

Now More Art Offerings For All Grades!

Elementary

Hours	July 7-11	Grades	July 14-18	Grades	July 21-25	Grades
8-10	Write to Art Brown	3-5	Creative Scrapbooking Brown	2-6	Creative Scrapbooking Brown	2-6
	Elementary Book Club I Kennedy	K-5	Elementary Book Club II Kennedy	K-5	Elementary Book Club III Kennedy	K-5
	Paper Arts Dembkowski	2-6	DIY Creations S. Udell	2-6	Super Science B. Georgantas	K-3
	Social Club N. Landry	3-6			Intro to Crochet N. Landry	3-6
	2-D Art M. Gross	3-12	3-D Art M. Gross	3-12	2-D Art M. Gross	3-12
8-12	Kids Only McCarthy	K-4	Kids Only McCarthy	K-4	Kids Only McCarthy	K-4
			Summer "Half Day" Camp Thompson	1-3		
10-12	Nature Secrets I Kennedy	K-5	Nature Secrets II Kennedy	K-5	Nature Secrets III Kennedy	K-5
	Paper Arts Dembkowski	2-6	Mindfulness and Playful L. Georgantas	K-5	Mindfulness and Playful L. Georgantas	K-5
	DIY Creations S. Udell	2-6	Pitch Perfect E. Hanson	5-9	Beginner Baking B. Georgantas	K-3
	3-D Art M. Gross	3-12	2-D Art M. Gross	3-12	3-D Art M. Gross	3-12
1-3			Painting Days!	3-6		

			N. Landry			
			2-D Art M. Gross	3-12		

PSI LEGO Robotics Summer Camp: Three weeks of offerings for grades K-2 and 3-6. See [link](#) for details.

It's BACK! The LongMetal Summer Robotics Experience: July 14-18 (entering grades 3-5) and July 21-25 (entering grades 6-8) See [flyer](#) for details and enrollment information.

Middle and High School

Hours	July 7-11	Grades	July 14-18	Grades	July 21-25	Grades
8-10	Mindful Mornings Gallagher	6-8	Mindful Mornings Gallagher	6-8	Mindful Mornings Gallagher	6-8
	Fiction/Poetry Workshop Ayers	6-12	Creative Writing II Florence	7-12	Intro to Strings S. Lauser	3-7
	2-D Art M. Gross	3-12	3-D Art M. Gross	3-12	2-D Art M. Gross	3-12
			Fun and Games TBD	4-8	Fun and Games TBD	4-8
10-12	Well Played! Gallagher	6-8	Well Played! Gallagher	6-8	Well Played! Gallagher	6-8

	Become a Better Writer Gangemi	6-9	Become a Better Writer Gangemi	6-9	String Orchestra S. Lauser	3-7
	Creative Writing I Florence	7-12	Personal Narrative Storytelling A. Shelffo	8-12	Creative Writing III Florence	7-12
	Personal Narrative Storytelling A. Shelffo	8-12	Fiction/Poetry Workshop Ayers	6-12	Fiction/Poetry Workshop Ayers	6-12
			Pitch Perfect E. Hanson	5-9	Intro to Band Ohannessian	6
	3-D Art M. Gross	3-12	2-D Art M. Gross	3-12	3-D Art M. Gross	3-12
1-3			Summer Band Thovmasian/Ohannessian	6-9		
			Advanced String Orchestra S. Lauser	7-10		
			Studio Production E. Forest	6-12		

High School

Hours	July 7-11	Grades	July 14-18	Grades	July 21-25	Grades
8-10	SAT Prep Mark Staples	9-12	SAT Prep Mark Staples	9-12	SAT Math Prep K. Gallagher	10-12

10-12	College Essay J. Williams	10-12	College Essay J. Williams	10-12	College Essay J. Williams	10-12
			Mindfulness and Wellness Mahoney	9-12	Mindfulness and Wellness Mahoney	9-12
					SAT Math Prep K. Gallagher	10-12
1-3						

