

A large, stylized sun with a human-like face is the central focus. The sun's face is composed of a large blue circle for the head, with white outlines for the eyes, nose, and mouth. The sun's rays are represented by white, curved lines radiating outwards. The background is a vibrant, abstract collage of colors including yellow, orange, red, pink, and blue, resembling a sunset or a colorful sky. The title text is overlaid on a dark purple, rounded rectangular shape in the upper left quadrant.

LEXPLORATIONS SUMMER 2026

Register Online at:
LexingtonCommunityEd.org

WELCOME TO LEXPLORATIONS 2026!

Summer is an optimal season for learning and fun, and along with an outstanding teaching staff and new and returning friends, learning and fun is exactly what you'll find at the Lexplorations 2026 Summer Program for Academic and Creative Enrichment. Programs are open to all regardless of residency. We hope that your family will join us this summer at Lexplorations!

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit our website at lexingtoncommunityed.org and click on the orange "Lexplorations" tab to view a full list of programs. We accept Visa or MasterCard. **Please note: Lexplorations registrations can not be processed over the telephone, by fax, email, or in-person.**

LOCATION INFORMATION

Lexplorations 2026 programs will meet at Hastings Elementary School (7 Crosby Rd.), and Lexington High School (251 Waltham St.). Arrival and dismissal at the Hastings Elementary School will be staggered from 8:45 - 9:00 am, and 2:45 - 3:00 pm. Additional details will be included in an informational parent packet that will be emailed before the start of the program.

KIDSBOROUGH at LEXPLORATIONS

Kidsborough is pleased to provide a fun, enriching program from 3:00 - 6:00 pm for students enrolled in Lexplorations at Hastings. The price of the after care program includes an afternoon snack and drink, activity options and plenty of outside play. Please contact Julia Arey at 781.918.8541 or lexsummer@kidsborough.com with any questions about the Kidsborough after care program.

DATES FOR LEXPLORATIONS 2026

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| June 29 - July 2 (4 day week) | July 6 - July 10 | July 13 - July 17 | July 20 - July 24 | July 27 - July 31 | August 3 - August 7 |
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PROGRAM CONTENT

- Grade level refers to the grade your child will be entering in the Fall of 2026.
- Programs that list multiple weeks are the same in content unless specifically noted in the description.
- Teachers are subject to change as a result of unforeseen circumstances.
- As a self-supporting program of the Lexington Public Schools, Lexplorations follows all safety guidelines and procedures of LPS.

CLASS SIZE

- Class size is generally limited to 12-15 students.
- Most classes have a minimum enrollment of 6 students.
- We will notify you if your child's program must be canceled due to low enrollment. Students in canceled classes often find other Lexplorations programs of interest in which to enroll.
- If a program is filled, you can add your child to a waitlist on our website. We will contact you if space becomes available. Waitlisting is free of charge.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND WITHDRAWALS

- All changes to a student's registration/schedule must be completed by email correspondence and sent to: Lexplorations@lexingtonma.org.
- Please note that any changes made after initial registration will not be reflected in your online account.
- A \$15 "switch fee" will be charged for each change to a child's registration.
- All tuition is refunded if Lexplorations cancels a class.
- If you withdraw from a program prior to May 1, tuition will be refunded minus a \$50 per class, non-refundable fee.
- If you withdraw from a program between May 1 and May 31, 50% of tuition and a \$50 non-refundable fee will be forfeited per class.
- There will be no refunds issued after June 1 for any reason, including illness or injury.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Limited financial assistance (up to a 50% reduction/\$500 family maximum) is available for Lexington residents. Financial assistance eligibility must be established prior to registration. Please call our office for details.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT GRADE LEVEL SHOULD I CHOOSE FOR MY CHILD?

Grade level refers to the grade your child will be entering in the Fall of 2026.

WILL I RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION?

Upon registration you will receive an automated email confirmation indicating successful completion of payment. If the email payment confirmation is not apparent in your email inbox, please check your spam folder. As the start of the program gets closer, you will receive an email that lists the most up-to-date information of the classes and weeks that your child has been registered for, along with a parent packet that includes other helpful Lexplorations information.

THE CLASS MY CHILD WANTS IS FULL. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

We suggest that you register your child in a "second choice" class for the same week and complete the online waitlist request form for your first choice class. We will notify you if space becomes available. You will not be charged a switch fee if your child moves to their first choice class.

WILL THERE BE ANY BUS TRANSPORTATION TO OR FROM LEXPLORATIONS?

Lexplorations does not provide transportation to or from the program locations.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO LEXPLORATIONS?

Pack a water bottle, snacks, and lunch (and utensils if required) for your child daily. For younger students please also consider packing an extra change of clothes in case of accidents. Ideally students will wear sneakers or sandals with straps. Flip-flops are discouraged.

ARE LUNCH OR SNACKS PROVIDED?

Lexplorations does not supply lunch or snacks. If attending After Care, an afternoon snack and drink will be provided.

I ONLY NEED AFTER CARE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. CAN I SIGN UP FOR JUST TWO DAYS?

The only registration option for the After Care program is by week. There is no option to only sign up for selected days.

WHAT IF OUR SUMMER PLANS CHANGE AND I NEED TO WITHDRAW MY CHILD?

