# Woodbridge Township School District &

The Woodbridge Recreation

Department





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Week 1- July 24th-28th, Avenel Middle School

Week 2- August 14th-18th, Avenel Middle School

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# **Summer Enrichment Courses**

Offered as a partnership between the Woodbridge Township School District and the Woodbridge Recreation Department

This year, there are a variety of courses offered, and all courses are in-person. Tuition amounts listed are per 5-day class for one student. All sessions will be offered at:

# Avenel Middle School

Early Bird 8:00am—9:00am

AM Sessions 9:00am— 11:30am

PM Sessions 12:30pm — 3:00pm

Late Owl 3:00pm— 5:00pm

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Students participating in the AM and PM Session may bring a bagged lunch. Students will be supervised as they eat and will be escorted to their afternoon class.

# Registration begins March 25th

Classes open to

# **Woodbridge Township Residents**

Register early, space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. We hold you financially responsible for all reservations. There are no refunds.

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# **REGISTRATION WILL BE ONLINE**

Scan the QR code below or visit:



#### Imagine! Write! Publish!

This class is designed to foster creativity, self-expression and excitement about the writing process using Bookemon to create a beautiful, published book as a keepsake.

Instructor: Mrs. Sweeney has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Literature & a Master's Degree in Administration & Supervision. She has been teaching in Woodbridge Township for 23 years, 13 years as a middle school language arts teacher, 2 years in high school English, and 8 years as a Gifted & Talented Enrichment teacher. Ms. Sweeney is also a mother to three sons, ages 12, 15 & 18.

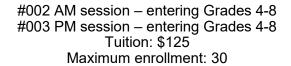
> #001 AM session – entering Grades 2-7 Tuition: \$150 (inclusive of published book) Maximum enrollment: 25

# Calling All Swifties! A Character Education Camp

Calling all Swifties! Come spend the week with your BFFs to celebrate our favorite artist while we participate in character-building activities. We will read and discuss the book, "Who is Taylor Swift?" to learn more about

> her successes and accomplishments. Together we will discover the teachings of Taylor Swift by embracing kindness, friendship, and inclusion. We will perform karaoke, make friendship bracelets, and make new friends. This camp will be "cool for the

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### Rise of the Robots!!!

Forget Battlebots! In this class you will build your own robots! Students will receive an introduction to Robotics. They will be using Lego Mindstorms NXT Robot kits to build and program robots to compete against oth-

er students in races and other competitions. Students must bring an open and

**POPULAR** 

creative mind. May the best robot win!

Instructor: Mr. Hoyer currently teaches Robotics at Woodbridge High School. He is in his 25th year of teaching in Woodbridge Township. In addition to Robotics he has taught 7th Grade Life Science, 8th Grade Physical Science, Integrated Science, Earth Science, Oceanography and Astronomy.

#004 AM session – entering Grades 4-8 Tuition: \$150 Maximum enrollment: 20



#### **Bremen Town Jam!**

"The story of the Town Musicians of Bremen is one of the finest classic fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm. In their story, according to their masters, a group of outcast animals is past their prime and must leave their current home. They find a new home with each other on their way to Bremen. What's amusing about the original tale is that these "musicians", as the animals consider themselves, never actually make it to Bremen. Instead,

after they run the robbers out of the house they stumble upon, they settle down to a nice life sharing the abode with one another. There are many different tellings of this tale including operas, plays and cartoons, but this musical you are pursuing is the only telling in which the characters actually make it to Bremen! When they do, they band together with all of the citizens of this fair city and have a jam session unlike any other. After all, why be Bremen town musicians if you never make it to Bremen?" Students will dress like robbers, cooks, waiters, musicians, construction workers, business workers and many other occupations. At the end of the week, students will get to put on a performance for their friends and family.



Instructor: Mrs. Avner is the general music/choir director at Oak

Tree Elementary School. She is a graduate of Temple University and has been teaching music since 2014. It has been her passion to inspire young minds through music and performance. While teaching, Mrs. Avner has directed many plays and musicals, such as the full production of Oliver, and has also led a multitude of choirs with the addition of handbells. Mrs. Avner looks forward to having the opportunity to give students an enriching summer music experience.