KIDS ONLY: STEM & Play: The Ultimate Summer Challenge! (Entering Grades K-4) \$195

Get ready for a week (or two... or three!) packed with creativity, friendly competition, and hands-on fun! In this high-energy program, kids can join for one, two, or all three weeks of action as they take on daily challenges like Army Men Bowling, Straw Bridge Building, Marshmallow Towers, and more. Each activity is designed to spark curiosity and build real-world skills in science, engineering, writing, and problem-solving—all while having an absolute blast. With daily prizes, games, and surprise scavenger hunts, this is the summer adventure your child won't stop talking about! A materials fee of \$25 is payable to the instructor on the first day.

Instructor: Jennifer McCarthy

Each week is a different experience!

Week 1,2,3: 8-12

Summer "Half Day" Day Camp! (Entering grades 1-3) \$195

This week will have typical day-camp type activities... relay races, scavenger hunts, rock painting, arts and crafts, make-your-own snacks, games, and more! Each camper will need to contribute \$25 to the instructor. Instructor: J. Thompson

Week 2: 8-12

Super Science (Entering Grades K-3)

In this course students will explore science through various fun and engaging science experiments. They will learn the science of what makes the experiment work. Students will get the opportunity to participate in a variety of experiments that they can recreate at home with their families. Instructor: Brinna Georgantas

Week 3: 8-10

Beginner Baking (Entering grades K-3)

In this course students will learn the basics for baking. We will bake several different treats that the students will be able to enjoy and share with their families. They will come home with recipes that they are able to use to recreate the sweets at home.

Instructor: B. Georgantas

Week 3: 10-12

Mindfulness and Playful (Entering grades K-5)

This course will incorporate mindfulness and playtime! We will begin each session with a mindfulness practice, including guided meditation, calming movement breaks and breathing techniques for calm bodies. We will then have playtime where we will play a variety of games including board games, cooperative games and individual choice-including blocks, magnetiles, drawing, and legos. We will end each session with a read aloud around mindfulness. Instructor: L. Georgantas

Weeks 2,3: 10-12

Elementary Book Club: Entering Grades K-5

Students will be read aloud a series of books (3-5 depending on time) with one central theme (ie. food, friendship, summer, pets, school). Books will be discussed as a group pointing out similar themes, favorite parts, characters, etc. Next, students will participate in a fun movement activity along the same theme as the chosen books. Finally class will end with a drawing activity, each student will be asked to draw their favorite moment from one of the books read and as to not rush any students, they can finish after the allotted class time and drawings will be shared the following class.

Each week is a different experience!

Instructor: Kerry Kennedy

Week 1,2,3: 8:00-10:00

Nature Secrets (Entering grades K-5)

In Natures' Secrets, students in kindergarten through 5th grade will explore the wonders of nature—going on a short nature walk and learning facts about plants, animals, ecosystems, and more. From discovering the roles of acorns, leaves, and pinecones, to understanding how animals use natural materials for shelter, students will gain an appreciation for the world around them.

Each session will feature a nature-themed lesson, followed by a creative crafting activity. Students will gather natural items like leaves, twigs, acorns, and seeds, and use them to make wonderful crafts, from leaf rubbings to pinecone animals. This course encourages creativity, and curiosity, while inspiring a deeper connection with the environment. Instructor: K. Kennedy

Each week is a different experience!

Weeks 1,2,3: 10-12

Fun and Games: Entering grades 4-8

Do you like playing games? In this class we will play various board games and card games, party games, and some more active games, as well. Hang out with others who enjoy playing games. Play some of the classics and learn some new games; bring your favorite game and teach us how to play! Instructor: TBD

Week 2: 8-10

Week 3: 8-10

Creative Scrapbooking (Entering Grades 2-6)

Welcome to the world of creative scrapbooking! In this engaging course, students in grades 2 through 6 will embark on a journey of artistic expression, storytelling, and creativity through the craft of scrapbooking. From preserving cherished memories to exploring imaginative themes, students will learn the fundamentals of scrapbooking while honing their fine motor skills, creativity, and attention to detail.

