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This painting is based off of one of my cats, Lilly. She really likes to nap! I have another cat named Zelda. She is black. They are both old. I also have a younger sister that will be going into 2nd grade. I just finished 4th grade. This painting I did in school last year, so I was in 3rd grade when I made it. I made it in art class. My art teacher has centers that we do each week. I made this in the painting center. I enjoy school. I also like to read. I play soccer and softball. I really like to draw and do art. The things I draw the most, the things I am best at drawing, the things I like to draw are people, animals, trees and flowers.



Classes for Elementary Schoolers



Things you need to know:

- Weekday classes for elementary schoolers start at 3:15pm every day but Tuesday; Tuesday classes start at 12:45pm. The time between the end of school and the start of class is for snacks from home, and for travel time for kids coming from other schools.
- All classes are one hour long except where otherwise noted.
- Elementary school classes meet at their regular times on early-release Wednesdays and Thursdays. See page 5 for special early-release day programs.
- Class times and lengths are listed for middle school classes. Please check our online listings for middle school no-class dates.
- There are no classes on Newton Public Schools vacations or holidays or on Friday, December 21. Additional no-class dates are listed online when applicable.

Still have questions?

See our complete policies on page 15, or call us! We're here to help.

3-D Printing, Coding, & Design

BlocksCAD Inc staff, Instructors

3-D printing is the future of manufacturing—you take digital files and transform them into real, everyday objects. Join the trend and learn the foundations of coding, along with basic computer-aided design (CAD) principles. You'll learn introductory concepts including loops, variables, and modules, and you'll make unique, personalized, three-dimensional designs, such as a tablet or iPhone accessory, a science fiction character, or a vehicle. Your instructor will print two of your designs over the course of the class. All levels welcome. Grades 3-5.

11 sessions \$275

Fridays September 28–December 14

KE307-F18-UN **Underwood**

12 sessions \$295

Wednesdays September 26–December 19

KE307-F18-WA **Ward**

Thursdays September 27–December 20

KE307-F18-ZE **Zervas**

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Actors Studio

Bridget Frey, Breanna Mack, & Watertown Children's Theatre staff, Instructors

Break a leg! Aspiring actors: whether your goal is to be a star someday or you just like to perform, join us and get ready to shine. We'll learn basic acting concepts, play improvisational theatre games, perform scenes from plays and books, and prepare you to make an impression on your audience. So if you're trying out for a show or just want to express yourself, this class is for you. On the last day, we'll present a performance for family and friends. Grades 1-5.

10 sessions \$235

Mondays September 24–December 10

KE313-F18-BU **Burr** (Frey)

Tuesdays September 25–November 27

KE313-F18-WA **Ward** (Mack)

KE313-F18-WI **Williams** (WCT)

Wednesdays September 26–December 5

KE313-F18-LE **Lincoln Eliot** (Frey)

Thursdays September 27–December 6

KE313-F18-AN **Angier** (WCT)

KE313-F18-BO **Bowen** (Frey)

Fridays September 28–December 7

KE313-F18-FR **Franklin** (WCT)

KE313-F18-HM **Horace Mann** (Frey)

KE313-F18-MR **Mason Rice** (Mack)

Advanced Actors Studio

Bridget Frey, Instructor

This class is for kids who have taken our Actors Studio class and would like to work on monologues and scripted scenes. Grades 2-5.

10 sessions \$75

Fridays September 28–December 7 4:20–4:45pm

KE282-F18-HM **Horace Mann**

Looking for a class at your school?

See the **Fall At-a-Glance chart** on pages 8–9.

Advanced Drawing

Jack Neylan, Instructor

Attention parents: If you've seen your kids draw and think they may have some serious talent, we want them in this class! Kids: if you love to draw and want to find out how good you can be, this is the class for you. You'll build your skills by drawing still-lives, drawing from photographs, and experimenting with various artistic styles such as realism, impressionism, and abstraction. We'll discuss color theory, how to draw anatomy, and other relevant topics for the serious or aspiring artist. New and returning students welcome. Grades 2-5.

Bring a sketchpad for now—a more detailed supply list is coming later.

14 sessions \$335

Tuesdays September 25–January 8 12:45–2:15pm

KE150-F18-BO **Bowen**

App Inventors

Circuit Lab staff, Instructors

If you're curious about how the apps on your phone and tablet work, or have an idea for the next great app but need to learn how to create it, join us for this class. We'll use MIT App Inventor to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. You'll learn both the programming and design aspects of creating great apps, and have the opportunity to build any app you can imagine, with the guidance of our expert Circuit Lab instructors. The programming concepts you learn here apply to Apple products as well. All levels welcome. Grades 3-5.

10 sessions \$285

Fridays September 28–December 7 3:15–4:30pm

KE267-F18-CO **Countryside**

NEW

Art Through the Ages

Nicole Donson, Instructor

Travel back in time and create art inspired by cave paintings, ancient Greece, and the Middle Ages, and learn about Renaissance, Modern, and Pop art. Build and illustrate your own ancient Greek vases with papier maché and paint. Draw medieval castles and design a coat of arms. View Renaissance paintings and learn to draw in one- and two-point perspective. Create pop-art like Lichtenstein and Warhol. Get inspired by famous artists through history as we focus on a period a week, and create art inspired by that time. Grades 1-4.

10 sessions \$275

Wednesdays September 26–December 12

3:15–4:45pm

KE305-F18-BU **Burr**

Thursdays September 27–December 13

3:15–4:45pm

KE305-F18-MR **Mason Rice**





NEW

Business Sharks

Right Brain Science staff, Instructors

Got an idea for a business? Be an entrepreneur! Start with the germ of an idea for a product and business and take it through the entire entrepreneurial process. You'll develop prototypes, formulate a business plan, and devise a marketing strategy, as in the TV show *Shark Tank*. Learn about wages, profits, and branding while designing print ads, acting out TV commercials, researching real estate locations, and creating replicas of your storefronts. As the class concludes, you'll pitch your ideas to a panel of "celebrity" judges. Grades 3-5.

See this class on our website for [link to view business sharks in action!](#)

11 sessions \$265

Fridays September 28–December 14

KE300-F18-BU **Burr**

12 sessions \$275

Tuesdays September 25–December 11

KE300-F18-AN **Angier**

Chess

Eduard Duchovny, Ross Eldridge, Ilya Krasik, Lou Mercuri, Maryanne Reilly, Nicholas Sterling, & Prathiba Yuvarajan, Instructors

Learn the basics or expand your knowledge of this remarkable game of strategy that had its origins in India over 1500 years ago. Learn the principles of chess, positional tactics, and basic to advanced moves, according to your level of ability. Through games played in class coached by an experienced chess master, you'll gain the confidence to play well against any opponent, and come away with new appreciation and respect for one of the most wonderful games ever invented. Grades 1-5.

Students at all levels are welcome, but you must know how each piece moves before starting this class.