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- If you withdraw from a program between May 1 and May 31, 50% of tuition and a \$50 non-refundable fee will be forfeited per class.
- There will be no refunds issued after June 1 for any reason, including illness or injury.
- A \$15 fee is charged for any/all registration changes and transfers. Changes and transfers must be indicated in writing and emailed to: Lexplorations@lexingtonma.org.

WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF THE LEXPLORATIONS PROGRAM?

Lexplorations programs meet from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. To ease traffic congestion at the Hastings School there will be staggered arrival (8:45 - 9:00 am) and dismissal (2:45 - 3:00 pm) times. Complete information will be contained in the parent packet that will be emailed after registration and before the start of the program.

I NEED TO PICK MY CHILD UP LATER THAN 3:00 PM, WHAT CAN I DO?

Lexplorations, in collaboration with Kidsborough, offers an After Care program from 3:00 - 6:00 pm at the Hastings School for students in grades K-5. Students must be enrolled in a Lexplorations program at Hastings to participate in this program. Please note After Care is available ONLY at the Hastings School and ONLY for Grades K-5.

WHAT IS THE BEHAVIOR POLICY DURING LEXPLORATIONS?

Children should be able to participate appropriately in peer group activities with teacher supervision. If a child is unable to do so we will contact parents immediately to discuss next steps. We expect students in our programs to follow their teacher's instructions and behave respectfully toward teachers, staff and fellow students. If your child does not meet these expectations we will bring this to your attention. If your child's behavior continues to be inappropriate you will receive a call from our staff to discuss solutions, including possible withdrawal from the non-refundable program.

HOW DO YOU HANDLE MEDICAL/SPECIAL NEEDS?

Upon registration we strongly encourage parents to share any information regarding particular medical or behavioral needs. While Lexplorations has a registered LPS nurse on staff/site from 9:00 am-3:00 pm during the summer, the program does not have access to Lexington Public School student health records or IEP information. Any information provided prior to the start of the program is appreciated and beneficial to student success during Lexplorations.

Lexplorations is an equal-access program that welcomes those with different abilities or medical needs. Special accommodations can be made for qualifying students with prior notification. Requests for inclusion services are due by June 3. Please contact our office for more information.

COMMUTING BY BIKE OR WALKING?

Children entering Grade 5 and under MUST be released to a parent or approved guardian. If someone other than a parent or emergency contact is picking up your child, please let our office know ahead of time. Students may be granted permission to walk or bike home alone with written parental consent. Those entering Grade 6 and higher will be released without parental supervision.

Calling All Rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors! EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT WITH LEXPLORATIONS

- High school students entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year in Fall 2026 can earn community service credit hours as aides in the Lexplorations program.
- The program runs for six weeks from June 29 (no program on July 3) through August 7, 2026. The daily/weekly hours for high school aides are 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.
- Volunteers must commit to a minimum of one full week.
- Classes will be held at Hastings Elementary School and at Lexington High School. We especially need aides at the Hastings School location.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the application form on our website: www.lexingtoncommunityed.org/lexplorations

A Message from the Lexplorations Nurse

We are happy that the warm weather and sunshine will soon be here and look forward to another summer of fun in the sun! Here are some helpful and healthful summertime tips:

- Sun safety is important. Please consider applying sunscreen to your children at home. If you would like your children to reapply sunscreen to themselves during the day, please send a supply with them to the program. We do not have sunscreen available.
- Wearing a hat can also provide protection from the sun.
- Encourage hydration by sending water in bottles.
- Students should not wear flip-flops. They should wear sneakers or sandals with straps.

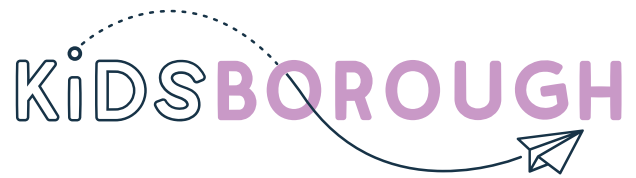
QUESTIONS? Please contact LCE at Lexplorations@lexingtonma.org

Or by Phone: 781.862.8043

**To Contact Kidsborough at Lexplorations
Please Call 781.918.8541**

Please do not call Hastings or the Lexington High School office.

The Hastings/Lexington High School staff does not administer the Lexplorations program. The LCE/Lexplorations Office is open from 8:30 am-4:00 pm when Lexplorations is in session. To reach Lexplorations staff via email, please write to: Lexplorations@lexingtonma.org.



