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Longmeadow Public Schools Summer Enrichment Program

For decades Longmeadow Public Schools has had a reputation for providing invigorating summer enrichment opportunities to students of all ages from Longmeadow and surrounding communities. This year we are pleased to continue our fine offerings through collaboration with the Longmeadow Parks and Recreation Department. The program will continue to extend past favorites as well as offer many new and exciting courses. The Summer Enrichment Program boasts motivated, academic professionals who have a sincere passion not only for their subject, but also for working with students. We provide engaging educational experiences that keep students returning to our program year after year. Whether you are an elementary school child looking for an opportunity to express your dramatic side, a high school student hoping to pass an academic class, or an adult seeking a challenging artistic experience, the Summer Enrichment Program has a course for you.

Registration

To enroll in any of our programs, please register online using the Longmeadow Parks and Recreation website at www.lprd.net or utilize the registration form on page 38, and mail, fax or drop off at the Parks & Recreation Main Office in the Community House, 735 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, MA 01106. The Longmeadow Public Schools Summer Enrichment Program follows the Longmeadow Parks and Recreation guidelines for registration and refunds, but does not impose non-resident fees. These programs are not licensed by the Longmeadow Board of Health, therefore Massachusetts Health and Immunization forms on page 36 & 37 are not required.

- Please register early. Though the majority of our offerings do not have published registration deadlines, many courses have limited space. It is best to register as early as possible to ensure your spot in the course.

- All classes meet at Longmeadow High School, 95 Grassy Gutter Road, Longmeadow, MA, unless otherwise noted.
- No course verifications will be mailed; your receipt is your confirmation. Please make a note of course times and dates.
- Academic credit is possible for some classes. This status is determined by the guidance department of the individual student's school.
- Please use the registration form on page 38.

Questions?

Contact: Stacy Palozie, Summer School Principal
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New in 2009! Greenwood Park, Here We Come!

After exercising your brain in Summer Enrichment, students will have the opportunity to go to Greenwood Park and participate in free swim, athletics, arts & crafts and other activities. Participants are required to bring a bag lunch with extra snack, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen and sneakers. A cold drink will be provided with lunch each day.

Fee: \$105/week

7/6-7/10: 11am-3pm Activity # 7701.001 7/13-7/17: 11am-3pm Activity # 7701.002

7/20-7/24: 11am-3pm Activity # 7701.003 7/27-7/31: 11am-3pm Activity # 7701.004

Check out the Extended Day options from 3pm to 6pm on page 12 of the brochure. Children attending the Extended Day will get an extra swim time and participate in outdoor activities between 3pm and 6pm.

Elementary Enrichment

Please note that all students age 8 and under taking multiple classes will be escorted from class to class by Summer Enrichment Program Teaching Assistants. Escorts for older children are available upon request.

Art Programs

Calling all Eco-Kids: Entering K-Grade 2

Want to learn fun, eco friendly crafts that will foster your creativity while nurturing the environment? This is the class for you! We'll create projects using and re-using objects that we use every-day! We'll learn about re-inventing throw-away items, create whimsical toys for our favorite pets and personalize useful items that we can use forever! An additional materials fee of \$5 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Jill Stewart

Activity # 7701.060 Dates: 7/6-7/17
Time: 9am-10am Fee: \$90

Mache Madness: Entering Grade 1-3

Create animals, boxes, masks & more out of paper maché... go wild painting your original designs! An experienced artist/teacher will guide you in this artistic adventure. Please bring a smock. An additional materials fee of \$5 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Lori St. Pierre

Activity # 7701.004 Dates: 7/6 - 7/17
Activity # 7701.005 Dates: 7/20 - 7/31
Time: 11am - 12noon Fee: \$90

Trinkets and Treasures

Entering Grade 1-6

Create a beautiful treasure box and fill it with your own hand-made mini sculptures, magnets, jewelry and more! We will experiment with collage, paper mache, air-dry clay and polymer clay. An additional materials fee of \$15 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Wendy Sherry

Activity # 7701.061 Dates: 7/20 - 7/31
Time: 9am - 10am Fee: \$90

Weird Faces & Places

Entering Grade 1-6

Aliens, wizards, dragons, gargoyles and other weird images are the inspiration for this class. We will create sculptures, masks and cool drawings and paintings using a variety of materials. Discover new techniques using floral foam, clay, paper mache and unusual drawing tools. An additional materials fee of \$15 is required, payable to instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Wendy Sherry