#005 AM session – entering Grades K-6 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 25



#### Pajama Party Musical

It's time for bed - time to pick up our toys, take a bath, brush our teeth and put our PJs on to end the day. But wait! What's that noise I hear under my bed? Where's my teddy bear? See how bedtime can really be a blast in this creative and cozy 20-minute musical play. Students will learn and perform a show in a week's time. They will get to wear their pajamas, bring their stuffed animals, and create a wonderful show for their friends and family to see. At the end of the week, students will get to put on a performance for their friends and family.

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has also led a multitude of choirs with the addition of handbells. Mrs. Avner looks forward to having the opportunity to give students an enriching summer music experience.

#006 PM session – entering Grades K-6 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 25

#### **Art Exploration and Clay**

Discover and explore different art media through crafting and fine art projects. Students will learn technique through drawings and sculpture while building their skills exploring new media throughout the week. Students will also enjoy working with clay. All materials are included in this class.

**Instructor:** Mrs. Tobia is dual certified in Art Education K-12 and Elementary Education K-5. She has been an art educator for 19 years and is currently the Gifted & Talented Art Teacher in the Woodbridge Township School District. This is her 5th year as an instructor for Summer Enrichment. Mrs. Tobia works with vari-

ous groups in the community such as churches, schools, scout troops, private parties and fundraising events where she teaches art activities for children and adults.

#007 AM session – entering Grades 4-6 Tuition: \$150 (inclusive of art supplies) Maximum enrollment: 25

#### Mixed Media and Clay

In this creative and hands-on class, students will learn how to draw, paint, and use different materials together! Students will have the chance to experiment and ex-

plore combining materials. This class is a wonderful way for your child to expand upon their skill set and find creative ways of using different media! Students will also create a clay sculpture. All materials are included. **Instructor: Mrs. Tobia** is dual certified in Art Education K-12 and Elementary Education K-5. She has been an art educator for 19 years and is currently the Gifted & Talented Art Teacher in the Woodbridge Township School District. This is her 5th year as an instructor for Summer Enrichment. Mrs. Tobia works with various groups in the community such as churches, schools, scout troops, private parties and fundraising events where she teaches art activities for children and adults.

#008 PM session – entering Grades 1-3 Tuition: \$150 (inclusive of art supplies) Maximum enrollment: 25



¡Hola! Learn Spanish through fun activities and immerse yourself in a culture where you can learn a new way to communicate! In this class students will gain knowledge and a love for the Spanish language through music, role-play, and arts and crafts. Students will improve their thinking, listening, and speaking skills. They will also benefit from better social and learning skills later in life.

Instructor: Ms. Ferreira is a native speaker from South America and is a Spanish teacher at Avenel Middle School. She has been teaching for 18 years with 15 of those years in high school. She is looking forward to this new experience.

#009 AM session – entering Grades 1-3 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### **Learning with LEGO**

Do you love playing with LEGO? If given the opportunity, would you build for hours? Would you like to collaborate on projects with other LEGO fans? Then this is the camp for you! Learning with LEGO is designed to encourage and build teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking skills. This course includes a plethora of interdisciplinary LEGO themed challenges, games, and activities plus plenty of free time to build with friends!

**Instructor: Mrs. Timinski** has a Bachelors Degree in Teacher of the Handicapped and a Master's Degree in Educational Media Specialization. She has been a Special Education teacher in Woodbridge for over 20 years and currently works as the District Library Media Specialist. She is also a mother to 3 children, ages 32, 16, and 11. She loves to garden, read, and cuddle with her puppies.