AFTER CARE PROVIDED BY KIDSBOROUGH AT LEXPLORATIONS FOR GRADES K-5

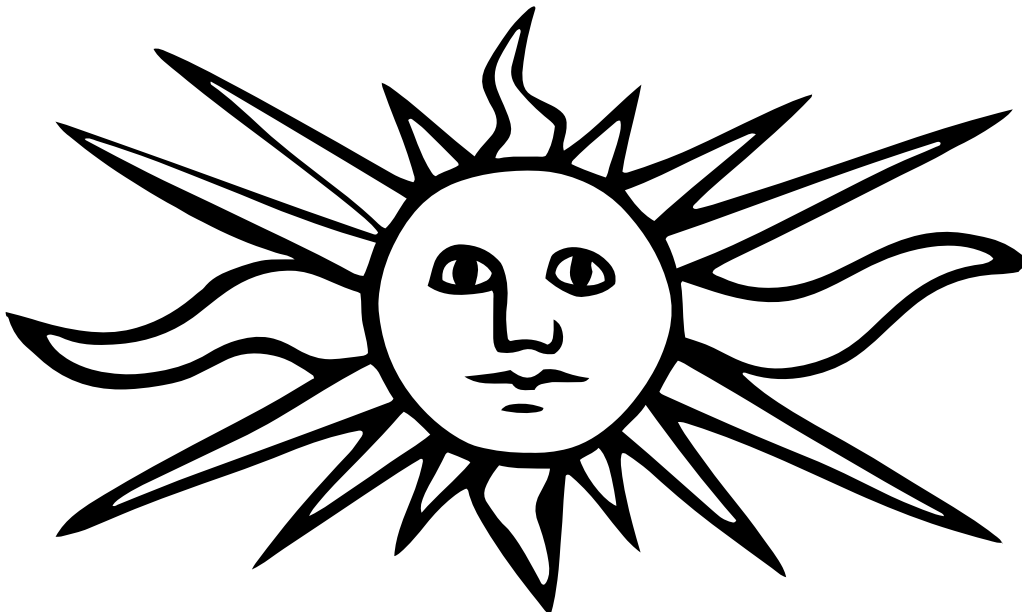
Kidsborough will be providing enrichment and fun between the hours of 3:00 - 6:00 pm at Hastings. During the school year Kidsborough is the LPS approved vendor/provider of after-school enrichment-based curriculum programs to elementary school students.

Registration for Kidsborough at Lexplorations is a two-step process.

Tuition is collected and space is reserved for after care on the Lexplorations website. After registration and before the program begins, Kidsborough will be in touch with families to gather additional required information for the EEC-licensed program. The prices for the after care program are listed below. The per week cost includes a daily afternoon snack and drink, activity options and plenty of outside play. Registration is by week only and is only available to Lexplorations students attending programs at Hastings. For specific Kidsborough at Lexplorations questions please contact lexsummer@kidsborough.com.

Tuition for Week 1 (4 Day Week) is \$160.

Tuition for Weeks 2-6 (5 Day Weeks) is \$195.



LEXPLOrATIONS

Week 1: June 29 - July 2

| | Grade |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Around the World | K-1 |
| Enter the Secret World of Fairies | K-1 |
| Ocean Explorers | K-1 |
| Storytime Adventures | K-1 |
| Food for Thought | 2-3 |
| Learning Robotics with LEGO | 2-3 |
| LEGO Challenges & Shark Tank Jr. | 2-3 |
| Summer Fun Adventure Club | 2-3 |
| 3D Design & Printing | 2-3 |
| Amusement Park Architects | 4-5 |
| Become a Scientist | 4-5 |
| Building Wonders of the World | 4-5 |
| Creative Jewelry Making | 4-5 |
| Yard Game Bonanza | 4-5 |
| Clay, Play, and Crochet | 6-8 |
| Magic the Gathering | 6-8 |
| All That Jazz | 6-9 |

Week 2: July 6 - July 10

| | Grade |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Alphabet Animal Art | K-1 |
| Around the World | K-1 |
| Elephant and Piggie and Pigeon | K-1 |
| Exploring China | K-3 |
| Into the Wild | K-1 |
| Messy Science | K-1 |
| American Girl Doll | 2-3 |
| Art Explorations | 2-3 |
| Dance 'Til You Drop | 2-3 |
| Learning Robotics with LEGO | 2-3 |
| LEGO Challenges and Art Adventurers | 2-3 |
| Myth, Legends and Art | 2-3 |
| Shark Week | 2-3 |
| Active Body | 4-5 |
| Amusement Park Architects | 4-5 |
| Become a Scientist | 4-5 |
| Crafting with Beads & String | 4-5 |
| Ecosystems and the Human Impact | 4-5 |
| Let's Put on a Musical | 4-5 |
| Museum Makers | 4-5 |
| 3D Design & Printing | 4-5 |
| Building Wonders of the World | 6-8 |
| Dungeons & Dragons | 6-8 |
| Unleash Your Inner Book Artist | 6-8 |
| All That Jazz | 6-9 |

Week 3: July 13 - July 17

| | Grade |
|--|-------|
| Disney Dance | K-1 |
| Elephant and Piggie and Pigeon | K-1 |
| Exploring China | K-3 |
| Little Artists | K-1 |
| Ready, Set, School | K-1 |
| Silly Scientists | K-1 |
| Active Body | 2-3 |
| Art Explorations | 2-3 |
| Green Thumbs Welcome | 2-3 |
| Hogwarts STEAM Express | 2-3 |
| Magical Math Mania | 2-3 |
| Myth, Legends and Art | 2-3 |
| You're on a Game Show | 2-3 |
| Advanced LEGO Robotics | 4-5 |
| Art Animation | 4-5 |
| The Art of Bookmaking | 4-5 |
| Become a Scientist | 4-5 |
| Cardboard Creations Lab | 4-5 |
| Crafting with Beads & String | 4-5 |
| LEGO City Creators & Expert Architects | 4-5 |
| Mr. FAB Vertebrates | 4-5 |
| Building Bridges, Boats and Barns | 6-8 |
| Dungeons & Dragons | 6-8 |
| How to Write a Manga or Comic | 6-8 |
| Ultimate Frisbee & Disc Golf | 6-8 |