Activity # 7701.062 Dates: 7/20 - 7/31
Time: 12pm - 1pm Fee: \$90

More Drawing and Painting Exploration

Entering Grade 1-6

Develop your drawing and painting skills while you experiment with a variety of interesting techniques and materials. We'll use markers, colored pencils, pastels, watercolors, acrylics and more to create beautiful and original artwork. An additional materials fee of \$15 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Wendy Sherry

Activity # 7701.007 Dates: 7/20-7/31
Time: 10am-12noon Fee: \$160

Bangles, Beads & Bling

Entering Grade 2-4

We supply the beads...boys & girls come and supply your imagination! Explore the endless possibilities of creative jewelry design. Create one of kind charm bracelets, necklaces, hair accessories, anklets, rawhide, macramé, ID bracelets & so much more! An additional materials fee of \$10 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Jennifer Rousseau

Activity # 7701.000 Dates: 7/6 - 7/17
Activity # 7701.002 Dates: 7/20 - 7/31
Time: 9am - 10 am Fee: \$90

Activity # 7701.001 Dates: 7/6 - 7/17
Activity # 7701.003 Dates: 7/20 - 7/31
Time: 10am - 11am Fee: \$90

Mugs, Pots & Boxes

Entering Grade 2-5

Build functional clay pieces like mugs, pots & boxes! Learn techniques and methods to make your creations a work of art. Paint & decorate your work for beautiful & useful finished products! Instructor: Lori St. Pierre

Activity # 7701.008 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 9am – 10am Fee: \$90

Creative Memories with Scrapbooking

Entering Grade 2-5

Use ribbon, beads, buttons, fabric, patterned paper, and your memories to design a scrapbook and personalized picture frame for a lasting keepsake. Themes include: “Best Friends,” “Grandma and Me,” “3-DVacation,” “Two Peas in a Pod,” and more! Students should bring an envelope with at least a dozen photos to be used for projects. A materials list will be mailed home prior to the first day of class, and an additional \$5 fee for communal materials is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Rita McGoldrick

One week only.

Activity # 7701.010 Dates: 7/6 – 7/10
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$90

Cartooning as an Art Form

Entering Grade 2-7

Learn the basics of cartooning and how to apply cartoons to everyday life... learn to quick draw faces, people & animals with markers, pastels & pencils... delve into humor, action & emotion! An additional materials fee of \$5 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Lori St. Pierre

Activity # 7701.012 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7701.013 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 11am Fee: \$90

Not Your Mother's Camp Trivet!

Entering Grade 4-7

Start breaking dishes and get ready for this unique mosaic class! We're going to kick it up a notch from the old camp trivet projects and design your own self portrait mosaic! Draw, design, adhere & grout one complete project that looks like you. Start collecting broken dishes and tiles from friends or tag sales! A materials list will be mailed home prior to the first day of class, and an additional \$10 fee for communal materials is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Jill Stewart

One week only.

Activity # 7701.063 Dates: 7/13 – 7/17
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$160

Sew Much Fun

Entering Grade 4-8

Learn beginning sewing skills on sewing machines!! Complete several fun projects... a pillow, tote bag & a fleece hat & scarf! Use our sewing machines or bring your own. A materials list will be mailed home prior to the first day of class. Instructor: Beth Wilder

Activity # 7702.017 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$160

Having Sew Much More Fun

Entering Grade 4-8

Continue on with the skills you learned in our beginner sewing class with 1 or 2 larger, more advanced projects. Make PJ's, shorts and other fun, fashionable accessories on our machine or bring your own. A materials list will be provided. A materials list will be mailed home prior to the first day of class. Instructor: Beth Wilder

Activity # 7702.018 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$160

Math & Science

Creative Math

Age 4-6

Explore and discover math! Create projects, listen to stories, sing songs and enjoy tasty treats while learning early math concepts. Have fun learning math using paint, paper and glue while counting, sorting, graphing and measuring. Lots of hands-on fun! Instructor: Pam Lynam

Activity # 7701.014 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 9am – 10am Fee: \$90

I Spy Math

Entering Grade 1-3

Make math happen using favorite children's stories, science, music, art and movement... patterns + counting + estimation + number sense + measurement + geometry + graphing = MATH-FUN Instructor: Pam Lynam

