

## NPS FALL/WINTER 2025 ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## **Click Here to Register**

**Registration Dates:** 9/26 - 10/8/25

Notifications: 10/10/25

**Tuition Due:** (Do not pay before enrollment confirmation!) 10/15/25

**Session Starts:** 10/20/25

## **Course Descriptions:**

**Ben-Hem** 

**Brown** 

<u>Lilja</u>

**Memorial** 

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: 7:00 AM until Start of School Brown, Lilja: 7:15 AM until Start of School Memorial: 7:30 AM until Start of School

#### Note:

- Courses may not be offered for all grades at every school each session.
- Children may only attend courses at their school for their grade.
- Space is limited. If demand exceeds capacity, we use a lottery.
- No change requests are accepted after registration ends.
- NPS Financial Assistance is applied to Elementary Enrichment on a limited basis.
- Email elementaryenrichment@natickps.org with any questions.

See the Enrichment Program Guide for more information.



# **Bennett-Hemenway**

\* Only children who attend Ben-Hem may register for these classes

### The Storytellers' Ensemble, Ms. Riley

TUES Gr 2 - 4

Calling energetic, fun-loving, creative students to participate in an eight-session introductory drama course. Through exploration in improvisation, story structure, character/world building, dialogue, and creative movement, your young actors will build on their confidence, teamwork, expression, social skills, emotional understanding, and decision-making skills. 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

#### Arts & Crafts with Ms. Curtis

WED Gr 2 - 4

Have fun exploring a variety of materials while working on all sorts of exciting arts and crafts projects. Projects include painting, printmaking, and sculpture building just to name a few! Bring your imagination and get ready to make some awesome art and craft projects. 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3, 12/17, 1/7, 1/21, 1/27

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## Imagination Explorers, Ms. Riley

THURS Gr K - 1

In this playful and imaginative drama class inspired by Richard de Mille's Put Your Mother on the Ceiling, young actors will explore the power of creativity and storytelling through fun, silly, and surprising exercises. Using a series of whimsical prompts, children will dive into a world where anything is possible—like putting their mother on the ceiling or pretending to be a flying superhero! Through these active and interactive activities, students will develop important skills like teamwork, confidence, and mental flexibility, all while exploring new imaginative worlds and letting their creativity run wild. 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

#### Story and Craft Adventures, Ms. DiLorenzo

THURS Gr K - 4

In this fun and creative after-school class, students will explore the magic of picture books and bring the stories to life through hands-on crafts! Each week, we'll read a beautifully illustrated book together and discuss its characters, themes, and artwork. Then, students will create a themed craft inspired by the story. Perfect for students who enjoy stories, creativity, and a little bit of mess! 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

#### Space Projects Lab, Mr. Silverberg

THURS Gr 2 - 4

Participants will build and launch their own model rocket. The rocket will be a new design, and it will be the coolest one yet! We will also experiment with gliders, helicopter rotors, parachutes, and landers. 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

#### Soccer with Mr. Feinberg

THURS Gr K - 4

Kick it with Mr. Feinberg! Each week we'll build soccer skills, play fun games, and learn teamwork while staying active. From dribbling challenges to mini-matches, this program is all about moving, having fun, and playing the world's most popular sport. Whether you're new to soccer or already love the game, you'll have a blast out on the field! 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

#### Studio Art Club: Visual Art Explorers, Ms. Killorin

THURS Gr 3 - 4

Get ready to paint, build, draw, and collage! In this fun, hands-on art club, students will try out all kinds of materials while learning about famous artists, cool techniques, and the building blocks of great art. We'll mix in a little engineering, and a whole lot of creativity. 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18



## **Brown**

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## Lego Club, Mrs. Krug

TUES Gr K - 4

If your child loves LEGO and loves to be creative, this is the class for them! Students will be given LEGO challenges like a real LEGO master! They will also be encouraged to come up with new ideas, work with friends, and have fun with LEGO! Get your brick on! 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

## **Artful Adventures, Mrs. McGinty**

TUES Gr K - 2

In Art Explorers, young artists in Kindergarten through 2nd grade will dive into a world of color, creativity, and hands-on fun! Each week, students will explore different art materials—like paint, clay, paper. Through playful, age-appropriate projects students will build fine motor skills, spark their imaginations, and gain confidence in expressing their unique ideas. Most importantly, they'll learn that in art, there are no mistakes—just new ways to be creative! 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

## Sticky Fingers, Ms. Risi

TUES Gr K - 1

Come have fun creating crafts with your fingers. Each week, your child will create a craft which is developed to strengthen your child's fingers and help them with their fine motor skills. They will also have an opportunity to go to fun centers that also help strengthen their fingers such as legos, play-doh, lace cards, beads, etc. 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

#### Film Club, Ms. Tilden

TUES 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 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! 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

#### **Brown Bears Choir, Ms. Kelleher**

TUES 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. We will perform in an assembly and on the last day of this course at school. Everyone gets a choir t-shirt! The goal is to sing and HAVE FUN! All you need to bring is a nut free snack and a positive attitude. 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