14 sessions \$285

Mondays September 24–January 28

KE102-F18-BO **Bowen** (Sterling)

KE102-F18-PE **Peirce** (Yuvarajan)

Tuesdays September 25–January 8

KE102-F18-FR **Franklin** (Krasik)

KE102-F18-HM **Horace Mann** (Sterling)

KE102-F18-LE **Lincoln Eliot** (Yuvarajan)

KE102-F18-MR1 **Mason Rice** (Eldridge;

12:45-1:45pm)

KE102-F18-MR2 **Mason Rice** (Eldridge; 2-3pm)

KE102-F18-ZE **Zervas** (Mercuri)

Tuesdays October 2–January 15

KE102-F18-BU **Burr** (Reilly)

Tuesdays October 9–January 22

KE102-F18-WI **Williams** (Duchovny)

Wednesdays September 26–January 9

KE102-F18-BU2 **Burr** (Yuvarajan)

KE102-F18-CO **Countryside** (Eldridge)

Thursdays September 27–January 10

KE102-F18-AN **Angier** (Eldridge)

Fridays September 28–January 18

KE102-F18-CA **Cabot at Carr School** (Eldridge)

KE102-F18-WA **Ward** (Sterling)

Advanced Chess

Ross Eldridge & Nicholas Sterling, Instructors

Expand your knowledge of chess and improve your playing. Learn positional tactics and advanced moves, according to your level of ability. Play games against formidable opponents! This class is open to returning advanced students or by permission of the instructor only. Grades 1-5.

14 sessions \$285

Mondays September 24–January 28

KE103-F18-MR **Mason Rice** (Eldridge)

Tuesdays September 25–January 8 3:30–4:30pm

KE103-F18-DY **Day** (Sterling)

Fridays September 28–January 18 4:15–5:15pm

KE103-F18-CA **Cabot at Carr School** (Eldridge)



Chess Tournament

Nicholas Sterling, Instructor

Join us for some good-natured competition at NCE's own Chess tournament. Play clock-timed games against multiple opponents—we'll do our best to match you to players at your grade and skill level. You'll get a sense of what tournament conditions are like and see how you do under pressure. Prizes will be awarded to winners, but win or lose, it's all about the pleasure of the game. Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy chess in a new way. Experienced tournament players are welcome to join us as well. Grades 1-8.

Bring your own chess set and pieces, and a clock if you have one. Bring snacks to eat between rounds as time allows.

1 session \$40

Saturday December 1 9am–1pm

KW41-F18 **Newton South**



Don't miss Celebrate Newton...

our fabulous craft fair on Sunday December 2 at Newton South. The fair features Newton artists, and there's an arts and crafts table for kids too. See celebratenewton.com for details. Proceeds benefit our scholarship fund.

Chinese Club

Greer Swiston & Michelle Yu Instructors

Ni hao! Welcome to our Chinese language and culture class, a little Chinese immersion in an intimate and fun setting. You'll learn the Mandarin language; work on crafts such as calligraphy, origami, and paper-cutting; and enjoy singing Chinese songs and playing games. All levels welcome. Grades K-5.

12 sessions \$345

Mondays September 24–January 28 3:15–5:15pm

KE201-F18-FR **Franklin** (Swiston)

Additional no-class date: December 17

14 sessions \$345

Tuesdays September 25–January 15 12:45–2:45pm

KE201-F18-ZE **Zervas** (Swiston)

Additional no-class date: December 18

Wednesdays September 26–January 9 (Yu)

3:15–5:15pm

KE201-F18-AN **Angier** (Yu)

Thursdays September 27–January 10 3:15–5:15pm

KE201-F18-HM **Horace Mann** (Yu)

Fridays September 28–January 18 3:15–5:15pm

KE201-F18-BO **Bowen** (Yu)

15 sessions \$385

Wednesdays September 5–January 9 3–5pm

KE201-F18-CO **Countryside** (Swiston)

NEW

Comics Here we Come!

Maya Reisz, Instructor

Whether you've been drawing or doodling your whole life or are just starting out; whether you are a comics fan or a novice, you'll get really creative here. We'll make up characters, share stories, play drawing games, and laugh a lot! By the end of class you'll have complete comics from your imagination, memories, and day-to-day experiences. Homework for the first class: come with one or two comics names—choose from characters you know or ones you have completely made up. Examples: Luna Love Good, Chef Boy R D, Batman, Rose Quartz, etc. Grades 2-5.

Bring the following materials to each class: A package of 4"–6" note cards; a composition notebook; a ruler, pencil, and eraser; and black Paper Mate flair pens (at least three).

10 sessions \$235

Tuesdays September 25–November 27

KE302-F18-ZE **Zervas**

Wednesdays September 26–December 5

KE302-F18-MR **Mason Rice**



Drawing Club

Jack Neylan & Mosesian Center for the Arts staff, Instructors

If you love to draw, get ready to take your drawing to the next level. We'll work on techniques to help you draw the way you want to; you'll learn how to draw faces, bodies, objects, landscapes, and perspective, with step-by-step individual attention so you can progress at your own rate. We'll provide challenges for the more experienced artists and encouragement for the newer ones—you'll all end up drawing better than you ever thought you could. New and returning students welcome. Grades 2-5.

Bring paper (preferably an 8x10 sketchbook), pencils (regular and colored), erasers, and markers.

10 sessions \$235

Tuesdays September 25–November 27

KE149-F18-PE **Peirce** (MCA)

Wednesdays September 26–December 5

KE149-F18-UN **Underwood** (MCA)

14 sessions \$275

Mondays September 24–January 28

KE149-F18-CO **Countryside** (Neylan)

Wednesdays September 26–January 9

KE149-F18-FR **Franklin** (Neylan)

Thursdays September 27–January 10

KE149-F18-WI **Williams** (Neylan)

Fridays September 28–January 18

KE149-F18-WA **Ward** (Neylan)

NEW

Early-Release Science Days

Wicked Cool for Kids staff, Instructors

Get into science with *Wicked Cool* on your early-release days this Fall.

In the first class, *Aerospace Engineers*, you'll use air power to build a space shuttle, map out an alien solar system, and find out what comets are made of.

In the second class, *Snap Circuit Workshop*, you'll investigate electricity, current, resistance, and conductivity, and work at building electronic projects that fly, buzz, and light up.

In the third class, *Lego Engineering Concepts*, you'll investigate simple machines including gears, pulleys, cams, levers, and ratchets, by building hammers, fishing rods, and scales. So don't laze about, learn something new!

Sign up for one, or take all three and save \$15. Discount will apply at checkout. Grades 1-4.

