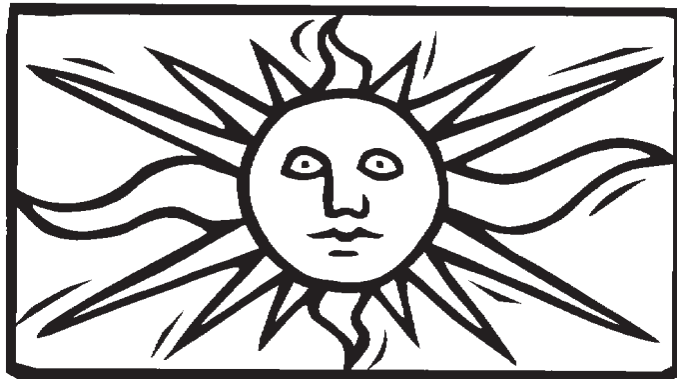


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Summer 2009

LEXPLORATIONS

**Children's Summer Program
For Academic and Creative Enrichment**



Lexington Community Education

**Lexington Public Schools
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Welcome to LEXPLORATIONS 2009

REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

A Special Note to Parents

As Lexplorations is a program that is open to all regardless of town residency, some of our programs fill very quickly. A number of programs fill within a week or two of receipt of this catalog! If participation in a particular program is of special importance to you or your child we recommend that you register as soon as possible to prevent disappointment. We offer small class sizes to ensure a fun experience, and do not make exceptions once a class has been filled. You can check online to see if a class is still available at www.lexingtoncommunityed.org

Registration

TUITION AND DEPOSIT

- A **\$30 non-refundable deposit, PER CLASS** (applicable toward tuition) will hold your child's space until June 1, when the balance is due.
- You may choose to send only the \$30 deposit per class (per child) or the full tuition with the completed registration form.
- Grade level refers to the grade your child will enter in September 2009.

PAYMENT

You may pay by check or with a Visa or Mastercard.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND WITHDRAWALS

- All money is returned if LCE cancels a class.
- **\$15 Switch Fee** will be charged for each change in a child's registration.
- **If you withdraw** from a program at least 10 days before the start date, tuition will be refunded minus the \$30 non-refundable deposit.
- **If you withdraw** from a program less than 10 days prior to the start date, all tuition, including the deposit, will be forfeited.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Scholarship assistance (up to 50% reduction) is available for Lexington residents; please call for details.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations and further information will be sent in June.

Program Information

LOCATIONS

Classes will meet at Fiske Elementary School, located at 55 Adams St. in Lexington. Parents will be notified of the exact room locations in June. *The only exception is the JAZZ program, which will meet in the music rooms of LHS.*

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

All our classes meet from 9 AM to 3 PM.

- Children should not be dropped off without adult attendance prior to 9 AM.
- **EARLY DROP OFF:** You may register for before-school childcare from 8-9 AM. See page four for cost and details.
- For safety reasons, you must pick up children promptly at 3:00 PM. We charge a **late fee of \$1.00 per minute past 3:10 PM.**

CLASS SIZE

- Class size is generally limited to 12 -15 students, depending on age group.
- Most classes have a minimum enrollment of 6 students. We will notify you in late May if your child's program must be cancelled due to under-enrollment. Often, students in cancelled classes do find other programs of interest in which to enroll.
- If a program is filled, wait lists are available upon request.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Programs that repeat are the same in content, unless specifically noted in the description.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
June 29 – July 2*	July 6 – 10	July 13 – 17	July 20 – 24	July 27 – 31

*Closed July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Registration form on page 11 and at www.lexingtoncommunityed.org.
Questions? Call us! (781) 862-8043

YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

AN AMERICAN GIRL SUMMER

GRADES K-2

Cara Dwyer

Learn all about each time period of these historically based dolls. During each day one doll and her time period will be featured. You will play typical games, learn music, and make crafts that are representative of the time period. You do not need to own or bring any of these dolls to join the fun. All dolls are welcome to join the class (not only American Girl dolls)! Learn some American history and what it was like to be a child long ago.