#010 AM session – entering Grades K-5 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 24



#### Ha Ha Made you Read!! My Weird School Camp

Ha, Ha! Made You Read! Spend a week falling in love with books as we explore author Dan Gutman's wildly popular and funny series, *My Weird School. Get hooked on books while learning and having fun with friends. Camp activities will include literacy games & activities, reader's theater, arts & crafts, and lots of READING and GIGGLING!! Students will even create their own My Weird School mini graphic novel scene. Books included.* 

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#011 PM session – entering Grades 2-5 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### **Ocean Explorers**

Dive into the Ocean and explore under the sea! Our group of explorers will experience hands-on science experiments to help understand the ocean around us. Explorers will learn about why sharks lose teeth, what lives in a shell, and what is the biggest creature under the sea! We will also explore different kinds of underwater habitats and create our own ocean in a bottle! Explorers will virtually travel to the depths of the ocean to explore what's beneath the surface! Grab your scuba gear and let's explore!

**Instructor:** Ms. Cook is a Fourth Grade teacher in Woodbridge Township School District. She earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Kean University.

Ms. Cook is looking forward to a fun and exciting summer program!

#012 AM session – entering Grades 1-5

Tuition: \$125

Maximum enrollment: 25

#### **Mad Scientist!**

Grab your safety goggles and lab coat while we experiment with science! We will be creating slime, putting together an explosive volcano, building our very own lava lamp, making oobleck and even constructing a leak proof magic bag! Join us while we conduct experiments to explore physical and chemical reactions as we become mad scientists!

Instructor: Ms. Cook is a Fourth Grade teacher in Woodbridge Township School District. She earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Kean University. Ms.

Cook is looking forward to a fun and exciting summer program!

#013 PM session – entering Grades 1-5 Tuition: \$150 Maximum enrollment: 25



#### **Jazz Dance**

Intended for beginner and intermediate dancers who want to learn how to choreograph with their own style of dance. During the week, students will learn the basics of Jazz technique and tools to create their very own dance. Jazz technique is a combination of sharp and fluid movements done to popular music. The class will include body isolations, turning, jumping, and other technical steps. The second half of the course will focus on providing students with the resources to successfully choreograph their own dances.

Instructor: Ms. Popino is a middle school dance teacher in Woodbridge Township School District. She earned a B.F.A. from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University and her master's degree in Dance Education from Rutgers Graduate School of Education. Ms. Popino studied abroad at the Academia Dell'Arte in Arezzo, Italy and interned at American Ballet Theatre's National Training Curriculum. She is also

a registered yoga and Pilates teacher.

#014 PM session — entering Grades 6-9
Tuition: \$125
Maximum enrollment: 20

#### **Top Chef! A No-Bake Cooking Competition**

Join our exciting No-Bake Cooking Competition! Unleash your culinary creativity using provided ingredients, where you can either follow a given recipe or craft your own masterpiece—all without needing an oven. Throughout the week, you'll explore the world of flavor without the heat, and at the grand finale, we'll crown our top chef! Get ready to whip up delicious dishes, showcase your innovation, and savor the taste of success.



**Instructor: Ms. Plumeri** graduated from Kean University with a degree in Elementary Education in 2011. She currently is a teacher at Ross Street School by day and a published author by night. Brittany is a firm believer that her students can reach for the stars with the right support in place.

#015 AM session – entering Grades K-2 #016 PM session — entering Grades 3-6 Tuition: \$150 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### Tie-Dye Madness! T-shirts and More

Students will learn and practice tie-dying techniques and at the end of the week, they will get to bring home all of their creations! Throughout the course, students will study the use of primary and secondary colors and they will build their creativity skills. Each day, students will be guided through each step of the tie-dye process, including how to prepare the fabric/materials, how to mix colors, and how to apply the dye. The art of tie -dying will also help students understand color theory, patterns and sequencing, and also build problem-solving skills. Some of the items students will be tie-dying are: a t-shirt, bag, sun catcher, and more!

Students are encouraged to wear old clothes each day as tie-dying can get messy.

Instructor: Mrs.Katie Crilley Turekian earned her Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts with a focus on Design

and K-12 Art Education from Kean University and also earned her Master's Degree in Educational Administration & Leadership from Georgian Court University. Mrs. Turekian has been teaching elementary school art in the Woodbridge Township School District for over 12 years. Throughout her time in the district, she has taught preschool through fifth grade art including ESL, Special Education, Autism, and Learning Disabled classes.