Activity # 7701.015 Time: 10am – 11am
Activity # 7701.016 Time: 11am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 - 7/17 Fee: \$90

Little People's Science

Age 5-7

Explore the exciting world of science! Ask questions...make predictions, learn facts and conduct fun-filled experiments! Erupt a volcano, make slime, observe insect life, sprout and grow a plant, catch a rainbow and more. You are never too young to become a scientist! A \$8 materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Diana Landry

Activity # 7701.017 Time: 8am – 9am
Activity # 7701.018 Time: 9am – 10am
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$90

Ms. Frizzle's Lab

Entering Grade 1-3

Read a variety of children's books that open the door to fun & creative science experiments... turn the pages of the books & make them come alive in our laboratory! Create Dr. Seuss's "Oobleck"... travel through the digestive system with Ms. Frizzle on the Magic School Bus...enjoy many engaging science/literature connections... learn lab safety & data collection. An additional materials fee of \$8 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Maureen Lind

Activity # 7701.019 Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7701.020 Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$160

Activity # 7701.021 Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7701.022 Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/20 – 7/31 Fee: \$160

Fun-Tastic Math

Entering Grade 1-3

Hands on activities will make math come alive ... money math ... measure the room ... the hall ... strategic thinking ... reinforce math skills in an active environment ...math is fun & easy! Instructor: Christine King

Activity # 7701.023 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7701.024 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 9am – 10am Fee: \$90

Nimble With Numbers

Entering Grade 3-5

A fun way to explore different mathematical concepts...build skills with a variety of "hands on - minds on" math activities... literature based activities & manipulatives such as gummy bears and M&M's will increase skills in problem-solving, measurement, fractions, probability & geometry...an interactive math class! Instructor: Christine King

Activity # 7701.025 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7701.026 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 11am Fee: \$90

Language Arts

Sequins & Spaghetti

Age 4-6

Explore the world of books... create arts & crafts to correspond with literature. Work on concepts such as colors, shapes, sizes, patterns & numbers using glitter, paint, spaghetti, sequins & more. An additional materials fee of \$5 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Pam Lynam

Activity # 7701.027 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 8am – 9am Fee: \$90

Emergent Reading & Writing Strategies

Entering Grade 1

An early intervention program for those needing a "boost" in skills & confidence to enter 1st grade! Oral language and vocabulary will be reinforced in this specialized program. Students are encouraged to sign up for both sessions. Instructor: Karen Graziano

Activity # 7701.030 Time: 9am – 10am
Activity # 7701.031 Time: 10am – 11am
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$90

Puppets Make Reading Fun

Entering Grade 1-2

Make books come alive with puppets! Read a fabulous story each day and relive it through the magic of puppets. Reading through puppetry can take on a whole new dimension... themes... characters... writing too! Practice sequencing skills, vocabulary & more. Fun "homework" every night! An additional materials fee of \$5 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Diana Landry.

Activity # 7701.029 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 11am – 12noon Fee: \$90

On The Write Foot

Entering Grade 2-4

Become a proficient confident young writer by exploring different styles in short stories and books...compile a collection of your own original works through interactive guided writing...create awesome illustrations using a variety of special effects! A \$5 materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Diana Landry

Activity # 7701.034 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 10am – 11am Fee: \$90

Can't Stop Reading

Entering Grade 2-4

Get excited about reading with high interest stories ... your imagination will explode! ... fun with phonics ... go beyond the story ... enjoy language games. Instructor: Christine King

Activity # 7701.036 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7701.037 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 11am – 12noon Fee: \$90

Language and Creative Arts

Entering Grade 3-4

Enrich your language skills this summer while expressing your creativity. Explore books and have fun with activities that complement the stories. Improve comprehension and increase vocabulary while trying shell crafts, painting, paper mosaics and more. A \$5 materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Maureen Miller

Activity # 7701.038 Time: 9am – 10am
Activity # 7701.039 Time: 10am – 11am
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$90

Activity # 7701.064 Time: 9am – 10am
Activity # 7701.065 Time: 10am – 11am
Dates: 7/20 – 7/31 Fee: \$90

Summer Fun Book Club

Entering Grades 3-4

Do you love to read and talk about what you've read? We'll have fun reading together and talking about different aspects of our book. I'll teach you book club roles that adults do in their book clubs. We'll have real conversations about the book with everyone's opinion valued. If a book with an accompanying movie is chosen, we'll watch it! Some reading at home will be encouraged. Instructor: Michele Ouimet

Activity # 7701.066	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7701.067	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 11am	Fee: \$90

Reading and Writing and NO Arithmetic!

