

WINCHESTER RECREATION & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

2020 WINTER



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DEPARTMENT INFO

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[Town Recreation Webpage](#)

[Registration Link](#)

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FINANCIAL AID INFO

Financial Assistance may be available.
Applications available online or by request.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Those requiring special assistance, please contact the Recreation Director.

TUITION

Tuition must be paid at the time of registration. Visa, Master Card, Discover are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Winchester Recreation Department.

PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans are available please reach out to Michelle Blumsack mblumsack@winchester.us or call 781-721-7125 for more information.

E-ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up for our general email list to receive periodic updates and new program information.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations will be posted as an alert at the top of our registration website: www.winrec.com

FLEXIBLE SPENDING

Town of Winchester
Tax ID # 046-001-371

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

NHN is a fund set up to help support Winchester families who might otherwise be unable to afford recreation programs. To donate: Add Neighbors Helping Neighbors to your cart, then select the amount you would like to donate. All donations are greatly appreciated!

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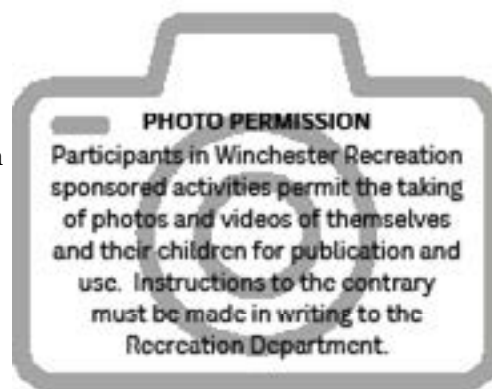
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PROGRAM REFUND/CANCELATION/TRANSFER POLICY*

Notice must be given 5 business days prior to a program start date for a refund.

- Programs costing less than \$100: Full refund less \$10
- Programs costing \$100+: Full refund less 10% of the program fee
- Transfers will be charged \$10 administrative fee.
- Only medical refunds can be given after the program has begun; however these will be prorated for classes attended and a \$10 administrative fee will be applied. (physician documentation required).

*This excludes CHILDCARE PROGRAMS & PRE-SCHOOL please see specific policies for WRAP & Kid Connection.

FEATURED IN THIS BROCHURE

WINTER: Afterschool programs, youth enrichment, Early Release Day Field Trips, Adult Programming including pickleball!

SPECIAL EVENTS: Early Release Day Field Trips, Sweetheart Dance, CPR & First Aid

FEBRUARY & APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS: Preschool Vacation Camp, WRAP Vacation Camp, Art Studio Vacation Workshop

SUMMER PROGRAMS RUN BY WINREC STAFF (Registration to open on 1/7/26 @ 10am): Junior Summer Adventures, Summer WRAP, Summer Sports Adventures, Summer Speed, Agility & Strength. Other summer programs will be announced in the Summer Brochure.

FRIENDS OF WINCHESTER RECREATION (501C-3)



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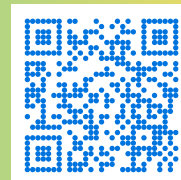
STONE FAMILY PLAYGROUND MATCH 2025

Summary: We received a \$50,000 commitment from a private donor for the ongoing upkeep of the Stone Family Playground at Ginn. In return, the Friends have committed to raising an additional \$50,000 by year end. All SFP donations are held in a separate account, restricted solely for use within the SFP.

Venmo
@friendsofwinrec



CC or Apple Pay
friendsofwinrec.org



Check (preferred)



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EARLY RELEASE DAY FIELD TRIPS

FEB 6: SNOW TUBING AT NASHOBA (Grades 3-5)

Join us for an afternoon of fun tubing down the slopes of Nashoba.

Enjoy lunch at the Recreation Department before boarding the bus - you can bring your own, or register for pizza at check out. There are concessions at Nashoba (send your child with spending money if this is of interest), but make sure a snack is packed just in case. Please dress appropriately!

- 12:00pm Arrive at Main Entrance at WinRec (on Madison Ave. side of building) for lunch (Bring your own lunch or order 1 or 2 slices of cheese pizza at registration)
- 12:45pm Bus will depart WinRec
- 1:30pm-3:30pm Tubing
- 4:00pm Approximate return

Date: February 6

Time 12:00-4pm (Tubing will be 1:30-3:30pm)

Location: Nashoba Vally Ski Resort

Fee \$70

Min 30 Max 40



MARCH 20: NOVA ADVENTURE PARK (Grades K-5)

Jump, jump, and jump some more! Nova Adventure Park in Lynnfield features activities for your child such as trampoline courses, ropes, ninja, zip line, rock wall, and ball & foam pits. Pizza is included in the package, but we ask that light lunch or snack is packed as pizza will be after play!

- 12:30pm Bus will depart WinRec
- 1:00pm-2:30pm Play
- 2:30pm-3:00pm Eat pizza
- 3:00pm Depart
- 3:30pm Approximate return

Date: Friday, March 20

Time 12:30-3:30pm

Location: Nova Adventure Park

Fee \$70

Min 30 Max 40



**Feel free to contact us with any ideas
or interest in chaperoning!**

SPECIAL EVENTS

SWEETHEART DANCE - "Spring Fling" March 28, 1-3pm

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL SWEETHEART DANCE!

Spring Fling

Calling all children. . . come celebrate the start of spring with your favorite adult! Enjoy delightful snacks, refreshing drinks, and music that'll get you grooving! Prepare to join lively line dances, dive into interactive games, and compete for fun prizes!

Let's make this spring celebration unforgettable!

**NEW
DATE!**

Sunday, March 29th 1-3pm
Winchester Town Hall

\$40 for first 2 tickets, \$15 for each additional family member

ALL DAY ART - Tuesday, March 3 (No School PD) (Grades 1-5)

Just because it's a day off from school, doesn't mean there can't be any creativity?! Students will explore a variety of art techniques including drawing, painting, fiber art, collage, and sculpture. Please pack snacks and lunch and outdoor wear for breaks outside.

Date: Tuesday, March 3
Time: 9:00AM-3:00PM
Location: Winchester Recreation
Instructor: Sarah Scoville
Fee: \$260.00
Min 8/Max 15



CPR/AED/NARCAN CERTIFICATION (Ages 13+) - NO FEE!

This course provides hands-on training and certification in lifesaving techniques including Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and the administration of Narcan (naloxone) for opioid overdose emergencies. Participants will learn how to recognize and respond to cardiac arrest, choking, and opioid overdose situations effectively.

Upon successful completion, attendees will receive certification valid for 2 years.

Date: Tuesday, March 10
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Location: Winchester Recreation
Fee: FREE
Min 1/Max 20

CHILD CARE - Kid Connection Preschool (Ages 2.9-5)

2026-2027 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Contact director, sonja ferraguto at sferraguto@winchester.us for more information

Celebrating OVER 30 years of preschool learning!!

Learning is fun at Kid Connection, a community-based preschool operated by the Winchester Recreation Department. Our focus is on developing the “whole child” supporting social/emotional growth and pre-academic skills. We have been serving the Winchester community for over 30 years, and pride ourselves on the longevity of our dedicated teachers and our low teacher/child ratio. Our theme-based curriculum combines learning through play with teacher directed activities in a nurturing environment. Enrichment opportunities throughout the year include music, gymnastics, local field trips, and more. We have large, bright classrooms and an expansive outdoor play area and sport court. We respect parents as their child's first educator and work together to create a strong home/school connection. This school year program follows the Winchester Public School calendar and is licensed by The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).

CORE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Alphabet Soup - Age 2.9 by 9/1 3 Days: Tues-Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm Tuition: \$4,565/year

Little Rascals - Age 3.6 by 9/1 4 Days: Mon – Thurs, 9:00am-12:15pm Tuition: \$5,515/year

Building Blocks - Age 4.3 by 9/1 5 Days: Mon – Fri, 9:00am-12:30pm Tuition: \$6,665/year

Building Blocks Extended Day - Age 4.3 by 9/1 5 Days: Mon – Fri, 9:00am-2:00pm Tuition: \$9,535/year



Add these extended day or additional day options to the above core programs!

Discovery Days

offered Mondays and/or Fridays
9am-12pm
Tuition \$1,435/year per day

PRESCHOOL ADD-ONS

Stay and Play

offered daily until 2pm
\$130/month for 1 Day
\$230/month for 2 Days
\$340/month for 3 Days
\$440/month for 4 Days
\$515/month for 5 Days

*Single days/drop-ins are available at a fee of \$38/day if enrollment is not full.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICING. MORE DETAILS AT winrec.com.

Fun activities we do throughout the year!

Monthly Enrichment

- Kidstock Artist in Residence
- Gymnastics with Ms. Jen
- Music with Mr. Andrew

Field Trips

- Wright-Locke Farm (WLF)
- Stone Zoo
- Kidstock
- Behind the Scenes @ En Ka Fair

Family Activities

- October Cider Social
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Winter Holiday Performance
- Zoolights
- Art Night
- Monthly family projects
- Mother's/Father's Day
- Family Fun Night

Curriculum Enrichment

- Curious Creatures
- WLF educator visits
- Theatre troupe performances (Kidstock, Tufts Traveling Trunk Show)
- Author visits
- Cooking Class (Building Blocks)

Community Enrichment

- Participate in En Ka parade
- Pridefest
- Local food drives

CHILD CARE - Kid Connection Preschool (Ages 2.9-5)

ALPHABET SOUP - Age 2.9 by Sept. 1 Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Alphabet Soup provides an introduction to preschool through a themed curriculum, focusing on learning through play, creativity, exploring art materials, introducing letters and numbers, and improving fine motor skills through hands on activities. Our goal is to work together to create a classroom community where each child feels secure and eager to explore, developing self-help skills, self-confidence and independence.

