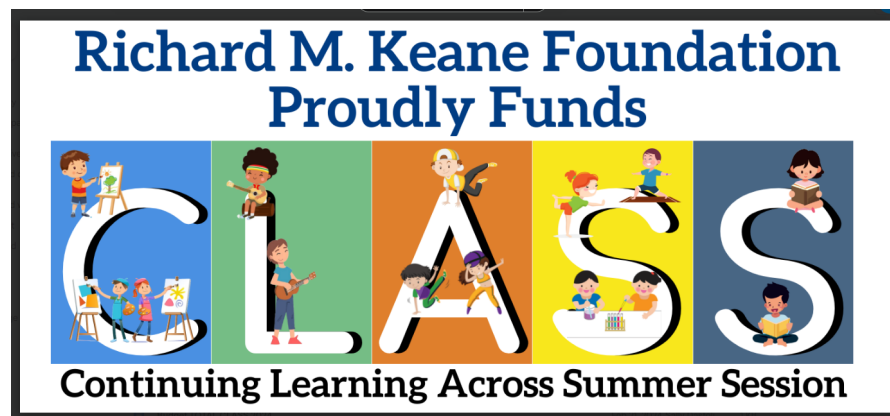




**Wethersfield Public Schools
Summer 2025**

Welcome to **CLASS** (Continue Learning Across Summer Session), our *free*, summer enrichment courses for **WPS students** entering grades **1-8**, proudly funded by the Keane Foundation for Summer 2025!

Courses are designed to engage students in academic learning while simultaneously allowing them to explore their more creative side. Courses are interest-based and help students engage socially, emotionally, academically, creatively, culturally, and physically. They are offered in 1-week sessions. **All courses will be offered at Emerson-Williams Elementary School, Mondays through Thursdays from July 7-31. Courses are held between the hours of 8:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

A big **THANK YOU** to our WPS teachers and staff whose incredible passion, dedication, and commitment make this program not only possible, but a huge success every year!

Registration notes:

- A **Weekly Course Schedule** is listed below. **Use the bookmarks** to bring you to the course description and **use the links to register for a course.**
- Courses are offered based on appropriate grade bands. **Please choose courses for the grade level your child is entering in the fall.**
- Please register **each child individually for a course.**
- Please **register using an email address that you check often.** Registration confirmation and communication will come to the email address you registered with.
- If your **child is registered for back-to-back sessions**, they are welcome to **stay in the cafeteria**, where a staff member will be with activities.

For questions about the 1-8 CLASS Program, please contact the program coordinator: Shannon Brown (sbrown@wethersfield.me)

Weekly Course Schedule

	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8
July 7-10	Fun with Phonics (1-2) Read and Create Fairy Tales (1-2) Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1-3) Summer Ballet (1-4) Yoga and Mindfulness (1-4) Wild About Reading (2-3) Books and Movie Club (2-3) Multicultural Books & Crafts (2-4) Stories and Sculptures (2-4) STEAM Adventures (2-4)	Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1-3) Yoga and Mindfulness (1-4) Summer Ballet (1-4) Wild About Reading (2-3) Books and Movie Club (2-3) STEAM Adventures (2-4) Multicultural Books & Crafts (2-4) Stories and Sculptures (2-4) Wethersfield Weavers (3-4) Taking Charge of my Nutrition (3-5) Harry Potter Workshop (4-6) Books and Movie Club: Jumanji (4-5) Creative Play Writing (4-6) Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (4-6)	Taking Charge of my Nutrition (3-5) Books and Movie Club: Jumanji (4-5) Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (4-6) Harry Potter Workshop (4-6) Creative Play Writing (4-6) Legos and Coding (5-8) Wind and Sun Engineering (6-8) Taking Charge of my Nutrition (6-8) Lights, Camera, Action: Video Editing (6-8)	Legos and Coding (5-8) Wind and Sun Engineering (6-8) Taking Charge of my Nutrition (6-8) Lights, Camera, Action: Video Editing (6-8)