1 session \$65

Thursday September 27 12:30–3pm

KE309-F18-Space-BO **Bowen**

KE309-F18-Space-FR **Franklin**

KE309-F18-Space-HM **Horace Mann**

KE309-F18-Space-PE **Peirce**

Thursday November 1 12:30–3pm

KE309-F18-Circuits-BO **Bowen**

KE309-F18-Circuits-FR **Franklin**

KE309-F18-Circuits-HM **Horace Mann**

KE309-F18-Circuits-PE **Peirce**

Wednesday December 5 12:30–3pm

KE309-F18-Legos-BO **Bowen**

KE309-F18-Legos-FR **Franklin**

KE309-F18-Legos-HM **Horace Mann**

KE309-F18-Legos-PE **Peirce**



Share your thoughts about your NCE class.
Fill out our evaluation form under QuickLinks
at www.newtoncommunity.org.

NEW

Expert Architects

Right Brain Science staff, Instructors

Congratulations! You've just been named head of Newton's newest architectural firm! Your team must build the tallest building in town and you're in charge of the design. Join us to learn the history of skyscrapers and create a blueprint for your own stylized tall building. You'll use Google Earth to find the perfect location for your project, as you weigh its impact on the environment, traffic, and surrounding buildings. Once your blueprint is done, you'll create a 3-D model with Legos, and present your plan to a VIP panel at the last class. Grades 3-5.

See this class on our website for a link to view expert architects in action!

11 sessions \$265

Mondays September 24–December 17

KE299-F18-MR **Mason Rice**

12 sessions \$275

Wednesdays September 26–December 19

KE299-F18-BO **Bowen**

Thursdays September 27–December 20

KE299-F18-PE **Peirce**

NEW

Gearheads

Mosesian Center for the Arts staff, Instructors

Gear up for art! If you're moved by wheels, you'll love this class. Take inspiration from cars, trucks, bikes, and more as we explore where art meets movement. You'll design your dream vehicle of the future, create wheeled machines from recycled materials, and make prints from different types of tires. Car-crazy kids and art enthusiasts: join us! Grades K-3.

10 sessions \$245

Thursdays September 27–December 6

KE311-F18-FR **Franklin**

KE311-F18-ZE **Zervas**

Fridays September 28–December 7

KE311-F18-LE **Lincoln Eliot**

KE311-F18-WI **Williams**

Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration

Wicked Cool for Kids staff, Instructors

Girl scientists: join the club. Unlock the secrets of the laboratory to create customized soaps, lip balms, lotions, and formulas, and make your own cool products to take home. Learn about chemical properties and reactions while making fizzing potions and smelly solutions. Next, enter the animal kingdom and become a wildlife expert. Find out if your favorite wild animals are predators or prey, learn to identify track patterns of dogs and cats, and compare animals in the wild to our domesticated pets. Be sly like a fox as you learn about local predators and what they eat. Grades 1-3.

11 sessions \$275

Mondays September 24–December 17

KE303-F18-BO **Bowen**

KE303-F18-ZE **Zervas**

Fridays September 28–December 14

KE303-F18-CA **Cabot at Carr School**

KE303-F18-CO **Countryside**

KE303-F18-UN **Underwood**

12 sessions \$295

Tuesdays September 25–December 11

KE303-F18-HM **Horace Mann**

Wednesdays September 26–December 19

KE303-F18-PE **Peirce**

Thursdays September 27–December 20

KE303-F18-FR **Franklin**

KE303-F18-WA **Ward**

Glass Class

Michel L'Huillier, Instructor

Make professional-looking glass crafts. With fusing, you'll create a plate, necklace, and/or decorative tiles. With mosaic, you'll make a trivet, nameplate, or decorated mirror. And with jewelry-mosaic, you'll place glass pieces in a deep pendant to create a unique necklace suitable for girls or boys. We'll do some small ceramics projects too. Learn to work safely with glass as you explore the creativity this medium allows. Safety glasses will be provided; wear closed-toe shoes. Grades 1-5.

Due to the high cost of materials for this class, there is a materials fee. Come to the first class with a check for \$85 made out to the instructor.

14 sessions \$265

Wednesdays September 26–January 9

KE157-F18-ZE **Zervas**

Fridays September 28–January 18

KE157-F18-AN **Angier**

Hands-on Electronics

Circuit Lab staff, Instructors

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We'll conduct experiments that explore the fundamentals of electronics and circuit building; then you'll move on to design your own interactive and programmable devices. Working both independently and in teams, you'll use the latest tools including Arduino for building interactive devices, and Raspberry Pi for learning about computers and coding, and we'll experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. You'll create interactive flashlights, digital musical instruments, homemade computer games, and more. Each day you'll design a project under the guidance of our skilled instructors. Grades 3-5.

10 sessions \$285

Mondays September 24–December 10

3:15–4:30pm

KE166-F18-FR **Franklin**

Tuesdays September 25–November 27

12:45–2pm

KE166-F18-MR **Mason Rice**

Thursdays September 27–December 6

3:15–4:30pm

KE166-F18-BO **Bowen**

Fridays September 28–December 7 3:15–4:30pm

KE166-F18-AN **Angier**



Don't Wait!

Nothing cancels a good class quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to sign up! Please register at least one week prior to the class start date to help make sure your class runs.

Home Alone Safety

AllenKingsley staff, Instructors

Take the first steps towards independence. Learn about Internet safety, phone and door-answering techniques, accident and fire protection, and first aid. We'll watch an instructional video, discuss how to manage your time when you're home alone for short periods, and explore scenarios through role-playing. Grades 3-5.

1 session \$55

Thursday September 27 12:45–2:45pm

KE230-F18-CA **Cabot at Carr School**

Tuesday October 16 12:45–2:45pm

KE230-F18-AN **Angier**

Friday October 19 3:15–5:15pm

KE230-F18-MR **Mason Rice**

Tuesday October 23 12:45–2:45pm

KE230-F18-FR **Franklin**

Friday October 26 3:15–5:15pm

KE230-F18-WI **Williams**

Thursday November 1 12:45–2:45pm

KE230-F18-UN **Underwood**

Tuesday November 13 12:45–2:45pm

KE230-F18-PE **Peirce**

Saturday December 1 9:30–11:30am

KE230-F18-SO **Newton South**

Wednesday December 5 12:45–2:45pm

KE230-F18-BO **Bowen**

NEW

Intro to Circuitry

Circuit Lab staff, Instructors

Light up the world! Learn all about circuitry and create your own electronics. Explore the inner workings of electrical components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors, and use those components to design custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, “brush bots”, mazes, and even musical instruments. We'll use Snap Circuits to make a variety of projects, and get into advanced engineering concepts too, like how using different voltages can change the speed of a motor. Each class will include a circuitry lesson and a hands-on project to take home. Grades K-2.

10 sessions \$285

Tuesdays September 25–November 27

12:45–2pm

KE312-F18-PE **Peirce**

KE312-F18-WA **Ward**

Intro to Guitar

Phil Kaplan, Instructor

With just a basic introduction to guitar, you can learn to play and sing your favorite songs. In this class you'll learn the fundamentals: how to play melodies and chords, strumming/finger-picking techniques, and the rudiments of rhythm and harmony. You'll be playing your favorite songs and music in no time. New and returning students welcome. Grades 4-5.