#017 AM session – entering Grades 2-6 Tuition: \$150 Maximum enrollment: 20



#### **Body Science Pre-Med Camp**

For the young student intrigued by science and body systems, and maybe an aspiring doctor, this class will explore the skeletal, muscular, respiratory, digestive and circulatory systems. Each day, students will learn about one body system, along with the medical specialties that study and care for them. Students will create a hands-on craft/ model for each body system studied.

**Instructor:** Mrs. Miller teaches Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Life Skills at Colonia Middle School. In addition, Ms. Miller takes part in clubs and is a co-advisor of the Community Service Club.

#018 AM session – entering Grades 1-3 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 20

# Mr. O. the Science Pro's Adventure Laboratory Racecar Revolution



Students race toward sustainability by utilizing recycled materials in the construction and design of high-performance racecars, fostering the development of engineering prowess and critical thinking skills!!! Top Designs Can Travel at 35+ MPH!!!!! Students will learn how to read the ruler to make technical drawings and turn their blueprints into their own versions of derby racers! Students will take home with them their completed cars at the end of the week.

#019 AM session – entering Grades 4-8

#### **STEM Showdown**

Join us for an exhilarating journey at our Summer STEM Showdown for grades 4-8! Over the course of the week, participants will dive headfirst into the dynamic world of STEM as they tackle a new project each day. Every challenge will put their creativity and problemsolving skills to the test as students design innovative solutions to the days project. In this engaging and collaborative environment, students will not only compete for the title of best project design but will also foster teamwork and individual growth. While encouraged to work together, they will also have the opportunity to shine independently as they strive to complete projects within the allotted time. Get ready to unleash your inner innovator,



sharpen your STEM skills, and embark on a thrilling adventure where everyday brings a new opportunity to excel.

#020 PM session— entering Grades 4-8



**Instructor: Mr. Olvesen** has been a Woodbridge Township Teacher for 15 years and holds his bachelor's degree in biology and master's in educational leadership and supervision.

Tuition: \$150 (inclusive of project supplies) per class Maximum enrollment: 24 per class

#### **Harry Potter Camp**

**EXPECTO PATRONUM!** Amazing adventures await you at this year's Harry Potter camp! Enjoy a week filled with all NEW activities including MORE potion making, fantastic beasts, wand lore and charms, riddles and clues, a variety of STEAM activities and magical surprises! Whether you are a Harry Potter fan or simply looking for a bit of magic, this camp is for you! (You will enjoy this camp whether you have read the books or not!) Come join us for a week filled with creativity and fun!



**Instructor: Ms. Quinn** is a graduate of Kean University where she earned a double major in K-8 Education and English. She is currently the Gifted and Talented Creative Writing/Theatre Arts teacher for grades 3-8. Ms. Quinn was awarded Woodbridge Gifted and Talented Teacher of the Year in 2015 and Mawbey Street School Teacher of the Year in 2007. She is an avid reader and has travelled extensively throughout England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. Ms. Quinn looks forward to sharing her love of all things Harry Potter with students this summer!

#021 AM session – entering Grades 3-8 #022 PM session – entering Grades 3-8 Tuition: \$150 (inclusive of project supplies) Maximum enrollment: 20

**Early Bird Camp: Full STEAM Ahead!** Get your day moving with fun & challenging activities focusing on science, engineering, art, and math!

Instructor: Ms. Timinski

#023 **Pre-Camp session 8:00am—9:00 am** – all ages, Tuition: \$75 **Late Owl Camp: Build and Beyond** Enjoy two hours of non-stop crea-

tivity & building with Lego, Lincoln Logs, Pix Brix, and more!

Instructor: Ms. Timinski

#024 Post-Camp session 3:00pm—5:00pm – all ages, Tuition: \$100

EXTENDED DAY!



#### Rise of the Robots!!!





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> #025 AM session – entering Grades 4-8 Tuition: \$150 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### Space Explorers

Blast off into summer with some out-of-this-world fun! Our group of astronauts will experience hands-on science activities. Students will discover and explore different planets, the phases of the moon, the sun, constellations, and more! Students will use their imagination and be inspired to become future engineers, astronauts, and scientists!





