

A large, stylized orange sun with a human-like face, including eyes, a nose, and a mouth. The sun's rays are represented by thick, wavy orange lines. The background is white with a faint, light orange shadow of the sun's face.

# SUMMER 2021 LEXPLORATIONS

Children's Summer Program  
For Academic and Creative  
Enrichment



Register Online at:  
[LexingtonCommunityEd.org](https://LexingtonCommunityEd.org)

## Welcome to Lexplorations 2021!

Lexplorations 2021 will offer both in-person and remote learning opportunities this summer. As part of the Lexington Public Schools, Lexplorations follows all safety guidelines and procedures of LPS. Classes will be smaller (10 student maximum), masks will be worn, and some things will be different, but the same spirit of fun and learning will continue this summer. We hope your family will join us!

### DATES FOR LEXPLORATIONS 2021

June 28 - July 2	July 6-9 (4 day wk)	July 12 - July 16	July 19 - July 23	July 26 - July 30	August 2 - August 6
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### HOW TO REGISTER

Visit our website at [lexingtoncommunityed.org](http://lexingtoncommunityed.org) and click on the orange “Lexplorations” tab to view a full list of programs. Register using a Visa or MasterCard. A \$30 per class, non-refundable deposit will hold your space in each program until the balance due date. **Please note: Lexplorations registrations can not be processed over the telephone, by fax, email, or in-person.**

Grade level refers to the grade your child will be entering in the Fall of 2021.

### IN-PERSON PROGRAM

Lexplorations 2021 in-person programs will meet at Estabrook Elementary School (117 Grove Street), and Lexington High School (251 Waltham Street). Arrivals and Dismissal at the Estabrook School will be staggered from 8:30-9:00am and 2:30-3:00pm. Detailed information will be forwarded in the parent packet.

### REMOTE PROGRAMS

Lexplorations 2021 includes a remote learning program for students entering Grades K-9. Classes will be held via Zoom.

- Programs for students entering Grades K-2 are one hour.
- Programs for students entering Grades 3-9 are 2.5 hours.

### PROGRAM CONTENT

Programs that list multiple weeks are the same in content unless specifically noted in the description.

**For Detailed Information on Lexplorations REGISTRATION, DEPOSIT, PAYMENT, CHANGE, CANCELLATION, AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

<https://lexingtoncommunityed.org/lexplorations/how-to-register/>

## LEXPLORATIONS In-Person PROGRAMMING

In-Person Learning		Grades K-1	
<p><b>Into the Wild</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Grades K-1</b></span>  <i>Julie Buxton Scafidi</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Estabrook</i></span>            Join an amazing safari through Africa with Jack Hannah as our guide! We will view videos of Jack in the wild, and create our own safari, complete with passports. Explore and recreate the natural habitats of animals while learning how they live and thrive. Enjoy action-packed projects that include making masks, habitat murals, and animal models. Jump into the wild and join our animal adventures!            July 12 - July 16      \$375    code: 3WILD</p> <p><b>A "Beary" Good Time</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Grades K-1</b></span>  <i>Julie Buxton Scafidi</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Estabrook</i></span>            Would you like to have a picnic or pajama day with a teddy bear you've made? Come and build bears, make clothing and accessories for your bears, and homes for them, too! You will also participate in a variety of teddy bear, brown bear, and panda bear crafts that include puppet making, mask making, bear bead activities, bear visors and more! We will listen to "beary" great stories and play bear based games! Come join us for a "bearrific" week of bear-filled experiences.            July 6 - July 9      \$300    code: 2BEAR            July 19 - July 23      \$375    code: 4BEAR</p> <p><b>Super Scientists</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Grades K-1</b></span>  <i>Erica Smith</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Estabrook</i></span>            Explore the scientific world as we experiment with chemistry, physics, engineering and properties of water. We will get our hands dirty as we make oobleck and magic mud. We will observe the world around us on a nature walk and observe the life cycle of butterflies and other creatures. We will learn about physics and gravity as we study the art of making paper hoop gliders and other air-powered toys. We will be viewing episodes from the Magic School Bus to support learning.            July 19 - July 23      \$375    code: 4SUPER            July 26 - July 30      \$375    code: 5SUPER</p>	<p><b>Space Explorers</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Grades K-1</b></span>  <i>Meghan Teed</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Estabrook</i></span>            Come learn everything you need to know about space - astronauts, planets, the moon, stars, and constellations! Projects include making foil-printed moons, solar system nebula jars and constellation artwork! We'll also talk about designing a spaceship and enjoy a few videos from National Geographic Kids. In Space Explorers, we incorporate reading, writing, math, and social-emotional skills in all of our learning to become well-rounded astronauts!            July 12 - July 16      \$375    code: 3SPACE            August 2 - August 6    \$375    code: 6SPACE</p> <p><b>Active Body</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Grades K-1</b></span>  <i>Gordon Spiller</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Estabrook</i></span>            Get active and moving! Learn new Phys Ed skills, and practice your current skills, as we play lead-up games that are taught in school year Phys Ed classes. You will work toward achieving your personal best while practicing the important skill of sportsmanship! Join us as we stretch, tone, strengthen, and have fun with team building and cooperative game play.            June 28 - July 2      \$375    code: 1ACTIV            August 2 - August 6    \$375    code: 6ACTIV</p> <p><b>Messy Science</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Grades K-1</b></span>  <i>Meghan Teed</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Estabrook</i></span>            Make many fun, cool, messy, and beautiful science experiments! We will use various materials and learn building and engineering skills and investigate simple chemical reactions by making slime, salt paintings, and more. By incorporating reading, writing, math, and social-emotional skills in all of our learning we will become well-rounded astronauts and scientists!            July 6 - July 9      \$300    code: 2MESS</p>		

## In-Person Learning Grades K-1

*New!*

### Let It Grow

**Grades K-1**

*Michelle Labonte Costa*

*Estabrook*

Come learn about the wonders of gardening and pollinators during our hands-on class. What is the difference between a pollinator and a plant? What is their relationship? Our youngest gardeners will learn the basics of gardening and planting, explore how plants grow and the life cycle of some of our favorite pollinators. We will listen to songs and stories, create nature crafts and watch some Magic School Bus videos to support our learning throughout this class.

July 26 - July 30      \$375      code: 5GROW

August 2 - August 6      \$375      code: 6GROW

### Art Explorations

**Grades K-1**

*Katie Bettencourt*

*Estabrook*

During this course, we will explore using a variety of 2D and 3D art materials and techniques including: drawing, collage, painting, sculpture and more! We will look at a variety of sources for inspiration, such as famous artists, nature, and books. We will watch videos and/or slideshows to combine art history with art making. We will have so much fun making colorful artwork together!