July 14-17	<u>Fun with Phonics (1-2)</u> <u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1-3)</u> <u>Summer Ballet (1-4)</u> <u>Yoga and Mindfulness (1-4)</u> <u>Wild About Reading (2-3)</u> <u>Creative Scrapbooking (2-4)</u> <u>Stories and Sculptures (2-4)</u> <u>STEAM Adventures (2-4)</u>	<u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1-3)</u> <u>Yoga and Mindfulness (1-4)</u> <u>Summer Ballet (1-4)</u> <u>Wild About Reading (2-3)</u> <u>Creative Scrapbooking (2-4)</u> <u>STEAM Adventures (2-4)</u> <u>Multicultural Books & Crafts (2-4)</u> <u>Stories and Sculptures (2-4)</u> <u>Latch Hook Learners (3-4)</u> <u>Artful Adventures (3-5)</u> <u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (3-5)</u> <u>Harry Potter Workshop (4-6)</u> <u>Creative Play Writing (4-6)</u> <u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (4-6)</u> <u>Time Traveler's Canvas (4-6)</u>	<u>Artful Adventures (3-5)</u> <u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (3-5)</u> <u>Time Traveler's Canvas (4-6)</u> <u>Harry Potter Workshop (4-6)</u> <u>Creative Play Writing (4-6)</u> <u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (4-6)</u> <u>Legos and Coding (5-8)</u> <u>Electric Engineering & Green Energy (6-8)</u> <u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (6-8)</u> <u>Creative Writing (6-8)</u> <u>Yoga, Mindfulness, and Wellness (6-8)</u> <u>Lights, Camera, Action: Video Editing (6-8)</u>	<u>Legos and Coding (5-8)</u> <u>Electric Engineering & Green Energy (6-8)</u> <u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (6-8)</u> <u>Creative Writing (6-8)</u> <u>Yoga, Mindfulness, and Wellness (6-8)</u> <u>Lights, Camera, Action: Video Editing (6-8)</u>
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July 21-24	<u>Fun with Phonics (1-2)</u> <u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1-3)</u> <u>Yoga and Mindfulness (1-4)</u> <u>Summer Ballet (1-4)</u> <u>Wild About Reading (2-3)</u> <u>Books and Movie Club (2-3)</u> <u>STEAM Adventures (2-4)</u> <u>Stories and Sculptures (2-4)</u>	<u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1-3)</u> <u>Summer Ballet (1-4)</u> <u>Yoga and Mindfulness (1-4)</u> <u>Books and Movie Club (2-3)</u> <u>Wild About Reading (2-3)</u> <u>STEAM Adventures (2-4)</u> <u>Stories and Sculptures (2-4)</u> <u>Jewelry for Juniors (3-4)</u> <u>Artful Adventures (3-5)</u> <u>Books and Movie Club: Jumanji (4-5)</u> <u>Harry Potter Workshop (4-6)</u> <u>Creative Play Writing (4-6)</u> <u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (3-5)</u> <u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (4-6)</u> <u>Time Traveler's Canvas (4-6)</u>	<u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (3-5)</u> <u>Artful Adventures (3-5)</u> <u>Books and Movie Club: Jumanji (4-5)</u> <u>Math Games (4-5)</u> <u>Harry Potter Workshop (4-6)</u> <u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (4-6)</u> <u>Time Traveler's Canvas (4-6)</u> <u>Read and Create (5-6)</u> <u>Legos and Coding (5-8)</u> <u>Beaded Jewelry (5-8)</u> <u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (6-8)</u> <u>Creative Writing (6-8)</u> <u>Yoga, Mindfulness, and Wellness (6-8)</u> <u>Lights, Camera, Action: Video Editing (6-8)</u>	<u>Legos and Coding (5-8)</u> <u>Beaded Jewelry (5-8)</u> <u>Taking Charge of my Nutrition (6-8)</u> <u>Creative Writing (6-8)</u> <u>Yoga, Mindfulness, and Wellness (6-8)</u> <u>Lights, Camera, Action: Video Editing (6-8)</u>
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CLASS Courses by Child's Entering Grade Level

Entering Grades 1, 2, 3, or 4

Summer Ballet (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering **1, 2, 3, 4**

Description:

Come dance with me this summer! Ballet is a theatrical dance that uses the body's movements to tell stories and express emotions. Ballet helps dances improve strength, flexibility, posture and balance while also developing confidence, self-esteem, and discipline. Miss Minnie has been studying ballet for over 20 years and has been teaching ballet for over seven years, with children ranging from the ages two to fifteen. In this class, Miss Minnie will be teaching the basics steps of ballet and how to dance with the music through fun movements games and activities. This class will also learn about the most famous ballets. But the fun doesn't stop there with the theme classes, where themes are created from music. Some of these themes include Disney, Taylor Swift and Hollywood Hits (music from famous movies)! We hope to see you soon in Summer Ballet!

Special Consideration: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

Click the link below to register:

[Summer Ballet Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Summer Ballet Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Summer Ballet Session 3: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs\) 8:30-10:00](#)

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Creative Scrapbooking (1 hour)

Grades:

Entering **2, 3, 4**

Description:

This class is led by two of our Future Educators from Wethersfield High School! Over the course of four days, students will create their own scrapbook. It will be a scrapbook about themselves. Each day is about something new and a book will be read to them going along with that topic. They will use a variety of art supplies to decorate it the way they would like.

Special Considerations: Parents are encouraged to send their kids with pictures fitting the subject of each scrapbook section, but it is not required. Generic pictures may be provided for the kids to add.

Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

Click the link below to register:

[Creative Scrapbooking: Session 1: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs\) 8:30-9:30](#)

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Wild About Reading (1.5 hour)

Grades:

Entering **2, 3**

Description: Explore a different environment each week as we read about the world around us and make a craft. You'll even get to bring the book home!

Special Considerations: What to bring each day: a water bottle labeled with your name, a snack (***nut free***). Transportation to and from **Emerson Williams School** required. **Each week different books and crafts** will be offered!

Click the link below to register:

[Wild About Reading: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:30-11:00](#)

[Wild About Reading: Session 3: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:30-11:00](#)

[Wild About Reading: Session 4: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:30-11:00](#)

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Read and Create: Art Inspired by Fairy Tales & Short Stories
(3 hours)

Grades:

Entering **1,2**

Description:

In this four day class, we will read fairy tales and short stories and create artwork that explores setting, character, theme, and symbolism. As we read together, students will record and sketch ideas to translate into a variety of artwork. Possible media include pencil, paper, marker, pastels, crayons, paint, glue, glitter, and tissue paper.

What to bring each day: a water bottle labeled with your name, a snack (nut free), & a smock or clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

[Click link to register:](#)

[Read and Create Fairy Tales: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-11:30](#)

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Yoga and Mindfulness (1 hour)

Grades:

Entering **1, 2, 3, 4**

Description:

Students will engage in various mindfulness, meditation and yoga activities and read alouds. These activities will teach them how to calm and regulate their bodies and minds so they can feel more confident in themselves.

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

[Click the link below to register:](#)

[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs..\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 2: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs..\) 9:30-10:30](#)

[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 3: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 4: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:30-10:30](#)

[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 5: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 6: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:30-10:30](#)

~~[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 7: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)~~

[Yoga and Mindfulness: Session 8: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:30-10:30](#)

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Wethersfield Weavers (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering Grades **3, 4, 5**

Description: Beginner weavers will learn how to weave on a small scale loom. Different beads added into weaving add an interesting touch.

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

Click the link below to register:

[Wethersfield Weavers: Session 1 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Wethersfield Weavers: Session 2 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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Latch Hook Learners (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering Grades **3, 4, 5**

Description: Learn how to make a rug. A class showing how to use a latch hook, yarn, canvas and how to finish it off.

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

Click the link below to register:

[Latch Hook Learners: Session 1 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Latch Hook Learners: Session 2 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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Jewelry for Juniors (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering Grades **3, 4, 5**

Description: Beads, cords, wire and more... Show off your creative side and make your own jewelry. Learn how to make amazing pieces.

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

Click the link below to register:

[Jewelry for Juniors: Session 1 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Jewelry for Juniors: Session 2 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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Shimmering Suncatchers (1.5 hours)**Grades:**Entering Grades **3, 4, 5**

Description: Make your own dazzling sun catcher with beads and wire. Each one is different and shimmers in the sunlight.

