

Elementary Enrichment: FALL 2024

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Elementary Enrichment courses run for eight weeks and are open to students who attend the school at which each course is offered.

Classes are designed and led by NPS staff or vendors partnered with NPS, and focus on hands-on exploration and collaborative fun!

Tuition:

\$125/course/child for 8-week session (1 course/week)

After School Course Times:

Ben-Hem: School Dismissal until 4:00 PM

Brown, Lilja: School Dismissal until 4:15 PM

Memorial: School Dismissal until 4:30 PM

Before School Course Times:

Ben-Hem: 6:55 AM until Start of School

Brown, Lilja: 7:10 AM until Start of School

Memorial: 7:25 AM until Start of School

Course selections differ and may not be offered at every school each session.

Note:

- Children may only be enrolled in one course per day. Select 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choices in case the first choice fills.
- Space is limited. If demand exceeds capacity, we use a lottery. On or before the registration deadline, registered families will receive an email with their enrollment status. Do not pay without receiving enrollment confirmation.
- No change request after registration ends.



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- NPS Financial Assistance is applied to Elementary Enrichment on a limited basis. Note on the registration form if you qualify.
- Email elementaryenrichment@natickps.org with any questions.

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Bennett-Hemenway

Space Projects Lab (SPL), Mr. Silverberg

TUESDAYS (Gr 3 - 4)

Participants will build and launch a model rocket and create other projects related to space exploration/utilization.

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - Room 212

STEM Challenges, Mrs. Borrego & Ms. DiLorenzo

THURSDAYS (Gr K - 4)

Use your math and science skills to design, build, and solve challenges!

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 - Room 202

Brown

Crafty Corner, Mrs. Kennedy and Ms. Quimby

TUESDAYS (Gr 1 - 4)

Join Mrs. Kennedy & Ms. Quimby for weekly crafting! Creative opportunities will include scrapbooking, jewelry making, Cricut maker, paper creations and more! Were you a member of Crafty Corner in the Spring? Expect some NEW featured crafts, and be sure to bring new photos to create a special scrapbook keepsake. We can't wait to see what you create!

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - Room 104

Brown Bears Choir, Ms. Kelleher

TUESDAYS (Gr 1 - 4)

Come and join the Brown Bears Choir! This is a chance to sing fun songs and grow your vocal skills. Ms. K has been a vocal coach and choir director for elementary school children for over 10 years. Students will have the chance to learn new songs, sing songs with two parts and/or harmonies, and sing in a group, as a soloist, or as part of a duet or trio. ALL students who want to try singing a solo, duet, or trio will have this opportunity. The goal is to sing and HAVE FUN! All you need to bring is a positive attitude.

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - Room 135

Film Club, Ms. Tilden

WEDNESDAYS (Gr 3 - 4)

Calling all movie lovers! Film Club will celebrate our love of stories, art, and performance as we work collaboratively to create our very own short film. We'll start by watching and growing ideas about short films. Then, we'll take what we've learned from these mentor movies to brainstorm possible plots and characters of our own. Next, as a team we will draft, create and



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rehearse before finally recording our very own short film. No matter if you prefer to stay behind the camera or take center stage, all filmmakers are welcome!

Dates: 10/30, 11/6, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/12 - *Room 139*

Cheerleading, Mrs. Daniels

FRIDAYS (Gr 1 - 4)

Go Brown Bears! Come learn Brown themed cheers, simple tumbling, stunting, and perform at a school assembly! Participants should wear athletic clothing, sneakers, and bring a water/snack. Class will be held outside when the weather is nice.

Dates: 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 1/3, 1/10 - *Room 103*

Lilja

Floor Hockey Club, Mr. DeMayo

TUESDAYS (Gr 2 - 4)

This class is designed to be fun and engaging, encouraging all students to participate and enjoy the game! Students will learn the basic skills of floor hockey, including stick handling, passing, shooting, and positioning while promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical fitness. The class structure will be about 15 minutes of skills and 45-50 minutes of game play. All students will be provided goggles, hockey sticks, and a soft wiffle ball will be used as the puck. Join our first ever Lilja school hockey club!

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - *Gym*

Spanish Creations, Ms. Guingue

WEDNESDAYS (Gr K - 4)

This fun class will help immerse your child into the Spanish Language with easy lessons and engaging activities to help retention! I hope to see you all there.

Dates: 10/30, 11/6, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/12 - *Room N*

Express and Explore, Ms. Golestani

THURSDAYS (Gr 1 - 4)

Join Ms. Golestani at Lilja Art Studio's After-School Program, where you can bring your imagination to life with painting, printing, cutting, gluing, and maybe even sculpting! Lilja Art Enrichment is a fun place to grow your art skills, try out new techniques and styles, and discover awesome ways to share your ideas through art!

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 - *Room 403*

Crafty Kids, Ms. Ashcroft

THURSDAYS (Gr 1 - 4)

Explore your creative side and get crafty with Ms. Ashcroft. Kids should wear or bring something (like an oversized old t-shirt) to use as a smock as we will be using glue and paint.

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 - *Room 116*



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Games and Puzzles, Ms. Norrman

THURSDAYS (Gr 2 - 4)

There is nothing better for winding down after school than playing games with friends! Join Ms Norrman after school in some friendly competition playing a variety of board games, strategy games, team games, and puzzles. In this class, students will strengthen their critical thinking skills and social skills while playing and strategizing. This course will teach students how to play a variety of games! Students will also have the opportunity to solve a selection of puzzles. I hope to see your child there!