Tuition: \$4,565/year or \$456.50/month Max class size 18/3 teachers

LITTLE RASCALS - Age 3.6 by Sept. 1 Days: Monday – Thursday, 9:00am-12:15pm

Little Rascals extends learning opportunities for older 3's/younger 4's. Pre-academic concepts are taught with a focus on play-based learning, cooperation, and community, preparing each child for Building Blocks class or Kindergarten.

Tuition: \$5,515/year or \$551.50/ month Max class size 18/3 teachers

BUILDING BLOCKS - Age 4.3 by Sept. 1 Days: Monday – Friday, 9:00am-12:30pm

Building Blocks is a Pre-K class which combines teacher led activities and student explorations with emphasis on early math and literacy skills, responsibility and cooperation, self-help skills, and growing independence.

Tuition: \$6,665/year or \$666.50/month Max class size 18/3 teachers

BUILDING BLOCKS - Extended Day Days: Monday – Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

The full day option extends the Building Blocks Day, providing more time for additional exploration of the daily curriculum. The full day is also beneficial for those students needing an additional year of preschool before Kindergarten.

Tuition: \$9,535 or \$953.50 per month Max class size 18/3 teachers

DISCOVERY DAYS: Monday 9:00-12:00 & Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

If you prefer a full week schedule for your younger preschooler, you can add one or two Discovery Days to complete their week. Tuition: \$1435/year or \$143.50/month per day

STAY AND PLAY:

Choose your days/pricing below:

Our extended day program is offered Monday through Friday until 2:00pm. Your child will have lunch (provided from home), and additional time for activities. You may register for 1-5 days on days when your child normally attends. We require a minimum of 3 children enrolled to hold this program on any day, and children must be potty trained to attend.

Monthly cost for extended day options:

\$130/month for 1 Day \$230/month for 2 Days \$340/month for 3 Days \$440/month for 4 Days \$515/month for 5 Days

*Single days/drop-ins are available at a fee of \$38/day if space allows. Contact Sonja in advance.

REGISTRATION FEES AND INFORMATION:

Registration fees: a non-refundable fee of \$50 is due upon registration, and is payable via cash, check, or credit card.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit in the amount of one month's tuition is due to secure your child's spot for the 2026/27 school year. This deposit covers the tuition for September.

New Students/Legacy Students: due January 16

Returning Students: due June 1

MONTHLY BILLING: Yearly tuition is divided into ten equal payments paid one month in advance. The monthly billing cycle will begin September 1st, to cover the following month's tuition, with the final monthly payment due May 1st.

Financial applications are available upon request.

Enrollment forms will be distributed in May, including a payment authorization form to be used for automatic payments.

Contact Sonja Ferraguto, Preschool Director for tours and more information

(781) 759-9743 sferraguto@winchester.us

CHILD CARE - Winchester Recreation After School Care (Grades K-6)

PRIORITY REGISTRATION: Jan 6-Jan 23 (offered only for families currently enrolled in WRAP childcare)

NEW STUDENT LOTTERY REGISTRATION: Register online before January 30, 2025 at 10AM

The Winchester Recreation Department offers an EEC licensed after school childcare program for children entering K – 6 at our WRAP program, centrally located in the Recreation Department Mystic Building at 263 Main Street.

The WRAP program is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care and follows the Winchester Public School Calendar. Care is provided on all early release days, as those costs are built into the monthly fees. When schools are closed for vacations, holidays, professional development days or snow days, the programs are generally closed, however there are times where we may offer additional registration options, subject to additional fees (ie: Vacation Programs, No School Days/Teacher Professional Development Days).

Each WRAP classroom is specifically designed and outfitted with age-specific equipment and materials for a developmentally friendly space for each grade. The WRAP program has use of the gym, a newly renovated sport court, 2 age specific playgrounds and opportunities for children to enroll in a wide variety of enrichment programs offered at the Rec. Department during their afterschool care. Enrichment offerings are registration based and have included programs such as art, martial arts, cooking, language learning, STEM based programs, sports and fitness, and gymnastics. WRAP also provides additional enrichment opportunities throughout the week in their daily structure, activity-based clubs, homework time, opportunities for free and structured play, choice-based activities, early release day field trips, performers, and special events.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Current families - register online from 1/6/26-1/23/26 and pay a non-refundable \$50 registration fee (details via email).

New students - register for the lottery (no charge) from before 1/30/26 @ 10am. See more details at winrec.com or by [clicking here](#).

An enrollment packet will be sent to all registrants in May and must be completed to finalize enrollment. Tuition is divided into 10 equal payments. A nonrefundable first month tuition payment will be charged on June 1. The remaining tuition payments will be charged on the first of each month starting in September and will cover the following month's tuition. Monthly payments end on May 1, which covers June enrollment.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: 5 day, 4 day, 3 day, 2 day options available

PRICING/FEE STRUCTURE

5 days/wk \$575/month
4 days/wk \$515/month
3 days/wk \$415/month
2 days/wk \$290/month

Register early to ensure your child's spot. Transportation to WRAP is available through Winchester Public Schools. Please see the school transportation information on the Winchester School website for information.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY: When registering, you are committing for the entire school year. Families looking to withdraw/change schedule are required to give ONE MONTH (30 days) advanced notice if you plan on dropping your child out of the after school program. **No withdrawals or changes in schedule after April 1, 2027.**

Fun activities we do throughout the year in WRAP!

Curriculum Enrichment

- Puppeteers
- Magicians
- Jugglers

Field Trips

- Apple/pumpkin picking
- Mini golf
- Zoo

Community Enrichment

- Local food drives
- Holiday cards for the Jenks
- Stop & Shop bulletin board

Weekly activities

- Sports (basketball, hockey, gym)
- Games (board games, cards)
- Arts & crafts (painting, drawing)
- Science
- Creative play (legos, dolls, charades)
- Cooking & baking
- Gardening
- Outdoor fun (ga-ga, playground)

Contact Carol McCollem, WRAP Director at cmcollem@winchester.us for tours and more information.

RENTALS

WINREC GYM RENTALS

Winchester Recreation provides evening and weekend rentals (depending on activity schedules) for community members. The gym can be rented for birthday parties, basketball games, floor hockey, dodgeball, or simply for exercise. Renters must have an adult present at all times. Recreation equipment is available upon request, with staff on-site to assist with setup and equipment needs. If you plan to bring in an external vendor or performer for games or events, proof of insurance from all businesses will be required by the Town of Winchester. The [Gym Rental Form](#) can be found under "Facilities" on winrec.com.

BIRTHDAY PARTY INFO

Monday – Friday: \$100 per hour. Weekends: \$300 fee includes 2 hours for party/event, with 30 minutes of set up and 30 min for breakdown (total 3 hours). Additional hours billed at \$100 per hour.



FIELD RENTALS

Field Use and Permitting Information

The Winchester Recreation Department oversees the use and permitting of all the fields and hard-court space for the Town of Winchester. Please note that any organized and/or fee-based activities must be permitted through the recreation department.

For information on how to reserve a field or court please visit this page: https://winchesterma.myrec.com/forms/5967_field_rental_instructions.pdf

Field Management Committee: Field use policies are developed and maintained by the Winchester Field Management Committee and approved by the Winchester Select Board.

Park and Field Maintenance: Fields, parks and playgrounds are maintained by the Winchester Public Works Department; Please report any safety issues or concerns to the DPW at (781) 721-7100.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know . . . the Recreation Department has a dedicated scholarship fund to help residents facing financial hardship? The Neighbors Helping Neighbors account is used exclusively for recreation program scholarships, ensuring more community members can participate in childcare and enrichment programs.

This fund is made possible entirely through donations from individuals and organizations. When registering, you may be asked if you'd like to contribute - every donation, big or small, makes a difference.

As the need for financial aid continues to grow, your support helps open doors for families in our community. To donate directly, click [HERE](#).



ADULT PROGRAMS (AGES 18+)

YOGA + MINDFULNESS FOR STRESS RELIEF

Increase your strength, balance and flexibility with mindful movements. Calm your mind and sooth your nervous system with simple and effective breathing and meditation techniques. These welcoming classes are designed to guide beginners as well as experienced yogis looking to return to the heart of their practice. Bring a yoga mat and any props that support your practice. (6 weeks)

Dates: Wednesdays, January 21 - March 4 (Off 2/18)

Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$80.00

Drop in Fee: \$17

Instructor: Linda Devinentis

Min 5/Max 10

ZUMBA

Looking to change up your workout? Zumba is an easy to follow, calorie burning, dance fitness party. It combines Latin and international music with a fun and effective workout. Feel the music and let loose! Beginners welcome, no experience required. (12 weeks)

Date: Fridays January 9 - April 10 (Off 1/30, 2/20)

Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$210.00

\$20.00 (One class trial - limit 1 per person)

Instructor: Laura Gordon

Min 4/Max 20

STEEL DRUM ENSEMBLE

This ensemble class is a collaboration between Winchester Community Music School and Winchester Recreation Dept. It is an intergenerational offering for ages 12 to adult, open to all and requiring no previous musical experience. (15 weeks)

Players will learn traditional Caribbean and popular songs while also learning about the music and history of the island of Trinidad, the birthplace of the steel drum (also known as steel pan). Everyone will get to try the different types of steel drums in the ensemble.

