



newton community education

summer camp 26



**Summer Camps & Programs
for Pre-K through Grade 12**



NEWTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent
Dr. Anna Nolin

This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Newton Health Department.

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before you register

How to Register

- 🖨 To register online, visit newtoncommunityed.org then filter or search for classes you'd like.
- ☎ To register by phone, call (617) 559-6999 during business hours and let us know what program you'd like.

Information May Be Updated

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Registration Fee

A \$10 registration fee is charged once per session. Registration fees are non-refundable.

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Our Mission

Newton Community Education is a self-sustaining arm of Newton Public Schools. Our mission is to build a strong, inclusive community through learning, enrichment, and connection.

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MEET OUR SUMMER STAFF



Natasha Padilla-Goddard

Summer Program Coordinator

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Natasha Padilla-Goddard is our new Teen and Summer Program Coordinator. Natasha has over 30 years of experience in teaching, curriculum development, and program leadership. She taught English and loves to chat about books! She and her husband live in Newton and all three of their children attended Newton Public Schools.

Enrichment Camp Director

Courtney Guillory

Courtney Guillory has 15 years of professional childcare experience with kids from pre-K to high school. During the school year, she is the Program Coordinator for the Burr Community Afterschool Program. Courtney loves working with kids of all ages and organizing a vast variety of activities in a safe, inclusive environment. While not at work she enjoys nature walks, reading at the library and playing with her two rescue kittens.



Courtney Guillory

Sports Camp Director

Tom Giusti

Tom Giusti, affectionately known as “Juice,” has been active in the Newton Public Schools for many years. A lifelong resident of Newton with a passion for athletics, Juice began his career at Brown Middle School before becoming the long-time Athletic Director at Newton North High School. During his career, he has served as a teacher, coach, athletic trainer, and more. When not leading NCE Sports, Juice dotes on his adorable grandkids.



Tom "Juice" Giusti

last summer was **awesome!**

217

camps & programs

2,455

campers

182

kids scholarships awarded



Thank you for yet another **wonderful** summer! She **had a blast** at theater camp ... and was so **happy to reunite** with her theater buddies! Her comment was 'this doesn't feel like camp, **this feels like fun!**'



WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT OUR CAMPS?

- Our camps are **taught by adults** who are professional educators and coaches. High school and college students offer support in the classroom, theater, and on the field and court.
- Our camps are **conveniently located** at either Newton North High School or Zervas Elementary School, giving us access to top of the line facilities.
- We offer **scheduling options** to best meet the needs of your family — mornings, afternoons, or full days **PLUS newly offered extended days!**
- We have a **wide variety of programming** so your child can try something new every week, they can even mix-and-match camps from morning to afternoon.
- This year we are also offering **Pre-K camps** for kids entering **kindergarten in September 2027!**

Pick the option that best fits your schedule

OPTION 1

Pick a half-day camp for the morning or afternoon.

OPTION 2

Pick two half-day camps to make it a full day.*

OPTION 3

Pick a full-day camp.*

** If you will be with us for the full day, please be sure to bring a bagged lunch and multiple snacks!*

PRICING & TIMES*

Enroll in an AM & PM camp of the same week and save \$25! *(Not applicable to All Camp)*

**Unless otherwise listed. Some classes have additional fees for materials.*

Swimming Lessons | \$150

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Morning Camps | \$335

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Drop off 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Afternoon Camps | \$335

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Pick up 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Extended Day | \$60 per week

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Full Day Camps | \$635

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Drop off 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Pick up 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

We want all members of our community to be able to participate in our programs, and we provide scholarships to as many students as possible. Full and partial scholarships are available with preference to Newton residents and students of Newton Public Schools who qualify based on the NPS Income Guidelines. A scholarship form is available online at newtoncommunityed.org/financial-assistance/

Contact us at nce-scholarship@newton.k12.ma.us or at **617 559 6999** if you have any questions.



at-a-glance Browse Camps by Week and Grade

Now offering camps for preschoolers!



A Note on Grade Levels

Each of our camps are designed to be developmentally appropriate for the grades listed for each session. Grade levels listed on the summer camp sessions reflect **the school grade campers will begin in Fall 2026.**

Pre-K campers should be entering kindergarten in Fall 2027.



Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North High School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Nature Explorers	PS - K
Circuit Makers 101	K - 2
Intro To Cheer	K - 5
Gym Games: Time To Have a Blast	K - 6
Art Adventures	1 - 3
Painting Adventures!	2 - 5
Dungeons & Dragons: Learn To Play!	3 - 5
Carpentry	4 - 8
Virtual Space Missions with Kerbal Space Program	4 - 8

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lego Junior Imagineers	PS - K
Soccer Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Interactive Coding for Kids	2 - 5
Minecraft Innovators	2 - 5
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8
Virtual Space Missions with Kerbal Space Program	4 - 8
Handmade Books and Paper Engineering	5 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Hogwarts STEAM Express Junior!	K - 1
Wide World of Storytelling	K - 2
Creative Filmmaking: Lights, Camera, Action!	2 - 5
Hogwarts STEAM Express	3 - 5
All Sports	3 - 9
Volleyball	3 - 9

Week 2: July 6 - 10 @ Newton North High School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Intro To Cheer	K - 5
Basketball Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Unleash Your Creativity: Digital Art & Animation	2 - 5
Zentangle: Create Amazing Drawings	2 - 5
Chess for Beginners	2 - 5
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures!	4 - 9
Tennis Fundamentals for Kids (indoors)	5 - 12
Carpentry	7 - 9

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Sports Medley, Join The Fun!	K - 3
Chess for Beginners	2 - 5
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures!	4 - 9
Advancing in Painting	5 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Design & Build	1 - 2
Cinema Kitchen	2 - 5
Design & Build	3 - 5
All Sports	3 - 9
Soccer	3 - 9
Volleyball	3 - 9
The Founders Series	5 - 8

Multiweek Camps

Novice Spanish: Summer Intensive	9 - 12	Weeks 1 - 5	Morning
ACP United States History	11 - 12	Weeks 1 - 5	Morning
CIT-Counselors in Training	8 - 10	Weeks 2 - 3	Full Day
Summer Squires: Dungeon Master-in-Training Program	9 - 11	Weeks 2 - 3	Full Day
Theater Camp	3 - 9	Weeks 2 - 6	Full Day
Stagehands: CIT Program at Theater Camp	9 - 10	Weeks 2 - 6	Full Day
CIT-Counselors in Training	8 - 10	Weeks 4 - 5	Full Day
Summer Squires: Dungeon Master-in-Training Program	9 - 11	Weeks 4 - 5	Full Day
CIT-Counselors in Training	8 - 10	Weeks 6 - 7	Full Day

Browse Camps by Week and Grade **at-a-glance**

Week 3: July 13 - 17

@ Newton North High School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Intro to LEGO Robotics	1 - 3
Dungeons & Dragons: Learn To Play!	3 - 5
Carpentry	4 - 8
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures!	4 - 9
Spectacular Hand Lettering	5 - 8

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Young Inventors Squad	K - 2
Chess for Beginners	2 - 5
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures!	4 - 9
Handmade Books and Paper Engineering	5 - 8
Introductory 3D Printing, Coding, & Design	5 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Rocket Science	1 - 2
Chess for Beginners	2 - 5
Video Game Design	2 - 5
Minecraft Mania	3 - 5
Rocket Science	3 - 5
All Sports	3 - 9
Basketball (Boys)	3 - 9
Soccer	3 - 9
Boston Teen Exploration	9 - 12
College Tours & Info Sessions	9 - 12



Week 4: July 20 - 24

@ Newton North High School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dinosaur Adventures	PS - K
Parkour	K - 2
Intro To Cheer	K - 5
Gym Games: Time To Have a Blast	K - 6
Drawing Imaginary Creatures: Dragons, Manticore, Cryptids and More	2 - 5
Minecraft Innovators	2 - 5
Robot Commanders 101	2 - 5
Intermediate Chess	2 - 9
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures!	4 - 9
Zentangle: Create Amazing Drawings	5 - 8
Advancing in Painting	5 - 8
Introductory 3D Printing, Coding, & Design	5 - 8
Carpentry	7 - 9