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> #026 PM session – entering Grades K-5 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 30

#### **Music Production**

Students in the music production class will have an opportunity to work with a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW). Using a DAW students will have a change to produce their own music on soundtrap or garage band. This course will cover; how to use and navigate the mainwork flow, how to use loops, how to create tracks/ regions, the basics of using midi, and how to master their song! No music theory needed!

**Instructor:** Mr. Competello is the general music teacher and choir director at Avenel Middle School. He graduated with a B.A. in Music Education at Kean University and recently finished his M.M. in Music Education from Rutgers and has taken classes at Berklee College of Music in Logic Pro X. Mr. Competello also

has developed a passion for technology as well with experience in iMovie, Final Cut Pro. Garage band, and Logic Pro X. Mr. Competello is the editor of the morn-Projects with various creators.

ing announcements at Avenel Middle School and has worked on Youtube Video #027 AM session – entering Grades 4-8

#028 PM session – entering Grades 4-8 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 15

#### **Learning with LEGO**

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#029 AM session – entering Grades K-5 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 24



#### **Literacy and Community**

Want to improve your reading, writing, and research skills AND make a difference in the lives of others? Through literacy activities and research based lessons, students will learn about problems in the community and participate in related service learning projects. Each of us has the power to make a difference in the world through education and action. Join us for a week of spreading love and kindness while learning and having fun. Students will earn up to 5 hours of community service for participation in this course.

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#030 PM session – entering Grades 3-8 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 24



Calling all athletes and spectators! Come join us for a brand new Summer Olympics Program! This exciting week long course will educate your child on the history of the Olympics, roots of the Olympics and Global champions! Students will participate in events and meets. Class will cover a variety of Olympic topics and points of interest. Class will participate in sporting activities and create new ones of their own. Students will travel back in time to the origins of the Olympics to its current global sensation! Go for the GOLD this summer and be the winner that you are!

**Instructor:** Mr. McCabe is a Woodbridge township veteran educator with over 27 years' experience working with students of all ages. Mr. McCabe is the instructor of the SOAR Program at Woodbridge High School. Mr. McCabe received his degree of Education at KEAN University. Mr. McCabe has enjoyed years of Summer Programs in Woodbridge Township. He is looking forward to a fun filled Olympic Program!

#031 AM session – entering Grades 3-6 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 30

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#032 AM session – entering Grades 4-8

#### **Aerospace Explorers**

3...2...1... Blast off!!! Few topics generate as much excitement as rockets. This summer you can build and launch your own rockets during your Laboratory Adventure with MrOtheSciencePro. Rockets are an excellent opportunity for students to practice the engineering design process. Engineers developing new rockets must control variables and consider failure points when improving rocket designs. Through this STEM challenge, students are challenged to create a prototype, test their prototypes, modify designs, and learn from data collected to see how student design changes impact their rockets' performance. Straw rockets made with our special "precision straws" can be launched over 60+ feet!! 2-L Water Bottle Rockets with balanced designs can soar 300+ feet in the air!



#033 PM session— entering Grades 4-8



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Tuition: \$150 (inclusive of project supplies) per class Maximum enrollment: 24 per class

#### **Creative Art Studio**

For the artist who wants to learn it all! Students will explore a variety of media in this class as well as learn new techniques to create unique works of art. They will paint on canvas, use pastels, watercolor, and much more! All materials will be included in this class.

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#034 AM session – entering Grades 2-6 Tuition: \$150 (inclusive of art supplies) Maximum enrollment: 25

#### Wildlife Biologists!

Stamp your young explorer's passport to adventure and deepen their appreciation for the animal kingdom. Your child, and a group of fellow explorers, will embark on a week-long, global adventure to discover new sets of animals and habitats as a wildlife biologist. They will virtually travel to each continent to gather, analyze, and interpret data on wildlife and habitats. Explorers will mark their experiences in their travel guide!