June 28 - July 2      \$375      code: 1EXPL

July 19 - July 23      \$375      code: 4EXPL

## In-Person Learning Grades 2-3

### Vet Science

**Grades 2-3**

*Julianne Zhou*

*Estabrook*

Vet science is the place to learn about and explore all things furry, fuzzy, creepy, crawly, feathery, and scaly! Learn about a different class of animal each day, including mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles. Read books, make crafts, and play games while learning about animal science.

August 2 - August 6      \$375      code: 6VET

*New!*

### All About Plants

**Grades 2-3**

*Summer Spencer*

*Estabrook*

Have a green thumb or just want to know more about the plants that are all around us? Join us in All About Plants and grow along with your plant! We will read books, make some cool crafts, and watch a Magic School Bus episode on photosynthesis as we learn about pollinators, and the different flowers, fruits, and veggies that give life to the earth and everyone on it! At the end of the week you will decorate a flower pot and plant your very own seedling to bring home to start your own garden!

July 6 - July 9      \$300      code: 2PLANT

July 19 - July 23      \$375      code: 4PLANT

*New!*

### The Wonderful World of Reptiles &

**Amphibians**

**Grades 2-3**

*Sonny Wilde*

*Estabrook*

Frogs, toads, turtles, alligators, crocodiles, and more! We will investigate reptiles and amphibians, large and small. What is the difference between an amphibian and a reptile? Where do they live? What do they eat? We will go on a webquest, read books and watch educational videos to learn about our scaly and web-footed friends. We will make creature related crafts and play reptile and amphibian themed games.

June 28 - July 2      \$375      code: 1REP

July 19 - July 23      \$375      code: 4REP

### Active Body

**Grades 2-3**

*Gordon Spiller*

*Estabrook*

This class is designed to get you active and moving. We will learn new Phys Ed skills, and practice your current skills, as we play lead-up games that are taught in Phys Ed classes during the school year. You will work toward achieving your personal best while practicing the important skill of sportsmanship! Join us as we stretch, tone, strengthen, and have fun with team building and cooperative game play.

July 12 - July 16      \$375      code: 3ACTIV

July 19 - July 23      \$375      code: 4ACTIV

July 26 - July 30      \$375      code: 5ACTIV

## In-Person Learning Grades 2-3

### **Shark Week**

*Sonny Wilde*

*Ahoy young shark lovers!* This week you will learn about different species of sharks, their habitats (including the sharks that call Massachusetts' waters home), their roles in food chains, their amazing adaptations, common misconceptions, and current environmental threats. We will do some shark sleuthing on the web and create posters, google presentations, and mini-books to share what we have learned. We will also create "shark art" projects, go on a shark tooth treasure hunt, and play other unique shark-themed games.

August 2 - August 6    \$375    code: 6SHARK

### **Grades 2-3**

*Estabrook*

### **Art Explorations**

*Katie Bettencourt*

During this course, we will explore using a variety of 2D and 3D art materials and techniques including: drawing, collage, painting, sculpture and more! We will look at a variety of sources for inspiration, such as famous artists, nature, and books. We will watch videos and/or slideshows to combine art history with art making. We will have so much fun making colorful artwork together!

July 6 - July 9    \$300    code: 2EXPL

July 26 - July 30    \$375    code: 5EXPL

*New!*

### **Bicycle Exploration**

*De'Shawn Washington*

Let's explore bicycles, think about the different functions of a bicycle, the engineering and science of how a bicycle works, and bicycle safety. We will look at how people around the world use bicycles and explore bicycles through a combination of arts and crafts, storytelling, community games, and collaborative learning. A book without words will be our prompt to create an original bicycle narrative.

Throughout the week we will work toward our final collaborative project, creating a bicycle city that promotes clean air and safety.

July 6 - July 9    \$300    code: 2BIKE

July 26 - July 30    \$375    code: 5BIKE

### **You're On A Game Show**

*Joshua Curhan*

### **Grades 2-3**

*Estabrook*

Do you like trivia? Have you ever seen a game show on TV and thought, "Hey, I want to be on that!" Well, here's your chance! We will play a variety of team games that will test your knowledge of different topics, including books, history, math, science, sports, pop culture, and more. Games could include Jeopardy!, Blockbusters, Password, Wheel of Fortune, Card Sharks, and others. Create advertisements to fill "commercial breaks" in between shows. At the end of the week, you will have the chance to create your own game show!

June 28 - July 2    \$375    code: 1GAME

*New!*

### **Storybook Arts & Crafts**

*Laura McLaine*

### **Grades 2-3**

*Estabrook*

Use your imagination to create Short stories, Comics and Art work. Students will first write short stories and comics then create pieces of art to compliment their writing. At the end of the week students will present their favorite piece of art and story to the class.

June 28 - July 2    \$375    code: 1STOR

## In-Person Learning Grades 4-5

### **Mastering Mandalorian**

*April Hunt*

### **Grades 4-5**

*Estabrook*

Calling all Mandalorians! Calling all Jedis! Calling all droids! The Mandalorian is recruiting Star Wars fans to help to protect Baby Yoda on his journey to safety. As we soar throughout the galaxy we will discuss the history of the Mandalorians, learn how to control our force, recreate the X-Wing fighter, stitch our very own Baby Yodas, and master the technique of using a lightsaber. Need experience you do not. As you are come, young padawans.

July 12 - July 16    \$375    code: 3MAN

## In-Person Learning Grades 4-5

### Harry Potter Fun

*Sarah Davison*

Are you the ultimate Harry Potter fan? If you answered YES, then get ready for a week filled with fun, creativity and...HARRY POTTER! After you are sorted into your house, you will create your own Monster Book of Monsters, learn how to make a potion out of household items, and even design your own wand. The story will provide inspiration for our activities and adventures which we will document in our journals. So hop on your broomstick and join us for a "wizarding" week.

June 28 - July 2      \$375    code: 1HARRY  
July 6 - July 9      \$300    code: 2HARRY  
July 12 - July 16     \$375    code: 3HARRY

### Theatre Adventure

*Poormina Kirby*

Ever daydream about having super powers? Ever spend time twirling an imaginary mustache, or perfecting your evil laugh? Well, Theater Adventure is a place to bring out your inner superhero and villain (not to mention goofy sidekicks and mysterious shapeshifters), as we create scenes borrowing from the best action-adventure and superhero stories. Students will have the chance to create their own characters, and the costumes to go with them, including super-powers and weaknesses - even secret identities. Class activities will include theater and improv games, scene writing and character work, as well as crafting the masks and props needed to present our stories. We'll also create commercials for ridiculous products to intersperse with our adventure scenes. Students will learn performance skills, story structure, and collaboration, all in a team-focused and wildly imaginative environment.