Entering Grade 3-5

Does your child need a BOOST with reading comprehension and paragraph writing? Then this is the place to be! Your child will learn how to PULL information out of text. In addition, your child will learn how to organize information to construct WONDERFUL paragraphs (essential skills for test taking). This class will make reading and writing enrichment FUN!!!

Activity # 7701.040	Time: 8am – 9am
Activity # 7701.041	Time: 9am – 10am
Activity # 7701.042	Time: 10am – 11am
Activity # 7701.043	Time: 11am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17	Fee: \$90
Activity # 7701.044	Time: 8am – 9am
Activity # 7701.045	Time: 9am – 10am
Activity # 7701.046	Time: 10am – 11am
Activity # 7701.047	Time: 11am – 12noon
Dates: 7/20 – 7/31	Fee: \$90

A Divertirse en Espanol! (Let's Have Fun in Spanish!) Entering Grade 3-5

This course will introduce students to the Spanish culture through basic conversational language, music, dance and games. Students will learn the geography of Spanish-speaking countries including their capital cities, and important cultural and tourist destinations using multi media such as movies, documentaries, hands-on projects, and more! Students will also learn other cultural aspects of each country relating to important holidays and historical events. Instructor: Karla Thomas

Activity # 7701.068	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7701.069	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 9am – 10am	Fee: \$90

Gods, Heroes & Monsters (Intro to Greek Myths) Entering Grade 4-6

Just as we do today, the ancient Greeks told elaborate stories! Experience Greek Mythology and story telling. Write a myth yourself! See how modern times and story telling is influenced by the Ancient Greeks. Read some fascinating tales of gods and mythical creatures from ancient times as well as from modern tales such as Harry Potter. An additional materials fee of \$10 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Amy Brazee

Activity # 7701.059	Time: 8am – 9am
Activity # 7701.070	Time: 9am – 10am
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17	Fee: \$90

Activity # 7701.071	Time: 8am – 9am
Activity # 7701.072	Time: 9am – 10am
Dates: 7/20 – 7/31	Fee: \$90

Music, Theater & More

Music & Movement

Age 4-6

Learning concepts is lots of fun when movement is involved! The alphabet, left-right, colors, numbers and more... learn songs and listen to related stories and books each day!

Activity # 7701.048	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 10am – 11am	Fee: \$90

Show Biz Kids

Entering Grade 1-5

Simple dialogue and team work will create a delightful musical play... upbeat songs... creative art activities to make props and scenery... under the direction of a dynamic, experienced Wilbraham educator with years of success in children's plays... an evening stage performance Friday, the final class day. Play titles to be announced. Several early afternoon rehearsals week of the performance. An additional materials fee of \$15 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Pam Burch

Activity # 7701.049	Time: 8am – 10am
Activity 7701.050	Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17	Fee: \$180

Activity #7701.051	Time: 8am – 10am
Activity #7701.052	Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/20-7/31	Fee: \$180

Kids in The Kitchen

Entering Grade 1-4

Have fun learning how to make fun, simple and delicious recipes designed Just for kids. Create basic meals, desserts and healthy snacks. kids will also enjoy games, books & puzzles...all food related, of course! They will create their own cookbook and participate in theme days! A \$12 materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Lou Anne Tremblay

Activity # 7701.053 Time: 9am – 10am

Activity # 7701.054 Time: 10am – 11am

Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$90

Instructor: Christina Fisher

Activity # 7701.056 Time: 9am – 10am

Activity # 7701.057 Time: 10am – 11am

Dates: 7/20 – 7/31 Fee: \$90

Fun in the Sun Fitness

Entering Grade 2-4

Want to become a healthier you? Feel great about yourself and learn healthy eating habits while playing games and exercising! Participants will create their own fitness goals, exercise schedules, and healthy menus for lifetime success! Please bring a water bottle and wear sneakers. Instructor: Michele Ouimet

Activity # 7701.0073 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17

Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$90

Middle School/Adult Enrichment

Art Programs

Digital Photography

Entering Grade 5-Adult

Learn basic digital camera techniques while using Adobe Photoshop to enhance, edit or redesign your photos and finally print out a high quality image. All students must have their own digital camera and a good understanding of computers. Please take photos with your digital camera before coming to class. This will help us get an early start on learning Digital Photography. An additional \$25.00 material fee will be collected the first day of class. Instructor: Cara Taylor

One week only.