Throughout the course, students will be introduced to various techniques, tools, and materials essential for creating captivating scrapbook layouts. They will experiment with different paper textures, embellishments, stickers, stamps, and more to add depth and personality to their projects.

By the end of the course, students will have created a collection of unique scrapbook pages showcasing their favorite memories, experiences, and aspirations. Please print out pictures to bring to the class. With your \$20 materials fee, you will receive a small scrapbook, pages, stickers, and scrapbook tape.

This class is great for children who can sustain their attention doing crafts. Instructor: Valerie Brown

Week 2,3: 8-10

Write To Art: (Entering grades 3-5)

This course is designed to help 3rd-5th grade students have fun while developing their fine motor skills and handwriting techniques by focusing on cursive writing, art, and a little bit of calligraphy. Students will learn cursive writing, including the proper formation of letters. In addition to cursive writing, students will explore the art of calligraphy. To enhance their artistic skills, students will create original works of art using calligraphy and cursive writing. They will experiment with different mediums, such as watercolor, acrylic, and ink, to add color and texture to their pieces. A \$12 material fee will cover a binder and calligraphy pen set. Instructor: V. Brown

Week 1: 8-10

DIY Creations: (Entering grades 2-6)

In this DIY (Do-It-Yourself) summer class, you will create something new each day—everything from making colorful slime and decorating rocks to crafting paper flowers, friendship bracelets, bean mosaics, duct tape wallets, and even paper bag kites. This class is perfect for students who love to create, imagine, and get a little messy. A materials fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor on the first day.

Instructor: S. Udell

Weeks 1: 10-12

Week 2: 8-10

Paper Arts: (Entering grades 2-6)

Students will explore the colorful world of paper art by creating unique flowers, butterflies, and paper mosaics. They will use a variety of materials including watercolor, pipe cleaners, coffee filters, and more!

Materials fee: \$15

Instructor: C. Dembkowski

Week 1, 8-10, 10-12

Intro to Crochet (entering grades 3-6)

Does the art of crochet seem like a far reach for you or your young one? Do the videos you watch do nothing but confuse you? I am here to help! Little hands may start slow but learning the rhythm of crocheting can be a skill they have for years to come! This course will supply the students with a skein of yarn and a hook to begin and basic single stitch will be taught. From there, the possibilities are endless! A materials fee of \$15, payable to the instructor, is due on the first day. Instructor: N. Landry

Week 3: 8-10

Social Club (entering grades 3-6)

Do you have a social butterfly at home? Do you have a social caterpillar that needs help becoming that social butterfly? Either way, this is the club for them! Each day we will learn the rules and play a different card based game! The children will break into groups or we will all play together but they will leave each day having a new knowledge (and love!) for a game that can be played with family and friends!

Card games to be played for the week:

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Skip-Bo

Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza

Blink

Instructor: N. Landry
Week 1: 8-10

Painting Days! (entering grades 3-6)

Have you ever been to a paint night and wanted to be able to share that fun experience with your child? This class is for them! Each day they will be walked through a painting step by step and have a finished product to bring home for them to proudly display!

Paintings:

- Full moon in night sky (using stencil and sponges)
- Tree silhouette on colorful background
- Shark coming out of water
- First name initial (taped off)
- Minion face

Instructor: N. Landry
Week 2: 1-3

Mindful Mornings (Entering grades 6-8)

SEL strategies to start the day off right, reduce stress, and manage anxiety. Instructor: K. Gallagher

Weeks 1,2,3: 8-10

Games and Math in One Class!