June 28 - July 2      \$375    code: 1THEA

**New!**

### Dancing to Broadway & Disney: Costumes, Choreography and Stagecraft Gr. 4-5

*Lindsey Franco*

Be on the stage and learn about what happens backstage to create those flawless dance sequences seen on stage and screen. Students will learn basic rhythms and basic steps from

**Grades 4-5**

*Estabrook*

jazz, modern and other forms of dance. Each day we will choose a number from a different show (either Disney or Broadway) and work individually and in groups to learn a new dance routine, design our costumes and have a mini daily performance. We will view professional recordings of Broadway musicals for inspiration. Bring your dancing shoes!

July 12 - July 16      \$375    code: 3DANCE  
July 26 - July 30      \$375    code: 5DANCE

**New!**

### The Genius Behind the Science Gr. 4-5

*Hannah Kelly*

*Estabrook*

Welcome all scientists to a mystery of a lifetime! Children will have the opportunity to solve different mysteries provided by science that we see in our everyday lives. We will uncover the mystery of the stars. They will explore possible solutions to these inquiry based questions through experiments, science talks, read alouds, written reflections, real world application and even through research of your own during our daily "genius hour". Each day will have its own focus revolving around our science question of the day! Get ready to dive into the wonders of science and tap into your inner genius!

June 28 - July 2      \$375    code: 1SCIE  
July 6 - July 9      \$300    code: 2SCIE  
July 12 - July 16     \$375    code: 3SCIE

**New!**

### Exploring Light and Sound Grades 4-5

*Joshua Roth*

*Estabrook*

What do light and sound have in common? They are wiggling, pulsating waves; they can carry energy and information across a room or an ocean; they can mystify and amaze. Using common tools, everyday household objects, and some bite-sized morsels of high tech we will invent musical instruments; build working telescopes; and unveil the wavy nature of rainbows, sunglasses, and more. Art, poetry, and history weave their way into the week's activities, and we'll take time for outdoor exploration and reflective (no pun intended!) journaling and sketching. Please note tuition is higher for this course due to increased costs.

July 19 - July 23      \$395    code: 4SOUND  
July 26 - July 30      \$395    code: 5SOUND



## In-Person Learning Grades 4-5

*New!*

### **Colonial Kids** **Grades 4-5**

*Instructors from the Lexington Historical Society* *Lexington High School*

Discover the history of the American Revolution and Colonial Lexington! Each day we will visit a historic site associated with the Battle of Lexington and complete crafts, activities and games associated with Colonial life. You will follow in the footsteps of Paul Revere as you walk the rooms of the Hancock-Clarke House, one of Revere's stops during his now famous Midnight Ride. Learn about the troop movements of the Lexington Militia and the British Regulars as you visit Buckman Tavern, Lexington Common (site of the Battle of Lexington) and Munroe Tavern. Come see what life was like for Lexingtonians in the 18th Century!

**\*\*Please note, this is a 4-day program meeting from Tuesday - Friday\*\***

June 29 - July 2	\$300	code: 1COL
July 13 - July 16	\$300	code: 3COL
July 20 - July 23	\$300	code: 4COL

### **Getting Started with**

#### **Graphic Novels** **Grades 4-5**

*Alison Buthlay* *Estabrook*

Can't get enough of graphic novels? Explore creative ways to tell your story using a combination of pictures and words. We will visit some favorites and discover new graphic novel series to study the craft and gain inspiration for our novels. Tap into your creative potential and write and storyboard your graphic novel using a variety of art materials. Come be an author of your own realistic fiction, fantasy/adventure or nonfiction informational graphic novel.

July 6 - July 9	\$300	code: 2GRA
July 12 - July 16	\$375	code: 3GRA

#### **Project Fun** **Grades 4-5**

*Frank Pagluica* *Estabrook*

Do you love sports and games? In Project Fun you will acquire game skills and learn rules and strategies for a variety of activities and team

sports. We will play basketball, flag football, soccer, ultimate frisbee, wiffle ball, project adventure activities, and many more games that sharpen both gross and fine motor skills. Join us as we stay active, challenge ourselves, and have fun cooperating with our summer fun team to reach new goals.

July 19 - July 23	\$375	code: 4FUN
July 26 - July 30	\$375	code: 5FUN

#### **Advanced Potion Making** **Grades 4-5**

*April Hunt* *Estabrook*

Do you want to become an Auror after you finish your wizarding studies? How about a Healer? Maybe even a Potions Master? Join us in the Dungeon to learn how to brew potions like Polyjuice Potion, Amortenia and more! Witches and wizards will craft their own wands, mix rare ingredients into their cauldrons and watch their potions come to life. Grab your broomsticks, copy of *Advanced Potion Making* and be ready to create some magic!

July 26 - July 30	\$375	code: 5POTION
August 2 - August 6	\$375	code: 6POTION

#### **Architecture & Engineering: Building Barns & Bridges** **Grades 4-5**

*John Chamberlain* *Estabrook*

Raise your barn from the ground up, connect your vertical frames and personalize it with staircases, doors, flooring, and walls. Along the way, learn about roof designs, house framing and architectural styles, trusses, and barn raising. We will also build multiple bridges out of popsicle/craft sticks, using different engineering concepts and designs. See how much weight they can bear! Exercise your eye for design and become more elaborate. Build your own covered bridge with support beams, trusses, and barn-like roofs. These famous bridges made the cows feel comfortable when crossing noisy rivers. Bring out your inner architect and engineer!

June 28 - July 2	\$375	code: 1BARN
July 26 - July 30	\$375	code: 5BARN

## In-Person Learning Grades 4-5

### **Super Duper Scientists**      **Grades 4-5**

*Laurel Harris*

*Estabrook*

Explore the scientific world as we experiment with chemistry, physics, electricity, and the magical properties of water. Get your hands dirty as we make Oobleck, funny putty, and sidewalk chalk. Learn about physics and gravity as we study the art of making paper airplanes and other air-powered toys. Put your hands to the test as we create simple motors and much more! In addition, we will gain some of our background knowledge and expertise from viewing Bill Nye the Science Guy and Science Bob videos.

August 2 - August 6      \$375      code: 6MADS

### **The Quidditch World Cup**      **Grades 4-5**

*April Hunt*

*Estabrook*

Calling all chasers, beaters, keepers and seekers! Calling all witches and wizards looking to find their fame through the bludgers, quaffles, and snitches! Come join us as we train for the 433rd Quidditch World Cup! You will create your very own racing broom, while attending daily Quidditch practices that will prepare you to compete for the glorious World Cup! No magical experience needed. Invisibility cloaks are strictly prohibited.