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Down on The Farm	PS - K
Lego Adventures: Get Your Lego Game On!	K - 3
Soccer Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Drawing Imaginary Creatures: Dragons, Manticore, Cryptids and More	2 - 5
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures!	4 - 9
App Inventors	5 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Minecraft Mania	1 - 2
Wicked Cool Med School	1 - 2
Spotlight Studios	2 - 5
Basketball (Boys)	3 - 9
The Founders Series	5 - 8

Week 5: July 27 - 31

@ Newton North High School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Basketball Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Drawing Imaginary Creatures: Dragons, Manticore, Cryptids and More	2 - 5
BioDesign	2 - 5
Expert Architects: The Sky's The Limit	2 - 5
Intermediate Chess	2 - 9
Dungeons & Dragons: Learn To Play!	3 - 5
Advanced Robotics with LEGO	4 - 8
Hands-On Electronics	5 - 8

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Parkour	K - 2
Sports Medley, Join The Fun!	K - 3
Snap, Swoosh, Boing! Serious Science Fun	K - 3
Intro To Cheer	K - 5
Interactive Coding for Kids	2 - 5
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8
Unleash Your Creativity: Digital Art & Animation	5 - 8
Handmade Books and Paper Engineering	5 - 8
Introductory 3D Printing, Coding, & Design	5 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Hogwarts STEAM Express Junior!	K - 1
Adventures in Animation	K - 2
Hogwarts STEAM Express	3 - 5
Basketball (Girls)	3 - 9
Boston Teen Exploration	9 - 12



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Week 6: August 3 - 7

@ Newton North High School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Down on The Farm	PS - K
Painting Adventures Jr!	K - 2
Parkour	K - 2
Soccer Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Unleash Your Creativity: Digital Art & Animation	2 - 5
Advanced Robotics with LEGO	4 - 8
Introductory 3D Printing, Coding, & Design	5 - 8

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Nature Explorers	PS - K
Parkour	K - 2
Sports Medley, Join The Fun!	K - 3
Intro to LEGO Robotics	1 - 3
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Wicked Cool Med School	1 - 2
YouTube Production	2 - 5
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures (Full Day)	4 - 9
The Founders Series	5 - 8



Week 7: August 10 - 14

@ Zervas Elementary School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lego Junior Imagineers	PS - K
Basketball Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Fun with Things that Fly	2 - 4
Minecraft Innovators	2 - 5
Minecraft Architecture: New Worlds	2 - 6
3D Printing, Coding, and Design: Minecraft Makery	2 - 8
Advanced Chess	2 - 9
Chess Intensive with a Class-A rated Tournament Player	3 - 9

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Unleash Your Creativity: Digital Art & Animation	5 - 8
SAT Math Review	9 - 12

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Dinosaur Adventures	PS - K
Lego Challenges: Ready, Set, Le-Go	K - 3
Soccer Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Painting Adventures!	2 - 5
Minecraft Architecture	2 - 6
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8
Glass Art: Fusing, Jewelry & Mosaic	5 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Rocket Science	1 - 2
Survivorkidz	2 - 5
Rocket Science	3 - 5
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures (Full Day)	4 - 9
Comedic and Dramatic Improv	6 - 9
Boston Teen Exploration	9 - 12
College Tours & Info Sessions	9 - 12

Week 8: August 17 - 21

@ Zervas Elementary School

MORNING CAMPS 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Circuit Makers 101	K - 2
Basketball Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Drawing Imaginary Creatures: Dragons, Manticore, Cryptids and More	2 - 5
Whimsical Cupcake Toppers	2 - 5
Shark Tank Jr.- Step into the Shark Tank!	2 - 5
Minecraft Architecture: New Worlds	2 - 6
Advanced Chess	2 - 9

AFTERNOON CAMPS 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lego Challenges: Ready, Set, Le-Go	K - 3
Soccer Skillz & Drillz	K - 6
Minecraft Architecture	2 - 6
Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)	2 - 8
Glass Art: Fusing, Jewelry & Mosaic	5 - 8
Hands-On Electronics	5 - 8

FULL DAY CAMPS 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Design & Build	1 - 2
Cinema Kitchen	2 - 5
Wicked Cool Med School	3 - 5
The Founders Series	5 - 8
Teen Improv Workshop	9 - 12



ready to light the way!

Pre-Camp Swimming Lessons

Weekly, Weeks 1-6 | Grades K - 8 | 8:15 AM -8:45 AM | \$150 per week | Newton North H.S. Indoor Pool

Join us for these pre-camp swim lessons at Newton North: Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes offered! Our small group instruction is the perfect way to hone skills and build new ones in a fun AND safe environment. NCE staff can transition students directly from swim lessons to any of our camps. Parents or caregivers do not need to be present.

Water Explorers (Beginners)

Covers basic water safety, swimming with face in the water, learning to swim independently (with little assistance), introduction of technique, and basic strokes.

Wave Runners (Intermediate)

Covers water safety, swimming independently, swimming in the deep end of the pool, introduction of more complex strokes, using tools such as kick boards, technique work, and introduction to breathing technique.

Stroke Building (Advanced)

Covers water safety, technique with complex strokes, breathing technique, introduction to diving, diving from blocks, swimming independently, swimming in the deep end, stamina, swimming longer distances and flip turns.

Extended Day

Available Every Week | Grades K - 5 | 4:00 PM -5 PM | \$60 per week

We are excited to offer an Extended Day program that provides added flexibility for families while keeping the fun of camp going. Extended Day runs from 4:00-5:00 PM and includes a balance of active play and quiet time. Campers can enjoy indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, building with LEGOs, or relaxing with a book. The program is offered on a weekly basis and is staffed by our caring and experienced counselors. Families may enroll at the time of registration or up to one week before a session, space permitting.

All Camp

Available Every Week | Grades 1 - 6 | Morning, Afternoon, or Full Day | \$250 Half Day, \$475 Full Day

All Camp at NCE gives kids a fun-filled experience of classic camp activities—featuring themed weeks, rotating choice periods, outdoor play, crafts, games, and time to unwind with friends. Each session includes lunch and snack breaks and a variety of activities designed to keep campers active and engaged.

Families can choose the schedule that works best: pair a half-day All Camp session with one of our morning or afternoon enrichment programs, or register for All Camp on its own as either a half-day or full-day option. Full-day All Campers also enjoy weekly swim time at the NNHS indoor Pool.



Public Speaking Crash Course

Kim Vanaman

Conquer your inner fears and unleash your inner ham! Gain the skills and confidence you need to successfully speak in public, in class, at a meeting, or as a future speech competitor. Using a variety of exercises, games, and activities (and lots of practice speaking in front of the group), we'll explore the many aspects of public speaking. We'll work on a variety of presentation styles and learn how to prepare ourselves physically and mentally for speaking, all in a fun, relaxed, supportive and entertaining environment. The skills you learn here are sure to last a lifetime! New and returning students welcome. Our final class will include a short and informal presentation for family and friends.

Week 2 : July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS024-S26-W2-NN-AM-G59 | Grades 5 - 9

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5 : July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS024-S26-W5-NN-AM-G59 | Grades 5 - 9

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Shark Tank Jr.- Step into the Shark Tank!

Right Brain Science

Got a game-changing idea for an insta-dry bath towel, a stain-proof shirt, or a no-spill baby bottle? It's time to launch the business of your dreams! Our Right Brain Curriculum teachers will equip you with essential skills in business planning and persuasive marketing. You'll design a flagship store model, act out an attention-grabbing TV commercial, and craft a prototype of your innovative product. With your polished "elevator pitch," you'll wow your audience and gain support for your visionary concept. Let's make care of business!

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS503-S26-W8-ZE-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



The Founders Series

DesignMy Education LLC

The Founders Series is a hands-on entrepreneurship program that teaches middle school students how to think creatively, work collaboratively, and solve real-world problems. Through the stories of real founders and interactive projects, students will learn to research, design, test, and share their own business ideas. By the end of the course, each student team will have created a product concept, marketing plan, and business pitch to present at a final showcase.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS708-S26-W2-NN-FD-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS708-S26-W4-NN-FD-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS708-S26-W6-NN-FD-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS708-S26-W8-ZE-FD-G38 | Grades 5 - 8

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

FULL-DAY SPORTS CAMPERS GET DAILY POOL TIME AT THE NNHS INDOOR POOL!