<i>June 29 – July 2</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>code: 1DOLL</i>
<i>July 6 – July 10</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 2DOLL</i>
<i>July 27 – July 31</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 5DOLL</i>

YOUNG YOGIS:

GRADES K-2

YOGA AND YOUR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Elizabeth Horan

If you would like to be as agile as a monkey, limber as a lemur, or supple as a cat, come join us and learn how to practice yoga for increased energy, optimum health, and greater relaxation. You will learn the history of this ancient art, how your body works, and all about your breath, muscles, and bones. You will also learn ways to be as healthy as a hippo by discovering how food is used to make energy and build your body. Please wear loose or stretchy clothing and, if you have one, please bring a yoga mat to class.

<i>July 6 – July 10</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 2YOGA</i>
<i>July 13 – July 17</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 3YOGA</i>

NEW! PAPER CUPS AND MONKEY

GRADES K-2

TAILS: THE ART OF INVESTIGATION

Mary Yardley

Do you think you can stand on paper cups without crushing them? How about building a paper cup tower taller than you are? Join us for a week of interesting and creative investigations and cool construction projects. Through the use of everyday materials we will create simple kites, parachutes, and whirligigs, among other exciting things. We will also have lots of fun playing cooperative games like Monkey Tails, Musical Clothes, and Tidal Wave, in which everyone is a winner.

<i>July 20 – July 24</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 4MONK</i>
<i>July 27 – July 31</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 5MONK</i>

NEW! CREATION STATIONS

GRADES K-2

Denise Omobono

Our creation stations will consist of a variety of arts and crafts projects ranging from short, half-day projects to multi-day activities. From designing and painting a work apron, decorating birdhouses, and creating stepping stones, to making dream-catchers, paper weights, clay sculptures and tie-dye T-shirts, our week will be filled with fun. Join us as we explore creativity in design and gain experience using artistic materials.

<i>July 20 – July 24</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 4STAT</i>
<i>July 27 – July 31</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 5STAT</i>

FUN WITH MS. FRIZZLE

GRADES K-2

Kristen Kilday

Jump on board the Magic School Bus to explore various science topics such as the Solar System, the Five Senses, and Bugs! Each day we will travel through a different Magic School Bus book, discover the topic, create crafts, and dig deeper into Ms. Frizzle's fun learning adventures. You may even make a creation or re-create a science experiment to learn more about Ms. Frizzle's favorite topics.

<i>June 29 – July 2</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>code: 1BUS</i>
<i>July 6 – July 10</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 2BUS</i>
<i>July 13 – July 17</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 3BUS</i>

CHEMISTRY IN THE KITCHEN & LITERATURE AND CRAFTS

GRADES 1-2

Jo-Anne Granger & Charlotte Graham

This week will give you the chance to explore and develop skills in the unique areas of both science and reading. For half the day we will experiment with safe chemicals that are commonly found in the kitchen. We will blend our kitchen chemistry with math, art, language, and music activities. During the other half of the day you will explore the adventure offered in the language of story and work toward developing and improving the basic skills necessary to read well. Each day your imagination, creativity, and stories will come alive through daily arts and crafts projects.

<i>July 6 – July 10</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>code: 2CHEM</i>
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Looking for tennis, swimming, sports, and local camps?
Call Lexington Recreation Department at
(781) 862-0500 extension 262.

YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

ZOOMINI

GRADES 1-2

Ruth Kirschbaum

Join us for a fun-filled week of varied activities based on the PBS series ZOOM! You will create artwork, stories, poems, mini-plays, and games, as well as participate in cool science experiments. Our week will include both indoor and outdoor games and fun individual and group activities. The program is designed to foster good exercise habits and critical thinking skills while having fun.

July 13 – 17 **\$250** **code: 3ZOOM**
July 20 – 24 **\$250** **code: 4ZOOM**

UNDER THE DEEP BLUE SEA

GRADES 1-2

Rachel Quebec

Do fish, shells, sand, whales, dolphins, and the multitude of other magnificent creatures of the sea fascinate you? Join us for a weeklong exploration of ocean life in which we will study and appreciate unusual sea creatures including octopus, jellyfish, sea horses, and much more. We will enjoy arts and crafts activities, games, and have lots of fun while learning about what lives beneath the deep blue sea.