This ensemble will perform at local community spring and summer events such as Music MAYnia, Winchester Town Day, and Porchfest. Enrollment is limited unless you can provide your own steel drum to bring to the class. (15 weeks)

Dates: Wednesdays, February 11 - June 10 (Off 2/18, 3/18, 4/22)

Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Tuition: \$800.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Debra Sarjeant Smith

Min 4/Max 10

NO FEE WORKSHOP

PARENT PROBLEM SOLVING - AN HOUR TO EMPOWER YOURSELF

Need some help with navigating before and after school routines, bedtime and mealtime challenges, meltdowns, sensory differences, and/or developmental phases? Come talk to The OT Parent Coaches (www.theotparentcoaches.com), Carrie Carman and Jen Papasodoro, to get some new perspectives and strategies that will help you better support your children. Carrie and Jen are experienced pediatric occupational therapists, parents, and parent coaches. They can answer any questions you have related to (or unrelated to) back-to-school transitions. You'll leave as a more empowered parent!

Date: Tuesday, February 3

Time: 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Fee: FREE

Location: Virtual

Instructor: Carrie Carman and Jen Papasodoro

Min 1

ADULT PROGRAMS (AGES 18+)

PICKLEBALL

PICKLEBALL INDOOR OPEN PLAY (55+)

Register to play the fastest growing sport right here at Winchester Recreation. Spots are limited so we ask that you are courteous in giving everyone a chance to register to play.

Winter Schedule: January 5 - June 26 (Off 1/19, 2/16, 2/20, 4/20, 4/24, 5/25)

Monday and Friday 12:00PM-2:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$5.00

Min 4/Max 16



PICKLEBALL 101

Learn to play Pickleball! It is fun, social, and friendly. The basic rules are fairly simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced competitive game for all. Participants will learn court layout, basic rules, shots, positioning and game structure. Paddles and balls will be provided. TENNIS sneakers should be worn. Bring water. (3 weeks)

Session I: Tuesdays, January 13 - January 27

Session II: Tuesdays, February 3 - February 24 (Off 2/17)

Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Fee: \$75.00

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Instructor: Marjorie Berger

Min 3/Max 4

PICKLEBALL INDOOR @ McCall (18+) ****RESIDENTS ONLY****



Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay active during the winter months? Winchester Recreation is excited to announce our new Winter Indoor Pickleball Program. Times are broken up by skill level and prior formal instruction is required.

WINCHESTER RESIDENTS ONLY

Dates: Fridays, February 13 - April 17 (Off 2/20, 3/20, 3/27) 7 Weeks

Time: 5-6:30 Beginners -Low Intermediate (2.0-3.25) (Players must have had prior formal instruction.)

6:30-8:00 Intermediate to Advanced (3.50-4.0+) (Challenging play)

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$40 for all 7 weeks (single days not optional)

Min 4/ Max 16 per time slot



PRE-K ENRICHMENT

PRE-K GYMNASTICS (Ages 1.5-5)

This class is the perfect combination of fun and learning. Miss Jennifer brings oodles of energy to keep kids moving in this preschool gymnastics class. Children gain independence while learning basic gymnastics skills in a fun easy setting. Gymnasts will start bridges, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, handstands and so much more, using bars, beam and vault. This is a fun filled class complete with parachute, stamps and smiles. (12 weeks)

Date: Tues. Jan 13 - April 14 (off 2/17 & 3/3)

Time: **Ages 1.5-3 (w/ caregiver)** 9:15AM - 9:55AM

Ages 3-5 10:00AM-10:40AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$170.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 15



FUN-DERLAND (Ages 2-4 w/caregiver)

Fun-derland is back! This program incorporates a number of favorite pre-school games, sports and activities that will keep your participants moving and socializing with others! (5 week session)

Session I: Thursdays, January 29 - March 5 (Off 2/19)

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Session II: Thursdays, March 12 - April 9

Time: 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$100.00

Instructor: Carol McCollem

Min 6/Max 12



PLAYSCHOOL (Ages 1.9-4 w/ caregiver)

Come play school with our Preschool Director, Sonja Ferraguto & veteran Preschool Teacher, Michelle Blumsack! In this intro to preschool program, children experience storytime, art, free play and meeting other children in Pre-K classroom. Each session will explore different themes! (6 weeks)

Session 1: Fridays, Jan 9 - February 13

Session 2: Fridays, March 6 - April 10

Time: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$200.00

Instructor: Sonja Ferraguto & Michelle Blumsack

Min 3/Max 8



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263 Main Street, Winchester MA

RECREATION T-BALL (AGES 4-6)

****REGISTRATION CLOSES 3/25****

This program is for boys and girls ages 4 - 6. Children are placed on teams according to age and receive a Winchester Recreation jersey and MLB replica hat. Practices start the week of April 6th (based on field conditions) with game play starting after each team has practiced for 2 weeks. Games/practices will be played 1x per week (Mon, Tues, Wed or Thurs). Please note make-ups could be scheduled on Fridays. The Rookie Division will be scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. The Veterans Division play on Thursdays. Team schedules are set two weeks prior to the start of the season. Days may vary each week, depending upon each teams schedule. 9 weeks, weather permitting. Please **no coaching/player requests**.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Dates: Season begins the week of April 6th through June 18th (weather permitting).

No Games During April Vacation Week (4/20-4/24) or Memorial Day (5/25).

Time:

Rookie 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Veterans 5:30PM - 6:45PM

Location: Practice location will be determined when schedules are released prior to season start date.

Fee: \$130.00



Rookie Division: for those who turn 4 years old by May 1, 2026 and no older than 5 years old on April 30, 2026

- Players will hit off a batting tee for the entire season
- Players will bat every inning
- Games will last 3 innings or for 60 minutes, whichever comes first
- Every player plays the field every inning
- There will be no walks or strikeouts and score will not be kept

Veterans Division: For those who turn 6 years old after April 30, 2026

- Players will hit off batting tee for the first half of the season and coaches will pitch remainder of season
- Each player will be allowed 3 swings and misses before a batting tee will be placed to hit, no strikeouts
- Games will be 3 innings or for 75 minutes, whichever comes first
- Every player plays the field every inning
- There will be no walks or strikeouts and score will not be kept

Schedule and Roster Info:

Coaches will send schedules prior to the start of the season and they will be posted on winrec.com. Please note we cannot guarantee a specific day for practices/games. Schedules will be based upon field availability.

Children who turn 6 prior to April 30, 2026, are eligible to play in Winchester Youth Baseball Softball programming. Go to www.winchesteryouthbaseball.org/clinic for information.

-TBALL COACHES NEEDED-

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach this season please contact cellison@winchester.us or select “yes” when asked during registration. A practice plan will be provided. Please add coach’s name and email at registration.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS BY LOCATION

Winchester Recreation **Mystic Building, 263 Main Street**

- Kenpo Karate (K-5)
- Fun Gymnastics (K-5)
- Art Studio (1-6)
- Chess Wizards (1-5)
- Language Club (K-2)
- Buildwave (K-5)
- Kid Create - Plushy Play (K-5)
- Kid Create - Sniffable Snacks (K-5)
- Intro to Sewing (3-5)
- Crochet Club (3-5)
- Trading Card Game Club (3-6)
- Kids' Test Kitchen (K-5)
- CinemaKidz - Film Making (2-5)
- CinemaKidz - Video Game Design (2-5)
- Lego Challenges (Grades K - 5)
- Good Sports (K-5)

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- Good Sports (K-5)
- Youth Volleyball Skills (3-5)
- Art Studio (1-6)
- Right Brain - Snap, Swoosh, Boing (K-3)
- Language Club (K-2)
- Crochet Club (3-5)
- 3D Printing - Coding (2-5)
- KidCreate-Plushy Play Pals (K-5)
- Shark Tank Jr. (2-5)
- Elementary Dessert Lab (K-5)
- Girls Wellness Academy (3-5)
- CinemaKidz - YouTube Production (K-5)
- CinemaKidz - Cinema Kitchen (K-5)
- Lego Challenges (K-3)
- Middle School Volleyball (Grades 6-8)

McCall

- Python Level 2 (5-8)
- Python Level 4 (5-9)
- Java Level 2 (7-10)
- CinemaKidz - Cinema Kitchen (6-8)
- CinemaKidz - Beat Builders Lab (6-8)
- RICH - Video Game Design with Scratch (6-8)

Lincoln

- Good Sports (K-5)

Other

- Dessert Lab (6-12) Winchester High School
- Contemporary Dance (6-11) Town Hall
- Hike the Fells (6-8) Fells
- Rock Climbing @ Central Rock Gym, Stoneham (2-6)

YOUTH SPORTS

KENPO KIDS KARATE (Grades K-5)

A program for children with or without martial arts experience. Classes are held in a safe, respectful and inclusive environment that will help develop greater social skills and nurture student's mental and emotional growth.