Activity # 7702.001 Dates: 7/13 – 7/17

Time: 1pm – 4pm Fee: \$135

Activity # 7702.007 Dates: 7/20 – 7/24

Time: 9am – 12noon Fee: \$135

The Potter's Wheel

Entering Grade 7-Adult

Create wonderful pottery using the potter's wheel, hand-building techniques or a mold... use special clay tools, ceramic glazes and some new techniques in sculpting traditional or modern abstract pottery. Adults will love this class! (Materials fee included in the price).

Instructor: Liz McEvoy & Cara Taylor

Activity # 7702.009 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17

Time: 10am – 12:30pm Fee: \$230

Instructor: Lori St. Pierre

Activity # 7702.011 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31

Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$190

Advanced Pottery

Entering Grade 7-Adult

Hand-build your clay creations or work on the potter's wheel! Make covers for vessels... pull a handle for a mug or jar, combining two wheel thrown vessels. The possibilities are endless! Throwing off the hump, trimming elaborate feet & a variety of glazing techniques will be explored. Come enjoy & create! Some pottery experience necessary. Limited enrollment of 9 students. (Materials fee built into price) * Studio time will be available for experienced potters. Fee based on interest & availability. New and former students welcome. Instructor: Liz McEvoy & Cara Taylor

Activity # 7702.012 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17

Time: 7:30am – 10am Fee: \$210

Sew Much Fun

Entering Grade 4-8

Learn beginning sewing skills on sewing machines!! Complete several fun projects...a pillow, tote bag & a fleece hat & scarf! Use our sewing machines or bring your own. A materials list will be mailed home prior to the first day of class. Instructor: Beth Wilder

Activity # 7702.017 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31

Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$160

Having Sew Much More Fun

Entering Grade 4-8

Continue on with the skills you learned in our beginner sewing class with 1 or 2 larger, more advanced projects. Make PJ's, shorts and other fun, fashionable accessories on our machine or bring your own. A materials list will be provided. A materials list will be mailed home prior to the first day of class. Instructor: Beth Wilder

Activity # 7702.018 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31

Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$160

Let's Get Beadin'

Entering Grade 5-8

Here's your chance to learn a lot of jewelry making techniques – the basics as well as more advanced skills! We'll tackle crimping, earrings, seed beads, multi-strand necklaces, charm bracelets, key chains, and more. Use quality beads and materials from all over the world, including genuine and semi-precious gemstones and Swarovski crystals! This course is taught by the owner of a local bead store. An additional \$20 materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. COLORFUL CREATIONS BEAD COMPANY, INC, East Longmeadow. Instructor: Pat Pawlowicz

Activity # 7702.016 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 9am – 10am Fee: \$90

Science Programs

Rockets, Microscopes, & Cool Chemistry

Entering Grade 5-8

Become a scientist by doing experiments in a real laboratory setting... chemistry experiments... make tornadoes... launch rockets... create crystals... analyze small life forms with microscopes... experiment with electricity... discover how planes fly! *A ten dollar materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course.*

Activity # 7702.023 Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7702.024 Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$160

Activity # 7702.025 Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7702.026 Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/20 – 7/31 Fee: \$160

C.S.I. Longmeadow (Forensic Science)

Entering Grade 6-8

Learn about science through the study of crime solving. This lab based course will be a hands-on look at basic biology, chemistry and physics as they apply to crime. We will study fingerprints, DNA, fibers, hair, bugs, bones and crime scene evaluation. A \$10 materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructor: Julia Fournier-Rea.

Activity # 7702.027 Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7702.028 Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$160

Music and Theater

Children's Summer Theater "CST":

Entering Grade 5-9

Express yourself with dramatics... develop acting & communication skills! A play for boys and girls based on the classic Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be produced for two evening performances on the stage at Longmeadow High School, Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30 at 7:30 pm. There is a role for everyone with dialogue, songs and dance. Four weeks attendance is a must, as well as two afternoon rehearsals the week of the performance if needed. Directed by a husband & wife team with over 35 years teaching experience. This will be their 17th year with the Summer Theater. An additional \$20.00 materials fee will be collected the first week of practice. Instructors: Chuck and Marilyn Ingulli.