June 29 – July 2 **\$200** **code: 1SEA**
July 27 – July 31 **\$250** **code: 5SEA**

MAGICAL MATH

GRADES 1-2

Amy Shew

Have fun with math! Math games like Sum Swamp, Rat a Tat Cat, Go Bananas, Dominos, and Uno all use addition and subtraction, patterns, strategy, and critical thinking. You will play these games, explore math on the computer, and even make up some of your own math games and challenges!

July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3MAGIC**
July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4MAGIC**

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF

GRADES K-9

Nicole Rhodes Linehan

The Explorations early drop off program provides safe, teacher-supervised play in the gymnasium from 8 am until 9 am. Younger children will be accompanied to their regular classroom at 9 am.

June 29 – July 2 **\$25** **code: 1EXT**
July 6 – July 10 **\$30** **code: 2EXT**
July 13 – July 17 **\$30** **code: 3EXT**
July 20 – July 24 **\$30** **code: 4EXT**
July 27 – July 31 **\$30** **code: 5EXT**

FUN WITH ARTHUR

GRADES 1-3

Ann Crogan

Welcome to Marc Brown's books, character study, and poetry club! Each day we will choose three Arthur stories to read and discuss. We will play various online and in-class games to learn about Brown's characters. In addition we will write and publish a poem each day. A listening center will also be a part of our daily fun.

July 6 – July 10 **\$250** **code: 2ARTH**

ROAD TO ADVENTURE

GRADES 1-3

Ann Crogan

Do you love to play make believe? During this week you will combine play with adventure and imagination as you explore different time periods and places. From dressing in pirate gear from a magic clothes locker, to deciphering a treasure map full of clues, to an imaginary trip to the Serengeti for an African Safari, each day will be packed with learning and fun. Over the course of the week you will also discover the Wild West, the Circus, and the wonders of Outer Space. Enjoy crafts, art, games, and books as you travel through the roadways and adventures of the imagination.



June 29 – July 2 **\$200** **code: 1ROAD**

IT'S GYMTASTIC

GRADES 1-3

Nicole Rhodes Linehan

Is physical education the favorite part of your school day? In this program you will do movement activities such as tagging games, gymnastics, and yoga. You will play with hula-hoops, scooters, parachutes, and more. We will practice exercises and develop skills that are related to the games of soccer, basketball, and tennis. Our games will focus on the fun of participation, developing the traits of sportsmanship, and enjoying the satisfaction found in teamwork.

June 29 – July 2 **\$200** **code: 1GYM**
July 6 – July 10 **\$250** **code: 2GYM**
July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3GYM**
July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4GYM**
July 27 – July 31 **\$250** **code: 5GYM**

ELEMENTARY

NEW! DANGEROUS BOOKS FOR BOYS GRADES 2-3

Michael Plamondon

Part of the heart and art of being a boy resides in facing unknown challenges with a sense of courage gained through the receiving traditional teachings passed down from generation to generation. In this program, based on the best-selling book *The Dangerous Books For Boys*, you will increase your "tool kit" of knowledge and resources by learning traditional and non-traditional tricks, tips, and techniques that will come to your aid for years to come. You will learn how to make different types of knots, make and decipher codes, make and use a compass, learn about the solar system, build a replica tree house, and much more. By the end of the week, you will be able to meet many unforeseen challenges with confidence and knowledge.

July 6 – July 10 \$250 code: 2DANGER

NEW! DARING BOOKS FOR GIRLS GRADES 2-3

Carolyn Plamondon

Learn about famous and historically heroic women while discovering some of the daring spirit that made them so. Our week will be based on the popular book *The Daring Book for Girls* and will touch on everything from history to hopscotch. You will have plenty to keep both your brain and body active as we practice Yoga, paint using watercolors, play Chinese jump rope and four square games, create a club-house, and make daisy chains and friendship bracelets. The week is sure to be full of friendship and fun!