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#035 AM session – entering Grades K-5

Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### Mrs. Azar's Select Courses

#### MythBusters!

SYTH BUSTE Based on the hit TV show, students will come up with questions and answers to science issues all around them using the scientific process, hypothesizing and experimenting. Can you pull a tablecloth off a set table - without breaking anything? Is it true that "practice makes perfect'? How does the shape of paper affect how it flies through the air? Break these myths and more this summer at the MythBusters enrichment camp. This five day camp explores different scientific myths to

bust with your friends. Campers will enjoy STEM based activities that will astonish!



#036 AM session – entering Grades 4-8

#### Shark Tank! Entrepreneurship Through Inventing and Advertising

Develop a concept, invent, plan a budget, and compete in a Shark Tank! After developing a prototype, we will discuss patents, human resources, budgets, hiring, and payrolls! Work in a group to take your entrepreneurial concept from the initial idea to a viable business model, all while having fun with new friends/business partners!

#037 PM session – entering Grades 4-8

Instructor: Mrs. Azar is currently the 4th and 5th grade gifted and talented enrichment and PEG math teacher in Woodbridge. She earned a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Connecticut, where she studied Gifted Education. Mrs. Azar loves incorporating technology, teaching outside -the-box lessons and encouraging students to create and follow through with goals. This is Mrs. Azar's 16th year teaching. A lover of sports, the beach, amusement parks and learning new things, you can find Mrs. Azar going on adventures with family or listening to Podcasts.

> Tuition: \$125 per course Maximum enrollment: 28 per course

#### **Body Science Pre-Med Camp**

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Instructor: Mrs. Miller teaches Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Life Skills at Colonia Middle School. In addition, Ms. Miller takes part in clubs and is a co-advisor of the Community Service Club.

#038 AM session – entering Grades 1-3 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### **Jazz Dance**

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#039 PM session — entering Grades 6-9 Tuition: \$125 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### Mrs. Avner's Musicals

#### **Arf! The Musical**

Welcome to Doggie Town! What's not to love about a town full of pooches who all have talent to share? This is a musical with a strictly canine cast, well at least a cast that plays nothing but canines. Children get to perform the show from a dog's perspective and feel the thrills of competing in a dog pageant. Arf! is based off of the Westminster Dog Show in. Please have your child bring pants/shorts and a shirt in the colors of tan, white, gray, black, or red. They will also need a pair of white socks. Students will learn and perform a show in a week's time and will put on a performance for their friends and family at the end of the week.



#040 AM session - entering Grades K-6

#### Wing It!



The baby birds are getting bigger and it's time for them to leave the nest and try to fly. But this little batch of nesters has decided they like their snug little nest. Through the course of the musical, all of the other birds - including rapping raptors, humming hummingbirds, honking geese and more - will work to convince the babies that eventually everyone has to try to make it on their own. This fun musical is all about learning confidence. Students will learn the script and dance moves as well as to sing in harmony. At the end of the week, students will get put on a performance for their friends and family.

#041 PM session – entering Grades K-6

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Tuition: \$125 per course

Maximum enrollment: 25 per course

#### **Tie-Dye Madness! T-shirts and More**

Students will learn and practice tie-dying techniques and at the end of the week, they will get to bring home all of their creations! Throughout the course, students will study the use of primary and secondary colors and

they will build their creativity skills. Each day, students will be guided through each step of the tie-dye process, including how to prepare the fabric/materials, how to mix colors, and how to apply the dye. The art of tie-dying will also help students understand color theory, patterns and sequencing, and also build



problem-solving skills. Some of the items students will be tie-dying are: a t-shirt, bag, sun catcher, and more! **Students are encouraged to wear old clothes each day as tie-dying can get messy.** 

**Instructor: Mrs. Katie Crilley Turekian** earned her Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts with a focus on Design and K-12 Art Education both from Kean University and she also earned her Master's Degree in Educational Administration & Leadership from Georgian Court University. Mrs. Turekian has been teaching elementary school art in the Woodbridge Township School District for over 12 years. Throughout her time in the district, she has taught preschool through fifth grade art including ESL, Special Education, Autism, and Learning Disabled classes.