CLASS DIRECTORY

Week 4: July 20 - July 31

Week 5: July 27 - July 31

Week 6: August 3 - August 7

| | Grade | | Grade | | Grade |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Alphabet Animal Art | K-1 | Around the World | K-1 | Active Body | K-1 |
| Enter the Secret World of Fairies | K-1 | Disney Dance | K-1 | Beary Good Time | K-1 |
| Exploring China | K-3 | Little Artists | K-1 | Silly Scientists | K-1 |
| Junior LEGO Engineers | K-1 | Ready, Set, School | K-1 | Junior LEGO Engineers | K-1 |
| Messy Science | K-1 | Silly Scientists | K-1 | Welcome to the | |
| Storytime Adventures | K-1 | Active Body | 2-3 | Magic Tree House | K-1 |
| Active Body | 2-3 | Food for Thought | 2-3 | Art Explorations | 2-3 |
| American Girl Doll | 2-3 | Full STEAM Ahead | 2-3 | Fun with French | 2-3 |
| LEGO Adventures & Beads, | | Fun with French | 2-3 | Incredible India | 2-5 |
| Slime and Crafty Times | 2-3 | Green Thumbs Welcome | 2-3 | Let's Put on a Musical | 2-3 |
| Magical Math Mania | 2-3 | Hogwarts STEAM Express | 2-3 | Puzzle Party | 2-3 |
| Puzzle Party | 2-3 | LEGO City Creators | | Summer Fun Adventure Club | 2-3 |
| Wicked Cool Med School | 2-3 | & Serious Science Fun | 2-3 | Wicked Cool Med School | 2-3 |
| Wonders of the Animal Kingdom | 2-3 | Puzzle Party | 2-3 | World of Reptiles & Amphibians | 2-3 |
| Art Explorations | 4-5 | Advanced LEGO Robotics | 4-5 | Art Animation | 4-5 |
| Cardboard Creations Lab | 4-5 | Art Explorations | 4-5 | Building Bridges, | |
| Forest School | 4-5 | Become a Scientist | 4-5 | Boats & Barns | 4-5 |
| It's All Fun and Games | 4-5 | Forest School | 4-5 | Dance 'Til You Drop | 4-5 |
| Super Duper Science | 4-5 | MathEMagic | 4-5 | MathEMagic | 4-5 |
| Walk the Talk | 4-5 | Que Delicioso | 4-5 | Que Delicioso | 4-5 |
| The World of Studio Ghibli | 4-5 | The World of Studio Ghibli | 4-5 | A Swiftie Summer | 4-5 |
| You're on a Game Show | 4-5 | You're on a Game Show | 4-5 | You're on a Game Show | 4-5 |
| Dance 'Til You Drop | 6-8 | Dungeons & Dragons | 6-8 | Dungeons & Dragons | 6-8 |
| Dungeons & Dragons | 6-8 | Harnessing the Wind | 6-8 | Unleash Your Inner Book Artist | 6-8 |
| Story Writing | 6-8 | Story Writing | 6-8 | Weaving Magic | 6-8 |
| Yes and...Improv | 6-8 | Yes and..Improv | 6-8 | | |

Grades K-1

Active Body

Gordon Spiller

Get active and moving! You will be introduced to new games and practice current skills. We will work toward achieving our personal best while practicing the important skill of sportsmanship! There will also be time for your creative side with arts and crafts. Join us and have fun team-building by playing cooperative games and practicing fitness development exercises that are incorporated into the LPS elementary PE curriculum. Throughout the week we will engage in activities and games that promote fair play, sportsmanship, skills, and fun.

6ACTIV, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

NEW!

Alphabet Animal Art

Marissa Blecher

Ants, Bats, Cats and Dogs, too! Alphabet Animal Art invites you to a Lexplorations letter "Zoo" filled with letter and animal shapes and sounds. Each day focuses on a new letter and an animal that matches it, blending literacy, science, art, and movement into one playful learning experience. We will strengthen letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and early science knowledge through hands-on animal-themed art projects, stories, and physical activities. We will learn about basic animal facts and habitats, foster creativity through daily art and craft projects, and encourage social interaction, storytelling, and movement.

2AAA, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

4AAA, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

NEW!

Around the World

Abbe Smerling

Our Around the World adventure is a big, joyful celebration of the world we share! Each day we will "travel" to a new continent through music, art, pretend, play, building, nature exploration, games, and mini-celebrations. We'll try out fun

Grades K-1

Hastings

rhythms and move our bodies, create colorful patterns and build confidence as we create art, design costumes and structures, discover amazing animals and environments, and learn how kids everywhere love to play and express themselves. This is an active, imaginative week full of creativity, teamwork, and practice of early academic skills like observing, describing, comparing, problem-solving, and expressing. Most importantly we will have fun while discovering how connected we all are!

1WORLD, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

2WORLD, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

5WORLD, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

Beary Good Time

Julie Scafidi

Grades K-1

Hastings

Would you like to have a picnic or pajama day with a teddy bear you've made? Come and build bears, make "bear-wear" clothing and accessories, and create comfy teddy homes, 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 games, too! Join us for a "bearrific" week of bear-filled experiences.