All Sports

Keyon Armstrong

Spend a high-energy week playing a mix of team and individual sports—basketball, tennis, hockey, volleyball, baseball, and more—plus classics like capture the flag, kickball, and gaga ball. Campers start the day with movement activities and cool off with an hour of swimming each afternoon. Special games bring kids together to build teamwork, confidence, and friendships.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS910-S26-W1-NN-AS-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS910-S26-W2-NN-AS-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS910-S26-W3-NN-AS-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Basketball (Boys)

John McNamara

Learn all about the game and improve your skills with John McNamara, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach at Newton North High School! We'll work on ball-handling, dribbling, defending, passing, shooting, and teamwork. Kids will be grouped by age and skill level.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS618-S26-W3-NN-BBB | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS618-S26-W4-NN-BBB | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Soccer

James Roy Dow

Led by championship-winning NNHS Varsity Coach Dow, you'll build core soccer skills through individual drills, small-group games, and full-field scrimmages. Campers will work on dribbling, passing, receiving, and shooting, and will be grouped by age and skill level.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS906-S26-W2-SOC-NN-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS906-S26-W3-SOC-NN-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Volleyball

Barbara "Basia" Molinario

Learn essential skills in a fun and safe environment with Basia Molinario, Girls Volleyball Head Coach at Mount Alvernia High School. We'll work on forearm and overhead passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, positional play, and offensive and defensive strategies, integrating games, competitions, and recreational activities.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS904-S26-W1-NN-FD-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS904-S26-W2-NN-FD-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Basketball (Girls)

TBD

Learn all about basketball and improve your skills while making friends and having fun! We'll work on ball-handling, dribbling, defending, passing, shooting, and teamwork. Kids will be grouped by age and skill level.

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS909-S26-W5-NN-G39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

half day sports

Soccer Skillz & Drillz

Wolf Pack Youth Sports

Wolf Pack Soccer Camps emphasize having fun while learning. Our coaches focus on skill-building techniques and will introduce tactical team concepts. Our progression curriculum allows young athletes to gain and improve their technical skills & knowledge of the sport. All of our soccer camps focus on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. We also put an emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship, making new friends, and improving overall sports skills.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS614-S26-W1-NN-PM-GK6 | Grades K - 6
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS614-S26-W4-NN-PM-GK6 | Grades K - 6
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS614-S26-W6-NN-AM-GK6 | Grades K - 6
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS614-S26-W7-ZE-PM-GK6 | Grades K - 6
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS614-S26-W8-ZE-PM-GK6 | Grades K - 6
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Coach Lee [Wolf Pack Sports] is **superb**- he is **experienced, patient, and fun!**



Sports Medley, Join The Fun!

Wolf Pack Youth Sports

Start your day playing soccer, floor ball, dodgeball, and classics like capture the flag and Yoshi. We'll also play some new and unique games you've probably never heard of before. No sports experience is necessary, just a desire to learn, be creative and have fun.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS573-S26-W2-NN-PM-GK3 | Grades K - 3
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS573-S26-W5-NN-PM-GK3 | Grades K - 3
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS573-S26-W6-NN-PM-GK6 | Grades K - 3
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Intro To Cheer

Lily Wilson

Get ready to learn the basics of cheer with Coach Lily from Wolf Pack Youth Sports! Together, in a fun, supportive and energetic environment, campers will learn and practice formations, cheer cadence, chants and motions. No actual stunting is involved, but campers will receive the concept of proper stunts.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS420-S26-W1-NN-AM-GK5 | Grades K - 5
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS420-S26-W2-NN-AM-GK5 | Grades K - 5
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS420-S26-W4-NN-AM-GK5 | Grades K - 5
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS420-S26-W5-NN-PM-GK5 | Grades K - 5
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Gym Games: Time To Have a Blast

Wolf Pack Youth Sports

Get ready to have a blast playing your favorite gym games. Together we'll learn new games and play the tried-and-true ones like capture the flag, floor hockey, and messy backyard. Get ready for a day filled with old favorites and new-age fun! No sports experience is necessary, just a desire to move and get creative.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS572-S26-W1-NN-AM-GK6 | Grades K - 6
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS572-S26-W4-NN-AM-GK6 | Grades K - 6
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Parkour

Parkour Generations Boston

Make the world your playground! Get physical using a variety of indoor and outdoor training environments and turn everyday spaces like stairs, ramps and railings into an urban obstacle course. After warming up, we'll spend time on new techniques, tackling movement challenges and playing movement games. Classes are designed for a wide range of fitness levels and abilities and are taught by ADAPT-certified coaches. No prior experience necessary!

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS928-S26-W4-NN-AM-GK2 | Grades K - 2

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS928-S26-W4-NN-PM-G25 | Grades K - 2

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS928-S26-W6-NN-AM-GK2 | Grades K - 2

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS928-S26-W6-NN-PM-G68 | Grades K - 2

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Tennis Fundamentals for Kids (indoors)

John K. Reale

New to tennis or have some playing experience? Learn fundamental skills through coaching, games, and exercises to build overall fitness, coordination, and technique. You'll work on proper grips, footwork, forehand, and backhand strokes, volleys, and serving. Refine your skills through various personalized hitting exercises. Every day will include warm-ups, "stroke of the day", hitting exercises and games.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS512-S26-W2-NN-AM-G512 | Grades 5 - 12

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Basketball Skillz & Drillz

Wolf Pack Youth Sports

Designed to accelerate the learning process through outstanding instruction, skill development, situational training, and scrimmages, participants will learn to improve footwork, dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive abilities through fast-paced drills and game scenarios. Older participants will learn advanced concepts, such as: man-to-man, zone, and help defense, fast breaks, boxing out, and setting screens.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS575-S26-NN-W2-AM-GK6 | Grades K - 6

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS575-S26-W5-NN-AM-GK6 | Grades K - 6

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS575-S26-W7-ZE-AM-GK6 | Grades K - 6

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS575-S26-W8-ZE-AM-GK6 | Grades K - 6

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



arts & crafts

Painting Adventures Jr!

Jack Neylan

Discover the joy of painting through color mixing, action, finger and splatter painting. Use mixed media like yarn and cardboard to add depth to your work of art. Create creatures and portrait paintings. We'll also play art games like blind painting and collaborative art making.

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS448-S26-W6-NN-AM-GK2 | Grades K - 2

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Jack was **patient** and he let us have **freedom** in what we wanted to make!



Painting Adventures!

Jack Neylan

Students will be introduced to color theory, expand spatial reasoning, and understand how paint moves and flows - all in a fun and creative way. Together, we'll create black and white ghosts, splatter paintings, 2 tone complimentary color animals, 2 tone analogous color monsters, landscapes and more!

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS645-S26-W1-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS645-S26-W7-ZE-PM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Advancing in Painting

Jack Neylan

Advance your skills in painting to learn techniques in basic to advance pencil rendering, brush control, palette structure, layering layers of paints and understanding opacity and thickness, and general color theory strategies. You'll create vampire portraits, local landscape paintings, learn about abstraction with watercolor, handle Gouache by creating cartoon characters and use mixed media, graphite and charcoal powder to make a painting based on your own design.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS646-S26-W2-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS646-S26-W4-NN-AM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM





setting up the stop-motion scene

Adventures in Animation

CinemaKidz

Dive into stop-motion animation using materials like Lego, clay, wire, and foam. Build mini-movie sets, experiment with lighting, camera angles, green screens, and on-set effects, and add sounds and music to bring stories to life. Students will create props and combine live action with stop-motion to make unique, imaginative films—perfect for kids with big ideas!

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS530-S26-W5-NN-FD-GK2 | Grades K - 2

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Unleash Your Creativity: Digital Art & Animation

Jack Neylan

Learn the basics of Photoshop and animation techniques! Start by making a drawing, then explore coloring, layering and effects to make your piece dazzle. Craft a cast of characters and design backgrounds and transition them into a four-panel digital comic. Develop a concept for a short animation film- learn frame animation with an option to add sound. Bring a USB flash drive to class.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS610-S26-W2-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS610-S26-W5-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS610-S26-W6-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS610-S26-W7-ZE-AM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wide World of Storytelling

Shiyanbade Animashaun

Collaborate with your imagination to create characters and stories! Students are encouraged to explore physicality and vocal choices. Every day students will go on wild adventures, engaging their creativity and expression, and practicing their listening and performance skills!