Bring your acoustic guitar, blank guitar manuscript paper (preferably with tablature lines), pencil(s), and guitar picks. Make sure you have decent nails on your strumming hand (your right hand, unless you have a leftie's guitar), and close-trimmed nails on your other hand.

10 sessions \$235

Wednesdays September 26–December 5

KE278-F18-AN **Angier**

Fridays September 28–December 7

KE278-F18-WI **Williams**



Lego Imagineers & Design/Build Club

Wicked Cool for Kids staff, Instructors

We've paired two Wicked Cool classes for aspiring engineers. With your nimble fingers and Legos sized right for them, you'll design simple machines to solve fairy tale heroes' problems—create a tower for Rapunzel and a pulley system to lift her lunch, and build a block-carrying car to fix Prince Charming's busted buggy. Next, engineer a path (with math) for a marble to whiz down a fun run, design a birdhouse and a silly balance toy, and create a catapult to launch a koosh ball. Grades K-2.

11 sessions \$275

Fridays September 28–December 14

KE306-F18-FR **Franklin**

12 sessions \$295

Tuesdays September 25–December 11

KE306-F18-AN **Angier**

KE306-F18-BO **Bowen**

KE306-F18-WI **Williams**

Wednesdays September 26–December 19

KE306-F18-MR **Mason Rice**

Thursdays September 27–December 20

KE306-F18-CO **Countryside**



My son, Zachary, took part of your Chess class for both sessions - and loved it. He definitely wants to sign up next year. He also took your Lego Imagination class and we really liked the teacher.

NCE Kids Fall At a Glance

Class	Day Grades
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ANGIER

Pottery	Mon 1-5
Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Mon 1-3
Lego Imagineers & Design/Build Club	Tue K-2
French Club	Tue 2-5
Home Alone Safety (Oct 16)	Tue 3-5
Business Sharks	Tue 3-5
Chinese Club	Wed K-5
Intro to Guitar	Wed 4-5
Spanish Club	Thu K-3
Chess	Thu 1-5
Actors Studio	Thu 1-5
Glass Class	Fri 1-5
Hands-on Electronics	Fri 3-5

BIGELOW

Fencing: New & Continuing Fencers	Tue 1-8
The Stock Market Game for Girls	Tue 6-8
3-D Printing & Design	Fri 6-8

BOWEN

Spanish Club	Mon K-2
Chess	Mon 1-5
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Mon 1-3
Lego Imagineers & Design/Build Club	Tue K-2
Advanced Drawing	Tue 2-5
French Club	Wed 2-5
Home Alone Safety (Dec 5)	Wed 3-5
Expert Architects	Wed 3-5
Early-Release Science Days	Wed/Thu 1-4
Pottery	Thu 1-5
Actors Studio	Thu 1-5
Hands-on Electronics	Thu 3-5
Chinese Club	Fri K-5
Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Fri 1-3
Spanish Club	Fri 2-5

Class	Day Grades
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BROWN

Yoga for Middle Schoolers	Tue 6-8
Flag Football	Tue 6-8
3-D Printing & Design	Tue 6-8
Game Design with Python	Wed 6-8
Rock Band	Thu 5-8
Fencing: New & Continuing Fencers	Fri 1-8
Chess for Middle Schoolers (AM Class)	Fri 1-5

BURR

French Club	Mon 1-4
Actors Studio	Mon 1-5
Chess	Tue 1-5
Chess	Wed 1-5
Art Through the Ages	Wed 1-4
Math Mania	Thu 3-5
SEW much Fun!	Thu 3-5
Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Fri 1-3
Spanish Club	Fri 2-5
Business Sharks	Fri 3-5

CABOT AT CARR SCHOOL

French Club	Mon 2-5
Science Lab	Tue K-2
Next Gen Lego Robotics	Tue 3-5
Pottery	Wed 1-5
Spanish Club	Wed 1-4
Home Alone Safety (Sept 27)	Thu 3-5
Chess	Fri 1-5
Advanced Chess	Fri 1-5
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Fri 1-3

Class	Day Grades
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COUNTRYSIDE

Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Mon 1-3
Drawing Club	Mon 2-5
Chinese Club	Wed K-5
Spanish Club	Wed K-3
Chess	Wed 1-5
Lego Imagineers & Design/Build Club	Thu K-2
SEW much Fun!	Thu 3-5
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Fri 1-3
French Club	Fri 2-5
App Inventors	Fri 3-5

DAY

3-D Printing & Design	Mon 6-8
Chess for Middle Schoolers	Tue 6-8
Advanced Chess	Tue 1-8
Rock Band	Tue 5-8
Empowerment Self-Defense for Girls	Tue 6-8
Game Design with Python	Tue 6-8
Yoga for Middle Schoolers	Wed 6-8
The Stock Market Game	Thu 6-8

FRANKLIN

Chinese Club	Mon K-5
Hands-on Electronics	Mon 3-5
Spanish Club	Tue K-3
Chess	Tue 1-5
Home Alone Safety (Oct 23)	Tue 3-5
Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Wed 1-3
Drawing Club	Wed 2-5
Early-Release Science Days	Wed/Thu 1-4
Gearheads	Thu K-3
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Thu 1-3
Lego Imagineers & Design/Build Club	Fri K-2
Actors Studio	Fri 1-5
French Club	Fri 2-5

Class	Day	Grades
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HORACE MANN

Yoga	Mon	1-5
Chess	Tue	1-5
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Tue	1-3
Pottery	Wed	1-5
Early-Release Science Days	Wed/Thu	1-4
Chinese Club	Thu	K-5
Science Lab	Fri	K-2
Actors Studio	Fri	1-5
Advanced Actors Studio	Fri	2-5
Next Gen Lego Robotics	Fri	3-5

LINCOLN ELIOT

French Club	Mon	2-5
Next Gen Lego Robotics	Mon	3-5
Chess	Tue	1-5
Actors Studio	Wed	1-5
Spanish Club	Fri	K-3
Gearheads	Fri	K-3

MASON RICE

Advanced Chess	Mon	1-5
Expert Architects	Mon	3-5
Spanish Club	Tue	K-1
Chess	Tue	1-5
Hands-on Electronics	Tue	3-5
Basketball Clinic (evening class)	Tue	1-5
Lego Imagineers & Design/Build Club	Wed	K-2
Comics Here we Come!	Wed	2-5
Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Thu	1-3
Art Through the Ages	Thu	1-4
Actors Studio	Fri	1-5
Home Alone Safety (Oct 19)	Fri	3-5

MASON RICE FIELD

Multi Sports	Tue	K-2
Morning Yoga & Meditation	Wed	4-5
Flag Football	Fri	3-5

Class	Day	Grades
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OAK HILL

Archery	Tue	3-8
Chess for Middle Schoolers	Tue	6-8

PEIRCE

Chess	Mon	1-5
Drawing Club	Tue	2-5
Home Alone Safety (Nov 13)	Tue	3-5
Intro to Circuitry	Tue	3-5
Spanish Club	Wed	1-4
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Wed	1-3
Early-Release Science Days	Wed/Thu	1-4
Expert Architects	Thu	3-5