Well Played! (Entering grades 6-8)

Do you like the sweet victory of knocking out opponents in knock-out board games? Do you think your multi-player card game sense of humor can't be topped? Well, forget Sorry and Apples to Apples! We will be playing new versions of old favorites. Combine fun and enrichment through games based on middle school mathematical concepts! Students will compete, collaborate, and debate as they learn the rules to new games that require them to think mathematically and strategically. They will develop fluency with number systems; ratio

and proportional relationships; expressions and equations, statistics and probability; and patterns, graphs, and functions. Do you think you have what it takes to win? Instructor: Kerry Gallagher

Week 1,2,3, 10-12

Personal Narrative Storytelling: Learn How To Tell Your Story Entering Grades 8 - 12

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Everyone has a story to tell, and being able to tell a story in front of an audience is an important skill. In this workshop, you'll learn the key parts of a good story (or college essay!), work on your own story, and tell it to the class!

Instructor: Andrew Shelffo

Week 1,2: 10-12

Become a Better Writer: (Entering Grades 6-9)

When you receive a writing assignment, do you struggle with where to begin or how to organize your ideas? If so, this class will help you to develop coherent and organized essays and narratives. In addition to learning how to develop a thesis statement, organize your ideas, and use transitions, you will practice great techniques for writing introductions and conclusions. For narrative writing, you'll learn to use hooks to cliffhangers that engage readers and tell great stories! Get ready to go back to school with the tools you need to tackle all of your writing assignments. P. Cangemi

Week 1,2: 10-12

Creative Writing (Entering grades 7-12)

Creative writing is a process of exploration and discovery. This Creative Writing Workshop offers an opportunity for eager and motivated students to investigate ideas and reflect on their experiences. Students will be challenged in both fiction and nonfiction, through short

stories, nonfiction narratives, and poems, to produce work that will be critiqued by the teacher with the aims of developing their skills in written expression and creating tools for critical evaluation of their writing. Students' work will also be shared with the class in small groups where methods for constructive criticism will be developed and applied. In the small-group writing workshops, personal attention will be given to each student. In addition, we'll read excerpts from exemplary writers and poets. The aim is to become more insightful writers, more perceptive readers, more confident students, and become even more excited about writing!

Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this workshop, students will gain:

- Greater motivation and confidence about writing, and greater enjoyment
- Commitment to keep challenging themselves
- Greater understanding of the skills needed to improve and develop no matter what the level of achievement and ambition
- Deeper appreciation for the writing process and openness to what others write.

Take one week or all three!

Instructor: J. Florence

Week 1, 3: 10-2

Week 2, 8-10

Fiction/Poetry Workshop (entering grades 6-12)

Whether Fiction or Poetry, writing workshops are a place to share art you've made and build critical social and writing skills. You'll bring a short story or a poem you've written outside class to share with others, and read work from your classmates. From being vulnerable and engaging with constructive criticism, to sharing meaningful feedback with others to help build them up, writing workshops are a place to learn & grow as an artist and as a person. Instructor: J. Ayers

Take one week, two, or all three!

Week 1: 8-10

Weeks 2,3: 10-12

Music Offerings

Studio Production (entering grades 6-12)

Using state-of-the-art music technology lab at Longmeadow High School and Logic Pro X, summer studio production will explore the basics of digital music creation, composition, and production. Working individually on digital songs, students will acquire the necessary skills to produce their own album by the end of the week. Production techniques explored include sampling, mixing, automating, synthesizing and balancing. No existing musical ability necessary! Instructor: Emma Forest

Week 2: 1-3

Intro to Band (Entering grades 6-7)

This course is designed for students with less than one year of experience in a scholastic band program. Intro to Band curriculum will cover instrument assembly, instrument maintenance and care, basic tone production, and basic music literacy. The program will conclude with a concert on Friday afternoon. A \$15 fee for t-shirts will be collected by the instructor on the first day.

Instructor: Anthony Ohannessian

Week 3: 10-12

Summer Band (Entering grades 7-9)

This course is designed for students with over one year of experience in a scholastic band program. Summer Band curriculum will include a review of wind and percussion playing fundamentals, basic music literacy, and ensemble playing. The program will conclude with a concert on Friday afternoon. A \$15 fee for t-shirts will be collected by the instructor on the first day.