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

Click the link below to register:

[Shimmering Suncatchers: Session 1 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Shimmering Suncatchers: Session 2 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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Stories and Sculptures (1 hour)**Grades:**Entering Grades **2, 3, 4**

Description: "Stories and Sculptures" is an enrichment program designed for creators of all skill levels. Each class runs on an hour-long schedule, beginning with a read-aloud that sets the theme for the day's creative project (themes: mini food magnets, plants, mythical creatures, or things on wheels!). After the story, we'll dive into a brainstorming session before jumping into "creator mode" to bring our ideas to life with air-dry clay and more!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

Click the link below to register:

[Stories and Sculptures: Session 2 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:00-11:00](#)

[Stories and Sculptures: Session 3 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Stories and Sculptures: Session 5 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Stories and Sculptures: Session 6 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:00-11:00](#)

[Stories and Sculptures: Session 7: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Stories and Sculptures: Session 8 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:00-11:00](#)

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Fun with Phonics (1 hour)**Grades:**Entering Grades **1, 2**

Description: CALLING ALL PHONICS WIZARDS!! Do you have what it takes to decode words, sound, and blend our vowels? Time to Say, SPELL, Say groups of letters! But don't forget about the Magic "e"!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

Click the link below to register:

[Fun with Phonics: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Fun with Phonics: Session 2: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:00-11:00](#)

[Fun with Phonics: Session 4: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:00-11:00](#)

[Fun with Phonics: Session 5: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

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Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1.5 hour course)**Grades:**Entering **1, 2, 3****Description:**

Come and enjoy a laid back yet fun and engaging dance class to get you moving and grooving with friends! We will have a mix of hip-hop and "jazz" dance. We will have lots of fun learning together!

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

Click the link below to register:

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 3: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 4: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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<u>Multicultural Books and Crafts (1.5 hour)</u>	<u>Grades:</u> Entering 2, 3, 4
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Description: Explore other cultures by reading from a variety of beautiful multicultural books and creating crafts such as Native American medicine bags, Australian dot paintings, and African Kente weavings. There will be an opportunity to share items from your own culture if desired.

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please note this is a **two week** course.*

Click the link below to register:

[Multicultural Books and Crafts: International Cultures: Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:30-11:00](#)

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<u>STEAM Crafts & Adventures (1.5 hours)</u>	<u>Grades:</u> Entering 2, 3, 4
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Description:Our STEAM Adventures Summer Class allows students to channel their inner scientist this summer. Students will explore various science concepts such as, plant/animal life, space, the scientific method, and more through hands-on experiments and creative projects. This course is co-led by two of Wethersfield High School's Future Educators!

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

Click link to register:

[STEAM Crafts & Adventures: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:00-10:30](#)

[STEAM Crafts & Adventures: Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:00-10:30](#)

[STEAM Crafts & Adventures: Session 3: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 9:00-10:30](#)

~~STEAM Crafts & Adventures: Session 4: 7/28-7/31 (Mon.-Thurs.) 9:00-10:30~~ **SESSION FULL, REGISTRATION CLOSED**

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Books and Movie Club (1 hour)

Grades:

Entering 2, 3

Description:

Do you enjoy books and movies? Do you ever wonder why the movie version of the book could be so different from the book? If so, then this is the CLASS for you! Attendees will read an amazing book and then watch the movie, while comparing the two. Fun conversations are guaranteed!

Special considerations: The book is the same each session. Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

Click link to register:

[Books and Movie Club: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-9:30](#)

[Books and Movie Club: Session 2: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-11:30](#)

[Books and Movie Club: Session 3: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-11:30](#)

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Math Games +/- (1 hour)

Grades:

Entering 1, 2

Description: Math games are fun! Join us as we work independently and in cooperative groups to explore effective strategies, through math games, to improve fact fluency in the areas of addition and subtraction.

Special Considerations: Students may sign up for more than 1 session. Transportation to and from **Emerson Williams School** required.