UNDERWOOD

Chinese Club	Mon	2-5
French Club	Tue	K-3
Science Lab	Tue	K-2
Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Wed	1-3
Drawing Club	Wed	2-5
Home Alone Safety (Nov 1)	Thu	3-5
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Fri	1-3
3-D Printing, Coding, & Design	Fri	3-5

WARD

Spanish Club	Mon	K-3
Actors Studio	Tue	1-5
Intro to Circuitry	Tue	3-5
Spanish Club	Wed	2-5
3-D Printing, Coding, & Design	Wed	3-5
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Thu	1-3
French Club	Thu	2-5
Chess	Fri	1-5
Drawing Club	Fri	2-5

Class	Day	Grades
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WILLIAMS

French Club	Mon	K-3
Lego Imagineers & Design/Build Club	Tue	K-2
Actors Studio	Tue	1-5
Chess	Tue	1-5
Drawing Club	Thu	2-5
Spanish Club	Thu	2-5
Gearheads	Fri	K-3
Home Alone Safety (Oct 26)	Fri	3-5
Intro to Guitar	Fri	4-5

ZERVAS

French Club	Mon	1-4
Girls Science Club: Chemistry & Animal Exploration	Mon	1-3
Volleyball Clinic (evening class)	Mon	1-5
Chinese Club	Tue	K-5
Chess	Tue	1-5
Comics Here we Come!	Tue	2-5
Spanish Club	Wed	K-3
Glass Class	Wed	1-5
Gearheads	Thu	K-3
3-D Printing, Coding, & Design	Thu	3-5
Lego Machines & Superheroes too!	Fri	1-3
Math Mania	Fri	3-5

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Lego Machines & Superheroes too!

Wicked Cool for Kids staff, Instructors

Tackle engineering and physics challenges in this Wicked Cool combo class. See how energy is used to power machines: we'll investigate wind power, flywheels, gears, pulleys, and cams, as we build yachts, cars, and mechanisms that walk. Then, explore physics to find out what makes a superhero super. Conduct gravity experiments to learn what it would take for Superman to leap over tall buildings in a single bound, create optical illusions to understand how Wonder Woman's jet can disappear, investigate how Spiderman (and real spiders) can walk up walls, and more. Can science make superheroes a reality? Join us to find out. Grades 1-3.

11 sessions \$275

Mondays September 24–December 17

KE304-F18-AN **Angier**

KE304-F18-CO **Countryside**

Fridays September 28–December 14

KE304-F18-BO **Bowen**

KE304-F18-BU **Burr**

KE304-F18-ZE **Zervas**

12 sessions \$295

Wednesdays September 26–December 19

KE304-F18-FR **Franklin**

Wednesdays September 26–December 19

KE304-F18-UN **Underwood**

Thursdays September 27–December 20

KE304-F18-MR **Mason Rice**

Math Mania

John Michos, Instructor

Join other math-minded kids for extra fun with math. Sharpen your skills with math puzzles, games, and brain teasers. Learn the basic concepts of computer coding through storytelling and sleuth games. When you complete this class you'll be able to break big problems into small ones, look for patterns, create step-by-step plans, and think outside the box. Grades 3-5.

10 sessions \$235

Thursdays September 27–December 6

KE165-F18-BU **Burr**

Fridays September 28–December 7

KE165-F18-ZE **Zervas**

Morning Yoga & Meditation

Barbara Perlo, Instructor

Gear up for a great day at school. Yoga is not just for adults—it's great for kids too; it makes you strong, improves your balance and coordination, and even boosts your concentration. In this class you'll learn about anatomy, nature, and the power of controlled breathing; you'll practice yoga poses to build your strength and flexibility, and engage in meditation exercises to get you in good mental shape for the day. You'll leave class energized and with a positive outlook to handle whatever the day may throw your way. Grades 4-5.

Bring your own yoga mat to class.

10 sessions \$235

Wednesdays September 26–December 5

7:30–8:15am

KE270-F18 **Mason Rice Field, the Hut**

Next Gen Lego Robotics

Wicked Cool for Kids staff, Instructors

Lego WeDo Robotics is Lego's special robotics program just for elementary schoolers. Join us to pioneer their newly designed software. Learn programming skills and use Lego building kits to make untethered, free-roaming robots capable of completing structured and open-ended tasks. Build roaming bots that use sensors to know when to stop, or create a shake table to test houses designed to withstand an earthquake. Explore fun, new programming options with new WeDo 2.0. Grades 3-5.

11 sessions \$275

Mondays September 24–December 17

KE171-F18-LE **Lincoln Eliot**

Fridays September 28–December 14

KE171-F18-HM **Horace Mann**

12 sessions \$295

Tuesdays September 25–December 11

KE171-F18-CA **Cabot at Carr School**

Pottery

Lisa Walker & Mosesian Center for the Arts staff, Instructors

Roll up your sleeves and play with clay! If you like to build, draw, paint, and/or make cool things, this is your art form. In this class you'll experiment with slabs, coils, pinch pots, and more, and you'll create interesting and unique projects that can be functional, beautiful, or both. You'll make a range of pieces, then glaze and fire your favorites. New and returning students welcome. Grades 1-5.

14 sessions \$295

Mondays September 24–January 28

KE100-F18-AN **Angier** (MCA)

Wednesdays September 26–January 9

KE100-F18-CA **Cabot at Carr School** (MCA)

KE100-F18-HM **Horace Mann** (MCA)

Thursdays September 27–January 10

KE100-F18-BO **Bowen** (Walker)



Nate really enjoyed your class and has ranked it as one of his tops.

Science Lab

Maire Anne Diamond & TBA, Instructors

Sensational Science awaits you in Science Lab! Find out if you can make a rainbow from white light, or a solid by mixing two liquids together; see if you can use invisible forces to move things. Come ready to observe, investigate, and find answers to your science questions. We'll conduct experiments, play games, and do crafts as we explore magnetism, invisible matter, the science of color, and more. Mix up some super solutions and watch your curiosity bubble up when you join us at our science lab! Grades K-2.

8 sessions \$195

Tuesdays September 25–November 13

KE301-F18-CA **Cabot at Carr School** (Diamond)

Tuesdays September 25–November 13

KE301-F18-UN **Underwood** (TBA)

Fridays September 28–November 16

KE301-F18-HM **Horace Mann** (Diamond)

NEW

SEW much Fun!

Mosesian Center for the Arts staff, Instructors

Thread your needle and let's go! Master the basics of hand sewing using needles, thread, scissors, and fabric, and learn about fabric construction and decoration. Make your own pillow and soft sculpture, and create your own pattern from an original drawing. You'll learn to sew buttons too, and be all set to add accessories to your favorite items. All levels welcome; all materials will be provided. Grades 3-5.