Activity # 7702.029 Dates: 7/6 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$250

Improv Comedy

Entering Grade 5-9

You've seen "Who's Line Is It Anyway"... how do they think on their feet so quickly? Learn how it's done in this two week workshop. Through various exercises and games, the same ones used by Second City Theatre, you will learn how to create entire scenes and characters on the spot. Improv is great fun and an invaluable skill for theatre. Your instructor, Mr. James Flaherty, is one of the founders of ImprovBoston, where he performed with the mainstage company and taught workshops for over 5 years. Mr. Flaherty is also a professional actor and comedian whose credits include "Law & Order", "The Chappelle's Show", and "The Sopranos". This workshop will culminate with a performance during the last day of class. Interested students are encouraged to sign up for both sessions of the course. Instructor: James Flaherty

Activity # 7702.052 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7702.053 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 9am – 10am Fee: \$90

Beginning Band

Entering Grade 6

Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion rehearse exciting new level 1 band songs together to prepare for an end of session concert. This course is ideal for students who have studied the instrument for at least one year. A materials fee of \$5 to cover the cost of sheet music is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructors: Alicia Stevenson and Dan Albert

Activity # 7702.030 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 10am – 11am Fee: \$90

Advanced Band

Entering Grade 7-8

Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion rehearse exciting new level 1.5 - 2 band songs together to prepare for an end of session concert. This course is ideal for students who have studied their instrument for 2 - 3 years. A materials fee of \$5 to cover the cost of sheet music is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructors: Alicia Stevenson and Dan Albert,

Activity # 7702.032 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 11am – 12noon Fee: \$90

String Workshop

Entering Grade 5-8

Violins, violas, cellos and basses rehearse exciting new level 1.5 - 2 orchestra songs together to prepare for an end of session concert. This course is ideal for students who have studied their instrument for 1 - 3 years. A materials fee of \$5 to cover the cost of sheet music is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course. Instructors: Alicia Stevenson and Julia Kay.

Activity # 7702.034 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$90

Jazz Band

Entering Grade 6-8

Woodwinds, brass, and percussion rehearse fun and exciting jazz pieces to prepare for an end of session concert. A \$5 materials fee of \$5 is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructors: Alicia Stevenson and Dan Albert

Activity # 7702.054 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 12noon – 1pm Fee: \$90

Bass Camp

Entering Grade 6-12

For upright double bass players, to improve basic skills, work on playing arco and walking jazz bass lines. Ms. Kay has years of experience playing in several college orchestras and semi-professional jazz groups. She is a great resource for any student bassist. Instructors: Julia Kay

Activity # 7702.055 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 10am – 11am Fee: \$90

English, History, & Culture

Power Reading & Writing

Entering Grade 6-8

Enhance reading rate & fluency... learn reading strategies & writing skills applicable to science, social studies & math... emphasis on critical reading & reading for understanding. Graphic organizers will facilitate comprehension and application of the writing process... study skills plus vocabulary & grammar enrichment activities will provide a boost for M.C.A.S. scores! Instructor: Lorraine Kaylor

Activity # 7702.046 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$160

Creative Writing

Entering Grade 5-8

The goal of this course is to help students to find and develop their creative voices. Students will read, write, and revise short stories, poems, and song lyrics. They will also be encouraged to share their work with others in a workshop setting. Students will learn and apply their knowledge of the key elements of fiction and poetry including plot, setting, character, point of view, dialogue, and figurative language. Come see how fun writing can be! Instructor: Christopher Rea.

Activity # 7702.048 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7702.050 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$160

Exploring Books & Movies

Entering Grade 5-9

Explore the world of books that have been made into movies in a variety of ways. Reading a book before watching the movie can take on a whole new dimension... themes... characters & setting too! See the differences between what the author wrote and what the director filmed. Possible selections include Harry Potter and the Chronicles of Narnia. A \$10 materials fee due to instructor the first day of class. Instructor: Robert Shoen

Activity # 7702.056 Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7702.057 Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17 Fee: \$160
Activity # 7702.058 Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7702.059 Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/20 – 7/31 Fee: \$160

Summer Fun Book Club

Entering Grade 5-8

Do you love to read and talk about what you've read? We'll have fun reading together and talking about different aspects of our book. I'll teach you book club roles that adults do in their book clubs. We'll have real conversations about the book with everyone's opinion valued. If a book with an accompanying movie is chosen, we'll watch it! Some reading at home will be encouraged. Instructor: Michele Ouimet.