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS706-S26-W1-NN-FD-GK2 | Grades K - 2

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Drawing Imaginary Creatures: Dragons, Manticore, Cryptids and More

Jack Neylan

Explore mythical creatures in this creative class! Draw dragons in various styles, from cute to imposing. Delve into mythic animals like the manticore and huma bird and craft an epic tale. Uncover myths about cryptids and modern folklore like the Lochness Monster and Bigfoot. Finally, unleash creatures from your imagination through automatic drawing.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS642-S26-W3-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS642-S26-W4-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 2 - 5

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS642-S26-W5-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS642-S26-W8-ZE-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Art Adventures

Right Brain Science

Step into our vibrant art studio, where you'll create artwork inspired by iconic artists like Pablo Picasso, Yayoi Kusama, Frida Kahlo, and Vincent van Gogh! You'll explore each artist's unique style and help you craft your own masterpiece. To celebrate your artistic journey, we'll host gallery walks where you can showcase your creations and share your vision with classmates.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS703-S26-W1-NN-AM-GK3 | Grades 1 - 3

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Glass Art: Fusing, Jewelry & Mosaic

Michel L'Huillier

Dazzle family and friends with your masterful glass artwork. Make a trivet, name plate, or big decorated mirror with glass mosaic, decorative tiles, and a night light with fusing. Place glass beads and dichroic pieces in a deep pendant to create two necklaces. Master these techniques and learn to work safely with glass as you explore the creativity this medium allows.

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS690-S29-W7-ZE-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS690-S26-W7-ZE-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS690-S29-W8-ZE-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS690-S29-W8-ZE-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Handmade Books and Paper Engineering

Lauren Comando

Come explore the magic of paper in this STEAM studio! Each day, we will make a different book structure. Bring your creativity and get ready to make flag, explosion and strip books, as well as tunnel and pop up books.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS418-S26-W1-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS418-S26-W3-NN-PM-G25 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS418-S26-W5-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Zentangle: Create Amazing Drawings

Lauren Comando

Start simple, and create amazing, seemingly complex drawings. If you can draw the letters i, c, s, and o, you can design cool Zentangles. Zentangle is a structured drawing method with infinite possibilities. We'll start with a series of steps such as setting up, tangling/drawing, shading, and making your drawing pop. Then your unique black-and-white artwork will develop quickly, to be celebrated by your fellow artists. By the end of camp, you'll have an awesome collection of unique drawings!

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS556-S26-W2-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS556-S26-W4-NN-AM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Spectacular Hand Lettering

Joanne Baker

Create spectacular lettering, original illuminated alphabets, and gorgeous calligraphy, using just pens, pencils, and markers. After a few days, you'll become a masterful hand-writer — producing letters, envelopes, signs, banners, posters, and even personalized monograms that will wow people. Take this class and your doodling, drawing, lettering, and way of looking at a blank piece of paper will be changed forever.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS299-S26-W3-NN-AM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Carpentry (Grades 7-9)

Garrett Tingle

Designed for middle and rising high school students, this class builds safety, confidence, and skill with basic hand tools and drills under the guidance of Garrett Tingle, carpentry teacher at Newton North. Throughout the week, you'll measure, cut, and paint your own custom project while developing solid carpentry techniques. Sign up for one or both weeks—returning students can continue an existing project or start something new. All students will leave with a finished product.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS449-S26-W2-NN-AM-G79 | Grades 7 - 9

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS449-S26-W4-NN-AM-G79 | Grades 7 - 9

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Carpentry (Grades 4-8)

Garrett Tingle

Learn safety and confidence with basic hand tools and drills under the guidance of Garrett Tingle, carpentry teacher at Newton North. Improve your carpentry skills as you measure, cut and paint your custom piece. All students will leave with a finished product.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS627-S6-W1-NN-AM-G48 | Grades 4 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS627-S26-W3-NN-AM-G48 | Grades 4 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Whimsical Cupcake Toppers

Sharon Siriwardena

It's time for something sweet! Join a world-renowned sugar artist, Sharon Siriwardena, as she teaches you the art of creating your own confectionery masterpieces. Students will learn tips and techniques to create adorable characters with tons of expression and personality. Toppers can be brought home to decorate any cake or cupcake of your choice.

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS611-S26-W8-ZE-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



YouTube Production

CinemaKidz

Focus on content and techniques. From how-to videos, product reviews, and cooking shows, to TV series, news broadcasts, and gamer videos, you'll gain the tools necessary to create content for your favorite social platforms. Topics like branding, making videos searchable, steps to gaining followers along with online presence, responsibility, privacy concerns, and general safety will all be covered. Get your technical questions answered 1:1 and set yourself up for success on your channel! A great camp for beginners or the more advanced influencer.

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS534-S26-W6-NN-FD-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Cinema Kitchen

CinemaKidz

Throw on an apron and get ready to produce and star in your own cooking show! You'll brand the look and feel of your show and experiment with various recipes and techniques. Create a spin-off of Iron Chef, Nailed it, the Great British Baking Show, or something totally unique. Recipes range from yummy favorites like vegetarian sushi and pizza to cakes and desserts that resemble works of art. Using fun, kid-friendly recipes, you'll cook, act, direct, film, and edit in this hands-on engaging camp! Note: Due to safety restrictions, children will not be eating the food they create, but will have the opportunity to rate each dish based on smell, color, unique use of ingredients, and nutritional value.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS532-S26-W2-NN-FD-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS532-S26-W8-ZE-FD-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Spotlight Studios

CinemaKidz

Learn to be more decisive, improve your communication skills, sharpen awareness and listening skills, think more quickly, react well to surprises, and overcome the fear of failure. See how you can expand social skills, team work and more through acting and improv games! No improv or acting experience is required and the session will end with a student showcase for friends and family!

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS710-S26-W4-NN-FD-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Survivorkidz

CinemaKidz

Immerse yourself in the natural world and test your survival, acting, and team skills at CinemaKidz! Learn all about making shelters, building fires, map making, orienteering, and rugged living as we head outside each day! Campers will test their wilderness skills, dream up fun personalities and personas for the show, and take on awesome team-building indoor and outdoor games and challenges. They start off by developing an original game structure for their show. Each day is spent acting in, filming, and creating their very own Survivor-inspired show. We will then edit our show together using professional equipment and software! Kids will learn all about making short video projects from start to finish with a competitive team building twist!

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS702-S26-W7-ZE-FD-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Creative Filmmaking: Lights, Camera, Action!

CinemaKidz

Become a Director, Actor, Cinematographer, and Editor with CinemaKidz. Utilizing professional equipment and technology, children will work together and learn how to use cameras, audio equipment, and editing software, while creating completely original video projects. Kids will get creative as they try their hand at various special effects techniques: building props, combining claymation and live-action video, experimenting with the potential of green screens, practicing various camera tricks, utilizing stock videos, video filters and much more! Participants will learn how to make movies from start to finish as they plan, write, film, act in, and edit an original project together.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS531-S26-W1-NN-FD-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



music & performing arts

Theater Camp

Rachel Zakuta & Amy Thomason

Adventure, mystery, and heart take center stage in Anastasia Jr., our 2026 summer musical. Follow two charming con men, a courageous young girl searching for her family, and a journey that spans from snowy St. Petersburg to dazzling 1920s Paris—complete with sweeping melodies and show-stopping dance numbers.

At NCE's Theater Camp, every camper is guaranteed a role and meaningful time on stage. Over five exciting weeks, we rehearse and produce a full-scale musical in Newton North's Little Theater. Campers dive into singing, dancing, and acting rehearsals, while also enjoying classic camp fun like Color War, karaoke day, talent shows, games, and optional swimming.

With teamwork, creativity, and plenty of summer silliness, Theater Camp is the perfect place to make friends and shine on stage. Is Anya really the lost Princess Anastasia—and is being a princess what truly matters? Join us and discover the story together!

The program will culminate in three live performances.

Weeks 2 - 6: July 7 - August 8 @ Newton North H.S.

