacher: James Ristano**

Students will learn the fundamentals of coding in an online format and will be guided by the instructor. New to coding? No problem! The lessons are designed for beginners as well as experienced learners. Coding is giving instructions to a computer in order to complete a certain task. Students will have fun using simple coding to solve puzzles, and it will feel just like playing a game, but the basics of coding are built right in!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 6-8      10:00 – GR. K-2      11:00 – GR. 3-5**

## **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

**Teacher: Paul Sementelli**

*Dungeons & Dragons* is back in popular culture, although some may argue it never left! More people are playing role playing games now than ever before. This hobby allows people to interact in collaborative storytelling and imaginative gameplay. It promotes creative visualization, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership. So, come create your hero and go on an adventure in the world's oldest, greatest role-playing game! This class will be hosted on a combination of Zoom/Google Meets and Roll 20 (an online forum for map viewing and dice rolling). **Class capped at 8 students.**

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 3-4      10:00 – GR. 5-8      11:00 – GR. 5-8**

## **ESCAPE THE ROOM: ZOOM EDITION**

**Teacher: Emily Corwin**

Embark on virtual adventures this summer! Escape the Classroom engages students in a series of fun and adventurous activities. The underlying objective of this class is team building! Children will aim to beat the clock by jumping through obstacles, locating hidden objects, and completing scavenger hunts.

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. K-2      10:00 – GR. 3-5      11:00 – GR. 6-8**

## **Lego Lab: Looking for LEGO Engineers & Architects!**

**Teacher: Rich Petrone**

Do you like creating & building with LEGOs? Of course you do! We will use our imaginations to design our own buildings, towers, bridges, rockets, useful household items...the possibilities are endless! Using S.T.E.A.M. principles we will discuss how we want our designs to look and the Lego bricks to make it come to life. We will find out what works, why something does not work, and use our critical thinking skills to change our designs as we go to make them bigger and better! It will be a fun, hands-on approach to develop problem solving skills & an understanding of how things work, all while playing with LEGOs!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 3-5      10:00 – GR. 4-8      11:00 – GR. K-2**

## **PICTURE BOOKS & STEAM**

**Teacher: Lesli Dennino**

Do you love to read? Do you love engineering? Two of a teacher's great loves are children's books and STEAM. This class will integrate engaging picture books with great hands-on

activities to complete at home. A list of suggested common household supplies will be provided for you to gather. Students will design, build, create, and read!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. K-2      10:00 – GR. K-2      11:00 – GR. K-2**

### **SPORTS JOURNALISM**

**Teacher: Justin Goodman**

I know that you're missing sports, so what better way to get back in the game than by reliving yesterday's sports glory, today. Students will watch classic games from the four major sports and write recaps about what happened. If, and when, live sports come back, we will write about those games as well! If you love sports and find yourself reading the stats at the end of the game, then this class is for you! Get ready to become a sportswriter!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 2-4      10:00 – GR. 4-6      11:00 – GR. 6-8**

### **STEAM**

**Teacher: Dan LaManna**

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics all come together in this fun and challenging class. Students will apply problem-solving strategies to complete hands-on activities. Classes will design projects based around paper airplanes, 3D learning, room design, and towers! Bring your thinking cap and be prepared to push your imagination to the limit.

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 4-8      10:00 – GR. 3-5      11:00 – GR. 4-8**

### **WRITE ON!**

**Teacher: Jessica Whelan**

Students will explore the excitement in literacy, journaling, and self-expression. Students will be given self-interest-based topics and will be able to work with peers to discuss interests in their lives. Students will engage in challenging and exciting discussions, as well as creative and dynamic projects. A strong focus of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) will take place as students operate in a strong classroom environment with their peers. Activities center around community building and promote a sense of togetherness around learning and an excitement in sharing words, interests, memories and experiences. Projects will enhance self-reflection, self-worth, and pride. Students will eagerly discover the motivation in expression as we use tools such as emojis, "Bitmoji's" and other creative tools that allow them to see the "fun" in creative expression.