July 19 - July 23      \$375      code: 4QUID

### **Crafty Yankee**      **Grades 4-5**

*Elizabeth Class*

*Estabrook*

If you can't get enough of arts and crafts activities, this is the class for you. Design and create all week long as you work on arts and crafts projects, ranging from simple to more complicated projects that take a few days to complete. Projects may include decorating and painting wooden crafts and ceramics, painting birdhouses, clay sculptures, creating calendars, coffee filter butterflies, aprons, sand art, and using beads and gimp. We will complete as many activities as we can during the week. Our day will include a short movie after recess to give everyone a chance to cool down and relax before starting another creative activity.

July 19 - July 23      \$375      code: 4YANK

*New!*

### **Stars & Constellations**

**Grades 4-5**

*Folsade Finnih*

*Estabrook*

Come learn about the various stars in our galaxy that fill our night sky, and our day sky, including the Sun. Each day begins with scientific inquiry and research. We will create art projects and use different hands-on activities with our new found knowledge to cement learning and to have fun. Working in groups (where deemed safe) or individually students will build fun models of stars and constellations. Learn about the cultural and mythical tales behind stars and constellations (and create your own!) and explore the constellations in the sky in real time using Sky View Lite applications.

July 6 - July 9      \$300      code: 2STAR

### **You're On A Game Show**      **Grades 4-5**

*Joshua Curhan*

*Estabrook*

Do you like trivia? Have you ever seen a game show on TV and thought, "Hey, I want to be on that!" Well, here's your chance! We will play a variety of team games that will test your knowledge of different topics, including books, history, math, science, sports, pop culture, and more. Games could include Jeopardy!, Blockbusters, Password, Wheel of Fortune, Card Sharks, and others. Create advertisements to fill "commercial breaks" in between shows. At the end of the week, you will have the chance to create your own game show!

July 12 - July 16      \$375      code: 3GAME

### **Spy School**

**Grades 4-5**

*Julianne Zhou*

*Estabrook*

Welcome to an exciting world of espionage! Each day we will receive a top-secret mission to complete in order to become a master spy. Participate in exciting activities like martial arts training (non-contact), an obstacle course, a "laser" maze, and creating and using spy gadgets. Spy School teaches physical skills, problem solving, teamwork, and critical thinking within the framework of the exciting world of a spy.

July 6 - July 9      \$300      code: 2SPY



## In-Person Learning Grades 4-5

*New!*

### **Heroes Academy** **Grades 4-5**

*Instructors from The LARP*

*Adventure Program* *Estabrook*

Students groups will each run a narrative LARP adventure for the other. Students physically portray their characters and enact a plot of the game as players. The players pursue goals within a fictional setting represented by the real world environments while interacting with each other in character. LARP Adventure Program is a combination of theater, martial arts, and costume/prop/stage design combined with critical thinking, creative problem solving, and community leadership skills. Hands-on creative activities include game systems to character development to prop/costume building. LARP activities allow students to participate in an interactive narrative, similar to "choose your own adventure" books, but in a theatrical/game setting.

July 6 - July 9 \$300 code: 2LARP

August 2 - August 6 \$375 code: 6LARP

*New!*

### **Planets In Our Galaxy** **Grades 4-5**

*Folsade Finnih* *Estabrook*

Want to be a space explorer? Come explore the planets in our galaxy, the Milky Way. Each day begins with scientific inquiry and research. We will create art projects and use different hands-on activities with our new found knowledge to cement learning and to have fun. Learning will be supported with short videos from BrainPop and Story Bots. Working in groups (where deemed safe), or individually, students will build fun models of planets, stars and constellations. As time allows we will also explore the constellations in the sky in real time using Sky View Lite applications.

June 28 - July 2 \$375 code: 1PLANET

**Grade Level** refers to the Grade your child will enter in September 2021.

## **Stop Motion Movie Making** **Grades 4-5**

*Johanna Rodrigues*

*Estabrook*

Are you imaginative, creative, and cooperative? Do you like to tell stories? You will use material such as clay, puppets, or legos to create scenery and characters that are turned into a movie (maybe you have seen Shaun the Sheep or Chicken Run!). By the end of the week, you are the writer, producer and director of an original stop motion short film!

July 19 - July 23 \$375 code: 4STOP

July 26 - July 30 \$375 code: 5STOP

## In-Person Learning Grades 6-7

### **Fun With Harry Potter Fiction** **Gr. 6-7**

*Nicholas Seymourian*

*Estabrook*

Love Harry Potter? Do you ever wonder what sort of story you would have with a slight change in plot or character? What if Harry never played Quidditch? What if Draco was never in control of the Elder Wand? What if Snape raised Harry as his own son? Focusing on a "BIG moment" or two from the Harry Potter novels each day, we will brainstorm exciting alternate endings and learn creative writing techniques to create our own fanfictions! As we work together in writers' workshops we will read each other's stories and act them out as if we were in the movie! We will watch some clips from the movies and read snippets from the books to see how our fan fiction relates to what really happened. We will play a variety of Harry Potter related games and participate in Harry Potter trivia, contests, Book/Movie comparisons, and publish our stories at the end of the workshop! Grab your broomstick and a cup of pumpkin juice and enjoy all things Harry Potter!

July 12 - July 16 \$375 code: 3FIC

July 19 - July 23 \$375 code: 4FIC

## In-Person Learning Grades 6-7

### Theatre Adventure

Grades 6-7

Poormina Kirby

Lexington High School

Ever daydream about having super powers?

Ever spend time twirling an imaginary mustache, or perfecting your evil laugh? Well, Theater Adventure is a place to bring out your inner superhero and villain (not to mention goofy sidekicks and mysterious shapeshifters), as we create scenes borrowing from the best action-adventure and superhero stories.

Students will have the chance to create their own characters, and the costumes to go with them, including super-powers and weaknesses - even secret identities. Class activities will include theater and improv games, scene writing and character work, as well as crafting the masks and props needed to present our stories. We'll also create commercials for ridiculous products to intersperse with our adventure scenes. Students will learn performance skills, story structure, and collaboration, all in a team-focused and wildly imaginative environment.