Entering Grade 5-6

Activity # 7702.060 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7702.061 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 11am – 12noon Fee: \$90

Entering Grade 7-8

Activity # 7702.062 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7702.063 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 12noon – 1pm Fee: \$90

Knights, Castles & Catapults

Entering Grade 5-8

We'll lower the drawbridge with multimedia and fun activities to move you into the medieval world. Study the sights & sounds of this fascinating era. Build a castle...design a catapult & find out how they survived the bubonic plague! Instructor: Amy Brazee

Activity # 7702.039 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7002.064 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$160

A Divertirse en Espanol! (Let's Have Fun in Spanish!) Entering Grades 6-8

This course will introduce students to the Spanish culture through basic conversational language, music, dance and games. Students will learn the geography of Spanish-speaking countries including their capitol cities, and important cultural and tourist destinations using multi media such as movies, documentaries, hands-on projects, and more! Students will also learn other cultural aspects of each country relating to important holidays and historical events. For older students this will include cooking traditional dishes and a \$10 materials fee. Instructor: Karla Thomas

Activity # 7702.065 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7702.066 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$90

Technology & Life Skills

Fun in the Sun Fitness

Entering Grade 5-7

Want to become a healthier you? Feel great about yourself and learn healthy eating habits while playing games and exercising! Participants will create their own fitness goals, exercise schedules, and healthy menus for lifetime success! Please bring a water bottle and wear sneakers. Instructor: Michele Ouimet

Activity # 7704.019 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$90

The Great Debate

Entering Grade 6-9

Learn and practice essential debate skills while having fun. These skills will not only help in formal debate but will also improve communication skills, critical thinking, and public speaking ability. Study logic, evidence, argument, organization, and critical listening skills. Debate a wide range of current and historical topics. An activity based workshop taught by the Longmeadow High School debate coach. Instructor: Heather Pollard

Activity # 7704.010 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$90

On-line Headlines & Bylines: News Today!

Entering Grade 6-9

Do you like meeting new people? Expressing an opinion? Discovering new things about the place where you live? Do you enjoy taking pictures and video? If so, this introduction to modern journalism is the course for you. As class participants develop and design a news website, they will begin to acquire skills for reporting, interviewing, and writing. Tips for blogging, photo/video journalism, editing, layout and design, as well as journalistic ethics will also be part of the course. A digital camera is recommended, but not required. Course limited to 15 students. Instructor: Mark Cormier

Activity # 7704.020 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Time: 10am -12noon Fee: \$160

Fantasy Role-Playing

Entering Grade 7-9

Join in on an adventure that will help you build and stretch your imagination! Be a part of a living fantasy story that you help to shape and write. Create your own characters...become a warrior...an elf...a wizard. Learn strategy, team building, while having the time of your life. Instructor: Dan Kinne.

Activity # 7704.017 Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7702.021 Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$160

Film Appreciation

Entering Grade 7-Adult

Film is THE art form of the 20th century! Film appreciation explores the form as well as the function of film. The study of film encompasses not only a study of the art form, but also the society and social conditions the form reflects and illustrates. The class will watch film, discuss the technique and structure of telling a story through pictures and learn to appreciate what makes a film a great work of art. Instructor: John Williams

Activity # 7704.013	Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7704.014	Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/6 – 7/17	Fee: \$160
Activity # 7704.015	Time: 8am – 10am
Activity # 7704.016	Time: 10am – 12noon
Dates: 7/20 – 7/31	Fee: \$160

The Essay & The College Essay

Entering Grade 9-12

Learn personal essay writing from an experienced writing instructor. Focus will be on producing several personal essays one of which may serve as an essay for college admission. Students will learn to write with voice and purpose. Outside reading and writing required. No creative writing experience necessary. Instructor: Christopher Rea.