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 4-8      10:00 – GR. 1-3      11:00 – GR. K-2**

### **Get Creative**

### **BROADWAY BOUND**

**Teachers: Anna Elias & Jenn Monsour**

Do you like to be in the spotlight? Do you like to sing and act on stage? Then this is the place for you! We will play drama games designed to encourage creativity and confidence on stage. We will learn songs and act out scenes from Broadway musicals past and present. Come and join us for a fun summer of musical theater fun!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. K-2      10:00 – GR. 3-8      11:00 – GR. 3-8**

### **DRAWING FUN FOR EVERYONE**

**Teacher: Carol Meehan**

If you like to draw, this is the class for you! Students will learn to draw using the five basic elements of shape emphasizing guided instruction for drawing with the freedom to be creative. Composition, shading and color theory are taught in pencil, marker, crayon, oil pastel and colored pencil. Subjects include animals, still life arrangements, flowers, landscapes and people. Students will also learn to discuss and write about their art and famous artists' work. Come develop your drawing ability and enrich your visual perception of the world!

*The following is a list of suggested supplies to get the most out of this class: Number 2 pencil with an eraser, black felt-tip (flair type) medium point marker, Mr. Sketch washable markers chisel tip minimum 12, fine tip colored markers minimum 8, box of oil pastels minimum 25 recommend Pentel brand, one black large or jumbo crayon, box of regular size crayons minimum 24, colored pencils and a sketch pad with about 60 lb paper size 9x12.*

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. K-2      10:00 – GR. K-2      11:00 – GR. 3-8**

### **PERFECTLY PINTEREST**

**Teacher: Kathryn Thiel**

Who doesn't love arts and crafts? In this class, we will be inspired by Pinterest! We will create drawings, collages, use recycled materials, and so much more! DIY arts and crafts make great gifts and are a lot of fun! Come join us for a "crafty" summer!

**Time/Grade: 10:00 – GR. K-3      11:00 – GR. 4-8**

### **ROCK ON REMOTELY!**

**Teachers: Nancy Dillon**

Weekly themes will inspire us to create rock designs and messages that will be completed together remotely and then distributed to community members and favorite places around town at your convenience.

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – K-2      10:00 GR. 3-8      11:00 – GR. K-2**

### **STORYTELLING & SKETCHBOOKS**

**Teacher: Kathryn Thiel**

Young artists will use their creativity to tell their own stories! We will explore the connection between art and storytelling, working with a variety of fun & creative materials! Students will be inspired by famous artists, stories, and fairytales to create amazing works of art! What story do you want to tell?

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 3-8**

### **SUMMER PHOTO FUN I**

**Teacher: Monica Rzewski**

Do you like taking pictures? Are you drawn to a beautiful sunset? Take a photography course this summer to help explore the art of photography! Learn how to use simple things like texture, line, shadows, reflections, and much more to enhance your photo skills. We will create photographs with iPads, or your personal devices, learn to edit, and share photographs on a student friendly application called Seesaw. Get ready to wow your friends and family with your new photography skills!

\*Note: This is now a two-part class. Summer Photo Fun I is the same class as always but now there is a follow up course: Summer Photo Fun II!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 3-8**

**10:00 – GR. 3-8**

### **SUMMER PHOTO FUN II**

**Teacher: Monica Rzewski**

Welcome to a brand-new class for students interested in advanced Photography! In this follow up course, students will take their knowledge of photography from Photo Fun I to explore long exposure, picture of a picture, forced perspective and more. We will also learn how photography can tell a story and combine with other art mediums such as environmental art and installations. *This class is recommended for students who have already taken Summer Photo Fun I.* **Time/Grade: 11:00 – GR. 3-8**

### **SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR**

**Teacher: Caitlin Wallace**

Connect with old friends, new friends, classmates, and peers while staying safe at home! A social hour full of games, discussions, stories, and laughs. Children will have the opportunity to meet with fellow peers to play games remotely, encouraging them to share, be creative, and have fun!

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – GR. 4-8**

**10:00 – GR. K-3**

**11:00 – GR. K-3**

### **WHADDYA KNOW?**

**Teacher: Caitlin Madden**

This course is a great opportunity for you to show what you know! Through the use of different kid-friendly shows, clips, and stories, we will complete numerous enriching projects based on what we watch and read together. Whether creating alternate endings, exploring character traits, or just discussing what we've learned about certain topics, this class is sure to be an exciting place to learn new things! It will be a great conversation starter the next time someone asks you, "Whaddya know?!"

**Time/Grade: 9:00 – 3-8**

**10:00 GR. K-2**

**11:00 – GR. K-2**