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 - *Room 502*

LEGO Club, Ms. Ashcroft

FRIDAYS (Gr 1 - 4)

Students will use Legos and their creativity to conceptualize and build structures from both their imaginations and from challenge assignments.

Dates: 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 1/3, 1/10 - *Room 116*

Memorial

** [Before School] Library Book Club, Ms. Weinman

TUESDAYS (Gr K - 4)

Library Book Club combines art and reading to provide all students with an interactive experience! Each week, we will explore a different picture book and complete an activity that ties into the characters, story, or theme. We'll read books of different genres, develop our own characters, and even think about what's important to us. Library Book Club will allow all students to discover who they are as a reader and have fun getting creative!

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - *Library*

Flag Football, Mr. Wager

TUESDAYS (Gr 2 - 4)

Students will learn the basic rules of flag football and spend most of the time playing in structured scrimmages. Each player will have the opportunity to play multiple positions. Good sportsmanship will be emphasized. Due to this being an outside enrichment, students may want to bring a change of clothes, as grass and dirt stains are likely.

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7 (Rain Date 1/21) - *Outside*

**No class on 11/26*

Crafty Crew, Ms. Rosenfield

TUESDAYS (Gr 2 - 4)

Join Crafting Crew for a fun and creative adventure! Each week, students will explore a new craft, from shaping clay and folding origami to creating shrinky dinks, fuse beads, and more! Perfect for those who love hands-on activities and expressing their creativity.

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - *Room 3.1*



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Rollerblading, Ms. Pascarelli

TUESDAYS (Gr 3 - 4)

Who wants to skate or blade?! We are very fortunate to get up on our wheels and continue to build confident skaters. I can't even begin to tell you all how pumped I am to have this opportunity to rollerblade with our students!!!! For many years now I have been saving money from our PE budget to finally have a class SET of safety protection wear (helmets, elbow, knee, and wrist guards) and rollerblades for everyone - this is HUGE!!!! I have had the opportunity over the years to visit other PE programs across the U.S. and have seen this in action but we will be the first to finally get it going here in Natick! If you have your own equipment already and safety wear that's AWESOME and you can bring it to school on Wednesdays.

Dates: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - *Outside or Hall or Gym on Rainy Days*

**** [Before School] Basketball, Mr. Wager & Ms. Foley**

WEDNESDAYS (Gr 1 - 4)

Students will learn and practice basketball skills, including dribbling, passing and shooting. Students with less experience will focus more on fundamentals, and those with more experience will play in more controlled scrimmage based fashion.

Dates: 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 - *Gym*

Play Class, Ms. Araujo

THURSDAYS (Gr K - 2)

Let's Play! Children learn through play - we will practice making choices, inviting others to play, problem solving and more. We will have a variety of options/types of play including structured games, imaginative play, arts and crafts and more!

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 - *Room 40*

Coding Meets Virtual Reality! Mrs. Bartley

THURSDAYS (Gr 2 - 4)

Welcome to Coding Meets Virtual Reality! In this enrichment course, students will have a variety of coding opportunities as well as be introduced to CoSpaces, a platform where students are able to create virtual spaces, games, simulations, and more! In addition, students will be able to add coding to their virtual creations using this engaging platform! Students don't need to bring anything but their curiosity and ideas!)

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 - *Library*

**** Before School Library Book Club and Before School Basketball will be held in the mornings, before the school day begins, from 7:25 - 8:40AM. Drop off for Before School Basketball is at the rear gym doors. Drop off for Before School Library Book Club is at the front door. The doors will be locked; do not leave your child until the enrichment instructor has admitted them. Students will be released right to their classrooms at the start of the school day.**



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GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

Enrollment

We will email by October 7 to let you know if: (a) your child has been enrolled, (b) your child is on our wait list, or (c) your selection[s] was under-enrolled and cancelled. Please DO NOT submit payment at this time. If you receive an email from us confirming enrollment, payment will be due October 18. Thank you!

Tuition

Payment should be made [online](#) at Elementary Enrichment Programs - #010101 after receiving course enrollment confirmation. If we do not receive it by the deadline, enrollment will be canceled.

PickUp Patrol

Please update your dismissal plan in PickUp Patrol for enrichment days.

ASAP

If your child attends the ASAP program on an enrichment day, the enrichment instructor will bring your child to ASAP after the end of each class.

If your child will be absent from an enrichment session

Make this dismissal change in PickUp Patrol and email your elementary enrichment instructor.

Make sure all appropriate adults are listed as alternate pick-ups

At the end of class, the instructor will escort children to the main entrance for pick-up. Only adults on the registration form may pick up. They must be 18 and older and carry photo ID. Email the instructor to add additional adults to your pick-up list.

Children must be picked up by an authorized adult, they may not walk home.

Allergies/Medical Conditions

Your child's enrichment instructor will receive the information you provided about your child's allergies or other medical concerns, and will follow up with the school nurse in preparation for keeping all children healthy and safe during Elementary Enrichment.

Children should bring a **nut-free snack and a water bottle**. See the course descriptions for any additional materials needed.

Email elementaryenrichment@natickps.org with questions about enrollment or billing. For questions about course content, email the enrichment instructor.