#042 AM session – entering Grades 2-6 Tuition: \$150

Maximum enrollment: 20



#### **Percy Jackson Camp**

**Calling all demigods!** Are you fascinated by Greek and Roman mythology? Imagine exploring mythical beings and legendary creatures, completing exciting STEAM challenges solving riddles and clues, designing your own shield, and much more!! Whether you are a Percy Jackson fan or simply interested in mythology, this camp is for you! (You will enjoy this camp whether you have read the books or not!) Come join us for a week filled with creativity, adventure, and fun!

**Instructor:** Ms. Alice Quinn is a graduate of Kean University where she earned a double major in K-8 Education and English. She is currently the Gifted and Talented Creative Writing/Theatre Arts teacher for grades 3-8. Ms. Quinn was awarded Woodbridge Gifted and Talented Teacher of the Year in 2015 and Maybe Street School Teacher of the Year in 2007. She is an avid reader and has travelled extensively throughout England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. Ms. Quinn looks forward to sharing her love of all things mythological with students this summer!

#043 PM session – entering Grades 3-8 Tuition: \$150 Maximum enrollment: 20

#### **Sunrise Smiles: Morning Math Club**

Wake up your mind and get excited for a fun filled morning with math challenges, puzzles, games and more!

Instructor: Mrs. Azar

#044 **Pre-Camp session 8:00am—9:00 am** – all ages

Tuition: \$75





Do you love trivia and enjoy learning new things? Do you stump your friends and family with random knowledge? This is the place for you! Enjoy trivia games all afternoon long in a weeklong battle!

Instructor: Mrs. Azar #045 Post-Camp session 3:00pm—5:00pm – all ages

Tuition: \$100





# Week 1 At a Glance

# **July 22-26 AMS**

Number	Course	Timeframe	Grades	Max. Enroll.
001	Imagine! Write! Publish!	AM	2-7	25
002	Calling All Swift- ies!	AM	4-8	30
003	Calling All Swift- ies!	PM	4-8	30
004	Rise of the Robots	AM	4-8	20
005	Bremen Town Jam!	AM	K-6	25
006	Pajama Party Musical!	PM	K-6	25
007	Art Exploration and Clay	AM	4-6	25
008	Mixed Media and Clay	PM	1-3	25
009	Hablemos Espanol!	AM	1-3	20
010	Learning with Lego	AM	K-5	24
011	My Weird School Camp	PM	2-5	20
012	Ocean Explorers	AM	1-5	25
013	Mad Scientist!	PM	1-5	25
014	Jazz Dance	PM	6-9	20
015	Top Chef	AM	K-2	20
016	Top Chef	PM	3-6	20
017	Tie-Dye	AM	2-6	20
018	Pre-Med	AM	1-3	20
019	Racecar Revolu-	AM	4-8	24
020	STEM Showdown	PM	4-8	24
021	Harry Potter	AM	3-8	20
022	Harry Potter	PM	3-8	20
023	Full STEAM	Pre-Camp Session 8-9am	All ages	No limit
024	Build and Beyond	Post-Camp Session 3-5pm	All ages	No limit



# Week 2 At a Glance

# August 12-16 AMS

025	Rise of the Robots!	AM	4-8	20
026	Space Explorers	PM	K-5	30
027	Music Production	AM	4-8	15
028	Music Production	PM	4-8	15
029	Learning with LEGO	AM	K-5	24
030	Literacy and Com- munity	PM	3-8	24
031	Olympics	AM	3-6	30
032	Racecar Revolu- tion	AM	4-8	24
033	Aerospace Explorers	PM	4-8	24
034	Creative Art Studio	AM	2-6	25
035	Wildlife Biologists	AM	K-5	20
036	MythBusters	AM	4-8	28
037	Shark Tank	PM	4-8	28
038	Pre-Med	AM	1-3	20
039	Jazz Dance	PM	6-9	20
040	Arf! The Musical	AM	K-6	25
041	Wing It!	PM	K-6	25
042	Tie-Dye	AM	2-6	20
043	Percy Jackson	PM	3-8	20
044	Morning Math	Pre-camp Session	All ages	No limit
045	Academic Chal- lenge	Post-camp Session	All ages	No limit