Activity # 7702.047	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7702.022	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Time: 10am – 12noon	Fee: \$130

Pathways to Discovering & Living Your Passion! Entering Grade 6-12

Do you have a vision for your future? Perhaps you are college bound (or not yet!), and not sure what your true passion may be? Join us for this workshop, especially for girls & designed to "Tap into your Passion!" Assess where you are now & where you choose to be! Success principles & tools will be shared to support you in the midst of changes! You are invited to have fun! Daily activities will include: Discovering who we are through "A Wheel of Life Assessment", Navigating our way through the "Compass of Curiosity", "The List of Life", "Dreamboarding", and a few more surprises! A \$10 materials fee is required, payable to the instructor on the first day of the course.

Activity # 7702.056
Session 1: July 6-July 17, 10am – 11am, 11am – 12pm
Fee: \$90
Max/12

Academic Development

Academics at Blueberry Hill School

Entering Grade 2-5

Classes are offered to students of all Elementary schools who need extra practice in maintaining and improving academic performance in Math and/or Language Arts over the summer. Skill development in academics as well as MCAS performance will be stressed. Program is by invitation, therefore interested parents and students should contact the principal of their school. Courses will be taught at Blueberry Hill School by teachers from Longmeadow Public Schools.

Language Arts – 8:45am – 10:15am	
Activity # 7703.000	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7703.001	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Fee: \$200	

Math – 10:30am – 12noon	
Activity # 7703.002	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7703.003	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Fee: \$200	

Language Arts and Math – 8:45am – 12noon	
Activity # 7703.002A	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7703.003A	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Fee: \$375	

Academics at Williams Middle School

Entering Grade 6-9

Classes are offered to students of all middle schools who need extra practice in maintaining and improving academic performance in Math and/or Language Arts over the summer. Skill development in academics as well as MCAS performance will be stressed. Program is by invitation, therefore interested parents and students should contact the principal of their school. Courses will be taught at Williams Middle School by teachers from Longmeadow Public Schools.

Language Arts – 8:45am – 10:15am	
Activity # 7703.004	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7703.005	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Fee: \$200	

Math – 10:30am – 12noon	
Activity # 7703.006	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7703.007	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Fee: \$200	

Language Arts/Math – 8:45am – 12noon	
Activity # 7703.006A	Dates: 7/6 – 7/17
Activity # 7703.007A	Dates: 7/20 – 7/31
Fee: \$375	

Academics at Longmeadow High School

Entering Grades 9-12

Five week classes are offered to high school students who need skill and content development in the areas of English, Math, and History. In addition, S.A.T. verbal and S.A.T. math classes will be offered.

Verbal S.A.T. & P.S.A.T. Prep

Prepare for the new style S.A.T., latest practice materials, proven test taking techniques, intensive vocabulary, completion, comprehension exercises to improve self-confidence, speed reading, new emphasis on reading comprehension and writing strategies for success on the test. Instructor: Lorraine Kaylor

Activity # 7703.009 Dates: 6/30-7/30
Time: 9am – 10am Fee: \$185

Math S.A.T. and P.S.A.T. Prep

Prep for new style S.A.T. tests... latest practice materials... proven test taking techniques... intensive analysis & development of math concepts & skills involved in Math S.A.T. ... practice improves self-confidence in math! Students must provide their own calculators for all class meetings. Instructor: Robert O'Connell

Activity # 7703.010 Dates: 6/30 – 7/30
Time: 8am – 9am Fee: \$185

Algebra I

Enhancement of skills & concepts that the student might have missed in the first contact with algebra... students who may receive a D or F grade in Algebra I should take this course to allow them to go to Algebra II... diagnostic work will help to ensure success for each class member... get a boost for M.C.A.S. testing! Students must provide their own calculator for all class meetings. Instructor: Robert O'Connell.

Activity # 7703.012 Dates: 6/30 – 7/30
Time: 10am – 12noon Fee: \$275

English I-IV

This remedial course is designed for students who have failed a high school English course. Through daily reading and writing assignments, students will improve their comprehension and analysis skills, as well as their essay writing and editing skills. A study of vocabulary and essential grammar and usage lessons will also be taught. Instructor: Mark Cormier

Activity # 7703.013 Dates: 6/30 – 7/30
Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$275

U.S. & World History

This remedial course is designed for students who have failed a high school History course. Diagnostic work and individualized assignments will give students an opportunity to study the skills and content of courses in World History I & II or US History. This course will also benefit students who would like to get a head start on the coming academic year. Instructor: Michael Rosemond

Activity # 7703.014 Dates: 6/30 – 7/30
Time: 8am – 10am Fee: \$275