10 sessions \$255

Thursdays September 27–December 6

KE310-F18-BU **Burr**

KE310-F18-CO **Countryside**



Yoga

Barbara Perlo, Instructor

Stretch your legs, build your strength and flexibility, wind down after a long school day, and have fun with your friends. Yoga is not just for adults—it's great for kids too; it makes you strong, improves your balance and coordination, and even boosts your concentration. In our playful and creative class you'll learn about anatomy, nature, and the power of controlled breathing. Yoga is a wonderful way to form a healthy relationship with your body at an early age, and to exercise for fun and lasting effect. Grades 1-5.

Bring your own yoga mat to class.

10 sessions \$235

Mondays September 24–December 10

KE228-F18-HM **Horace Mann**

Classes for Middle Schoolers

3-D Printing & Design

BlocksCAD Inc staff, Instructors

See how the seemingly impossible is achieved! 3-D printing takes digital files and transforms them into real objects. In this class, you'll learn basic 3-D computer-aided design (CAD) principles and learn to code in BlocksCAD software to create unique, three-dimensional designs. You'll design a couple of your own projects; your instructor will print these outside of class and bring them back for you to take home. While you're being creative and having fun, you're also learning real programming concepts including loops and variables, and gaining geometry and computational skills as well. It's the printing of the future, right here and now! Grades 6-8.

6 sessions \$245

Mondays October 15–November 26 2:45–4:15pm

KM40-F18-DY **Day**

Tuesdays October 16–November 20 2:30–4pm

KM40-F18-BR **Brown**

Fridays October 12–November 16 3–4:30pm

KM40-F18-BI **Bigelow**

Babysitting & Safety Training

AllenKingsley staff, Instructors

Become an expert babysitter with this American Academy of Pediatrics course. Get all the information you need to care for infants and older children: how to react responsibly to medical emergencies and injuries, perform first aid for common childhood injuries and illnesses, and set up and run your own successful babysitting business. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course, as well as our BLAST (Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training) manual for your future reference. Grades 5-10.

Sign up for this class with Pediatric First Aid & CPR (KM20), and receive a \$10 discount. Discount will appear at checkout.

1 session \$80

Tuesday October 30 3:15–6pm

KM19-F18-1 **Newton North**

Wednesday December 5 3:15–6pm

KM19-F18-2 **Newton South**

Chess for Middle Schoolers

Ross Eldridge, Lou Mercuri, & Nicholas Sterling, Instructors

Our chess program has been popular with elementary schoolers for years. Here's an opportunity for serious players who have advanced to middle school to continue to improve their skills, participate in tournaments, and enjoy a weekly game supervised by an experienced chess pro. Novice players are welcome too if they have a basic understanding of chess. Grades 6-8.

8 sessions \$185

Tuesdays September 25–November 13

2:10–3:10pm

KM09-F18-OH **Oak Hill** (Mercuri)

12 sessions \$235

Fridays September 28–January 4 7:30–8:15am

KM09-F18-BR **Brown** (Eldridge)

This is a morning class.

14 sessions \$275

Tuesdays September 25–January 8 2:15–3:15pm

KM09-F18-DY **Day** (Sterling)

NEW

Empowerment Self-Defense for Girls

Beth Capotosto, Instructor

Girls, get the tools you need to stand up to harassment, bullying, and violence, and discover your power in our supportive environment. We'll engage in skill-building activities, and group discussion on assertiveness, boundary-setting, and verbal and physical defense. You'll learn strategies like how to speak up, state your needs, and advocate for yourself in a variety of situations. Grades 6-8.

5 sessions \$149

Tuesdays October 16–November 13 2–3:30pm

KM55-F18-DY **Day**

NEW**Game Design with Python***Coding with Kids staff, Instructors*

Learn to code with Python, a widely-used, high-level programming language. We'll start with basic syntax, and progress to more complex concepts, such as object-oriented development. Then you'll create a variety of games—from Tic-Tac-Toe to Space Invaders. Whether you're new to programming or have experience with drag-and-drop tools such as Scratch, Python's easy-to-read but powerful nature makes it a great starting point for writing your own code. Grades 6-8.

10 sessions \$275

Tuesdays October 2–December 4 2–3pmKM56-F18-DY **Day****Wednesdays September 26–December 12**

3:10–4:10pm

KM56-F18-BR **Brown****Student Success Stories!****Lanie McLeod**

When I was in 7th grade, I took a babysitting class over April break with NCE. The next fall, I started babysitting for families in my neighborhood. I quickly grew to love working with children—how they always have energy, and how individual each child is. So, it only made sense that when searching for my first summer job, I would pick a job at a camp where I could work with children. I saw that NCE was hiring, and so I applied and got the job! I have been assisting with various art camps (such as ceramics), and also with Camp Invention. And I wouldn't be where I am today without that babysitting course.

See our fall Babysitting classes on page 11.

**Pediatric First Aid & CPR***AllenKingsley staff, Instructors*

If you're caring for kids, you need to know how to respond in case of a first-aid emergency. In this class, you'll learn to handle injuries and manage illness for the first few minutes until help arrives. We'll cover first aid basics; medical, injury, and environmental emergencies; and pediatric CPR. This American Heart Association course meets the requirements for camp counselors, child care providers, babysitters, and more. You will receive a CPR certification after completion of the class. Grades 5-10.

Sign up for this class with Babysitting & Safety Training (KM19), and receive a \$10 discount. Discount will appear at checkout.

1 session \$80

Thursday November 1 3:30–6pmKM20-F18 **Newton South****NEW****Rock Band***West Suburban YMCA staff, Instructors*

We're delighted to partner with the West Suburban Y's Center for the Creative Arts to bring you this opportunity to rock! Bring your instrument of any kind, or just your voice if you like to sing, and explore rock, pop, blues, jazz, funk, and/or folk music—you choose. You'll work on a wide variety of songs guided by our team of experienced instructors, and prepare an end-of-term performance for family and friends. Rehearsals will include individualized instruction.

Grades 5-8.

10 sessions \$375

Tuesdays October 9–December 11 2:10–3:40pmKM57-F18-DY **Day****Thursdays October 4–December 13** 3:10–4:40pmKM57-F18-BR **Brown****Speech Team***Kim Vanaman & Kathryn Goldberg, Instructors*

Join us to become a better public speaker, gain confidence for class discussions and dramatic presentations, win awards for yourself and your school, make friends with kids from all over the state, and have fun as part of an amazing team. You'll compete in tournaments through the Massachusetts Middle School Speech League in the event you choose, from among prose or poetry reading, original oratory, impromptu, and more. Grades 6-8.

This is a full-year class. Tournaments take place throughout the greater Boston area, mostly on Sundays, with a few on Saturdays. All students are expected to attend a minimum of six tournaments in order to represent their team and improve their public speaking skills. A non-refundable fee of \$42 is payable to the instructor at the first class to cover tournament registration fees.