July 27 - July 31 \$250 5DARING

HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE GRADES 2-3

Michael Plamondon

Discover the pleasures of the first book of this wonderful fiction series. Create art inspired by Hogwarts; write a book about a monster; play with the invented vocabulary of magic; experiment with egg magic, and meet the major characters of this series. Join us as we enjoy hearing *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone* read aloud daily and dive into the incredible imagination of J.K. Rowling with fellow enthusiasts. The movie will be enjoyed on the final day of class.

June 29 – July 2 \$200 code: 1HARRY

NEW! SUMMER SCIENCE CHALLENGE! GRADES 2-3

Chris Cavatorta

Inspired by the PBS children's program *Design Squad* and the book *Howtoons*, this course will challenge your critical thinking skills while making practical hands-on science projects. From creating the strongest bridge to attempting to launch a water balloon, each day will present an exciting engineering challenge. Our mornings will be dedicated to learning about the challenge and brainstorming and mapping out real-world solutions. During the second half of the day we will construct our solution and see just how successful our squad was in meeting the challenge.

July 27 – July 31 \$250 code: 5SUMSCI

NEW! STYLE N' DANCE

GRADES 2-4

Amanda Turkanis

Do you love to dance? This week you will explore ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, and acrobatics. Each day we will focus on a new dance style and learn the unique key moves and steps associated with the particular style. We will learn dance terminology, see examples of professional dancers on video, and explore dance centered music, stories, and games. At the end of each day you will have the opportunity to show off your newly acquired dance style and at the end of the week a final dance performance will be shared. No dance background or equipment is necessary, however students with previous dance experience are welcome to share their moves.

July 13 – July 17 \$250 code: 3STYLE

July 20 – July 24 \$250 code: 4STYLE

WONDERFUL WILD ANIMALS

GRADES 2-4

Denise Omobono

Come on an adventure to the wonderful world of wild animals! You will learn about animals in the sea, the air, on the land, and in hostile places like the Antarctic. Learn about the food chain, the natural environment, social behaviors, and the unique qualities of animals such as dolphins, cheetahs, eagles, penguins, elephants, and lemurs. Each day we will read, research, create crafts, and explore the fascinating world of the wild.

June 29 – July 2 \$200 code: 1WILD

July 13 – July 17 \$250 code: 3 WILD

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www.lexingtoncommunityed.org*

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ELEMENTARY

MATH MANIA

GRADES 3-4

Gail Grimes

Sharpen your math skills while having tons of fun. We will play all kinds of math games including Operation Space Chase; Dino Math Tracks Place Value Game; Loose Change; X From Outer Space; Countdown; Whip Around; Snap It Up; Pizza Fraction Fun, and Shut the Box. We will also invent and construct our own math board games and card decks.

July 13 – July 17

\$250

code: 3MANIA

July 20 – July 24

\$250

code: 4MANIA

July 27 – July 31

\$250

code: 5MANIA

CODE BREAKERS

GRADES 3-4

Sonny Wilde

Humans have used secret codes for private communications for thousands of years. This week you will learn the logic in creating codes, techniques to decipher them, and how to invent your own private code. You will even try your hand at Braille (the 3D code for reading) and learn some sign language! There are so many ways to communicate including pictographs, Morse code, spoken language, and number codes. You will try brainteasers, treasure hunts, code breaking, and code making! *Isthay assclay illway ostlay oway fay unfay orfay ouyay andway ouryay iendsfray!*

June 29 – July 2

\$200

code: 1CODE

July 27 – July 31

\$250

code: 5CODE

MATH PUZZLERS

GRADES 3-4

Donese Sylvester

“Math is fun so don’t be resistant. Just learn the rules. The rules are consistent. And most important, you must be persistent! Do the matharena!” Play with numbers, create your own math board game, design with tangrams, create geo boards, and play with buttons and beans. The Math Puzzlers program is sure to get your brain ticking and your hands moving as you creatively investigate the many different approaches to problem solving.