Lessons focus on confidence building, goal setting and bully awareness. Students will also be presented with age and rank appropriate strikes, kicks, blocks and self-defense techniques. The self-defense techniques include using verbal skills to defuse and de-escalate situations. All students will be instructed in a pre-arranged pattern of movements called a "Form" that coincide with their current rank.

All classes are instructed by 7th Degree Black Belt, Shihan Brian Sweetser owner of Bay State Martial Arts in Woburn. Shihan Sweetser has over 30 years of experience in the martial arts and 25+ years of instructing children and adults of all ages, abilities and fitness levels. (12 weeks)

Date: Mondays, January 12 - April 13 (Off 1/19, 2/16)

Time: 3:15PM - 4:00PM

4:00PM - 4:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$185.00

Instructor: Brian Sweetser

Min 8/Max 25

Bay State Martial Arts uniforms are required and are available only through the instructor for an additional cost.



FUN GYMNASTICS (Grades K-5)

Get ready to have some fun!!! Parachute, stretching, splits, "Simon Says", jumps, bridges, rolls cartwheels, handstands, walkovers, jumping, running, swinging on the bars, balance beam and learning how to vault. All of this in a no pressure atmosphere! This class has it all. Come join us for some afterschool FUN !! Wear comfortable clothes, no shoes, long hair must be tied back. (12 weeks)

GRADES K-2

Date: Tues. Jan 13 - April 14 (off 2/17 & 3/3)

Time: 3:00PM - 3:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$185.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 20

GRADES 3-5

Date: Tues. Jan 13 - April 14 (off 2/17 & 3/3)

Time: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

Location: Winchester Recreation Gym

Fee: \$185.00

Instructor: Jennifer McGrath

Min 6/Max 15

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL SKILLS (Grades 3-5)

Join WHS Volleyball alumni and Recreation Supervisor Mitch Ulacco to learn the basics of volleyball through a variety of age appropriate exercises, drills, and games. Players will learn to bump, set, and serve as well as basic footwork. This sport teaches participants about teamwork and helps establish socialization with peers. (6 weeks)

Dates: Thursdays, February 5 - March 26 (Off 2/19 & 3/19)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Location: Lynch Elementary

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 4/Max 12

Fee: \$120.00



YOUTH SPORTS

GOOD SPORTS (Grades K-5)

Sports, sports, and more sports! Discover a new sport, develop new friends, and seek new challenges. Kids will have fun learning about sportsmanship, team play, exercise, and skill development. Games may include, but are not limited to basketball, floor hockey, soccer, dodgeball and more. Children are also encouraged to develop their own games. Grab your friends and sign up - spots will fill quickly!

Choose your location!

GOOD SPORTS @ Lincoln

Session 1 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Grades K-2 Mondays, Jan. 12 - March 2
(Off 1/19 & 2/16)

Grades 3-5 Fridays, Jan. 16 - March 6 (Off 2/6 & 2/20)

Session 2 (5 weeks) \$100.00

Grades K-2 Mondays, March 16 - April 13

Grades 3-5 Fridays, March 13 - April 17 (Off 3/20)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:40PM

Instructor: Michael Toomey

Min 8/Max 20

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GOOD SPORTS @ Lynch

Session 1 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Grades K-5 Thursdays, Jan. 15 - Feb. 26 (Off 2/19)

Session 2 (5 weeks) \$100.00

Grades K-5 Thursdays, March 12 - April 16 (Off 3/19)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:40PM

Instructor: Michael Toomey

Min 8/Max 20

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GOOD SPORTS @ Winchester Recreation

Session 1 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Grades K-5: Fridays, Jan. 16 - March 6 (Off 2/6 & 2/20)
4:00PM - 5:00PM

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 6/Max 25

ROCK CLIMBING (Grades 2-6)

NEW!

This youth climbing clinic is a great first step for younger participants interested in learning about the sport of climbing in a fun, low-stress environment. In this program, coaches will introduce participants to the skills and concepts that climbers need to build a solid foundation for climbing growth. The youth clinic strives to open the door for youth climbers to become comfortable in the gym and make lasting friendships. Coaches use a mix of climbing instruction and team-building games to facilitate each practice. Participants will learn climbing vocabulary, techniques, and body awareness, all in an inviting environment. (5 weeks)

Session 1: Saturdays, January 10 - February 7

Session 2: Saturdays, February 21 - March 21

Time: 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Fee: \$230 per person

Location: Central Rock Gym Stoneham

10 Adam Road, Stoneham, MA 02180

Min 4/Max 6

Other:

There will be no snack break for this program or food served but participants are encouraged to bring water.

***All participants in this program must have a waiver completed by a parent or legal guardian, a CRG orientation form completed, and an Auto Belay orientation form completed. Orientations will take place on the first day of the programs. All documents should be completed on our website in advance to help streamline the check-in process.**



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

ART STUDIO (Grades 1-6)

Through carefully structured exercises and demonstrations, artists will have an opportunity to explore the key elements and methods that form the foundations of drawing, painting and sculpting. The focus will be composition, proportion, perspective, exploration of lines and shapes in an environment that encourages a child's personal creativity. Students will create artwork in different techniques and mediums through age appropriate projects. Materials are included.

ART STUDIO @ Lynch Elementary School

Session 1: Tuesdays, Jan 13 - Feb 24 (Off 2/17) (6 weeks) \$300.00

Session 2: Tuesdays, March 17 - April 14 (5 weeks) \$260.00

Time: 2:30PM - 3:45PM

ART STUDIO @ Winchester Recreation

Session 1: Wednesdays, Jan 14 - Feb 25 (Off 2/18) (6 weeks) \$300.00

Session 2: Wednesdays, March 11 - April 15 (Off 3/18)(5 weeks) \$260.00

Time: 3:15PM - 4:30PM

4:45PM - 6:00PM

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 10



CHESS WIZARDS (Grades K-5)

Chess Wizards provides fun, informative and challenging chess lessons to students. Wizards learn important life concepts, such as the ability to win graciously, accept defeat with dignity and sportsmanship. Students are divided into groups according to chess experience. At the end of the session, each student participates in a mini chess tournament. (10 weeks)

Dates: Fridays, January 16 - April 10 (Off 2/6, 2/20, 3/20)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$250.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Chess Wizards

Min 8/Max 12



LANGUAGE CLUB: SPANISH & FRENCH (Grades K-2)

HOLA! BONJOUR Learn Spanish or French in a fun and engaging atmosphere! This program is designed for children to learn another language in the same way they learn to speak in their native tongue; by listening, repeating, and speaking. Native teachers allow students the opportunity to learn authentic pronunciation and gain a broader perspective in cultural awareness. The class follows the VMM approach (visuals, manipulatives, and motion) through music, games, role-play, art projects, holidays and cultural activities, practice with Student Portfolio, and much more. This program is suitable for those with little to no experience as well as students with previous experience. (9 weeks)

Choose Spanish or French

Location: Winchester Recreation

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 - March 24 (Off 2/17 & 3/3)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Dates: Wednesdays, January 14 - March 25 (Off 2/18, 3/18)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$170.00

Instructor: Global Child

Min 6/Max 10

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

BUILDWAVE (Grades K-5)

Buildwave is a high-energy STEAM + SEL enrichment program for grades K-6. Our program blends hands-on building with Plus-Plus and Lego, all guided by an immersive game-show-style audiovisual experience that keeps students engaged from start to finish. It's a mix of creative challenges, social-emotional learning, and play — fused into an experience unlike any other. (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, January 12 - March 16 (Off 1/19, 2/16)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$250.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Buildwave

Min 5/Max 20

KIDCREATE - Sniffable Snacks (Grades K-5)



Dive into a sensory adventure at Sniffable Snacks art class! Kids will create amazing projects like a bomb pop that smells fruity and fun, popcorn that smells fresh from the movie theater, and many more Sniffable Snacks! Every masterpiece looks and smells like the real deal, blending creativity and fun with a whiff of magic! (8 weeks)

Dates: Fridays, Jan 16 - March 27 (Off 2/6, 2/20, 3/20)

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$240.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: KidCreate

Min 5/Max 15

KIDCREATE - Plushy Play Pals (Grades K-5)



Plushy Pals Clay Factory is where creativity meets cuddly cuteness! Inspired by beloved plush toys, kids will craft an adorable cupcake trinket box, a lovable dinosaur and more all from clay. Packed with clay, paint, laughter, and endless amounts of imagination, this class is pure joy! (8 weeks)

Dates: Thursdays, January 15 - March 12 (Off 2/19 & 3/19)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$240.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: KidCreate

Min 5/Max 15

SNAP, SWOOSH, BOING; SERIOUS SCIENCE FUN (Grades K-3)



Discover the excitement of STEM with our fun-filled, hands-on classes! Each week, participants 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. Participants explore, build, and discover in this exciting, story-driven class! This isn't just science, it's Serious Science Fun! (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, January 12 - March 16 (Off 1/19, 2/16)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$180.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: Right Brain

Min 8/Max 14

LEGO CHALLENGES (Grades K-5)

Love building with Legos? Each week participants will be challenged to create a sensational Lego scene. Each challenge is a mystery that teachers will reveal, like a helicopter rescue scene, a space shuttle launch site, Lego Godzilla attacking a city. Participants will have limited time to create the scene and present it to the class. Presentation skills will be key as participants try to persuade classmates that their Lego creation is #1. Instructors will help participants use persuasive language, eye contact and proper posture for their presentations. Legos and public speaking, now that's a match! (8 weeks)

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 - March 17 (Off 2/17, 3/3)

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$180.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor - Right Brain Curriculum

Min 8/Max 14



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

SEWING CLUB (Grades 3-5)

In this class, we will cover essential of sewing such as:

- How to operate a sewing machine
- Winding a bobbin and threading the machine
- Basic sewing machine maintenance and safety practices

Sewers will explore how to read and layout a simple pattern, and learn various basic stitches and their applications.