KS960-S25-NN-39 | Grades 3 - 9

Full Day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM | \$3,000*

Stagehands: CIT Program

Rachel Zakuta & Amy Thomason

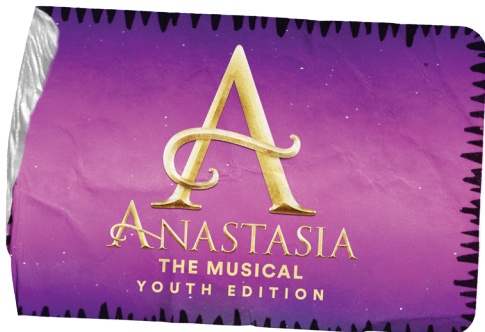
Stagehand CITs will build important camper management and leadership skills as well as hands-on theater training; CITs assist with props, sets, and cosumes. If desired, CITs can participate in a musical number. This program includes CPR/First Aid training.

Weeks 2 - 6: July 7 - August 8 @ Newton North H.S.

KS960SH-S26-NN-G910 | Grades 9 - 10

Full Day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM | \$2,250*

**Payment plans available for Theater Camp and Stagehands: CIT Program. Contact us for more details and to register using a payment plan.*



Comedic and Dramatic Improv

Shiyanbade Animashaun

Explore thematic games to create comedic and dramatic scenes, without a script! Build characters, think quickly, and throw all self and peer judgement away! No improv or acting experience is required and the session will end with a student showcase for friends and family!

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS707-S26-W7-ZE-FD-G69 | Grades 6 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Teen Improv Workshop

Shiyanbade Animashaun

Learn to be more decisive, improve your communication skills, sharpen awareness and listening skills, think more quickly, react well to surprises, and overcome the fear of failure. See how you can expand social skills, team work and more through acting and improv games! No improv or acting experience is required and the session will end with a student showcase for friends and family!

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS705-S26-W8-ZE-FD-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Chess for Beginners

Christopher Chase

Interested in learning about the game of chess? This class will introduce the chess board's geometry: ranks, files, diagonals and squares. Mr. Chase will introduce the pieces, their movements and their values. Learn how to set up the pieces and board properly, while practicing your sportsmanship.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS426-S26-W2-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS426-S26-W2-NN-PM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS426-S26-W3-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS426-S26-W3-NN-PM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Intermediate Chess

Christopher Chase

Take your chess skills to the next level! Develop positional tactics, master advanced moves, and learn scorekeeping, clock use, ratings, and tournament basics. Gain confidence while exploring intermediate strategies, simple mates, and key tactical concepts.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS434-S26-W4-NN-AM-G29 | Grades 2 - 9
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS434-S26-W5-NN-AM-G29 | Grades 2 - 9
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Chess Intensive with a Class-A rated Tournament Player

Ross Eldridge

If you're an experienced chess player looking to elevate your game, this intensive offers the chance to study and play alongside a Class A-rated tournament competitor. Lessons center on problem-solving and include analysis of instructive games by both masters and amateurs. You'll strengthen core tactical and strategic skills, explore opening and endgame theory, and prepare for potential tournament play.

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

K684-S26-W7-ZE-AM-G39 | Grades 3 - 9
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Nick's Chess Club (Advanced)

Nicholas Sterling

Sharpen your chess skills this summer by reviewing key principles, studying grandmaster games, and improving strategy and tactics. Each session combines instruction with play, culminating in an in-class tournament on the final day. Designed for students with prior chess experience who are familiar with terms like "en passant," "castling," and "endgame."

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS397-S26-W1-NN-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS397-S26-W2-NN-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS397-S26-W3-NN-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS397-S26-W4-NN-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS397-S26-W5-NN-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS397-S26-W6-NN-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS397-S26-W7-ZE-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS397-S26-W8-ZE-PM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Advanced Chess

Christopher Chase

Take your chess skills further with advanced tactics, strategic concepts, and an introduction to scorekeeping, clock use, and chess ratings. Explore Opening, Middlegame, and Endgame theory, and experience what it's like to play in a chess tournament. Designed for returning advanced students or with instructor permission.

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS433-S26-W7-ZE-AM-G29 | Grades 2 - 9
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS433-S26-W8-ZE-AM-G29 | Grades 2 - 9
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Summer Squires: Dungeon Master-in-Training Program | \$900

Roll Models | Grades 9 - 11 | Full Day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Take your Dungeons & Dragons skills to the next level by learning to DM and create memorable experiences for players. This two-week program combines leadership training, improvisation, and game design skills. Work alongside staff to gain hands-on experience, practice your talents, and explore future opportunities in D&D. By the end, you'll progress from assisting games to running your own. Includes a 2-hour CPR/First Aid training session.

Weeks 2 - 3: July 6 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS419-S26-CIT-1-G810 | Grades 8 - 10

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Weeks 4 - 5: July 20 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS419-S26-CIT-2-G810 | Grades 8 - 10

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures (Full Day)

Roll Models

Spend a full day immersed in Dungeons & Dragons in the exclusive world of Ithreach! Campers join tabletop adventures tailored to their level and experience, then explore activities like painting miniatures, learning LARP combat, world-building, and creating custom D&D encounters to play. This camp is for returning players only; contact Roll Models for the code.

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS436-S26-W6-NN-FD-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS436-S26-W7-ZE-FD-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures!

Roll Models

Join us for a Dungeons & Dragons adventure set in the land of Ithreach, a fantasy setting exclusively created and used only by Roll Models! You'll be playing an amazing adventure based on your level & experience.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS643-S26-W2-NN-AM-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS643-S26-W2-NN-PM-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS643-S26-W3-NN-AM-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS643-S26-W3-NN-PM-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS643-S26-W4-NN-AM-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS643-S26-W4-NN-PM-G49 | Grades 4 - 9

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Dungeons & Dragons: Learn To Play!

Roll Models

Discover the world's most popular roleplaying game through a beginner-friendly adventure, The Giant's Table. New players will learn the core rules as they explore a mystery involving a missing traveler, a magical jewel, and strange fey creatures threatening a small town. Along the way, they'll build teamwork, problem-solving, and storytelling skills. We provide pre-generated characters and all materials—just bring your imagination.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS435-S26-W1-NN-AM-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS435-S26-W3-NN-AM-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS435-S26-W5-NN-AM-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Circuit Makers 101

Circuit Lab

This junior electronics class is the perfect way for students to gain experience with creating their own electronics; designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Each class day includes a take-home project.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS625-S26-W1-NN-AM-GK2 | Grades K - 2

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS625-S26-W8-ZE-AM-GK2 | Grades K - 2

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Robot Commanders 101

Circuit Lab

How can software interact with robots? Students will learn about what it means to write, debug and execute computer programs that communicate with different robotic devices. Using the power of code, students will turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated Red Light / Green Light games, and the arcade classic Pong.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS626-S26-W4-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Interactive Coding for Kids

Circuit Lab

In this hands-on class, students explore Scratch programming, using the MIT-developed programming interface to craft stories and games. Then we will use Makey Makey boards to invent new ways to interact with the Scratch projects using everyday objects. Our circuitry projects will become musical instruments, video game controllers, pressure sensors, and more. Students will learn valuable 21st-century skills while engaging in these fun, creative lessons. Collaborative project challenges enhance teamwork skills and inspire critical thinking. No prior coding experience is required.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS424-S26-W1-NN-PM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS424-S26-W5-NN-PM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Hands-On Electronics

Circuit Lab

In a world powered by smart technology and AI, the most innovative engineers understand how software and hardware work together. This course gives young makers that critical edge. We start by exploring the magic of electronics with simple circuits, then begin making customized programmable devices with Arduino. We will gain practice working with LEDs, speakers, a variety of sensors, and several kid-friendly programming interfaces. Each class day is a chance to design, build, and code a new hands-on project while developing valuable skills.

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS153-S26-W5-NN-AM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS153-S26-W8-ZE-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



App Inventors

Circuit Lab

Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Have the next great app idea, but need to know how to make it? You'll use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets; and explore wireless communication by building custom Bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps. You'll learn both programming and design aspects of creating great apps and have the opportunity to build apps of their own. No prior experience necessary.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS568-S26-W4-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Hogwarts STEAM Express

Wicked Cool for Kids

All aboard the Hogwarts STEAM Express! Join us on Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ for a week of science magic and fun filled learning. Engage in Potion Mastery and with crafting magical brews. Explore Herbology and the senses with real dried plants and herbs to create a potions ingredient jar. Use invisible ink like the Marauder's Map to create secret messages. Dive into Divination and make a color changing crystal ball to see what the future holds. Wizards will experiment with the magical Kiwi Kit Slime Circuit Crate. Afternoon free choice STEAM activities include spellbinding glow in the dark jewelry, custom wands, feather quills and bubbling potion experiments.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS437-S26-W1-NN-FD-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS437-S26-W5-NN-FD-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Hogwarts STEAM Express Junior!