June 29 – July 2

\$200

code: 1PUZZ

NEW! SUMMER TIME SKETCHING

GRADES 3-5

Iris Goldfarb

In this course you will explore a wide variety of mark making and drawing media and learn techniques and tips to improve drawing skills. Portraits, people, animals, and action figures, as well as cartooning and caricatures will be studied. You will draw both from observation and imagination and use both traditional and non-traditional drawing media including pencil, charcoal, pastel, pen and ink, embossed aluminum, printmaking, sumi, and wire. Each day will begin with a short series of drawing warm up exercises and games. We will make and keep a sketchbook throughout the week and will work both in and outdoors, weather permitting.

July 13 – 17

\$250

code: 3DRAW

NEW! SNEAKY USES FOR EVERYDAY THINGS

GRADES 3-5

Heather McConnell

In this program you will take innovative approaches to transform common objects into creative and resourceful devices using mostly household items and common tools. Our projects will include making plastic or glue from milk and vinegar; making batteries from coins, paper clips, and fruit juice; using ordinary magnets to activate electrical devices; making a radio receiver from a penny, and an airplane from a sleeping bag. In addition we will also learn how simple items can be employed to aide in survival techniques as we make a compass and floatation devices among other things. Everyday items will never seem the same again!

July 27 – July 31

\$250

code: 5SNEAK

CRAFTY YANKEES

GRADES 3-5

Elizabeth Class

If you live in Massachusetts you are a Yankee. And if you love to work with your hands and make things you are crafty. In this program you will dive into arts and crafts projects including decorating and painting bird houses; creating stepping stones; designing your own set of dominoes; making mini dream-catchers; assembling a wooden logic game; creating clay sculptures; painting and stained glass, and designing and making tie dye T-shirts. By week’s end you will have improved your design creativity and learn new techniques using all kinds of craft materials and tools such as acrylic paint and glue guns.

July 6 – July 10

\$250

code: 2YANKEE

Lexington Residents:

To learn about scholarship assistance, please call (781) 862-8043 for an application.

UPPER ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEW! CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION: GRADES 3-5 SOLVING WITH SCIENCE

Heather McConnell

Learn the forensic secrets behind solving crimes and mysteries! You will practice taking physical, impression, trace and transfer, and soil evidence. We will examine fingerprints, fiber, hair, paint, glass, DNA, and soil. Through scenario-based activities you will do the work of a detective as you utilize cross-curricular techniques of analysis, hypothesis, and deduction. By the end of the week you will have discovered new ways to use science to find the clues and answers while having fun in the process.

July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3CSI**
July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4CSI**

A TANTALIZING TOUR THROUGH EUROPE **GRADES 3-5**

Kimberly Michael and Pamela Michael

Set off on an exciting, whirlwind tour of Europe! Via the Internet we will visit a new country each day. Our tour itinerary includes tantalizing destinations including Italy, Spain, England, Greece, and France. Our mornings will begin with geography and mapping, and then move on to interactive arts and crafts activities to learn the cultural traditions, history, and diversity of our travel destination. You will be able to share in the sights, sounds, and ambience of each country via mini lessons on language and through music.

July 6 – July 10 **\$250** **code: 2EUROPE**
July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3EUROPE**

DEEP IN THE RAINFOREST **GRADES 3-5**

Jennifer Kuhn

Have you ever dreamt about walking atop a tree canopy high about the rain forest? Have you wondered why plants, birds, animals, and insects are so incredibly abundant there? Did you know that rubber, chocolate, chewing gum, and 25% of all modern drugs come from the rain forest? Have you wondered about the people who live inside rain forests? This program will explore the science, geology, ecosystems, animal life, weather, and culture found inside rain forests.

July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3RAIN**

BOOKMAKING **GRADES 3-5**

Kirsten Sweet

Learn how to make all kinds of books: hardcover, soft cover, flipbooks, sketchpads, journals, pop-up books, and memory books. You will learn varieties of bindings and how to draw a flipbook. This creative crafts program is sure to inspire you.

July 6 – July 10 **\$250** **code: 2BOOK**

PROJECT FUN **GRADES 3-5**

Frank Pagliuca

Do you love sports and games? We will play all week, indoors and out. Some of the games and activities will include hula hoop pass, name learning games, jump rope games, alphabet circle, blob tag, rescue tag, body balloon, ship to shore, lunar ball, and other group problem solving games. We will also play some of your personal favorites too!