6BEAR, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Disney Dance

Whitney Pierre

Grades K-1

Hastings

Calling all dance and movement lovers! The danceable songs of Disney are often as memorable as the movies themselves – with lyrical messages of perseverance, grit, and the ultimate triumph of the good. This week we will have some serious fun dancing and moving to popular songs from Disney soundtracks – with time for both choreographed and freestyle dance. Dance routines will help foster group collaboration and individual coordination. Crafts and coloring activities will be incorporated each day that coincide with the theme of the day. We will have a final show-stopping dance performance on the last day of the week!

3DIS, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

5DIS, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

Register Online at www.lexingtoncommunityed.com/lexplorations

**Elephant and Piggie
and Pigeon - Oh My!**

Kristina Greco

Grades K-1

Hastings

Do you laugh out loud while Elephant and Piggie play as friends? Do you tell the Pigeon NOT to drive the bus? Then explore the world of Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie and Pigeon this summer. We will read some of your favorite books while discovering a few new ones, learn how to draw the Mo Willems' characters, and get creative while having fun creating arts and crafts!

2EPP, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

3EPP, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

Enter the Secret World of Fairies **Grades K-1**

Cindy Chartrand

Hastings

Get lost this summer in the mysterious world of fairies! We will read and examine fairy folklore, engage in dramatic fairy play, go on a nature scavenger hunt, watch Disney's Tinker Bell and create a backstory for our own fairy creations. We will also create our own fairy gardens (using mediums such as paint and clay) and enjoy a host of other magical crafts to welcome fairies into our hearts and homes.

1FAIR, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

4FAIR, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

**Exploring China: Pandas,
Games, Palaces, & Skyscrapers** **Grades K-3**

New Legacy Cultural

Center Instructors

Hastings

Pack your bags — we're off on an unforgettable journey across China! In this exciting weeklong summer program, children will "travel" from Beijing's ancient palaces to Xi'an's Terracotta Warriors, and all the way to the modern skyscrapers and Disneyland of Shanghai. Through art, music, games, and hands-on experiences, our classroom transforms into a magical adventure through China's past and present. Every day will have a special theme, and on the final day, families are invited to a "Journey Across China" showcase — where our little travelers share what they've created and learned! Join us for a week of adventure, creativity, and cultural discovery — where ancient wonders and modern marvels come alive right in our classroom!

2NLCC, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

3NLCC, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

4NLCC, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

Into the Wild

Julie Scafidi

Grades K-1

Hastings

Come on an amazing safari through Africa! We will view Nat Geo Wild documentaries and learn about the "Big 5"! We will create safari hats and passports for our safari adventure. We will also explore and recreate the animals' natural habitats and learn how they live and thrive. Enjoy action packed projects such as mask making, habitat murals, and animal models. Jump "into the wild" and join our animal adventures!

2WILD, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

**Junior LEGO Engineers
& Young Inventors Squad**

Einstein's Workshop Instructors

Grades K-1

Hastings

Are you new to LEGO robotics? Then this is the class for you! We will investigate motorized LEGO models and learn about gear, belts, and motors. After building each model, we'll solve challenges that exercise creativity and problem solving skills and improve our understanding of how machines work. We'll also put on our engineering hats and make working models that solve real problems by designing and building cool inventions using everyday objects and recycled materials!

4LEGO, July 20 - July 24, \$595.

6LEGO, August 3 - August 7, \$595.

NEW!

Little Artists

Meghan Teed

Grades K-1

Hastings

This fun-filled week introduces aspiring artists to painting, drawing, sculpting, and more through playful, age-appropriate projects. Each day features hands-on creativity, storytelling, and plenty of time to explore and express ourselves in a colorful, encouraging environment. We will enjoy a bit of quiet time each day and use that time to draw, rest, or watch an episode of The Magic School Bus. No artistic experience needed—just a love for making art and having fun!

3LITTLE, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

5LITTLE, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

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will enter in Fall 2026.**

Messy Science*Meghan Teed*

Get ready to mix, build, and explore in this hands-on science adventure! We'll dive into fun (sometimes messy!) experiments like making slime, salt paintings, magic mud, and more – all while learning from the discoveries of famous scientists. Using a variety of materials, we will explore basic engineering concepts and investigate exciting chemical reactions. Each day includes a short quiet time to rest, draw, or enjoy an episode of The Magic School Bus. Along the way, we'll build skills in reading, writing, math, and social-emotional learning—helping us grow into curious, confident young scientists!

2MESS, July 6 - July 10, \$475.**4MESS**, July 20 - July 24, \$475.**Ocean Explorers***Meghan Teed*

Get ready for an underwater adventure! Each day we'll dive deep into fun and learning and explore the amazing world of ocean animals through hands-on crafts, playful games, engaging stories, and a few short videos. To keep our minds and bodies refreshed after lunch we'll enjoy some quiet time for drawing, resting, or watching an episode of The Magic School Bus. Throughout the week, we'll build our reading, writing, math, and social-emotional skills, all while becoming curious and confident ocean explorers!

1OCEAN, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.**NEW!****Ready, Set, School!***Michelle Bridges*

A summer experience of fun interactive games, letters and numbers, learning and sharing stories, and making new friends awaits you! We will gain and maintain grade-level skills that will give us a head start for success in the new school year. At the end of the week we will have a celebratory water balloon toss and a performance about friendship for family and friends. From colorful art projects to fun with Lego and an interactive science project each day, this week of summer fun will rev us up for September!