As the class advances, students will be introduced to new techniques, including the installation of zippers and elastic.

The first project will be a four-patch pillow, with the possibility of expanding projects based on time, interest, and skill level. Having good fine motor skills will help reduce any potential frustration.

Level 1 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 - February 24 (Off 2/17)

Level 2 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Dates: Tuesdays, March 10 - April 14

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Sarah Milt

Min 3/Max 4



CROCHET CLUB (Grades 3-5)

This class will cover the following essentials of crochet:

- How to hold a hook
- Creating a chain stitch
- Working basic stitches like single and double crochet
- Understanding yarn types and weights
- Reading a basic pattern
- Learning proper tension

Appropriate for beginners with no previous crochet experience or those who have tried crocheting but seek additional guidance to advance their skills. Good fine motor skills needed.

Session 1 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Wednesdays, Jan 14 - Feb 25 (Off 2/18)

Beginner 3:30PM - 4:30PM @ Winchester Recreation

Advanced 4:30PM - 5:30PM @ Winchester Recreation

Thursdays, Jan 15 - Feb 26 (Off 2/19)

Beginner 2:30PM - 3:30PM @ Lynch Elementary

Session 2 (6 weeks) \$120.00

Wednesdays, March 4 - April 15 (Off 3/18)

Beginner 3:30PM - 4:30PM @ Winchester Recreation

Advanced 4:30PM - 5:30PM @ Winchester Recreation

Thursdays, March 5 - April 16 (off 3/19)

Beginner 2:30PM-3:30PM @ Lynch Elementary

Instructor: Sarah Milt

Min 3/Max 4

3D PRINTING - Coding and Design with BlocksCAD (Grades 2-5)

See how the seemingly impossible is achieved with BlocksCAD, a web-based tool that introduces kids to 3D modeling through blocks-based coding! In this class, students will learn the foundations of coding to create digital files and transform one of them into a real object that can be held in their hands! Participants will explore key principles of computer-aided design (CAD) by manipulating simple geometric shapes in a 3D environment to make lots of amazing projects, like a robot, fidget toy, and keychain. While having fun creating all sorts of unique designs, participants will also learn programming techniques such as loops and sequencing. Coding doesn't have to be complicated, join the fun and get creative with BlocksCAD!

Equipment needed: Students must bring their own Internet-accessible computing device (laptop, MacBook,

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or Chromebook) to each class session. Portable hand-held devices such as iPads are strongly discouraged, as BlocksCAD's website will not calibrate properly. The device should have an Internet browser that is compatible with BlocksCAD (Google Chrome, Safari, or Mozilla Firefox). The instructor will have 2-3 spare devices available, as a precautionary measure.

Each student will receive one complimentary 3D print of their choosing after class. (8 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, January 26 - March 23 (Off 2/16)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$245.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: RICM

Min 4/Max 12

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YOUTH ENRICHMENT

POKEMON TRADING CARD GAME CLUB (Grades 1-5)

Learn the basics of the Pokémon trading card game. Join our in-house expert, Mitch Ulacco in this hands-on, fun trading game! Bring your own cards and learn how to create a winning deck. Trading is encouraged as it is part of the game and the hobby. All trades will be reviewed for fairness before complete, once a trade is complete it cannot be reversed. Spare decks available for anyone who does not have their own. (6 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays, January 27 - March 17 (Off 2/17 & 3/3)

Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$225.00

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 4/Max 10



SHARK TANK JR. (Grades 2-5)

Step into the Shark Tank!

Have an idea for a side-less taco, a shirt that never stains or a no-spill baby bottle? Then it's time to put on your inventor's hat and design the business of your dreams! Instructors will get you up to speed on business plans, competition, budgets, and presentation skills. Bring your one-of-a-kind idea to life. Design a flagship store, write and perform in a TV commercial and create a prototype of a product that will change the lives of millions. Armed with an "elevator pitch" you present your business, persuading the audience to get behind your big idea! Get those wheels turning, it's time to take care of business!

Dates: Mondays, January 12 - March 16 (Off 1/19, 2/16)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$180.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: Right Brain

Min 8/Max 14



KIDS' TEST KITCHEN (Grades K-5)

On a mission to get eaters of all ages and abilities, cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Kid food redesigned! Each class presents students with opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, chefs slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until they've prepared the finished dish. Class closes with opportunity to taste the result of their hard work. Students receive a printed recipe card and the focal ingredient; or a sample of the finished dish so they can show off what they learned! Even the most reluctant eaters enjoy Kids' Test Kitchen, where participation is encouraged, and the choice to taste is always one's own. Lessons are planned to celebrate seasonal produce, whole grains, and legumes. Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun. KTK understands allergies and will work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. (6 weeks)

***Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration.**

Session 1

Dates: Thursdays, January 15 - February 26 (Off 2/19)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

4:45PM - 5:45PM

Session 2

Dates: Thursdays, March 12 - April 30 (Off 3/19, 4/23)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

4:45PM - 5:45PM

Fee: \$245.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Kids Test Kitchen

Min 6/Max 10



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

ELEMENTARY DESSERT LAB: SWEET TREATS, NO HEAT (Grades K-5)

NEW!

Whisk up some fun and sprinkle on the smiles, Elementary Dessert Lab: Sweet Treats, No Heat is a recipe for delight! Young chefs will dive into the magical world of no-bake desserts, where ovens take a nap and creativity takes the lead.

Each week, chefs mix, stir, and create tasty treats like cereal cookie bars, brownie batter bites, fruit parfaits, cookie dough balls, and other sweet surprises. With colorful visuals to guide our beginning readers, kids will learn how to follow simple recipes, measure ingredients, and safely use kitchen tools while exploring new textures, flavors, and toppings.

Whether chefs are brand new to the kitchen or already love to help stir and sprinkle at home, this class is all about building confidence, encouraging creativity, and making delicious memories one no-bake masterpiece at a time! And the cherry on top? At the end of each class, the chefs will have extra treats to bring home and share with their families! (8 weeks)

Dates: Thursdays, January 15 - March 12 (Off 2/19)

Time: 2:25PM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$340.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: Sarah Casey & Cindy Harrington

Min 10/Max 12



GIRLS WELLNESS ACADEMY (Grades 3-5)

Give young girls the tools to grow stronger inside and out with Girls Wellness Academy! This 8-week program combines fitness, fun, and confidence-building activities designed specifically for girls in grades 3-5. Led by Coach Leanne, a Certified Personal Trainer and youth mentor. Each session includes engaging fitness games, teamwork challenges, and meaningful discussions that encourage girls to embrace their individuality, build resilience, and grow their self-confidence. (6 weeks)

Dates: Mondays, February 2 - March 16 (Off 2/16)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$165.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: Leanne Eggimann

Min 4/Max 13



CREATIVE FILM MAKING (Grades 2-5)

Lights, Camera, Action! Become a Director, Actor, Cinematographer, and Editor with CinemaKidz. Utilizing professional equipment and technology, students will work together and learn how to use cameras, audio equipment, and editing software, while creating completely original video projects. Creativity will unfold through 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 learn how to make movies from start to finish as they plan, write, film, act in, and edit an original project together. (8 weeks)

Dates: Thursdays, January 15 - March 12 (Off 2/19)

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 6/Max 10



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

VIDEO GAME DESIGN (Grades 2-5)



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. Plan a look for your very own originally developed game. Next, dive into complex coding and 3D game design using Roblox. Make an adventure obstacle course with traps and power-ups; create your very own spaceship and race it on an alien planet; practice skills like 3D modeling and coding as students publish games on servers for friends and family to play. (8 weeks)

Additional Notes:

Must bring your own computer (cannot be Chromebooks, as we will be utilizing Adobe Suite).