July 6 – July 10 **\$250** **code: 2FUN**
July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4FUN**

AN AMERICAN GIRL SUMMER **GRADES 3-5**

Cara Dwyer

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July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3DOLL**
July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4DOLL**

SCIENCE MAGIC **GRADES 4-5**

Dan Garland

This program will teach you about energy, electricity, and the laws of motion, magnetism, sound, and chemical reactions using household materials. You will build complex contraptions, examine the insides of a computer, take apart a VCR, and learn about light and lenses using strobe lights, lasers, and ultraviolet light. Come and have fun while exploring amazing scientific principals.

July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4SCIE**
July 27 – July 31 **\$250** **code: 5SCIE**

NEW! PAWS, CLAWS, WINGS, AND THINGS **GRADES 4-5**

Susan Arena

Do you know the difference between amphibians and reptiles, or what makes a snapping turtle snap? Have you ever wondered what types of birds of prey live in Lexington? In this program you will act as a naturalist and seek to find the answers to these and other questions. Through hands-on observations, as well as games and books, you will investigate your natural surroundings and the living organisms that surround you. Our adventures may include bird walks, owl pellet dissection, and animal tracking. In addition you will listen to Native American wildlife stories and explore animal adaptations.

July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4PAWS**

UPPER ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

LEGOS

GRADES 4-6

Matthew Studley

If building things is your passion then this program is for you. Do you like to design extravagant structures and patterns? Do you enjoy working with colors and shapes? You will spend the week designing and building such diverse things as animals, buildings, bridges, towers, ships, statues, and castles. You will also learn some robotic programming using Mindstorms technology from Legos. By the end of the week you will have a picture CD with photos of all your creations.

June 29 – July 2 **\$200**

code: 1LEGOS

July 6 – July 10 **\$250**

code: 2LEGOS

July 13 – July 17 **\$250**

code: 3LEGOS

GYM*BRAINY

GRADES 4-6

Michael Gloor

Strengthen the muscles in both your brain and your body with challenging physical games such as juggling, balancing, sports, and project adventure. Do a crab walk, play tee-ball, try some brainteasers, and much more! Guaranteed to be fun.

June 29 – July 2 **\$200**

code: 1BRAIN

July 27 – July 31 **\$250**

code: 5BRAIN

NEW! GAMES FROM AROUND

GRADES 4-6

THE GLOBE

Joan Yarmovsky

Did you know that *Drapeau* is a game played by kids in Canada that is similar to Capture the Flag? Did you know that there are more than one hundred variations of marbles played throughout the world? Or that *Da Ga* (meaning Boa Constrictor) is a game played by kids in Ghana, and is the French version of our bowling? In this program you will learn to play a variety of indoor and outdoor games that kids your age enjoy playing around the world. Through the use of video clips of games in distant destinations you will learn to be an international game player. You will also create a board game fashioned after an international game, and take home a journal containing all the games you have learned and played, your ratings of each game, and some fabulous photos of your action packed week.

July 13 – July 17 **\$250**

code: 3GLOBE

Grade level refers to the grade your child will enter in September 2009.

PLAY SOCCER

*Soccer skills, strategies,
and love of the game.*

July 6 – July 10

July 20 – July 24

Learn soccer skills, game strategies and love of the game in a very relaxed, fun atmosphere. PLAY SOCCER uses specific, age-appropriate curriculum for children ages 4-6, 7-9 and 10-13 years. All campers receive a PLAY SOCCER tee-shirt and water bottle. Join our soccer community. It's Fun!

Half-Day 9 am - 12 pm \$155

Full-Day 9 am - 3 pm \$255

Soccer Field location to be announced. Look for updates on Play Soccer website.

Call (508) 460-6363 or visit www.PlaySoccer.com to register.

Lexington Community Education is not able to accept registrations for this program. Tuition is paid directly to Play Soccer.