3SCHOOL, July 13 - July 17, \$475.**5SCHOOL**, July 27 - July 31, \$475.**Grades K-1***Hastings***Silly Scientists***Genevieve Wharton*

Little learners with big imaginations are invited to join Silly Scientists! Through fun, hands-on activities, young explorers will uncover the wonders of science in a way that's engaging, exciting, and age-appropriate. From investigating the dazzling world of colors and bubbles to creating stretchy, squishy slime and unraveling the fascinating mysteries of nature, this class introduces foundational science concepts in a fun and memorable way. Perfect for curious minds, we will combine playful exploration with exciting discoveries to ignite a lifelong love of science!

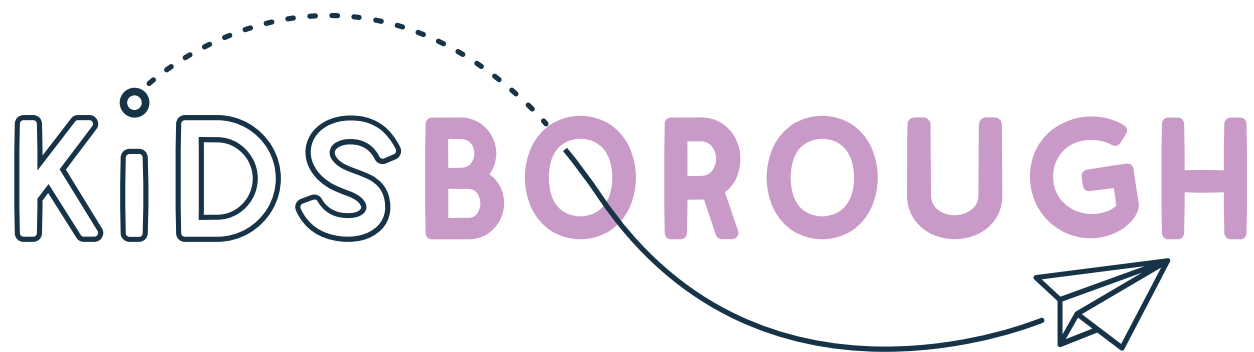
3SILLY, July 13 - July 17, \$475.**5SILLY**, July 27 - July 31, \$475.**6SILLY**, August 3 - August 7, \$475.**NEW!****Storytime Adventures***Genevieve Wharton*

Dive into a week of magical storytime fun! We will meet dragons who love tacos, a mouse who loves cookies, cows who type, Pete the Cat, and the Pout-Pout Fish. Through books, games, crafts, and interactive activities, Storytime Adventures will spark a love of reading, curiosity, and imagination—one unforgettable character at a time!

1STORY, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.**4STORY**, July 20 - July 24, \$475.**NEW!****Welcome to The Magic Tree House!***Eva Perhanidis*

This magical week invites rising kindergarteners and 1st graders to explore the exciting world of The Magic Tree House books through art and imagination. Through fun crafts and storytelling we will "travel" to a new book-based adventure like the age of dinosaurs, ancient Egypt, or the rainforest! We will make dinosaur fossils, paint jungle animals, or make sparkling treasure maps. By week's end, we will have a magical collection of creations and memories from our own time-travel Magic Tree House adventures!

6TREE, August 3 - August 7, \$475.**Grades K-1***Hastings***Grades K-1***Hastings***Grades K-1***Hastings*



AFTER CARE PROVIDED BY KIDSBOROUGH at Lexplorations for Grades K-5

After Care provided by Kidsborough is available from 3:00 - 6:00 pm for students in Grades K-5 enrolled in a Lexplorations program at the Hastings School. Enrollment is limited. Registration for Kidsborough at Lexplorations is a two-step process. Tuition is collected and space is reserved for after care on the Lexplorations website. After registration and before the program begins, Kidsborough will be in touch with Lexplorations after care families to gather additional required information for their EEC licensed program. The prices for the after care program are below. The per week cost includes a daily afternoon snack and drink, activity options and plenty of outside play. Registration is by week only and is available only to Lexplorations students attending programs at Hastings.

1AFTER, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$160

2AFTER, July 6 - July 10, \$195

3AFTER, July 13 - July 17, \$195

4AFTER, July 20 - July 24, \$195

5AFTER, July 27 - July 31, \$195

6AFTER, August 3 - August 7, \$195

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO LEXPLORATIONS?

Please remember to pack a water bottle, snacks, and lunch (and utensils if required) for your child daily. Lexplorations does not provide lunch or snacks. If attending After Care with Kidsborough at Lexplorations an afternoon snack and drink will be provided.

For younger students please also consider packing an extra change of clothes in case of accidents. Ideally students will wear sandals with straps, or sneakers. Flip-flops are discouraged.

To Contact Lexplorations PLEASE CALL 781.862.8043

**To Contact Kidsborough at Lexplorations PLEASE CALL 781.918.8541
or by email at lexsummer@kidsborough.com**

Grades 2–3

Active Body

Gordon Spiller

Grades 2-3

Hastings

Get active and moving! You will be introduced to new games and practice current skills. We will work toward achieving our personal best while practicing the important skill of sportsmanship! There will also be time for your creative side with arts and crafts. Join us and have fun team-building by playing cooperative games and practicing fitness development exercises that are incorporated into the LPS elementary PE curriculum. Throughout the week we will engage in activities and games that promote fair play, sportsmanship, skills and fun.