July 6 - July 9      \$300      code: 2THEA

### Diplomacy

Grades 6-7

Eben Miller

Lexington High School

Calling all future strategists! Come play games of conquest and strategy. Diplomacy is a board game based on true historical events on the eve of World War I. Using alliances, tactics, and even a little betrayal, you will lead a European power in a struggle to outwit your opponents. We will combine playing our games with some discussions of strategy, geography, and history. As we progress throughout the week we will explore different variations of the game while also mixing in some other competitive and cooperative strategy games like Risk! and Pandemic. Come try your hand for a week in the delicate balance of cooperation and competition that is Diplomacy.

July 26 - July 30      \$375      code: 5DIPL

### ELA with Anime

Grades 6-7

Jillian Johnson

Lexington High School

The best way to learn or review is through something you truly enjoy! ELA with Anime is a course for learning and reviewing literary devices and practicing writing and discussion skills. Students will watch an episode or a movie that is from the Anime genre and use the content to practice the ELA skills. Themes from the movies will help in our explorations of literary devices and understanding of content through class discussions and writing exercises. This is a great way to learn while having fun and preparing for the school year.

July 12 - July 16      \$375      code: 3ANIM

### Beginning Novel Writing

Grades 6-7

Jillian Johnson

Lexington High School

Have you ever wanted to write a novel, short story or maybe even a comic, or a plot for a video game? We will start with a variety of brainstorming activities and think of different ways to organize and set up our writing. We will have discussions and help each other as we begin our first few pages. Then we are off to write the next great novel, or the latest video game script that everyone will want to play.

August 2 - August 6      \$375      code: 6NOV

*New!*

### Outdoor Explorers

Grades 6-7

Lauren Mills

Estabrook

Get outdoors and be active to enjoy the wonders of nature. Spark your love for outdoor adventures and explorations as we learn skills necessary to be well prepared hikers such as navigation and first aid. We will become nature lovers by advancing our scientific knowledge of the local flora and fauna (plants and animals) in New England. As conservationists we will learn about sustainability and cleaning up our local conservation land. We will practice our outdoor photography skills as well! Please have a good pair of shoes for our local hikes!

July 6 - July 9      \$300      code: 2EXP

## In Person Learning Grades 6-7

Lexington Community Education also provides an optional program of convenient and reasonably priced individual music and voice lessons with highly qualified professional musician-teachers. Lessons are held via Zoom.

Students may choose the length of weekly lessons that best suits their budget, time commitments and musical needs. We welcome beginners as well as advanced students, of all ages, from every town.

The following instruments are available for individual study: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn (Euphonium), Tuba, Percussion (Drums), Guitar (Electric and Acoustic, Violin, Viola, Double Bass and Bassoon.

**New!**

### **Heroes Academy** Grades 6-7

*Instructors from The LARP  
Adventure Program* Estabrook

Students will be separated into two groups, each group will run a narrative LARP adventure for the other. The students physically portray their characters and enact a plot of the game as players. The players pursue goals within a fictional setting represented by the real world environments while interacting with each other in character. LARP Adventure Program is a combination of theater, martial arts, and costume/prop/stage design. combined with critical thinking, creative problem solving, and community leadership skills. Hands-on creative activities include everything from game systems to character development to prop / costume building. LARP (Live Action Role Playing) activities allow students to participate in an interactive narrative, similar to the "choose your own adventure" books, but in a theatrical/game setting.

June 28 - July 2 \$375 code: 1LARP  
July 26 - July 30 \$375 code: 5LARP

**New!**

### **Summer Strumming on the Ukulele** Gr 6-7

*Rukan Khondker: Go Go Allegro*

*School of Music Lexington High School*

Come learn to play the ukulele! Whatever level you're at - absolute beginner to expert, you will have an amazing week strengthening your skills, jamming with others and exploring all that the wonderful ukulele has to offer! You will learn how to tailor the instrument to what you love and how to be an independent musician. Have fun learning the basics of music theory, group playing, solo playing and plenty of time outside. Bring your own ukulele!

June 28 - July 2 \$375 code: 1UKU

### **2D & 3D Collage**

*Jessica Khamarji*

### **Grades 6-7**

*Estabrook*

Using everyday materials in new ways brings a fresh and exciting style to our artwork. In this 2D & 3D Collage class, we will review the variety of techniques and processes, material explorations, sketching/planning time, and studio time to work on personal artworks! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

June 28 - July 2 \$375 code: 1COLL

**New!**

### **Sports Management**

*Taylor Johnson*

### **Grades 6-7**

*Estabrook*

Learn what it takes to be an owner of a professional sports team. First decide which sport or sports teams you would like to run, Football, Baseball, Hockey, Basketball, etc. Use your math skills, organizational skills and art skills to develop your own team logo and manage the team's assets. Decide how much to pay players, coaches, facilities and the other expenses involved with running a team. You will leave this week with a better understanding on how businesses run and what it takes to be an owner of a professional sports team.

July 6 - July 9 \$300 code: 2SPOR  
July 12 - July 16 \$375 code: 3SPOR

## In Person Learning Grades 8-9

### Abstract Painting

Grades 8-9

Jessica Khamarji

Estabrook

Each day we will focus on a different aspect of Abstract Painting. Techniques include Cubism, Geometric Abstraction, Color Field Painting, and Abstract Expressionism. These paintings will be colorful and unique. We will work mostly with watercolor paints. No previous experience necessary!

July 19 - July 23     \$375     code: 4ABPAINT

### 2D & 3D Collage

Grades 8-9

Jessica Khamarji

Estabrook

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### New!

### Intermediate Novel Writing Grades 8-9

Jillian Johnson

Lexington High School

Do you already have the basics down and are ready to go to the next level to improve your storytelling? If you have begun a novel, story, video game/comic/movie script and want to improve on it or are not sure where to go next, this class is the destination. We will write and dive into more writing techniques as well as discuss our writing in a workshop format to overcome any writer's block.

July 26 - July 30     \$375     code: 5NOV

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### Unplugged: Writing in Nature Gr. 8-9

Christopher Synnott     Lexington High School

In a time when screens dominate our attention, take a technology break and use the world around you as inspiration for creating art and writing. Spend the morning exploring the beautiful outdoors, making sketches and taking notes on what you see as you go. These inspiration explorations will be the foundation to create a work of original fiction, non-fiction, or poetry with illustrations inspired by your morning sketches. Each day will end with a Literature Cafe where the students will share their work with fellow naturalists. At the end of the week you will take home a portfolio of your own creations. Come, unplug and create.

July 12 - July 16     \$375     code: 3NATUR

### Introduction to Staged Combat Gr. 8-9

Lauren Squirer     Lexington High School

Dive into two separate worlds of stage combat: unarmed and swordplay! Learn the basics styles commonly seen on stage and screen, and the principles and safety behind each move.