Wicked Cool for Kids

Hop aboard for a magical STEAM adventure! Mix sparkly potions, explore plants and herbs, create scented magic jars, write secret messages with invisible ink, and make color-changing crystal balls. Afternoon activities include glow-in-the-dark projects, wands, monster books, and magical creatures. All campers receive a Kiwi Crate Solar Lantern to take home.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS446-S26-W1-NN-FD-GK2 | Grades K - 1

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS446-S26-W5-NN-FD-GK2 | Grades K - 1

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Expert Architects: The Sky's The Limit

Right Brain Science

Form your architectural firm and start imagining the skyscraper of your dreams. Our expert Right Brain Curriculum instructors will guide you along the way—from the mathematical calculations every good architect must make to the history of how the elevator revolutionized Manhattan. Create a stunning blueprint that considers sustainability, transportation, and green spaces. Then bring your vision to life with a Lego model! Present your architectural masterpiece to your peers and showcase why your tower will be the defining structure of the 21st century!

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS613-S26-W5-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Design & Build

Wicked Cool for Kids

Bring your ideas to life using science, engineering, and plenty of creativity! In this challenge-based workshop, kids will repurpose everyday items to design something new, useful, or just plain fun. Make magnet-powered moving creatures, build an all-weather critter shelter, and turn a clothespin into a catapult. Create a working water filter, engineer a car that protects an egg, and explore sustainable energy by building a Kiwi Crate Solar Crayon Recycler to transform old crayons into new creations.

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS083-S26-W2-NN-FD-G1-2 | Grades 1 - 2

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 2: July 6 - July 10 @ Newton North H.S.

KS083-S26-W2-NN-FD-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS713-S26-W8-ZE-FD-G1-2 | Grades 1 - 2

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Video Game Design

CinemaKidz

Explore the art of game design, and plan, code, build, and create your very own video games in Roblox! Discuss various graphic design elements and artistic choices in video game creation. Dive into complex coding and 3D game design as you learn to develop your own games in Roblox and practice skills like 3D modeling and coding as you publish games on your own server for friends and family to play.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS429-S26-W3-NN-FD-G25 | Grades 2 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM





Rocket Science

Wicked Cool for Kids

Join us for New England's ultimate Rocket Science experience, and launch into the world of space exploration! Our Rocket Science morning session features the easy to build customizable E2X model rocket. Keep a Captain's Log and venture to the rocky planets and the gas giants in our solar system. Build a model satellite, make glittering galaxy slime and build a mini telescope. Feel the adrenaline at the high-flying solid fuel rocket launch at the week's end! (weather permitting) In the afternoon, explorers will also enjoy free-choice educational space activities including crafting space models, creative spacey art projects, and solar science experiments for an out of this world experience. Finish off the week with a Kiwi Kit Bottle Rocket Blaster to take home.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS712-S26-W3-NN-FD-G1-2 | Grades 1 - 2

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS550-S26-W3-NN-FD-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS550-S26-W7-ZE-FD-G1-2 | Grades 1 - 2

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS550-S26-W7-ZE-FD-G35 | Grades 3 - 5

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Virtual Space Missions with Kerbal Space Program

Einstein's Workshop

Using the Kerbal Space Program (KSP), students will develop their own space missions including rocket design, launch, and orbit! KSP realistically simulates the flight and behavior of the student's spaceship. It also provides an exciting and intuitive environment for learning about space exploration- from rocket design, to control, to orbital mechanics. You'll learn how to create your own space vehicle and the rockets to launch it!

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS422-S26-W1-NN-AM-G48 | Grades 4 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS422-S26-W1-NN-PM-G48 | Grades 4 - 8

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS704-S26-W5-NN-PM-GK3 | Grades K - 3

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Snap, Swoosh, Boing! Serious Science Fun

Right Brain Science

Discover the excitement of STEM with our fun-filled, hands-on classes! Each week, your child will craft amazing projects—like rubber band guitars, paper airplanes, and catapults—while secretly mastering key science concepts. Guided by a captivating story, learning becomes an adventure they won't forget. Watch your child's love for learning soar as they explore, build, and discover in our exciting, story-driven classes! This isn't just science—it's Serious Science Fun!

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS704-S26-W5-NN-PM-GK3 | Grades K - 3

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fun with Things that Fly

Einstein's Workshop

Ready, set, take off! From paper airplanes to rockets, we'll make all sorts of flying inventions while exploring aerodynamics and how things move through the air. Students make, test, and reinvent catapults, kites, parachutes, and more as we explore the laws of physics and the forces that keep objects afloat. Lessons will be just "plane" fun!

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS628-S26-W7-ZE-AM-G24 | Grades 2 - 4

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Intro to LEGO Robotics

Einstein's Workshop

New to LEGO robotics? Then this is the class for you! Students investigate motorized LEGO models and learn about gears, belts, and motors. After building each model, students solve challenges that exercise their creativity and problem solving skills in addition to improving their understanding of how machines work.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS629-S26-NN-W3-AM-G13 | Grades 1 - 3

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS629-S26-NN-W6-PM-G13 | Grades 1 - 3

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



working together makes building a robot so much easier!

Advanced Robotics with LEGO

Einstein's Workshop

Are you interested in robotics? We'll take you from the basics of building and movement to advanced navigation, sensors, and teaching the robot how to make decisions for itself! LEGO provides a great system to easily build your robot then use the drag-and-drop coding software to give it commands. This is a great first step for anyone interested in competitive robotics.

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS631-S26-W5-NN-AM-G48 | Grades 4 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS631-S26-W6-NN-AM-G48 | Grades 4 - 8

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lego Adventures: Get Your Lego Game On!

Right Brain Science

Show off your Lego master skills! Conquer new building challenges everyday: from skyscrapers to zoos, bridges to airports, malls to main streets. You'll first get the history of what you're about to build: how airports graduated from landing strips to vast travel networks or how aeroelasticity explains why the Tacoma Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie" collapsed. Then it's time to build! Create a model of each structure from a vast assortment of Legos, then present your creation as we photograph and document it.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS500-S26-W4-NN-PM-GK3 | Grades K - 3

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lego Challenges: Ready, Set, Le-Go

Right Brain Science

Each challenge is a mystery, until it's revealed by the instructor, so best be ready for anything! Space shuttle launch? Helicopter rescue? Lego godzilla attacking a city? Anything goes! Once the challenge is revealed, it's off to the races. You and a partner have limited time to create a complex Lego construction. Next, hone your skills of persuasion with guidance from our instructors. Finally, create a presentation proving that your creation is #1!

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS504-S26-W7-ZE-PM-GK3 | Grades K - 3

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS504-S26-W8-ZE-PM-G25 | Grades K - 3

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lego Junior Imagineers

Wicked Cool for Kids

Build fun mechanisms and investigate basic engineering concepts using DUPLOs. Listen to stories based on popular fairy tales and then design simple machines to help solve our hero's problems. Next, build and take home two race cars from Kiwi's Speedy Race Cars Crate.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS717-S26-W1-NN-PM-GPrekK | Grades PS - K

Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS717-S26-W7-ZE-AM-GPrk-K | Grades PS - K

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Introductory 3D Printing, Coding, & Design

Rhode Island Computer Museum

Learn the basics of coding and 3D design using BlocksCAD, a web-based modeling tool. Manipulate geometric shapes to create projects like keychains, fidgets, or robots while exploring loops, sequencing, and other programming concepts. Each student receives one complimentary 3D print of their design. Chromebooks are provided.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS566-S26-W3-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS566-S26-W4-NN-AM-G26 | Grades 5 - 8
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS566-S26-W5-NN-PM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS566-S26-W6-NN-AM-G58 | Grades 5 - 8
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

3D Printing, Coding, and Design: Minecraft Makery

Rhode Island Computer Museum

Bring your favorite Minecraft characters and objects to life by transforming 3D shapes and using block-based coding to customize your designs. Explore math, design, and computer science through in-class challenges, and finish the week with projects to showcase at home or import into Minecraft. Each student receives one complimentary 3D print of their design. Chromebooks are provided.