Click the link below to register:

~~Math Games +/- : Session 1: 7/7-7/10 (Mon.-Thurs.) 11:30-12:30~~ **SESSION FULL, REGISTRATION CLOSED**

~~Math Games +/- : Session 2: 7/14-7/17 (Mon.-Thurs.) 11:30-12:30~~ **REGISTRATION CLOSED**

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<u>Artful Adventures (1.5 hours)</u>	<u>Grades:</u> Entering 3, 4, 5
Description: Students will spend time playing different types of board games, examining the rules, pieces, and arrangements, and then use resources provided to create their very own board game which they will take home to play with their families! Additionally, students will learn about all different types of flowers. Then, using paint provided, they will paint their favorite flowers on canvases, rocks, or seashells. Friendship bracelets, themed cards, paintings, and more will be included. Special Considerations: Students may sign up for more than 1 session. Transportation to and from Emerson Williams School required. <u>Click the link below to register:</u> Artful Adventures: Session 1: 7/14-7/17 (Mon.-Thurs.) 10:00-11:30 SESSION FULL, REGISTRATION CLOSED <u>Artful Adventures: Session 2: 7/21-7/24 (Mon.-Thurs.) 10:00-11:30</u> <u>Artful Adventures: Session 3: 7/28-7/31 (Mon.-Thurs.) 10:00-11:30</u> <u>Back to Top</u>	
<u>Math Games x & / (1 hour)</u>	<u>Grades:</u> Entering 4, 5
Description: Math games are fun! Join us as we work independently and in cooperative groups to explore effective strategies, through math games, to improve fact fluency in the areas of multiplication and division. Special Considerations: Students may sign up for more than 1 session. Transportation to and from Emerson Williams School required. <u>Click the link below to register:</u><u>Math Games x & /: Session 3: 7/21-7/24 (Mon.-Thurs.) 11:30-12:30</u> <u>Math Games x & /: Session 4: 7/28-7/31 (Mon.-Thurs.) 11:30-12:30</u> <u>Back to Top</u>	
<u>Hip Hop/Jazz Dance (1.5 hour course)</u>	<u>Grades:</u> Entering 4, 5, 6
Description: Come and enjoy a laid back yet fun and engaging dance class to get you moving and grooving with friends! We will have a mix of hip-hop and “jazz” dance. We will have lots of fun learning together! Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from Emerson Williams School.	

Click the link below to register:

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 5: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 6: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 7: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Session 8: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

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Harry Potter Workshop (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering **4, 5, 6**

Description: *Harry Potter fans unite!* Join us for a magical adventure inspired by the enchanting realm of Harry Potter. Immerse yourself in the wonders of Hogwarts School through science, STEM, games, crafts, and trivia based on the books and movies.

Special considerations: **Some knowledge about the Harry Potter series is strongly encouraged.** Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

Click link to register:

[Harry Potter Workshop: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

[Harry Potter Workshop: Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

[Harry Potter Workshop: Session 3: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

[Harry Potter Workshop: Session 4: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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Books and Movie Club (2 hours)

Grades:

Entering **4,5**

Description:

Do you enjoy books and movies? Do you ever wonder why the movie version of the book could be so different from the book? If so, then this is the CLASS for you! Attendees will read amazing books and then watch the movie, while comparing the two. Fun conversations are guaranteed!

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

Click link to register:

~~Books and Movie Club: Alice in Wonderland: Session 3: 7/28-7/31 (Mon.-Thurs.) 8:30-10:30~~

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Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Time Traveler's Canvas (3 hours)

Grades:

Entering 4, 5, 6

Description: In this course, led by two of WHS's Future Educators, our students will become time travelers journeying into the future each day, exploring significant events and eras in the United States and worldwide. Each day, our students will be presented with a new artistic activity that correlates with the topic, ranging from painting landscapes to embrace the Renaissance Era, to hands-on activities like clay dinosaurs. These arts and crafts will be theirs to take home. Enriching them on the key events that have shaped society today, we hope to encourage them to learn more about our rich history while also developing art skills and collaboration with their new friends.