3ACTIV, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

4ACTIV, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

5ACTIV, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

American Girl Doll

Eva Perhanidis

Grades 2-3

Hastings

This exciting week invites rising 2nd and 3rd graders to explore history through the stories of the American Girl dolls. Each day, we will discover a new American Girl time period while creating fun arts and crafts inspired by the dolls' lives and adventures. We will make kaleidoscopes, paint 1960s pop art, or craft accessories for our favorite dolls. By week's end, we will share our projects in a special "American Girl Times" newspaper for friends and family to read all about what we did that week! All dolls (not just American Girl Dolls) are welcome!

2DOLL, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

4DOLL, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

Art Explorations

Katie Bettencourt

Grades 2-3

Hastings

During this creative course, we will explore art 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!

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3EXPL, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

6EXPL, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Dance Til You Drop!

Whitney Pierre

Grades 2-3

Hastings

Hip-hop and today's top 40 music will set the tempo for a week of moving and grooving both body and mind. Join us as we learn popular hip-hop moves, break choreography down, and put on a dance show at the end of the week. Lace up your dancing shoes (sneakers are preferred) and join us for a week of locks, pops, drops, and lots of dance motion, inspiration, and fun!

2HIP, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

Exploring China: Pandas, Games, Palaces, & Skyscrapers

Grades K-3

New Legacy Cultural

Center Instructors

Hastings

Pack your bags — we're off on an unforgettable journey across China! In this exciting weeklong summer program, children will "travel" from Beijing's ancient palaces to Xi'an's Terracotta Warriors, and all the way to the modern skyscrapers and Disneyland of Shanghai. Through art, music, games, and hands-on experiences, our classroom transforms into a magical adventure through China's past and present. Every day will have a special theme, and on the final day, families are invited to a "Journey Across China" showcase — where our little travelers share what they've created and learned! Join us for a week of adventure, creativity, and cultural discovery — where ancient wonders and modern marvels come alive right in our classroom!

2NLCC, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

3NLCC, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

4NLCC, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

Food for Thought

Laurel Harris

Grades 2-3

Hastings

Have you ever done science experiments ending with results 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 Oreo cookies and marshmallows. Create art using candy and other edible items. This is a delicious and fun way to learn about science! *Please note any food allergies or dietary restrictions upon registration.

1FOOD, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

5FOOD, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

Full STEAM Ahead*Kristina Greco***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

All aboard for a week full of exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math! Engage in experiments and projects that spark curiosity and encourage wonder about the world around us. Get ready for some hands on, collaborative projects as we explore such topics as gravity, structural engineering, and energy. We will read books and watch some of The Magic School Bus episodes that connect to the S.T.E.A.M. topics we are exploring.

5STEAM, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

Fun With French! /**Amusons-nous en français!***Stephanie Chiha***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Bonjour! Join us for an interactive and fun introduction to the French language. We will learn and practice French with games, stories, songs, and interactive and safe activities both indoors and out. Using stories and conversations, you will learn the alphabet, basic pronunciation, numbers, colors, animals, food, weather, and how to converse with one another in a relaxed and engaging setting. There will also be several craft activities to round out the week.

5FREN, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

6FREN, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Green Thumbs Welcome!*Eva Perhanidis***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

This lively week invites rising 2nd and 3rd graders to discover the beautiful, blooming, and wonderful world of plants. We will focus on a new theme each day with hands-on arts and crafts and nature walks. We will explore the growth cycles and function of flowers, trees, fruits, and veggies – paired with fun creative plant science art projects. We will paint garden pots, make leaf prints, and construct sun catchers. By the end of the week, we'll have a colorful collection of plant-inspired art to take home as well as a new appreciation for nature!

3GREEN, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

5GREEN, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

NEW!**Hogwarts STEAM Express****Grades 2-3***Wicked Cool for Kids Instructors**Hastings*

All aboard the Hogwarts STEAM Express! Join us on Platform 9 3/4 for a week of science magic and fun-filled learning. Engage in potion mastery and crafting magical brews. Explore herbology and the senses with real dried plants and herbs to create an ingredient jar for your potions. Use invisible ink like the Marauder's Map to create secret messages. Dive into divination and make a color changing crystal ball as we look to see what the future holds! Other activities will include spellbinding glow in the dark jewelry, custom wands, feather quills and bubbling potion experiments.

3HOG, July 13 - July 17, \$525.

5HOG, July 27 - July 31, \$525.

NEW!**Incredible India:****A Cultural Journey****Grades 2-5***Shishu Bharati School Instructors**Hastings*

In this lively, hands-on week, we will dive into the vibrant world of India's culture and heritage. Each day spotlights a new theme—from colorful art traditions to joyful festivals, so we can explore India through creativity and play. Some of the traditional arts and crafts will be rangoli-inspired designs and simple folk-art projects. We'll experience music and movement through kid-friendly rhythms and dance activities, enjoy storytelling sessions featuring timeless tales, and participate in cultural games that bring India's diversity to life. Guided by warm, knowledgeable instructors, we will rotate through mini workshops, festive celebrations, and interactive activities that spark curiosity and imagination. By the end of the week, every student leaves with joyful memories, new creative skills, and a deeper appreciation for India's rich cultural tapestry.