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS639-S26-W7-ZE-AM-G28 | Grades 2 - 8
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Minecraft Mania

Wicked Cool for Kids

Explore engineering, physics, and biology using Minecraft Education and tablets as you build a Wicked Cool Minecraft Town. Hands-on STEAM activities include making a compass, a light-up Creeper, towers, and a brick-style plant. In the afternoon, dive into circuits and electricity, then design your own Draw Bot Kiwi Crate robot to take home.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS440-S26-W3-NN-FD-G35 | Grades 3 - 5
Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS714-S26-W4-NN-FD-G1-2 | Grades 1 - 2
Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Minecraft Innovators

Right Brain Science

Join our Minecraft community and help build a thriving city from the ground up! Design and budget for your dream home, create and promote your own business, and help shape the city's future as a council member. Along the way, explore math, economics, and community-building—all while having a blast in our Minecraft world.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS709-S26-W1-NN-PM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS709-S26-W4-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS709-S26-W7-ZE-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Minecraft Architecture

Einstein's Workshop

Minecraft is more than just a game, it is a creative tool that allows players to create and experience feats of engineering, amazing structures, and epic works of art. Tour the Parthenon! Be awed by Notre Dame's beauty! Will you be fooled by the false tomb or find the real one in the Taj Mahal? With an inspired mind, design and build a Wonder of the World. Working together, students learn the meaning of good digital citizenship.

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS519-S26-W7-ZE-PM-G26 | Grades 2 - 6
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS519-S26-W8-ZE-PM-G26 | Grades 2 - 6
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Minecraft Architecture: New Worlds

Einstein's Workshop

Minecraft is more than a game—it's a creative studio for engineering, architecture, and art. Explore modern building techniques, design structures for life on Mars, and recreate castles and settings from your favorite fantasy worlds. Working together, students will also learn the foundations of good digital citizenship.

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS423-S26-W7-ZE-AM-G26 | Grades 2 - 6
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS423-S26-W8-ZE-AM-G26 | Grades 2 - 6
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dinosaur Adventures

Wicked Cool for Kids

Go back in time and meet the dinosaurs who ruled the earth. Make a dino dinorama and find out how dinosaurs got their names. Have a roaring good time and make your own dinosaur costume to wear from Kiwi's Dinosaur Crate. Be a real paleontologist and create some clay fossils for future excavations.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS718-S26-W4-AM-NN-GPrk-K | Grades PS - K
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS718-S26-W7-PM-ZE-GPrk-K | Grades PS - K
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

BioDesign

Rhode Island Computer Museum

Discover how the natural world inspires creative problem-solving as they investigate topics like buoyancy (how aquatic plants stay afloat), pigments (how plants use color to remove CO₂ from the air—and how we can use those pigments), moisture collection through bumps and spikes, and the incredible variety of materials animals use to build their homes. Through interactive projects, students will experiment with materials such as paper, recycled bottles, and toothpicks to design their own animal-inspired shelters, moisture-collecting devices, and geometric art pieces. This class sparks curiosity, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for the ingenious designs found in nature.

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS425-S26-W5-NN-AM-G25 | Grades 2 - 5
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Nature Explorers

Wicked Cool for Kids

From creepy crawly bugs to wind and weather, we'll explore all that nature has to offer. Start your own rock collection and make leaf printings. Make a bug box to observe little friends and a bracelet that turns colors using the sun's power. Using Kiwi's Wind Crate, make a windsock and sail car to harness the power of the wind.

Week 1: June 29 - July 3 @ Newton North H.S.

KS716-S26-W1-NN-AM-GRPrek | Grades PS - K
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS716-S26-W6-NN-PM-GRPrek | Grades PS - K
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wicked Cool Med School

Wicked Cool for Kids

Is there a doctor in the house? Follow the progress of your own "patient" all week as we journey into the inner workings of the human body. Keep medical charts and become an anatomy specialist while learning the body systems. Learn to use a stethoscope, take vitals signs, and investigate digestion! Get into "gross anatomy" as we create a model of a human cell, 3-D eyeballs and slime mucus! Continue the learning with the Kiwi Crate Moving With Muscles project. Discover how muscles work by building an athlete that can kick a ball with rubber band "muscles." You'll also flex your arm muscles as we build a bow and arrow for some foam archery practice.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS551-S26-W4-NN-FD-G1-2 | Grades 1 - 2
Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS551-S26-W6-NN-FD-G1-2 | Grades 1 - 2
Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 8: August 17 - August 21 @ Zervas E.S.

KS715-S26-W8-ZE-FD-G35 | Grades 3 - 5
Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Down on The Farm

Wicked Cool for Kids

Come meet us down on the Farm! Learn about animals and how they adapt to their environment. Become a junior farmer and identify animal tracks and plant some real seeds. Build a Barn with Kiwi's Farm Crate. Make fun farm animal finger puppets and a take-home bead garden.

Week 4: July 20 - July 24 @ Newton North H.S.

KS719-S26-W4-NN-PM-GPrk-K | Grades PS - K
Afternoon: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Week 6: August 3 - August 7 @ Newton North H.S.

KS719-S26-W6-AM-ZE-GPrk-K | Grades PS - K
Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

just for teens!

Boston Teen Exploration | \$650

Hannah Alegbeleye

Ready for an adventure? Join us for a week full of exploration as we dive into the vibrant City of Boston's unique neighborhoods and uncover its hidden gems. From the historic streets of the North end to the bustling Seaport district and everything in between, this immersive experience promises to be unforgettable.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS442-S26-W3-NN-FD-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 5: July 27 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS442-S26-W5-NN-FD-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KS442-S26-W5-ZE-FD-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



He had fun at the State House and even walked home by himself from the T. Thank you so much for all the support for this - I really think this experience will be **life changing** in terms of **confidence** and **independence**.



CIT-Counselors in Training | \$900

TBD

Interested in becoming a camp counselor? Our CIT program gives you hands-on experience working with campers, plus 1-on-1 mentorship from experienced staff. Learn how to lead games and activities, support positive camper behavior, and understand the behind-the-scenes work that keeps camp running smoothly. You'll also earn CPR and First Aid certification. Build confidence, develop leadership skills, and get ready for future counselor roles. Each week offers new opportunities—sign up for one or more sessions!

Note: CIT's will be assisting campers K - 5.

Weeks 2 - 3: July 6 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS419-S26-CIT-1-G810 | Grades 8 - 10

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Weeks 4 - 5: July 20 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS419-S26-CIT-2-G810 | Grades 8 - 10

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Weeks 6 - 7: August 3 - August 14 @ Newton North H.S. and Zervas E.S.

KS419-S26-CIT-3-G810 | Grades 8 - 10

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

College Tours & Info Sessions | \$650

Shaniece Rojas

Whether you're a rising Freshman or Senior, it's never too early or too late to explore college options. Join us as we visit nearby schools, discover what appeals to you, and connect with other students. This is your opportunity to learn what you like (school size, urban or suburban location, etc) to make informed choices, no matter where you are in the college application process.

Week 3: July 13 - July 17 @ Newton North H.S.

KS441-S26-W3-NN-FD-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Newton North H.S.

KS441-S26-W7-NN-FD-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Full day: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



High School Soccer Clinic (Co-ed) | \$225

James Roy Dow

Expand your skills and confidence in soccer during our summer clinic. High school coaches will lead you to develop the skills you need to improve your game, get more from the sport, and/or try out for your high school team. *Note: The NCE High School Soccer Clinic and the high school soccer tryout process and season are separate entities. Participation in this clinic does not guarantee a position on the high school soccer team.*

August 12 - August 14 @ TBD

KS915-S26-TBD-SCL-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

High School Football Clinic | \$180

Nick Capodilupo and Antonio Mitjans

The NCE High School Football Clinic provides student-athletes a jump start on their season. Staffed by NNHS and NSHS coaches, this non-contact clinic focuses on high-level conditioning and skill-building. *Note: The NCE High School Football Clinic and the high school football tryout process and season are separate entities. Participation in this clinic does not guarantee a position on the high school football team.*

August 10 - August 12 @ Newton South H.S.

KH913-S26-NS-FBCL-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

ACP United States History | \$785

Anthony Patelis

Fulfill your U.S. History requirement in this intensive summer course. We'll survey American history from the Colonial era to the present, focusing on major themes, events, and issues. Expect a fast-paced, challenging class that uses a textbook, primary sources, outside readings, and films. You'll complete regular writing assignments, join discussions and debates, and take a final exam.