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

[Click link to register:](#)

[Time Traveler's Canvas Session 1: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-11:30](#)

[Time Traveler's Canvas Session 2: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-11:30](#)

[Time Traveler's Canvas Session 3: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-11:30](#)

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Creative Play Writing (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering 4, 5, 6

Description:

Calling all writers in grades 4-6! Jump into the magic of creative writing. This workshop offers an array of writing exercises, games, and group discussions to enhance your creativity and storytelling skills. In addition, you will explore numerous creative strategies for writing plays and dramas.

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

[Click link to register:](#)

[Creative Play Writing Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Creative Play Writing Session 4: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

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Read and Create: Art Inspired by Fairy Tales & Short Stories
(3 hours)

Grades:
Entering 5, 6

Description:

In this four day class, we will read fairy tales and short stories and create artwork that explores setting, character, theme, and symbolism. As we read together, students will record and sketch ideas to translate into a variety of artwork. Possible media include pencil, paper, marker, pastels, crayons, paint, glue, glitter, and tissue paper.

What to bring each day: a water bottle labeled with your name, a snack (nut free), & a smock or clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

Click link to register:

[Read and Create Fairy Tales: Session 3: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-11:30](#)

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Beaded Jewelry (1.5 hours)

Grades:
Entering 5, 6, 7, 8

Description:

Learn to make bracelets, necklaces, and earrings using a wide assortment of beads. All materials provided, but you may bring some of your own beads if you like. We can also repurpose old costume jewelry into something new!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

Click the link below to register:

[Beaded Jewelry: Session 1: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

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Creative Writing (1.5 hours)**Grades:**Entering **6, 7, 8**

Description: Unleash your imagination this summer with our Creative Writing class! You'll dive into storytelling, character creation, and world-building. Explore different types of writing, from short stories to poetry, and develop your own unique voice. By the end of the course, you'll have completed creative works to share with your peers and family, plus a mini anthology of your best stories. Get ready to boost your writing skills and build your confidence in expressing your creativity!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

Click the link below to register:

[Creative Writing Session 1: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

[Creative Writing Session 2: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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Yoga, Mindfulness and Wellness (1.5 hours)**Grades:**Entering **6, 7, 8**

Description: This summer, discover the power of yoga, mindfulness, and emotional awareness in our Yoga & Wellness class! Each week, you'll learn fun yoga poses, relaxation techniques, and how to manage emotions with mindfulness exercises. From building strength and flexibility to practicing deep relaxation through guided meditations, you'll leave feeling more focused, balanced, and stress-free. Get ready to enhance your physical health, improve emotional well-being, and practice gratitude this summer!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

Click the link below to register:

[Yoga, Mindfulness, and Wellness Session 2: 7/21-7/25 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

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Lights, Camera, Magic: Video Editing (2 hours)**Grades:**Entering **6, 7, 8**

Description: Everyone has a unique story to tell. In this course, led by one of our Future Educators from WHS, we'll help you see the world through your eyes and transform your ideas into creative, short film segments! Using district-issued iPads and simple editing software, students will explore the full filmmaking process—from pre-production to production, and all the way through post-production. Along the way, they will discover the importance of not just learning, but also applying knowledge to make a difference in the world. As future storytellers, you will have the chance to direct and explore where this exciting journey will take you. Will you be the next voice that inspires others?

Special Considerations: District devices will be provided for this course. Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

[Click the link below to register:](#)

~~Lights, Camera, Magic Session 1: 7/7-7/10 (Mon.-Thurs.) 8:30-10:30~~ SESSION FULL, REGISTRATION CLOSED

~~Lights, Camera, Magic Session 2: 7/14-7/17 (Mon.-Thurs.) 8:30-10:30~~ SESSION FULL, REGISTRATION CLOSED

~~Lights, Camera, Magic Session 3: 7/21-7/24 (Mon.-Thurs.) 8:30-10:30~~ SESSION FULL, REGISTRATION CLOSED

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Legos and Coding (2 hours)

Grades:

Entering **5, 6, 7, 8**

Description:

STEAM. Legos and coding together. Using LEGO® SPIKE™ Essential kits students will participate in hands-on investigations of different STEAM concepts. This class will use math, reading and problem solving with familiar LEGO® building elements, mini-figures, hardware, the intuitiveSPIKE™ App and imagination to complete creative projects. Students will be asked to think critically, analyze data and develop creative prototypes to create hands-on solutions for complex problems with real world relevance. No prior experience is necessary, but there will be challenging projects for those with experience!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**. *Please register for only 1 session.*

[Click the link below to register:](#)

[Legos and Coding: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:30](#)

~~Legos and Coding: Session 2: 7/7-7/10 (Mon.-Thurs.) 10:30-12:30~~ SESSION FULL, REGISTRATION CLOSED

[Legos and Coding: Session 3: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:30](#)

[Legos and Coding: Session 4: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:30](#)

[Legos and Coding: Session 5: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:30](#)

[Legos and Coding: Session 6: 7/21-7/24 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:30](#)

[Legos and Coding: Session 7: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:30](#)

[Legos and Coding: Session 8: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:30](#)

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Taking Charge of My Health and Nutrition (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering Grades: **6, 7, 8**

Description: This class is led by one of Wethersfield High School's Future Educators and addresses diet culture and promotes healthy eating habits.. By focusing on prevention of eating disorders, health education, critical thinking skills, promotion of body positivity, and empowerment, students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in a media-driven world while prioritizing their health and well-being. Students will create their own Energy Ball snack on the last day!

Special Considerations: **Please avoid if your child has allergies related to sunflower seeds, peanuts, oats, honey, chocolate, flaxseed, or vanilla.** Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

Click the link below to register:

[Taking Charge of My Health and Nutrition: Session 6: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

Read and Create: Art Inspired by Fairy Tales & Short Stories
(3 hours)

Grades:

Entering **7, 8**

Description:

In this four day class, we will read fairy tales and short stories and create artwork that explores setting, character, theme, and symbolism. As we read together, students will record and sketch ideas to translate into a variety of artwork. Possible media include pencil, paper, marker, pastels, crayons, paint, glue, glitter, and tissue paper.

What to bring each day: a water bottle labeled with your name, a snack (nut free), & a smock or clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!

Special considerations: Transportation must be provided to and from **Emerson Williams School**.

Click link to register:

[Read and Create Short Stories: Session 4: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-11:30](#)

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Wind and Sun Green Engineering (2 hours)

Grades:

Entering Grades: **6, 7, 8**

Description: Are you interested in learning how technology can help our environment? In this hands-on class students will explore engineering and green technologies as we build and test wind turbines and solar-powered homes. Learn about electrical engineering and explore residential building design. Let's go **green**!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

Click the link below to register:

[Wind and Sun Green Engineering: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:30](#)

[Wind and Sun Green Engineering: Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30 - 12:30](#)

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Electric Vehicles Green Engineering (2 hours)

Grades:

Entering Grades: **6, 7, 8**

Description: Are you interested in exploring how technology can help our environment? In this hands-on class students will explore engineering and green technology as we build and test electric and solar race cars. Learn about new hybrid and electric vehicles, and explore automotive design. Let's go **green**!

Special Considerations: Transportation must be provided to **Emerson Williams Elementary School**.

Click the link below to register:

~~[Electric Vehicle & Green Engineering Session 1 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30 - 12:30](#)~~ **SESSION FULL, Registration closed**

[Electric Vehicles & Green Engineering Session 2 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30 -10:30](#)

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Taking Charge of My Health and Nutrition (1.5 hours)

Grades:

Entering Grades: **3, 4, 5**

Description: This class is led by one of Wethersfield High School's Future Educators and addresses diet culture and promotes healthy eating habits.. By focusing on prevention of eating disorders, health education, critical thinking skills, promotion of body positivity, and empowerment, students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in a media-driven world while prioritizing their health and well-being. Students will create their own Energy Ball snack on the last day!

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Click the link below to register:

[Taking Charge of My Health and Nutrition: Session 1: 7/7-7/10 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Taking Charge of My Health and Nutrition: Session 2: 7/14-7/17 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 8:30-10:00](#)

[Taking Charge of My Health and Nutrition: Session 4: 7/28-7/31 \(Mon.-Thurs.\) 10:30-12:00](#)

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