During the unarmed portion of the day we will explore how what actors learn translates into film by comparing it to popular action movies such as *The Avengers* and *Star Wars*.

Throughout the week you will be guided through choreography and playing around with camera angles and foley sounds in order to produce a short filmed fight sequence to take home. As we explore the world of parries, foot work and attacks in swordplay, we will compare what moves and techniques we learn in class to well-known staged and filmed fight sequences, and cover the differences between the two. We will also explore various differences between sword styles. The students will work throughout the week on provided choreography and mold them into a scenario of their own - finding their own rhythm and variation despite having the same moves!

June 28 - July 2     \$375     code: 1COM

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## In Person Learning Grades 8-9

### **Drawing from Observation Grades 8-9**

*Jessica Khamarji*

*Estabrook*

Explore your drawing skills and refine a number of techniques to enhance your artistic endeavors. After an overview of historic methods we will add our own contemporary twist as we draw from still life arrangements inside as well as receive inspiration from nature. Explore techniques of perspective and portraiture as you create self-portraits and portraits of other students.

“Draw what you see, not what you know”

July 2 - July 6

\$300 code: 2DRAW

## Remote Learning - Grades K - 2

**AM = 9:30-10:30am**

**PM = 12:00-1:00pm**

### **Space Explorers**

**Grades K-1**

*Meghan Teed*

*Remote*

Come learn everything you need to know about space! We will learn about astronauts, planets, the moon, stars, and constellations. Projects include making foil-printed moons, solar system nebula jars and constellation artwork!

We'll also talk about designing a spaceship and enjoy a few videos from National Geographic Kids. In Space Explorers, we incorporate reading, writing, math, and social-emotional skills in all of our learning to become well-rounded astronauts! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - June 28-July 2 \$70 code: 1KASPA

### **Art Explorations**

**Grades K-2**

*Katie Bettencourt*

*Remote*

During this course, we will explore using a variety of 2D and 3D art materials and techniques including: drawing, collage, painting, sculpture and more! We will look at a variety of sources for inspiration, such as

famous artists, nature, and books. We will watch videos and/or slideshows to combine art history with art making. We will have so much fun making colorful artwork together! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.  
AM - July 12 - July 16 \$70 code: 3KAEXP

### **Drawing Storybook Characters II Gr. K-2**

*Lilian Lee*

*Remote*

Do you love storybooks and drawing? Learn how to draw characters in some of your favorite books such as *Dragons Love Tacos*, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and *The Bad Seed*! Each day we will read or watch a storybook by a famous author and then learn how to draw a character from the book! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 19 - July 23 \$70 code: 4KAST2

**Drawing Storybook Characters I Gr. K-2**

*Lillian Lee Remote*  
Do you love storybooks and drawing? Learn how to draw characters in some of your favorite books such as *Pete the Cat, Elephant and Piggie* and *The Hungry Caterpillar*! Each day we will read or watch a storybook by a famous author and then learn how to draw a character from the book! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 12 - July 16 \$70 code: 3KAST1

**Lexplore the World Remotely Gr. 1-2**

*Kaitlin Evanson Remote*  
Come explore the wonders of the globe! We will refine our understanding of map reading using cardinal directions and learn about our home, New England, before we start our journey around the globe to other exotic countries and continents. Map in hand, we will discover the mountains, rivers, and topography of many different countries and continents including Australia - the only country that is also a continent! We will look at daily life, languages, cultural symbols, and the famous people who come from each country. Movement and short screen breaks will also be included throughout our time together. A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

PM - June 28 - July 2 \$70 code: 1KPWOR

**New!**

**Proper Etiquette Gr. K-2**

*Elizabeth Etiquette (Ann Elizabeth Burnett)*  
Please and thank you are still magic words. This week will be a thorough introduction to good etiquette and proper manners. We will discuss the proper way to introduce yourself and how to greet people. We will review table etiquette, the proper way to set a table, and engaging dinner conversation. We will discuss party etiquette including how to be a respectful guest and how to make guests feel comfortable in your home. We will also learn the proper way to say thank you, both verbally and in writing. All skills will be demonstrated by

**Remote Learning - Grades K - 2**  
**AM = 9:30-10:30am**  
**PM = 12:00-1:00pm**

Elizabeth and there will be time for questions and answers. Students will leave class with exercises to practice at home and to keep for future reference. Students learn proper manners and communication skills with a strong focus on respect and the value of others. A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 6 - July 9 \$100 code:2AETIQ

**Yoga and Mindful Music Grades K-2**

*Kimberly Fife Remote*  
A fun, playful week that will get kids moving and grooving! Learn yoga poses and flows set to stories and Kimberly's original kids yoga music! We will practice easy breathing techniques for calming the mind and body. After an energetic class, we end with a peaceful closing meditation and an uplifting song! Supplies, to be provided by parents, are listed with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 6 - 9 \$56 code: 2KAYOGA

**New!**

**Let's Become STEM Scientists Gr. 1-2**

*Carolyn Mabardy Remote*  
If STEM is the nickname for the study of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, what does it take to be an engineer, architect, scientist or astronomer? We will read stories, such as "Rosie Revere Engineer", "Iggy Peck Architect" and "Ada Twist Scientist", perform experiments, create inventions, and complete crafts based on our readings about STEM jobs. Our week will conclude with creating our own solar system to hang in your home! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 26 - July 30 \$70 code: 5KASTEM



**Food for Thought***Laurel Harris*

Have you ever done science experiments that you can eat? Explore the scientific world as we use food to experiment with chemistry, physics, and earth science. Get your hands dirty as we make Oobleck and edible slime. Learn about the solar system with Oreos and marshmallows. Create art using candy and other edible items. This is a delicious and fun way to learn about science! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 19 - July 23 \$175 code: 4AFOOD

AM - July 26 - July 30 \$175 code: 5AFOOD

**Grades 3-5***Remote***Art Explorations***Katie Bettencourt*

During this course, we will explore using a variety of 2D and 3D art materials and techniques including: drawing, collage, painting, sculpture and more! We will look at a variety of sources for inspiration, such as famous artists, nature, and books. We will watch videos and/or slideshows to combine art history with art making. We will have so much fun making colorful artwork together! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - August 2-August 6 \$175 code: 6AEXP

**Grades 3-5***Remote***Creating Graphic Novels***Kristina Greco*

Do you love to read graphic novels? Would you like to create your very own graphic novel? Join us to explore the different elements of graphic novels so you can use them to create your very own graphic novel. We'll read a variety of graphic novels, well loved and new, to help us combine our love of words and pictures. So grab your pencil, markers and paper and let's create together! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3AGRNOV