Credit & Attendance

This is a 12-credit course requiring a serious commitment to all assignments and class expectations. Your final grade will appear on your transcript but will not be factored into your GPA.

Registration

Students at Newton North and Newton South must receive approval from their school's History Department Head before registering.

Week 1 - 5: June 29 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS807-S26-W15-NN-G1112 | Grades 11 - 12

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SAT Math Review | \$450

Lijia Li

Tackle the math section of the SAT with confidence. Topics of Algebra, Geometry, Problem Solving & Data Analysis, and Advanced Algebra will be reviewed, and students will finish 5 practice tests on the Test Innovator SAT Digital System. We'll examine the structure of the exam, learn helpful test-taking strategies, and practice under simulated test-taking conditions to build skills and self-assurance.

Week 7: August 10 - August 14 @ Zervas E.S.

KH16-S26-W7-ZE-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Novice Spanish: Summer Intensive | \$785

Ana Tellado

This course introduces students to basic communication skills in Spanish. Students will interact with a variety of print, audio and visual materials as they explore themes such as daily routines, family, home and school, and basic leisure activities. The goal of the course is for students to reach a level of Novice Mid in their language production. Through intensive exposure to comprehensible input, some students may reach a level of Novice High.

Week 1 - 5: June 29 - July 31 @ Newton North H.S.

KS438-S26-W15-NN-AM-G912 | Grades 9 - 12

Morning: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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summer kids policies

Refunds/Withdrawals

If you withdraw from a class by June 1, we will issue a refund minus a \$50 cancellation fee (per camp, per student). After June 1 we are not able to offer refunds.

A transfer to another NCE summer class may be possible for a fee based on when you make your transfer request:

- \$30 by noon on June 26
- \$45 after 12 PM June 26 if your camp hasn't started
- \$75 once the week of your child's camp starts

Refund and transfer requests should be emailed to nce-staff@newton.k12.ma.us. Requests sent after business hours will be based on the next business day.

Access & Eligibility

Our classes are open to everyone from all communities so long as they meet the grade requirement listed per class. When choosing summer classes, please use your child's grade as of fall 2026. We do occasionally make exceptions; call the NCE office to inquire. We make exception determinations closer to the start date of a class. Email us at nce-staff@newton.k12.ma.us, and we will get back to you once we have a sense of enrollment and the age distribution of the class.

For Pre-K camps, children must be entering Kindergarten in September 2027 and be fully potty trained.

Registration Deadline

Registration closes the Thursday before the following week's programs. All registrations must include required health forms and paperwork.

Waitlist Status

If the class you want is full, sign up for the waitlist! It's free, and you can always turn down a spot if it's offered to you.

Medical Information Requirements

A copy of your up-to-date medical form/immunization record is required for participation; please send it to our office at least two weeks in advance of camp.

If your child has an allergy or medical condition that requires emergency/rescue medication, we also require an Emergency Action Plan and Medication Permission Form completed by your child's health care provider.

- By Mail: Newton Community Education, 457 Walnut St, Newton, MA 02460
- By Email: nce-vaccines@newton.k12.ma.us.

This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Newton Health Department.

Dropoff & Dismissal Procedures

Dropoff and dismissal for all summer programs will be in the cafeteria.

Pickup: Instructors and coaches are responsible for ensuring that a participant is dismissed to an approved contact listed on the roster.

Alternatively, students in the 3rd grade and up can self-dismiss from our classes if written permission is given during the registration process. Students younger than third grade can be picked up by adults on the authorized pickup list or by a sibling who is in the 3rd grade or above. NOTE: Students in 6th grade and above are assumed to self-dismiss unless otherwise communicated.

Late Fees

Please respect our staff and pick your child up on time. A fee of \$25 will be charged on the first late pickup. After that, your child will be enrolled in extended day and you will be charged the difference.

Snacks, Lunch, & Water

Food is not provided at camp. Families are responsible for bringing the following labeled items: a refillable water bottle, multiple snacks for each half-day session, and lunch for full-day programs. Students will not have refrigerator or microwave access. You must let us know at registration if your child has an allergy requiring emergency medication.

Behavior Policy

We want all children to be successful and safe in all of our classes. We ask our instructors to be clear with expectations and to deliver curriculum in an engaging way. We ask that students be respectful to their peers, instructors, class materials, and class space whether online or in-person. If your child is exhibiting challenging behavior, we will try to help your child re-engage appropriately. If we are unsuccessful in helping your child re-engage, we will strategize with you about the best way forward and hope to come up with a positive solution, which may include class withdrawal. Refunds are not given to families of children who need to leave a class due to an inability to engage appropriately. We ask students to follow NPS' online practices and guidelines which are found on the NPS website.

Students Who Need Additional Support

We are committed to an inclusive learning environment for all students, including neurodivergent students and students with other disabilities. Please email nce-staff@newton.k12.ma.us to share any information you feel will help your child to be successful in our classes. Support Coordinator Sarah Housman will reach out to discuss details as needed.

Changes

We may cancel under-enrolled classes. Occasionally, we may need to change times, dates, or instructors. Any such change would be communicated with the class. We do not offer refunds for date or instructor changes beyond our control, e.g. rescheduled class dates due to instructor illness.

Financial Assistance

We strive to make our classes accessible to all. Financial assistance is available for all Newton residents and NPS students (regardless of residence) who qualify based on the NPS free & reduced lunch income guidelines. A short online form is available on our website. Please apply by September 15 for fall scholarships, January 15 for winter scholarships, and March 15 for spring scholarships. Summer scholarships are on a rolling basis. Priority will be given to applicants who submit all required documentation and apply by the deadline. If you miss the deadline, call the NCE office to inquire if it is still possible for apply for yourself or your child. If you have questions, contact us at nce-scholarship@newton.k12.ma.us.

Format Change

Should COVID-19 or other circumstances necessitate, a limited number of sessions of your in-person class may be moved online. You will be notified of any such change and no refunds will be offered for temporary format changes. If circumstances necessitate your class be moved online permanently, you will be offered the option for a refund.

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates are available in any amount and can be used for any NCE class. Email us at nce-staff@newton.k12.ma.us to purchase one.

Meeting Links & Supplies

For classes that meet online, we send links via email three business days before class begins. If you did not receive your link or list of class materials, your email server may be blocking our messages. Please check your Spam and Promotions folders. You are responsible for notifying us at least one business day in advance so we can send you all the information you need for a successful class experience.

Permissions

We may occasionally post student work to our website or take pictures or videos of students in our classes for use in print and electronic promotional materials. Your enrollment in a class indicates your approval for this.

Recording

To preserve privacy, we do not allow students to take video or audio recordings of our classes.

Registration Fee

We charge a \$10 registration fee per person per session unless registering for a single session class. Registration fees are non-refundable, unless a class is canceled by NCE.

Trial Classes

We do not offer trial classes at this time.

Weather Cancellations

In inclement weather, call NCE's weather hotline at 617-559-6993 to find out if your class is running. Virtual classes will typically run in inclement weather. If your class is canceled, we will notify you of the makeup date as soon as possible. We cannot offer separate makeup dates for individual schedule conflicts. We do not provide refunds for weather-related date changes.

We are Inclusive

We welcome students of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities, religions, abilities, statuses, and every other category protected by federal or state law. Our goal is to provide safe, accessible, and comfortable classes for all.

Parent Policies and Procedure

We recognize that parents may have questions about our policies and procedures. Parents also have the right to request copies of health care and discipline policies as well as procedures for filing grievances.

Parents may also request a copy of the camp's written policies on staff background checks from the camp director and ask the Board of Health to confirm that background checks were completed at the camp. Please note, however, that parents are not authorized to review any staff person's actual CORI or SORI report.



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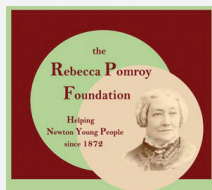
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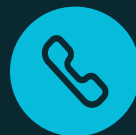
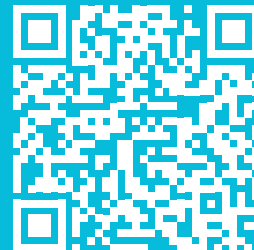
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