Dates: Thursdays, January 15 - March 12 (Off 2/19)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 6/Max 10



YOUTUBE PRODUCTION (Grades 2-5)

In this course, participants learn how to create high-impact videos, including how-to guides, product reviews, original skits, gamer videos, and animations, by mastering performance, cinematography, editing, and digital marketing skills to build a unique brand. The class dedicates significant time to essential digital literacy, focusing on online safety, personal privacy, managing a digital footprint, and ethical sharing, to ensure every student understands how to be a powerful and protected digital voice, regardless of whether their final videos are published online or not. This is the perfect class for beginners to advanced video makers, looking to refine both their technical skills and their responsible digital citizenship. *All videos are shared with participants after the course, families may decide to post these videos or keep them private. (8 weeks)

CINEMAKIDZ @ Lynch Elementary School

Dates: Wednesdays, January 14 - March 11 (Off 2/18)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 6/Max 10

CINEMA KITCHEN (Grades K-5)

Come play with your food, and join us for a fun-filled culinary adventure at the CinemaKidz cooking show! Here, kids will have the opportunity to shape the entire experience, from designing the show's look and feel to getting crafty in the kitchen. Participants will form cooking teams and step into the test kitchen, where they'll dive into exciting recipe experiments featured in each episode. From delightful vegetarian sushi and dumplings to creating homemade pastas, exploring molecular gastronomy, and crafting edible art, there's something for every chef! Throughout this hands-on and engaging class, participants will cook, act, direct, film, and edit multiple episodes, culminating in a series of creations and an original kid-made show to be proud of! (8 weeks)

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 - March 17

(Off 2/17 & 3/3)

Time: 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 6/Max 10



YOUTH COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

PYTHON: Level 2 (Grades 5-8)

Programming with Python Level 2 will pick up from where the Introduction to Computer Programming Python Class Level 1 concluded. This course will revisit the material covered last year before diving into new topics, including:

- Dictionaries
- For loops
- Ranges
- Sorting
- Reading and writing files

Students will engage more deeply with functions and explore fundamental concepts of object-oriented programming. Projects will feature games such as Snake, Tic-Tac-Toe, Memory Game, and Minecraft Maze Game. (15 weeks)

***Students must have completed Python Level 1 to enroll in this class.**

For more information, please contact classes@blackrocknetworks.com

Date: Tuesdays, February 3 - June 2 (Off 2/17, 3/3, 4/21)

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$515.00

Location: McCall Middle School

Date: Fridays, February 13 - June 5 (Off 2/20 & 4/24)

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$515.00

Location: McCall Middle School

Instructor: Blackrock Networks, INC

Min 4/Max 10

PYTHON: Level 4 (Grades 5-9)

This class, building on Programming with Python Level 3, teaches students to create basic web applications using Python. Key topics include:

- Understanding Websites: Learn website operations and HTML basics.
- Hands-On Programming: Write Python to generate HTML and work with web forms.
- Creating Web Forms: Design web forms and develop Python programs for form data.
- Web Servers: Explore web servers and run applications on a Raspberry Pi.
- Unix Terminal Basics: Familiarize with Unix commands and file permissions.

***Students must have completed Python Level 3 to enroll in this class.**

Date: Wednesdays, February 4 - May 27
(Off 2/18, 4/22)

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Date: Thursdays, February 5 - May 28
(Off 2/19, 4/23)

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$515.00

Location: McCall Middle School

Instructor: Blackrock Networks, INC

Min 4/Max 10

JAVA: Level 2 (Grades 7-10)

This class continues where Programming with Java Level 1 left off. We will continue covering more advanced topics in Java including sorting algorithms, writing files and implementing plugins that can be used in Minecraft. (15 weeks)

***Students must have completed Java Level 1 to enroll in this class.**

Date: Thursdays, February 5 - May 28 (Off 2/19, 4/23)

Time: 5:35PM - 6:35PM

Fee: \$515.00

Location: McCall Middle School

Instructor: Blackrock Networks, INC

Min 4/Max 10

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CONTEMPORARY DANCE - Intermediate/Advanced Level (Grades 6-12)

This 10-week program combines a technical warm-up with choreography rehearsal each session, focusing on building strong technique while learning a challenging new piece. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform at the end of each session in or around Winchester (dates and locations are announced in advance).

Attendance: Because of the short session, dancers should miss no more than 1–2 rehearsals. Performance participation is encouraged but are not required for those who are unable, wish to not perform, or have scheduling conflicts. Please discuss with the instructor if you have conflicts.

Dress Code: Leotard with leggings or dance pants, a form-fitting top, and skin-tone dance socks.

About the Instructor:

Lorraine Chapman is an award-winning choreographer and highly respected instructor with over 39 years of professional experience as a dancer, teacher, choreographer, and director.

Costumes For performances: Amazon and/or Discount Dance links for costumes will be provided in advance, along with suggestions for undergarments such as a camisole leotard in your skin tone. Costume prices are expected to average around \$50 per piece of choreography. (10 weeks).

Session 1

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 - March 31 (Off 2/17, 3/3)

Time: 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Session 2

Dates: Tuesdays, April 7 - June 16 (Off 4/21)

Time: 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: Town Hall

Instructor: Lorraine Chapman

Min 6/Max 15



Jenks Center Holiday Performance

Meet the Instructor

Lorraine Chapman's professional dance career spans 39 years. She danced with several international companies including Ballet British Columbia and Eliot Feld Ballets/NY, as well as locally with Spencer/Colton, José Mateo Ballet Theatre, Prometheus Dance, and the Marcus Schulkind Dance Company. As a choreographer she has received numerous awards including LEF Foundation New England's Contemporary Work Fund Grant, Massachusetts Cultural Council's Artist Grant for Choreography, Choreographer's Project Fellowship Summer Stages Dance, The Dance Complex's CATALYSTS Series, Boston Dance Alliance Rehearsal & Retreat Fellowship, 2013 Brother Thomas Fellowship from The Boston Foundation, The Gallery of the Pentacle dance agency, Boston Center for the Arts Dance Residency, Summer Stages Dance/Baryshnikov Arts Center Residency Project, Dance Magazine's one of "25 To Watch", Regional Dance Development Initiative – NE Dance Lab, 3 New England States Touring Grants, New Hampshire Theater Award for Best Direction, and a Live Arts Boston Grant. Lorraine has been teaching dance for 30 years holding positions at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Emerson College, Boston Arts Academy, Concord Academy, The Conservatory at Northeast School of Ballet, Urbanity Dance, and Ballet Arts Centre of Winchester. She is currently teaching for Andover School of Ballet, Acton School of Ballet, and City Ballet of Boston where she is also setting a full-length Swan Lake on the professional company.



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

HIKE THE FELS w/ Guineafowl Adventures (Grades 6-8)

Winter hiking is a great way to get outdoors and enjoy the views offered by a leafless landscape, the crispness of the air, the way the forest sounds, and warming up on a cold day. Engage your curiosity, seek out adventure, build camaraderie, and increase your stamina on hikes of varying distances and challenges. Gain winter hiking confidence as you learn how to use micro-spikes on ice, snowshoes on fresh powder, and headlamps when our hikes continue past sunset. Children will be transported utilizing a passenger van to/from the Middlesex Fells Reservation for hikes led by an experienced Guineafowl guide and Winchester Recreation staff. (6 weeks)

What's Included:

- Transportation to and from the Fells is included via the Guineafowl transport van.
- Guineafowl along with Recreation Staff will pick up and drop off hikers from McCall Middle School
- Hikers will be provided with proper hiking equipment for their adventure
- Boots not included

Go to <https://guineafowladventure.com/> for more information about Guineafowl Adventure. (6 weeks)

Date: Mondays, January 12 - March 2 (Off 1/19, 2/16)

Time: 3:30PM-6:00PM

Location: Middlesex Fells

Fee: \$325.00

Instructor: Guineafowl Adventures & Winchester Recreation Staff

Min 6/Max 10



CINEMA KITCHEN (Grades 6-8)

NEW!

Come play with your food, and join us for a fun-filled culinary adventure at the CinemaKidz cooking show! Here, kids will have the opportunity to shape the entire experience from designing the show's look and feel to getting crafty in the kitchen. Participants will form cooking teams and step into the test kitchen, where they'll dive into exciting recipe experiments featured in each episode. From delightful vegetarian sushi and dumplings to creating homemade pastas, exploring molecular gastronomy, and crafting edible art, there's something for every chef! Throughout this hands-on and engaging class, participants will cook, act, direct, film, and edit multiple episodes, culminating in a series of creations and an original kid-made show to be proud of! (8 weeks)

Dates: Fridays, January 16 - March 27 (Off 1/23, 2/6, 2/20)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: McCall Middle School

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 6/Max 10

BEAT BUILDERS LAB (Grades 6-8)

NEW!