5th graders are welcome to join this class, but per league rules they can not participate in tournaments, except for the Newton tournament that takes place in the spring. 5th graders, please call us to register.

30 sessions \$545

Wednesdays September 26–May 15 3:30–5pmKM37-F18 **Newton South**

We are grateful for the wonderful year Eden and Keren had as the part of your speech team. They definitely experienced the positive impact of your coaching. Thank you so much for running this important extracurricular.



The Stock Market Game

Peter Yaffe, Instructor

Make big money fast (virtually, that is). Play The Stock Market Game® and you'll learn about the real world of investing, which incorporates academic concepts that relate to what you learn at school. In this fun and high-spirited setting, you'll try to grow a virtual \$100,000 cash account into a top-performing portfolio, and learn how daily events that shape our world affect our finances. Working individually and in teams, you'll compete against your classmates and other schools across the state, applying your leadership, negotiation, and cooperation skills. Grades 6-8.

10 sessions \$205

Thursdays October 4–December 13 2:45–4:15pm
KM45-F18-DY **Day**

The Stock Market Game for Girls

Peter Yaffe, Instructor

Compete for big (virtual) money in this girls-only class. See complete description above. Grades 6-8.

10 sessions \$205

Tuesdays October 2–December 11 2:10–3:40pm
KM41-F18-BI **Bigelow**

Yoga for Middle Schoolers

Judi Mackenzie & Barbara Perlo, Instructors

Complement your academics and extra-curriculars with this energizing class. We'll gear the sequencing of our positions towards creating a sense of community and helping you learn to use yoga in your everyday life. Classes will be lighthearted and fun, but you'll learn precise yoga poses, and will develop balance and strength. We'll provide a rest period (Savasana) so you'll leave class relaxed, refreshed, and ready to tackle the night's homework. Grades 6-8.

Bring your own yoga mat to class.

10 sessions \$205

Tuesdays October 2–December 4 2:30–3:30pm
KM07-F18-BR **Brown** (Mackenzie)

Wednesdays September 26–December 12
2:45–3:45pm
KM07-F18-DY **Day** (Perlo)

Sports

Archery

Baystate Archery staff, Instructors

Honoring Newton's legacy of hosting the nation's first organized archery team, NCE is pleased to offer this still-popular sport as part of our after-school program. Archery is a great option for those who prefer a noncompetitive individual sport to team sports. Certified instructors from Baystate Archery will determine your dominant eye, explain the rules, and get you started, providing individualized instruction throughout the class. Archers will learn technique, form, and accuracy. Equipment is provided. All levels welcome. Grades 3-8.

8 sessions \$245

Tuesdays September 25–November 20
3–4:30pm
KM13-F18 **Oak Hill**



We moved to Newton in July and have been so happy with the Archery course.

Thank you for the work you do!

Basketball Clinic

Be Ahead of the Game staff, Instructors

Learn the fundamentals of basketball or improve your game through skills sessions, station work, and competition. In these clinics, we'll emphasize shooting, ball handling, and individual offensive and defensive skills. We'll stress the importance of technique, smart decision-making, and hard work, while having fun along the way. Players may be divided by age and skill level to ensure that each individual has a meaningful experience. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing; balls will be provided.

6 sessions \$165

Tuesdays September 25–October 30
KE297-F18-Gr1-2 **Mason Rice** (6-7pm; Grades 1-2)
KE297-F18-Gr3-5 **Mason Rice** (7-8pm; Grades 3-5)

Fencing: New & Continuing Fencers

International Fencing Club staff, Instructors

En garde! Discover fencing, a sport featured in the Olympics that has been with us since the dawn of civilization. Become a competitive fencer, or just develop an appreciation of this ageless art form. You'll have fun and get exercise while also learning discipline, etiquette, and sportsmanship. Learn basic fencing techniques such as footwork and bladework, and refine strategies to direct your own bouts. You'll develop confidence, quick thinking, balance, agility, coordination, speed, endurance, and poise. We'll provide individualized instruction, and fencers will be paired appropriately. All equipment is provided; wear sneakers and athletic pants. Grades 1-8.

10 sessions \$245

Tuesdays October 2–December 11 2:15–3:15pm
KE261-F18-BI **Bigelow**

Fridays October 5–December 14 3:30–4:30pm
KE261-F18-BR **Brown**



Flag Football

Thundercat Sports staff, Instructors

Learn fundamental football skills from our enthusiastic coaches. Each day we'll focus on a "skill of the day" such as passing, catching, running, and offensive/defensive strategies. We'll enjoy a scrimmage at the end of each class so you can apply your new skills, using flags only, no tackling. New and returning athletes are welcome; we'll build on skills you've learned and introduce new ones too.

6 sessions \$155

Tuesdays September 18–October 23 (Grades 6-8)

KM31-F18 **Brown** (2:30–3:30pm)

This class will be held indoors if it rains.

Fridays September 14–October 19 (Grades 3-5)*

KE214-F18-1 **Mason Rice Field** (3:30–4:30pm)

KE214-F18-2 **Mason Rice Field** (4:30–5:30pm)

Multi Sports*

Thundercat Sports staff, Instructors

Perfect for the sports lover, our Multi Sports class (formerly Sports Jam) focuses on Soccer, Basketball, and Field Hockey. In addition to these sports, you'll enjoy familiar and unique games such as Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, and Car Lot. At each session we'll introduce new skills and play games that reinforce those skills. The program culminates with a tournament day. Grades K-2.

Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and bring a water bottle.

This class will be held on Gordon Field, which is behind the Newton Center Playground, right across the stream from the Mason Rice Field. We'll meet at the Mason Rice playground as school is dismissed, walk together to the field, and enjoy a picnic lunch before class starts (please bring your own lunch). Games will start at 1pm; students from other schools can join us on the field as they arrive. Please go directly to the field, not through the Mason Rice School building.

6 sessions \$160

Tuesdays September 18–October 23 12:30–2pm

KE196-F18 **Mason Rice Field**

* *These classes will be held on Gordon Field, which is behind the Newton Center Playground, right across the stream from the Mason Rice Field.*

In case of questionable or bad weather, please call 617-499-4820 to find out if the class is running.

Soccer*

Thundercat Sports staff, Instructors

In these action-packed sessions, you'll learn the basics of soccer through a series of fun games in a noncompetitive setting. We'll work on shooting, passing, dribbling, and trapping, and enjoy exciting scrimmages. Players will be grouped by age and ability. Please wear shin guards and bring a soccer ball and water bottle. Ages 4-6.

6 sessions \$155

Saturdays September 15–October 20

KW05-F18-1 **Mason Rice Field** (10-11am)

KW05-F18-2 **Mason Rice Field** (12-1pm)

We will have class on October 6, the Saturday of Columbus Day weekend.