UPPER ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEW! THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER: RECORDER ENSEMBLE GRADES 4-6

Nick Hart

This week you will focus on the group playing of soprano recorders. We will start by reviewing what was learned in the third grade recorder classes. Students will then play both in small and large groups, with students of differing abilities playing different parts. Skills taught will be basic recorder technique, music reading, ensemble playing (listening and reacting), and performing. Music will be provided but all students should have their own recorders. Both alto and tenor recorders are welcome.

June 29 – July 2 \$200 **code: IRECO**

WACKY OLYMPICS GRADES 4-6

Gerry Goolkasian

This action-packed program offers you a fun-filled week of imagination and the creation of inventive original games, contests, and new team sports. Using a variety of sports equipment, game pieces, and everyday objects we will design zany events. We will then have fun trying out these games as we participate in the Wacky Olympics. You will also be able to do creative art projects including colored sand paper, computer graphics, and paper sculpture.

July 20 – July 24 \$250 **code: 4WACKY**

GEO*ART GRADES 4-8

Gerry Goolkasian

If you enjoy art and computer games then join us and have a fun and action-packed week solving visual puzzles using exciting computer games. Draw original full-color geometric creations including fantasy architecture and amusement parks. You will use painting and drawing software to design beautiful fractals and more. You will also enjoy figuring out all the angles as you play in our daily miniature golf tournament on the computer.

June 29 – July 2 \$200 **code: 1GEO**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS GRADES 4-9

Gerry Goolkasian

Newcomers and experts alike will play this fun and very popular game and also develop related illustrations that grow out of their D & D game experiences. Whatever your level of artistic ability, you will receive the art instruction and assistance needed to bring your D & D characters and adventures to life with computer graphics.

July 6 – July 10 \$250 **code: 2DUNG**

July 13 – July 17 \$250 **code: 3DUNG**

CREATIVE WRITING WITH A TWIST GRADES 5-6

Donese Sylvester

Using music, art, movement, and drama you will be inspired and motivated to start writing fiction. Whether you already adore writing or are just curious about the process, this program will teach you how to get started. You will illustrate what you write and express your ideas through drama and art as well as words. Everyone will share their favorite authors, do a little yoga, learn to free write, and relax with good literature.

July 6 – July 10 \$250 **code: 2TWIST**

NEW! INTRO TO SCRATCH! GRADES 5-7

Suzanne Melo

Scratch is a new programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, music, and art. After our multimedia creations are complete you will be able to share them with classmates on the big screen. You will learn the important computational and mathematical ideas needed to create and gain a deeper understanding of the process of design.

July 20 – July 24 \$250 **code: 4SCRAT**

NEW! EXTRA! EXTRA! THE ABC'S OF JOURNALISM GRADES 5-9

Howard Wolke

Learn about what the art and craft of journalism. Do you love the excitement of digging into details and telling the world about your findings while using exciting and informative language? You will first decide what topic you would most like to write about from the arts and sports, to news and opinion. Next you will fine-tune what each article will consist of and come up with story ideas as a group. Research and interviews will follow as you track down your story. Each day will conclude with writing our articles and ideas for the following days pursuit. Toward the end of the week we will format and lay out the articles for a completed newspaper/newsletter.

July 27 – July 31 \$250 **code: 5JOURN**

SINGALOOZA GRADES 5-9

Sandy Lewis

This program is for music lovers with a song in their heart! Learn the process for crafting a song. You will write song lyrics, match them with a melody that is either original or familiar, craft an arrangement, learn to perform the music, and then record it on a CD with your original cover art and liner notes. We will have fun with Karaoke too!

July 6 – July 10 \$250 **code: 2SING**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEW! CREATING COMICS

GRADES 6-8

Cara Bean

Whether you are interested in super heroes, manga, fantasy, or simply enjoy dreaming up interesting stories and characters in your mind, this program will provide the tools needed to manifest your creative imagination. All styles of drawing are welcome as we explore picture/word relationships, character design, facial expressions, perspective, background imagery, distortion, and morphing. Prerequisites include a strong attention span, a love of drawing, and a vivid imagination!

July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3COMIC**

TRICKS WITH CLICKS

GRADES 6-8

Rosaeann Thebado

Bring your digital camera to class and learn lots of ways of playing with its features. You will learn how to create crazy optical illusions, design a funky photo collage, document a scavenger hunt, and discover many more photographic activities. Join the digital revolution and begin to see things in a different way!