The Beat Builders Lab is a fun, hands-on course where young musicians and tech enthusiasts learn to become digital music producers by composing, recording, and mixing their own original hits using professional digital tools (DAWs). Students learn to become a Beat Master by creating catchy rhythms, programming electronic drums, and building solid basslines, and then explore musical structure to compose full original songs in various genres. The course provides Tech Superpowers, giving students hands-on experience recording voices and layering instruments, and teaching them to mix like a Pro. No prior instrument experience is necessary—just an imagination ready to rock, ensuring that every child leaves the course with a portfolio of their own finished, ready-to-share songs. (8 weeks)

Dates: Wednesdays, January 14 - March 11 (Off 2/18)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$300.00

Location: McCall Middle School

Instructor: CinemaKidz

Min 6/Max 10

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DESSERT LAB (Grades 6-12)

Do you love the sweet smells of freshly baked cookies and warm bread? Are you ready to create delectable desserts that will impress your family and friends? Get ready to mix, measure, and master the art of baking! Join Mr. Casey, Winchester High School's Culinary Arts teacher for a fun, hands-on course where students will learn the fundamentals of baking, from cookies and cakes to breads. Each weekly project, students will explore essential kitchen skills such as reading recipes, proper measuring techniques, and food safety. Along the way, they'll learn about ingredients, kitchen tools, and the science behind what makes baked goods rise, brown, and taste amazing. Whether a beginner or they already love to bake, this class will help build confidence in the kitchen, encourage creativity, and (of course) end with something delicious to share! No previous experience required, just bring curiosity and a sweet tooth! (8 weeks)

Dates: Thursdays, January 15 - March 12 (Off 2/19)

Time: 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$375.00

Location: Winchester High School

Instructor: Gordon Casey

Min 10/Max 15



VIDEO GAME DESIGN with SCRATCH (Grades 6-8)

Ever wondered how the designers of your favorite video games work their magic? Put down controllers and dive into Scratch, a beginner-friendly coding platform developed by MIT that allows kids to make stories, games, and animations! Discover how to set the scene with fantastic backdrops, sound effects, and dialogue! Learn how to make your 2D character move by creating a polished walk cycle! Gamers will learn the basics of character development and create a video game sample to share with friends and family. Come "crack the code" of video games, and unleash creativity! (8 weeks)

Equipment needed: Students will need to bring a computing device (laptop, MacBook, or Chromebook) to each class session. Portable hand-held devices such as iPads are strongly discouraged, as Scratch's website may not calibrate properly. The device should have an Internet browser that is compatible with Scratch (Google Chrome, Safari, Mozilla Firefox, or Microsoft Edge). The instructor will have 2-3 spare devices available, as a precautionary measure.

Dates: Thursdays, January 29 - March 26 (Off 2/19)

Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Fee: \$260.00

Location: McCall Middle School

Instructor: RICM

Min 4/Max 12

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL (Grades 6-8)

This program is designed for middle school youth of all skill levels interested in volleyball. Beginning with an introduction for new players and a refresher for those more experienced, each week will focus on different skills and aspects of the game in addition to a scrimmage. (6 weeks)

Date: Thursdays, February 5 - March 26 (Off 2/19 & 3/19)

Time: 4:45PM-5:45PM

Location: Lynch Elementary School

Instructor: Mitch Ulacco

Min 4/Max 12

Fee: \$150.00



YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Location: Winchester Recreation Instructor: New England School of Protocol Min 6/Max 20

WED **January 7**

CHILDREN'S RESTAURANT READY WORKSHOP (Grades 2 - 7)

This workshop will help children learn good table manners for dining out. Participants will discover that table manners encompass more than just using silverware; they also reflect self-awareness, respect, and courtesy. These skills are essential for social interactions and will benefit children throughout their lives. After the workshop, students will confidently demonstrate proper restaurant etiquette.

Time: 4:30PM - 5:45PM
Fee: \$80.00

PRE-TEEN TEXTING, EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE (Grades 5 - 8)

Netiquette, short for internet etiquette, encompasses a set of guidelines for respectful online communication. This workshop delves into these rules across various platforms, emphasizing that communicating on the internet is akin to face-to-face interaction, not merely interacting with devices. Pre-teens and teens are equipped with the knowledge to navigate online interactions mindfully, respecting privacy, opinions, and avoiding potential consequences.

Time: 5:45PM - 7:00PM
Fee: \$80.00

TEEN COLLEGE AND JOB INTER- VIEW WORKSHOP (Grades 8-12)

Preparing high school students for interviews can be challenging, especially for those who lack experience. It's essential for teens seeking internships or college opportunities to develop strong interviewing skills. Parents may recall their own uncertainties during interviews. Teens can learn self-presentation techniques and key talking points to enhance their chances of success in landing a job or college interview.

Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Fee: \$90.00

TUES **March 31**

CHILDREN'S DINING ETIQUETTE (Grades 2 -7)

This Children's Dining Etiquette program isn't just about polished behavior; it's about empowering children with the tools they need to stand out and make a lasting impression. This workshop will boost their self-assurance and help them exude poise when dining at home, in a restaurant or at a social event. Good table manners are more than just niceties - they are invaluable tools for social interaction that will benefit children both personally and socially throughout their lives.

Time: 6:00PM - 7:15PM
Fee: \$80.00

PRE-TEEN TEXTING, EMAIL AND SO- CIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE (Grades 5 - 8)

Netiquette, short for internet etiquette, encompasses a set of guidelines for respectful online communication. This workshop delves into these rules across various platforms, emphasizing that communicating on the internet is akin to face-to-face interaction, not merely interacting with devices. Pre-teens and teens are equipped with the knowledge to navigate online interactions mindfully, respecting privacy, opinions, and avoiding potential consequences.

Time: 7:15PM - 8:30PM
Fee: \$80.00

FEB/APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL VACATION CLUB (Ages 3-5 not in Kindergarten)

Join the Winchester Recreation Kid Connection Preschool staff for four exciting days of fun-filled activities, including games, arts and crafts, and special projects. Each day features a unique theme and may include special performers to enhance the experience.

This program is open to children ages 3–5 who are not yet in kindergarten. The student-to-teacher ratio is 8:1, ensuring a safe and engaging environment.

Space is extremely limited, early registration is strongly encouraged.

Participants must bring a lunch, drink, and snacks each day. Please note: no peanut or tree-nut products are permitted. Children must be fully toilet trained to attend.

A perfect way for preschoolers to enjoy school vacation in a structured, playful setting!

As this is an EEC licensed program, an Enrollment form and a current physical (within the past 12 months) is required to attend.

After registering online, please print out and complete the enrollment/contact form found below under “forms”.

There is also a link to a welcome letter with more information about daily camp activities and what your child should bring each day.

Dates:

February Vacation: February 17 - February 20 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

April Vacation: April 21- April 24 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Fee: \$310

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Kid Connection Director Sonja Ferraguto and Kid Connection Staff

Min 8/Max 20

WRAP VACATION CLUB (K – Gr. 3)

Join WRAP staff for fun and games, arts/crafts, and special projects. Includes special themes and performers. Participants are responsible for bringing lunch, drink and snacks - PLEASE NO PEANUT OR NUT PRODUCTS. Those currently enrolled in our Winchester Recreation After School Program (WRAP) do not need to submit WRAP Vacation Club Parent Registration Forms, however new participants must complete the forms one week before the start of the program (see form link located in online registration). Choose 1, 2, 3 days or all 4 for a discounted fee!

Rooms will be split into grade specific as follows:

K- 1 (Max 20)

Gr 2 & 3 (Max 22)

Dates:

February Vacation: February 17 - February 20 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

April Vacation: April 21- April 24 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$100 per day or \$385 for all 4 days

Location: Winchester Recreation

Instructor: Carol McCollem & WRAP staff

FEB/APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

ART STUDIO WORKSHOP (Grades 1-6)

In this workshop, students will create animals and hand puppets while exploring drawing, painting, and sculpting through structured exercises and demonstrations. Carefully crafted projects will encourage artists to experiment with a variety of materials and techniques—empowering them to discover their own artistic voice. In addition to the art projects, kids will enjoy fun indoor games during short breaks to keep them energized and engaged. Please bring a nut-free snack and a water bottle each day to ensure an enjoyable experience. On the last day at 12:00 pm, there will be an exciting Art and Puppet Show where participants' hard work and creativity will shine! Family and friends are warmly invited to celebrate this wonderful showcase of artistic talent.

Dates:

February Vacation: February 17 - February 20 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

April Vacation: April 21- April 24 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Location: Winchester Recreation

Fee: \$350

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6 /Max 10



INTRO TO DANCE (Grades 3-12)

This dance program is perfect for young dancers with little-to-no previous dance training. Experience an Introduction to Dance Techniques, where the foundational movements of Ballet, Contemporary/Modern, and Jazz/Lyrical will be explored.

Dance Class Attire Guidelines

- **Appropriate Clothing**

Participants are welcome to wear any type of dance attire or yoga/workout wear to class. Comfort and flexibility are key when choosing your outfit.

- **Footwear Requirements**

Students may dance in socks, bare feet, or, if available, ballet slippers or jazz shoes etc. If dance shoes are not available, please be sure to bring socks to dance in.

Dates:

February Vacation: February 17 - February 20 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

April Vacation: April 21- April 24 (Tuesday - Friday, 4 Days)

Time: Grades 3-5: 9:00AM-10:00AM
 Grades 6-8: 10:15AM-11:15AM
 Grades 9-12: 11:30AM-12:30PM

Fee: \$100

Location: Winchester Town Hall

Instructor: Lorraine Chapman

Min 4/Max 12



The upcoming summer programs are managed by the Winchester Recreation Department staff. Bae REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 10 AM. Other summer programs offered by vendors—such as art, science, cooking, computer classes, and sports—will be detailed in a summer guide released late winter.