#### Crafty Corner, Ms. Quimby

**TUES Gr 1 - 4** 

Join Ms. Quimby for weekly crafting! Some kiddos enjoy the hustle and bustle of more intricate crafts while others may want to participate in calmer crafting opportunities (sticker activities, friendship bracelets, coloring). Join me on Tuesdays to participate in NEW featured crafts or quietly create on your own after a busy school day. I can't wait to see you! 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16



## Before School Soccer & Basketball Club, Ms. Sharkawy

WED Gr 1 - 4

Start the day with energy, teamwork, and fun! Our Morning Enrichment Soccer and Basketball Club with Ms. Nourin is the perfect way for students to stay active, build skills, and develop a love for sports before the school day begins. Each session includes warm-ups, skill-building drills, friendly games, and teamwork challenges designed for all experience levels. Just bring your Athletic shoes, comfortable clothing, and a water bottle!! 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

## STEM Explorers, Mrs. McGinty and Ms. Culverhouse

THURS Gr 2 - 4

In STEM Explorers, students in grades 2–4 will become young scientists and engineers as they dive into exciting, hands-on projects that encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Each week, students will explore STEM topics through fun, age-appropriate challenges.

Whether they're testing hypotheses, building structures, or solving real-world problems, students will learn by doing and develop a love for how things work—while working together, asking questions, and thinking like innovators. Please send your child with an extra snack! 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

### Brown School News Club, Ms. Frost and Mrs. Imeraj

THURS Gr 1 - 4

We're Making Headlines! Join Ms. Frost & Mrs. I in the Brown School News Club, an after-school program for grade 1-4 students who want to take on the spotlight and share the latest and greatest from our school! Whether you dream of being an anchor, a sharp interviewer, a weather reporter, or a curious investigator, there's a role for everyone. We even need creative minds to design the cover, write comics, craft fun features, and brainstorm exciting stories! This hands-on program lets you build teamwork, confidence, and communication skills while creating real broadcasts and reports for our school community. Together, we'll make news that informs, inspires, and entertains. Come be a part of the action – because at Brown School, you're the story! 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

## Cookie Decorating, Ms. Gagne and Ms. Kennedy

THURS Gr 1 - 4

Calling all Cookie lovers! Do you love a fancy iced cookie? A cute gingerbread person? Do sprinkles and frosting make you smile? Come decorate cookies with Ms. Gagne and Mrs. Kennedy on Thursdays. In this fun, hands-on class, children will learn basic cookie decorating skills while expressing their creativity. Each week, kids will work with different types of cookies and decorating materials to create their own edible art to take home. Aprons will be provided to keep clothes clean! 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

## Lilja

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## Lego Club, Ms. Ashcroft

**TUES Gr 1 - 4** 

Students will use Legos and their creativity to conceptualize and free-build structures from their imaginations, a wide variety of lego sets and from challenge assignments, while working individually, with a partner and/or in teams. Have you joined Ms. Ashcroft for Lego Club in the past? If so, expect some new lego kits and challenges this fall! 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

#### **Crazy Creative Crafts, Ms. Kirstein**

TUES Gr 1 - 4

This class will be a combination of easy to moderate arts and crafts projects, with stories to go along to help inspire students. This may also include building and some movement activities in the classroom. 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16



## **Memorial**

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## Maker's Studio, Ms. Rosenfield

TUES Gr 2 - 4

Each week, students will have the chance to choose from a variety of creative stations and make something new. Options include: Rainbow Loom, How to Draw, Pipe Cleaner Sculptures, Origami, and Lanyard/Gimp Projects. This enrichment course is perfect for students who love to create, experiment, and work with their hands. Students can revisit their favorite craft or try something new each week—building fine motor skills, problem-solving, and creativity in a relaxed, fun environment. 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

## Directed Draw with Watercolors, Ms. Monaghan

TUES Gr 1 - 4

Students will learn basic drawing and watercolor painting techniques and apply these techniques to complete weekly projects. This class is designed to give students the skills they need to jump-start their artistic journey into self-expression, reflection, and creative thinking. There will be a new picture each week that students will learn how to draw, then have the freedom to color or paint their picture while adding more details as they choose. 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

## Before School Basketball, Mr. Wager

WED 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 and related games (knockout, dribble knockout, etc...) 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

### Let's Play! Ms. Araujo

WED Gr K - 4

Let's Play! In this class we will explore and make new friends! Play is one of the best ways for children to learn. We will have lots of play options - arts and crafts, board games, imaginative play, and more! 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3, 12/17, 1/7, 1/21, 1/27

#### Coding Fun! Ms. Weinman

THURS Gr K - 2

Let's get coding! This program introduces students in K-2 to the basics of coding with a focus on collaboration, design, and fun! Each week, we will explore coding through story, movement, and technology, building our way up to robot week! Students will have a mixture of screen-free coding lessons and Natick approved coding platforms. 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

**Brainy Games & Puzzles: STEM Bins, Lego, and More! Ms. Rosenfield**THURS Gr 1 - 4
Students will have access to a wide variety of board games, brain-teasing puzzles, logic challenges, STEM bins, and LEGO building activities. Each session will encourage students to collaborate, problem-solve, and think strategically while having fun. 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Soccer, Mr. Wager THURS Gr 2 - 4

After school soccer emphasizes skill development, fun and teamwork, and the benefits of a positive, no pressure environment. While experience isn't a requirement to participate, a general understanding of soccer is beneficial. 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18