Soccer Tykes*

Thundercat Sports staff, Instructors

Why should big kids have all the fun? Toddlers, accompanied by an adult, can learn the basics of soccer in this fun, non-competitive setting. Players will increase their sense of balance, improve their coordination and physical movement, and have a leg up when they join the big leagues! Shin guards and soccer balls are optional, but please bring a water bottle. Ages 2-3 with an adult (one child per adult please).

6 sessions \$155

Saturdays September 15–October 20

KW01-F18-1 **Mason Rice Field** (9–10am)

KW01-F18-2 **Mason Rice Field** (11am–12pm)

We will have class on October 6, the Saturday of Columbus Day weekend.



Student Success Stories!

Connor Huang

I first tried fencing around four years ago at Camp Innovations and immediately I was hooked. I continued fencing at Innovations for about two summers, then decided to take it to the next level. So I took a class at Brown Middle School offered by NCE, which started my interest in sabre fencing, the type of fencing I do now. The class also boosted my general enthusiasm for the sport. Now, I am a competitive fencer, and I practice four times a week.

I travel around New England and sometimes even farther. This year, I've been to seven tournaments, four at the national level. In March, I went to Baltimore for the North American Cup, and in July, I went to the National Championships. I enjoy fencing because there is a lot of strategy involved—it's like a physical chess match. It's fast paced and exciting. Thanks to NCE for introducing me to my favorite sport!

See our fall fencing classes on page 13.



NCE/NAA YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Newton Athletic Association (NAA), offers leagues for players in grades 3–12 at all levels. (High school JV or varsity players may not participate.) Boys are in the majority, but girls are welcome to play in all leagues. A mandatory evaluation clinic is held in late October to assist in creating balanced teams. Practices are one night per week (Monday–Thursday and possibly Friday or Sunday) beginning in November and running through mid-March. Teams play 10 to 12 games on Saturdays and/or Sundays, depending on their age/league. The number of games, when and where they are played, and practice locations, may also vary by grade level. For complete information see our website.



NEW

Volleyball Clinic

Be Ahead of the Game staff, Instructors

Volleyball is not just for tall people! Join us to learn volleyball skills and increase your enjoyment of the game. We'll play on kid-sized courts with lower nets and smaller and lighter balls. We'll progress from 2x2 to 3x3 and 4x4 games as you develop your skills, and we'll incorporate traditional and non-traditional games such as tag and dodgeball to build your teamwork skills and add to the fun. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing, and bring a full water bottle. Balls will be provided.

6 sessions \$165

Mondays September 24–November 5

KE298-F18-Gr1-2 **Zervas** (6-7pm; Grades 1-2)

KE298-F18-Gr3-5 **Zervas** (7-8pm; Grades 3-5)

Classes for High Schoolers

For big siblings and/or their parents, we offer the below classes. See our website for more information or to register.

Driver's Ed

SAT Math Review

SAT Verbal Review

Navigating the Student-Athlete College Search

Postsecondary & College Success for Students with Learning Differences

General Info & Policies

ACCESS

Our classes are open to everyone. Please let us know if you have any special concerns or need special assistance.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

It is our expectation that students in our classes will follow their teacher's instructions. Students are expected to be respectful of their teachers and peers. Students must use only materials designated for their NCE class and use them appropriately. If your child does not meet these expectations, we will communicate with you to discuss his or her behavior. If after two such communications your child's behavior has not improved, we will ask you to withdraw your child from the class and no refund will be given. If your child exhibits threatening physical behavior towards others in the class, he or she will be withdrawn immediately and no refund will be given.

CHANGES

NCE reserves the right to cancel classes that are under-enrolled, and to change times, locations, and instructors when necessary.

EARLY-RELEASE DAYS

Classes meet at their regular times on early-release days.

GETTING TO CLASS

Kids at each school typically walk themselves to our classes, but younger kids are sometimes escorted by their classroom teachers; please check with your child's school and/or teacher. NCE teachers arrive when school ends (12:30 on Tuesdays, and 3:00 on all other days). On Tuesdays, kids eat lunch between 12:30 and 12:45, and on other days they usually have a snack (you must provide your own lunches and snacks). Kids from all schools are welcome at all our classes. School secretaries are at their desks until 3:30 each day and can buzz in kids arriving from other schools.

LATE FEES

Please respect our staff and pick up your child on time. There is a \$10 fee for every 10 minutes you're late. At the fourth occurrence, these fees will double.

LOCATIONS

We post room locations to our website as soon as we have that information.

PHOTOS

We may occasionally take pictures of students in our classes for our use in promotional materials. Your enrollment in a class indicates your approval for this.

PICK-UP AFTER CLASS

At the end of class, our teachers will bring all kids to the main entrance of the school to be picked up by parents, guardians, or after-school staff. Kids in grades K-2 must be signed out by an adult; kids in grades 3-5 can dismiss themselves with written permission from a parent or guardian. To give your permission, send an email to staff@newtoncommunityed.org stating your child's name, grade, NCE class, and school.

REFUNDS/WITHDRAWALS

See back cover for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial scholarships are available on a limited basis for Newton residents. Call 617-559-6999 for more information.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please contact us to discuss any medical conditions, allergies, learning styles, or other special circumstances that could impact your child's experience in our program.

TRIAL CLASSES

Sorry, we do not offer trial classes.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

If Newton public schools are closed due to inclement weather, our classes are cancelled. Classes cancelled due to weather will be made up at the end of the term; there will be no refunds for weather-related closings.

WE ARE INCLUSIVE

NCE does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status, or any other category protected by federal or state law.

Newton Public Schools
Newton Community Education
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WHAT IS NEWTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION?

Newton Community Education is dedicated to your lifelong learning. We offer programs for everyone eager to explore—from toddlers to seniors—from Newton and beyond. We are a self-sustaining arm of the Newton Public Schools. When the school day ends, our classes begin, offering access to school facilities for community learning. We aim to inspire or nurture your passion with quality programs provided at a reasonable cost.

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 Phone: 617-559-6999
 Fax: 617-559-6998
 Email: staff@newtoncommunityed.org

Withdrawals/Refunds: You must withdraw at least one week before your course's start date to receive a refund minus a \$10 processing fee or a voucher minus a \$5 fee. The \$6 registration fee is non-refundable. We regret that no other refunds or vouchers will be given. NCE may cancel classes that are under-enrolled or substitute teachers if needed.

NCE KIDS COURSES REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parents/Guardians' Names _____

Phone* (home) _____ (work or cell) _____ Email _____

* We need two DIFFERENT phone #'s for Kids registrations—please help us by providing both.

Course Code #	Course Name	Fee
_____	_____	_____
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1. Pay by Check: Please make your check payable to **Newton Community Education** and mail with this registration form to Newton Community Education, 457 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460

Donation to Scholarship Fund
 Registration Fee (once per person, per term)

\$6.00

TOTAL

2. Pay by Charge: at www.newtoncommunityed.org, by phone (617) 559-6999, or by mail.

Charge: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder Signature _____