SUMMER WRAP

SUMMER WRAP PROGRAM (Grades 1-5)

Dates: June 29 - August 7th (6 Weeks Available)

Times: **Early Drop Off 8AM-9AM/Regular Day 9AM-3PM/Extended Day 3PM-6PM**

Entering Grades: 1 - 5

Location: Winchester Recreation Department (Mystic School)

Summer WRAP Director: Carol McCollem

Join the WRAP staff for an exciting and action-packed Summer WRAP program! Your child will play, explore, and make lasting memories through engaging daily activities designed for fun and enrichment.

Each day includes a mix of arts and crafts, daily challenges, sports, outdoor play (including water play), along with weekly enrichment, special visitors, and a weekly field trip to kid-friendly attractions. This summer also features enrichment visits from Wright-Locke Farm, science programs, gymnastics, cooking, and additional hands-on experiences throughout the season. Pack a peanut/tree-nut-free lunch & snack and water bottle.

Participants are grouped by grade to ensure age-appropriate activities and social connections. Parent guides and required information forms will be emailed to all registered families prior to the start of the program.

Entering Gr. 1 & 2: Max 20

Entering Gr. 3 & 4: Max: 20

Entering grade 5& 6: Max 20

Get ready for a summer filled with adventure, learning and FUN!

Includes one Summer WRAP T-shirt per participant per summer (must be worn on field trip days).

Summer WRAP is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Additional registration paperwork is required for those who register for this program. Paperwork is available for download at www.winrec.com and must be submitted prior to the program.

*Field trips subject to change based on availability.

Date	Theme	Field Trip*	Early Drop	Regular Day	Extended Day
			(8am-9am)	(9am-3pm)	(3pm-6pm)
June 29- July 2 (closed 7/3)	Holiday Hoopla	TBD	Fee	Fee	Fee
July 6 - July 10	Mad Scientist	Starland Sports	\$25	\$290	\$100
July 13 - July 17	Around the World	Canobie Lake	\$30	\$340	\$125
July 20 - July 24	Wilderness Wonder	Davis Farmland	\$30	\$340	\$125
July 27 - July 31	Space is the Place	Urban Air	\$30	\$340	\$125
August 3 - August 7	Bugs & Insects	In the Game	\$30	\$340	\$125

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

JUNIOR SUMMER ADVENTURES (Ages 3-5/entering Kindergarten)

Dates: June 29 - August 7th (6 Weeks Available)

Program hours: 9:00AM- 12:00PM Extended Day 12:00PM-2:00PM available

Ages/Grades: Children ages 3.0-5 and Children Entering Kindergarten

Location: Winchester Recreation (Mystic School)

Sonja Ferraguto, Licensed Preschool Director, sferraguto@winchester.us (781)759-9743

Are you looking for a fun way for your preschooler to spend their summer days? Join us at Junior Summer Adventure Camp as we play, explore, and create our own adventures! Each week offers a different theme with fun activities designed for children ages 3.0 to 5 years old. Our daily schedule includes arts and crafts, story-time, sports, water play, and playground time. Music and additional enrichment opportunities based on each week's theme round out our summer fun! Our summer staff is led by the recreation department's EEC certified director and preschool teachers, along with local high school and college student summer counselors, providing a safe, fun, and engaging experience for your preschooler. This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Winchester Health Department.

After registering, complete the enrollment/health form and email to: sferraguto@winchester.us. A signed physical within the last 18 months and immunization record must be submitted prior to attending.

Medical/Health: If your child has an acute medical condition such as asthma or an allergy that requires an Epi-Pen, an Individual Health Care Plan form must be submitted before your child can attend (see director).

WHAT GROUP IS MY CHILD IN?

Campers will be grouped by age (3s, 4s & 5s) and must reach the minimum age for their group by June 1st. Children need to be fully potty trained to attend.

Parent Info: What will my child's day look like? What do we bring? Please be sure to read our JSA Summer Program Parent Info to ensure your child has the most positive experience!

Date	Theme	Fee
June 29- July 2 (closed 7/3)	Our Own Backyard	\$220
July 6 - July 10	Hit the Beach	\$275
July 13 - July 17	Going Camping	\$275
July 20 - July 24	Down on the Farm	\$275
July 27 - July 31	Lakeside Fun	\$275
August 3 - August 7	Island Adventures	\$275

EXTENDED DAY OPTION:

Extended Day is offered Monday through Friday with dismissal at 2:00pm.

Fee: \$180/week (\$145/week for June 29-July 2)

Participants should bring a peanut/tree-nut-free lunch and water bottle/beverage.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER SPORTS ADVENTURE CAMP

(Age 7 by June 30th - 6th Grade)

Monday-Friday, June 29 - August 7 (6 Weeks Available)

Times: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Camp Director: Mitch Ulacco, Recreation Supervisor
Min 10/Max 30

Get ready for an action-packed summer of sports, games, and nonstop fun! Summer Sports Adventure Camp is perfect for all kids who love to stay active, compete, and try something new every day. Campers will rotate through sports themed weeks featuring favorites like wiffleball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, baseball, basketball, and classic gym games such as jailbreak and dodgeball. Each week culminates with staff awarding a Camper of the Week award given out to the week-MVP: A camper that shows great effort, a willingness to learn, have fun, be a great teammate and displays sportsmanship.

NEW THIS SUMMER! For the same price as last year's program we are now offering a weekly Thursday field trip to every session! Each week campers will head off-site by bus to exciting, kid-friendly local attractions, giving them something extra to look forward to and making every week even more memorable.

Camp activities take place in the McCall Middle School gym, outdoor fields, and courts, offering a great mix of indoor and outdoor play. Register for one week or all with each week brings a fresh theme and new experiences!

Weekly session, themes and fees:

Date	Theme	Fee
June 29 - July 2 (closed 7/3)	Diamond Sports	\$290
July 6 - July 10	Court Sports	\$360
July 13 - July 17	Net Sports	\$360
July 20 - July 24	Stick Sports	\$360
July 27 - July 31	Field Sports	\$360
August 3 - August 7	Disc Sports	\$360

Requirements:

A signed physical (within the last 18 months) and immunization record must be submitted prior to attendance. This camp complies with all Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations and is licensed by the Winchester Health Department.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER SPEED, AGILITY, STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT

(Entering Grades 6-12)

Monday - Thursday, June 29 - August 14 (7 weeks) Location: WHS Turf & Weight Room

Instructors: Coach Wally Dembowski & Coach Jason Cacciapuoti

Join WHS Coaches and Recreation Staff this summer for 7 weeks of speed, agility and strength training. Each group will start with Speed, Agility and Flexibility then transition into Strength & Conditioning. The breakdown of the 90 minutes will vary each day during the week including:

- mobility and flexibility
- strength development
- cardiovascular endurance
- dynamic speed training
- plyometrics
- agility training
- recovery stretch

Fee: \$380.00

Max 30

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Entering Gr. 9th - 12th)

Session I: 7:15AM - 8:45AM

Session II: 7:45AM - 9:15AM

Session III: 8:15AM - 9:45AM

Session IV: 8:45AM - 10:15AM

Session V 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Session VI 9:45AM - 11:15AM (**JOINT 9th and 8th Grade**)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Entering Gr. 6th - 8th)

Session I: 10:15AM - 11:45AM

Session II: 10:45AM - 12:15PM

Session III: 11:15AM - 12:45PM

SUMMER WRAP EXTENDED DAY (Grades 1-6)

OPEN TO OUR SUMMER WRAP STUDENTS

AND

STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SPORTS ADVENTURE CAMP AND OTHER RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AT MCCALL ENDING AT 3PM

Our Summer WRAP Extended Day is available for children entering Grades 1-6 currently enrolled in our Summer WRAP or Recreation Programs at McCall! Join your friends and our Summer WRAP counselors for an afternoon filled with a variety of engaging activities including arts and crafts, outdoor play, sports and games, and special projects—something for everyone to enjoy each afternoon!

For those enrolled in Recreation Programs at McCall, Winchester Recreation staff will walk participants to the WRAP Extended Day at the Recreation Department after their program ends.

The WRAP Extended Day will be managed by our WRAP director Carol McCollem, and led by our WRAP Assistant Director, Lisa Paganis, along with experienced staff from WRAP and Summer Sports Adventure.

Program Dates:

June 29- July 2 (closed 7/3)

July 6 - July 10

July 13 - July 17

July 20 - July 24

July 27 - July 31

August 3 - August 7

Rates: \$125/week (5 days)

\$100 for the week of June 29-July 2 (4 days)

Summer WRAP is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Additional registration paperwork is required for those who register for this program. Paperwork is available for download at www.winrec.com and must be submitted prior to the program.

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Winchester Town Common

SEEKING BANDS & SPONSORS

Band submissions due by 3/15
Email mulacco@winchester.us

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We are Hiring!

The Recreation Department is now accepting job applications and for the following spring & summer positions. We offer competitive rates and a fun and engaging work environment!

- **Summer Youth Program Counselors**
 - Summer WRAP
 - Summer Sports
 - Junior Summer Adventures
 - Summer Speed, Agility, Strength Development)
- **Packer Ellis Tennis Courts**
 - Court Supervisors
 - Gate Attendants
 - Maintenance Assistants