**Remote Learning - Upper Elementary****AM = 9:00-11:30am****PM = 12:30-3:00pm***New!***Proper Etiquette****Grade 3-5***Elizabeth Etiquette (Ann Elizabeth Burnett*

A thorough introduction to good etiquette and proper manners! We will discuss the proper way to introduce yourself and how to greet people, review table etiquette and table settings. Students learn communication skills with a strong focus on respect and the value of others including School Etiquette, Sportsmanship, dealing with teasing and bullying, apologies, and telephone/text/ email etiquette. All skills will be demonstrated by Elizabeth and there will be time for questions and answers. Students will leave class with exercises to practice at home and to keep for future reference. A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

PM - July 6 - July 9 \$225 code: 2PETIQ

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**Remote Learning - Upper Elementary & Middle School**  
**AM = 9:00-11:30am**  
**PM = 12:30-3:00pm**

**The Art of Origami**

*Sarah Rebilas*

Discover how to transform pieces of paper into creative creatures and designs! Origami is the ancient art of paper folding that originated in Asia. You will have fun making beautiful crafts through origami shapes and objects, including masu boxes and ninja stars. Learn how to bring animals to life, such as hummingbirds, bats, and jumping frogs. Through patience and practice, you will acquire a variety of techniques, from basic folds to 3D projects! Even better, you will gain the skills to create more on your own. You'll be amazed at what you can create with simple squares of paper! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM -August 2-August 6 \$175 code: 6AORI

**Dungeons & Dragons**

*Dylan Baxter King*

Newcomers and experts alike will play the fun & popular game of Dungeons & Dragons. You will invent a character that comes to life while taking part in imaginary adventures that take you through new lands and experiences with other players in your campaign.

AM - June 28 - July 2 \$175 code: 1ADANDD  
 PM - June 28 - July 2 \$175 code: 1PDANDD  
 AM - July 6 - July 9 \$140 code: 2ADANDD  
 PM - July 6 - July 9 \$140 code: 2PDANDD  
 AM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3ADANDD  
 PM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3PDANDD  
 AM - July 19 - July 23 \$175 code: 4ADANDD  
 PM - July 19 - July 23 \$175 code: 4PDANDD  
 AM - July 26 - July 30 \$175 code: 5ADANDD  
 PM - July 26 - July 30 \$175 code: 5PDANDD  
 AM-August 2-August 6 \$175 code: 6ADANDD  
 PM-August 2 August 6 \$175 code: 6PDANDD

**Grades 4-6**

*Remote*

**Spy School**

*Julianne Zhou*

Welcome to an exciting world of espionage! Each day we will receive a top-secret mission to complete in order to become a master spy. Participate in exciting activities like martial arts training (non-contact), a "laser" maze, and creating and using spy gadgets. Spy School teaches physical skills, problem solving, teamwork, and critical thinking within the framework of the exciting world of a spy.

AM - June 28 - July 2 \$175 code: 1ASPY  
 PM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3PSPY  
 AM - July 19 - July 23 \$175 code: 4ASPY

**Grades 4-5**

*Remote*

**Whiz-Bang War of Words: Debate for Beginners**

*Jessica Evangelista*

Join us for a whiz-bang war of words! We will use a game-based approach to debating as a fun-filled way to engage in the art of persuasion. You will learn how to formulate an opinion, devise a convincing argument, and take multiple perspectives. Through games, improv activities, and role-playing, you will develop skills in empathy, self-confidence, rhetoric, and public speaking. Prepare to be entertained as you encounter thought-provoking scenarios and choose a side! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3ADEB

**Grades 4-6**

*Remote*

**Architecture & Engineering: Building Bridges**

*Lorraine Grosslight*

Build 3-D models of bridges with popsicle/craft sticks and safe "cool" glue guns. Learn about different bridge styles and locations, along with engineering principles like the power of the triangle. We'll start with truss bridges, archbridges, and then more complex forms including moveable bridges. We'll explore bridge design in the context of story and

**Grades 4-6**

*Remote*

<p>history, with options to build boats, castle towers, or other structures to complete design scenarios. This course is very hands-on and connected to STEM learning. Exercise your eye for design and express your inner architect and engineer.</p> <p>AM -June 28 - July 2 \$175 code: 1ABRID</p> <p><b>Paper Crafting: Beyond Origami Gr. 4-6</b>  <i>Sarah Rebilas Remote</i></p> <p>Get creative with paper! Join us to discover the various types of paper crafting beyond origami. Each session, you will cut, weave, and layer paper to create fun projects, such as slinkies, bookmarks, and woven fish. You will learn several techniques, such as paper mosaics, Dutch iris folding, Japanese kirigami, and more. You'll love exploring the intricate art of paper crafting! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.</p> <p>PM -August 2-August 6 \$175 code: 6PPAP</p>	<p><b>Giving Back with Math! Grades 5-6</b>  <i>Aditya Koul (Facilitator), Linda Menkis (In-Class Advisor) Remote</i></p> <p>Math Lovers and Problem Solvers join Aditya Koul for a fun and engaging week of math problem solving this summer. Aditya is a Lexington High School sophomore whose love of math was nurtured during his time as a student at Bridge School. As a way to give back to Lexington, and grow a community of future math lovers he has designed a Lexplorations offering for current 4th and 5th graders this summer. Sessions will focus on working together and independently on interesting and engaging math problems, learning new math ideas and problem solving strategies, helping students realize how much they love math! The program will be overseen by Linda Menkis, head of the K-12 Math Department for the Lexington Public Schools, who will be in the virtual classroom each day. Students will be provided resources and materials prior to the start. Join us for some summer time math fun!</p> <p>AM - June 28-July 2 \$175 code: 1AMA</p>
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**Remote Learning - Middle School**  
**AM = 9:00-11:30am PM = 12:30-3:00pm**

<p><b>MATHCOUNTS</b> <b>Grades 6-8</b>  <i>Kenton Findell Remote</i></p> <p>The MATHCOUNTS Lexplorations summer class provides an opportunity for students who enjoy math to engage with more challenging problems than they usually find in a math class. The focus is on building problem solving skills and familiarizing ourselves with the special kinds of problems that come up in middle school math competitions. We will use MATHCOUNTS Warm-ups, Workouts, Sprints, Targets and Team Rounds as practice materials. Supplies to be provided by parents are listed with the course description on the LCE website.</p> <p>AM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3AMATH</p>	<p><b>Artist Sketchbook</b> <b>Grades 6-9</b>  <i>Brittney Carbone Remote</i></p> <p>Do you like to work in a sketchbook? Do you like to try new types of mediums and mix them together? If so, Artist's Sketchbook is for you! Each day you will receive a demonstration of a technique in a particular medium, followed by studio time to play and practice with it! We will have a daily drawing challenge, then get to explore and further pursue mediums that you favor. We will use watercolor, acrylic paints, and collage techniques for this lexploration. I hope to see you there! A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.</p> <p>AM - July 6 - July 9 \$140 code: 2ASKETCH</p>
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**Remote Learning - Middle School**  
**AM = 9:00-11:30am**  
**PM = 12:30-3:00pm**