Instructor: Arthur Thovmasian, Anthony Ohannessian

Week 2: 1-3

Intro to Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass (entering grades 3-6)

Intro to Strings is open to anyone who would like to learn a string instrument or try out a different string instrument. We will learn how to hold our instruments and our bows and play easy folk songs. The goal of this class is to give you the tools to progress on your own for the rest of the summer if you want. We will end the week with a concert on Friday afternoon. A \$15 t-shirt fee, payable to the instructor, will be collected on the first day of class.

Instructor: Susan Lauser

Week 3: 8-10

String Orchestra (entering grades 4-7)

Younger students with prior permission from the instructor

String Orchestra is for students who have 1 - 3 years of study on their string instrument and are looking to play more music. More advanced instrumentalists are welcome to join for the playing and section leader experience. We will prepare easy and fun songs to perform for a concert on Friday afternoon. A \$15 fee for t-shirts will be collected by the instructor on the first day. Instructor: Susan Lauser

Week 3: 10-12

Advanced Orchestra (entering grades 7-10)

Younger students with prior permission from the instructor

Advanced Orchestra is for students who have 3 and more years of study on their string instrument and/or have finished Suzuki Book 3 or prior approval of the instructor. More advanced instrumentalists are welcome to join for the playing and potentially section leader experience. We will prepare medium level fun songs to perform for a concert on Friday afternoon. A \$15 fee for t-shirts will be collected by the instructor on the first day.

Instructor: Susan Lauser

Week 2: 1-3

Pitch Perfect (entering grades 5-9)

Pitch Perfect - An a cappella camp for rising 5th-9th graders. We'll develop our singing and musicianship skills as we learn songs together. By the end of the week we will invite family and friends to hear us sing. Taught by Longmeadow Public Schools Music Coordinator Emma Forest and Williams Middle School Choral/General Music Teacher Erin Hanson, assisted by outstanding LHS vocalists. (Note: Students who have participated previously are encouraged to sign up again. The music and personnel will be different.) A \$15 fee for t-shirts will be collected by the instructor on the first day. Instructors: Erin Hanson and Emma Forest.

Week 2: 10-12

ART OFFERINGS

3-Dimensional Art: Gain your 3-dimensional design skills by creating functional to decorative forms. Get experience with creating creatures and architectural forms using processes like hand sculpting in clay to casting with papier mache! Instructor: M. Gross

Week 1,3: 10-12

Week 2:, 8-10

2-Dimensional Art: Develop your drawing to painting skills by creating your own characters and scenes! Gain practice with sketching in perspective to storyboarding using different materials like graphite, ink, and colored pencils! Instructor: M. Gross

Week 1,3: 8-10

Week 2: 10-12, 1-3

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Instructor: Andrew Shelffo

Week 1,2: 10-12

Mindfulness and Wellness: (Grades entering 8-12)

This is an opportunity for students to come together and use reflective practices. The session will include activities such as journaling, being outside in nature, stretching and meditation. We will also use a group setting for connection and unity building. We will look at ways to manage stress and find ways to keep life's challenging events in perspective. We will be a group dedicated to acceptance and openness of all paths life gives us. Instructor: P. Mahoney

Weeks 2,3: 10-12

The College Essay: Entering Grades 10-12

Learn personal essay writing from an experienced writing instructor. Focus will be on producing 1-2 polished personal essays, one of which may serve as an essay for college admission. Students will learn to write with voice and purpose, with a large emphasis placed on the revision process. Students will be impressed by how much a draft can improve over the course of a single week. Instructor: John Williams

Week 1,2,3: 10-12

SAT Prep (entering grades 10-12)

This course offers both an introduction to the SAT verbal sections and an opportunity for further practice. Students will gain an understanding for what to expect on the reading & writing sections of the test and be given ample opportunity to engage in practice. Test strategies will be covered. Students will gain confidence in knowing what will be asked of them on the actual test day as the test is broken down in parts and demystified. Ample time for questions and review will be provided. Instructor: Mark Staples

Week 1,2: 8-10