June 29 – July 2 **\$200** **code: 1CLICK**
July 27 – July 31 **\$250** **code: 5CLICK**

DIGITAL MOVIE MAKING

GRADES 6-8

David Vincent

Great new software (iMovie and Garage Band) makes creating a quality digital movie easier than ever before. Learn how to use this software along with digital cameras to make your own creative ideas come alive while learning the basics of digital photography, storyboarding, and video and audio editing. You will have the opportunity to participate in some of the following: producing a short film that introduces another student, making a mock commercial that advertises an imaginary, outrageous, or useless product, create a music video, plan a movie that tells a story, or take part in creating a newscast.

July 6 – July 10 **\$250** **code: 2DIGIT**
July 13 – July 17 **\$250** **code: 3DIGIT**

MATHCOUNTS

GRADES 6-8

Kent Findell

Improve your math and problem solving skills and strategies! This class can serve as an introduction to, and practice for, MATHCOUNTS, an educational program that culminates in a national competition for 7th and 8th graders. We will look at algebra, geometry, numbers theory, and more.

July 27-31 **\$250** **code: 5MATH**

NEW! READY, SET, SEW:

GRADES 6-8

A SUMMER FASHION EXPERIENCE

Melissa Eastwood

This week will provide you with the opportunity to have fun while learning how to sew. You will learn standard hand sewing skills, basic tailoring techniques, standard machine sewing skills, and safety training for both hand and machine sewing. You will produce a cross-stitch design, a small pillow, and at least one large project creating a patchwork bag, a pair of pajama pants, or other reasonable options of your choice. Sewing machines will be provided.

July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4SEW**

NEW! ACTING WORKSHOP

GRADES 7-8

Diane DeChellis

Over the course of the week you will learn various acting techniques while having fun. You will explore and practice the use of movement and facial expressions to tell a story. Through the use of improvisation activities you will learn how to interact with the emotions of other characters/actors. Many of our scenes will be taped as a tool to watch your progress. You will memorize lines, “block” your scenes, and prepare props and costumes. The week will conclude with a final performance of one short scene.

July 20 – July 24 **\$250** **code: 4ACT**

ALL THAT JAZZ

GRADES 7-12

Justin Aramati

Do you adore Jazz? Study with teachers from LHS’ award-winning jazz program. Students should be able to read music at a comfortable level and possess age-appropriate facility on his/her instrument. Jazz theory and history will be explored, as well as swing style, blues form, and improvisation. Depending on enrollment, we’ll play in smaller combos or big bands. Instrumentation limited to trumpet, saxophone, trombone, (or tuba, French horn or baritone,) piano, guitar, drum set, vibes, bass. Sorry, no other instruments permitted. For best learning, interested students are urged to attend both weeks. (This program is held in the music room at LHS. Tuition is slightly higher for this program because of increased expenses.)

June 29 – July 2 **\$220** **code: 1JAZZ**
July 6 – July 10 **\$270** **code: 2JAZZ**

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What Our Parents Say.....

This program provided a huge boost in confidence for my daughter. I can't say enough about this class. It really opened her up to something new. Thank you!

If my daughter loved it—I love it!

It's gratifying to pick up kids with sparkling eyes, fighting for a chance to talk about their day. Great job!

Love it! Love it! Love it! You do an amazing job!

Keep up the excellent work!

Everyday she came home enthusiastic about the day—that's all we can ask for!

I wish I had an opportunity like this when I was her age. Actually, I wish I could join even now!

I liked having experienced teachers running the classroom.

The curriculum, teachers, hours, and projects were perfect!

Everyday he came home cheerful and proud of something he created.

She couldn't wait to go back each day!

What Our Students Say.....

What I liked about the program was everything!

This class was so cool. I want to take it again next summer.

I think the class was 100% great!

The different themes and projects each day were awesome!

It was very creative and everyone was very nice.

He wants me to write, "Everything was great!"

I liked getting to be creative and sharing ideas with other people.

The class has been challenging and fun all at the same time.

I loved this class!