*New!*

**Cool Kids Cook!**

**Grades 6-8**

*Hallie Wells*

*Remote*

With interactive instruction from a skilled instructor, young chefs get to chop, mix, and roll their way to a different delicious dish in each class - with enough to share with the family! Kids learn valuable culinary skills and new recipes, enjoy a fun hands-on activity, and are inspired to expand their taste buds to discover that "real food" can be really good. Modifications are available for allergies/dietary restrictions. All recipes and supply lists will be available a week prior to the start date. **Note about adult supervision / participation:** These classes involve real-life cooking (with tools, heat, etc.), so parent/caregiver involvement is necessary. Students/families will need to purchase ingredients ahead of time. Only you can determine the appropriate amount of supervision and assistance that your child needs.

*Italian Cuisine*

AM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3ACOOK

*French Bistro*

AM - July 26 - July 30 \$175 code: 5ACOOK

*Cupcake Wars*

AM-August 2-August 6 \$175 code: 6ACOOK

Explorations Registrations can not be processed over the phone, by email, by fax, or in person. **To register,** visit [LexingtonCommunityEd.org/summer](http://LexingtonCommunityEd.org/summer)

**Watercolor Explorations**

**Grades 6-9**

*Brittney Carbone*

*Remote*

Do you love painting? Do you find painting with color enjoyable and relaxing? Then come join Watercolor Explorations! Watercolor is a translucent art medium in which paint pigments are mixed with water to create fluid marks on paper. Each day will be an introduction to different watercolor applications and techniques with opportunity to further explore preferential styles. Supplies to be provided by parents included with the course description on the LCE website.

AM - July 12 - July 16 \$175 code: 3AWATE

**All That Jazz**

**Grades 6-9**

*Justin Aramati and Toby Forman* *Remote*

Ever wonder how jazz musicians are able to improvise what they play? Well this is your chance to learn, straight from teachers in Lexington's award winning Jazz program. Our focus will be a simple, accessible approach to improvising melodies. We will also work to focus will be a simple, accessible approach to improvising melodies. We will also work to develop the important basic skills necessary to playing in an ensemble. Both new and returning students are welcome, and will be placed in an ensemble with other students of similar experience. Students should be able to read music and possess age-appropriate facility on their applied instrument. All instruments are welcome; but we especially need bass (upright and/or electric), drums, piano and guitar players! Interested students are encouraged to attend both weeks. Tuition is slightly higher for this program due to increased expenses.

PM - June 28 - July 2 \$195 code: 1PJAZZ

PM - July 6 - July 9 \$155 code: 2PJAZZ

**Remote Learning - Middle School**  
**AM = 9:00-11:30am      PM = 12:30-3:00pm**

<p><b>Eye for Investing</b>      <b>Grades 6-9</b>  <i>Sumeit Aggarwal</i>      <i>Remote</i>                  Most of us hear stories about the ups and downs of the stock market, but do not fully understand the basic principles of investing. Learn the ins and outs of investing through activities such as daily deals, beat the stock market games and participate in investing games with others in the group. We will examine the investing landscape (stocks, bonds, crypto assets, and much more) and the nuts and bolts of stock investing. We will cover the why, what, and how of investing, concepts including investment goals, risk tolerance, valuation metrics, portfolio diversification, strategies, and mechanics of investing, and the risks inherent in different investments. A list of supplies to be provided by parents is included with the course description on the LCE website.                  PM - July 12 - July 16    \$175    code: 3PEYE</p>	<p><i>New!</i>  <b>iQue delicioso!</b>      <b>Grades 6-9</b>  <i>Angelica Fajardo</i>      <i>Remote</i>                  ¿Buñuelos? ¿Churros? ¿Horchata? ¿Flan? -iQue delicioso! Learn how to make authentic and traditional desserts from different Latino and Spanish speaking countries while learning about the culture and history behind each dish. Supply lists provided before each class. Parents can communicate with the Lexplorations Office to contact me for any food substitutions due to allergies. Expertise in baking not needed! Bonus: we will be learning Spanish along the way! An appropriate level of student maturity is required as this course may involve the use of knives, a cooktop, a microwave and/or an oven. A supervising adult must be in the house to provide any needed support.                  AM - July 19 - July 23    \$175    code: 4AQUE</p>
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<b>DATES FOR LEXPLORATIONS 2021</b>					
<i>June</i> 28-July 2	<i>July 6-9</i> (4 day wk)	<i>July 12 -</i> <i>July16</i>	<i>July 19 -</i> <i>July 23</i>	<i>July 26 -</i> <i>July 30</i>	<i>August 2 -</i> <i>August 6</i>

## New In Person Classes Added this Week!

Art Explorations	Grades K-1 and Grades 2-3
Messy Science (added for Week 2!)	Grades K-1
You're On a Game Show	Grades 2-3 and Grades 4-5
Story Making & Art	Grades 2-3
Vet Science	Grades 2-3
Spy School	Grades 4-5
Super Duper Scientists	Grades 4-5
Crafty Yankee	Grades 4-5
Project Fun (added Week 4)	Grades 4-5
Theatre Adventure	Grades 4-5 and Grades 6-7
2D/3D Collage	Grades 6-7 and Grades 8-9
Drawing From Observation	Grades 8-9
Abstract Painting	Grades 8-9

## New this Summer! (In Person & Remote)

Let It Grow	Grades K-1	Colonial Kids	Grades 4-5
Proper Etiquette	Grades K-2 & Grades 3-5	Dancing To Broadway & Disney	Grades 4-5
Let's Become STEM Scientists	Grades 1-2	Sports Management	Grades 6-7
All About Plants	Grades 2-3	Summer Strumming On the Ukulele	Grades 6-7
Bicycle Exploration	Grades 2-3	Outdoor Explorers	Grades 6-7
Reptiles & Amphibians	Grades 2-3	Cool Kids Cook!	Grades 6-8
The Genius Behind The Science	Gr. 4-5	<i>iQue delicioso!</i>	Grades 6-9
Heroes Academy- LARP	Gr 4-5 & Gr. 6-7	Intermediate Novel Writing	Grades 8-9
Exploring Light & Sound	Grades 4-5		