6INDIA, August 3- August 7, \$475.

Private Music Instrument Lessons for Every Age and Level

Lexington Community Education provides an optional program of convenient and reasonably priced individual music and voice lessons with highly qualified professional musician-teachers throughout the year. Please see page 25 for more information.

Learning Robotics with LEGO & Fun with Things That Fly

Einstein's Workshop Instructors

Grades 2-3

Hastings

Take LEGO Robotics to the next level! Learn how to build simple machines with motorized parts such as cinches, pulleys, drive trains, and more. We'll work together to design a machine to meet different challenges. We will also make all sorts of flying inventions while exploring aerodynamics and how things move through the air. Create, test, and reinvent catapults, kites, parachutes and more as we explore the law of physics and the forces that keep objects afloat. Lessons will be just "plane" fun!

1LEGO, June 29 - July 2, \$495.

2LEGO, July 6 - July 10, \$595.

NEW!

LEGO Adventures and Beads, Slime, & Crafty Times

Right Brain Curriculum Instructors

Grades 2-3

Hastings

Calling all Lego masters! Get ready for an exciting week of building challenges — from skyscrapers to zoos, bridges to airports, and everything in between! With an enormous assortment of Legos at your disposal, you'll bring your creative visions to life. Showcase your stunning models as we photograph and document your masterpieces! We'll also spark our imagination and elevate our skills in arts and crafts with crafting vibrant collages of rainbows, designing unforgettable friendship bracelets, or mixing your very own galaxy slime! Every class concludes with a dazzling art project that you'll proudly showcase during our weekly art exhibition.

4RBC, July 20 - 24, \$525.

LEGO Challenges and Art Adventurers

Right Brain Curriculum Instructors

Grades 2-3

Hastings

If you love building with Legos, this is the class for you! There will be thrilling challenges whether it's a helicopter rescue, a space shuttle launch, or Lego Godzilla attacking a city! Partner up and race against the clock to create your LEGO masterpiece. We'll also create masterpieces in our vibrant art studio, where you'll create artwork inspired by iconic artists like Pablo Picasso, Yayoi Kusama, Frida Kahlo, and Vincent van Gogh! To celebrate your artistic journey, we'll host gallery

walks where you can showcase your creations and share your vision with classmates. Get ready to ignite your imagination and let your creativity shine!

2RBC, July 6 - July 10, \$525.

LEGO Challenges and Shark Tank Jr.

Right Brain Curriculum Instructors

Grades 2-3

Hastings

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1RBC, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$425.

NEW!

LEGO City Creators & Snap, Swoosh, Boing!: Serious Science Fun

Right Brain Curriculum Instructors

Grades 2-3

Hastings

Join our community as we build and govern a world-class Lego city, complete with everything needed for incoming residents! Build, budget, and furnish your own house. Plan a marketing campaign as you build your own business. Serve on the city council and vote to shape the city's future as you help create a constitution of laws for your citizens. We'll also discover the excitement of STEM with amazing projects like rubber band guitars, paper airplanes, and catapults. Guided by captivating stories, learning becomes an adventure you won't forget.

5RBC, July 27 - July 31, \$525.

QUESTIONS? Please Contact LCE at
Lexplorations@lexingtonma.org

NEW!**Let's Put On a Musical!***Alyson Brown***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

When it comes to real-life, life-hack skill building, musicals have it all! No matter if life leads us to perform on (or off) Broadway, the experience of creating and performing in a musical will be forever beneficial. This week, we will work on all the elements of putting on a musical from planning behind the scenes and performing on the stage. We'll be creating characters, developing costumes and sets, learning choreography, singing songs, and, finally, performing the show for family and friends. Come join in the fun!

6MUSIC, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Magical Math Mania*Julie Scafidi***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Are you looking for a fun and engaging math class? Each day we will cover a different math concept. We will reinforce learned concepts by participating in math games, hands-on centers, and movement activities. Our goal is to develop fluency and conceptual understanding of key mathematical concepts in the areas of addition, subtraction, measurement, geometry, time, and money.

3MAGI, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

4MAGI, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

Myth, Legends, and Art!*Hannah Kelly***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Welcome one and all to an artistic, mythological experience of a lifetime! We will explore myths and legends to design our very own flying dragon, a medieval shield and a magical castle! Along with myths and legends we will also dive into the deep sea! Create spyglass, pirate puppets, and more. We will also watch Moana, to bridge connections between the myths, legends, and our artwork! Get ready to tap into your inner artist for a week of creating, mythmaking, sharing, and exploring.

2MLA, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

3MLA, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

Puzzle Party*Nicole Wetty***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Calling all puzzle lovers! Come join Puzzle Party this summer and have a week of fun exploring

puzzles of all kinds. From jigsaw puzzles (is 500 pieces too many?!) to board games (bet you can't Guess Who my person is or be the last Ship standing) to number and word puzzles (sudoku, crosswords, & more!), you will have a chance to play all of these fan favorite games and see how skilled you can become at using clues to figure out an answer. By the end of each day, you will have even created your own puzzles to take home and play with your families! Puzzles can be found in books and tv shows too, as we use clues to solve mysteries in Nate the Great and Mira, Royal Detective! Let's get puzzling!

4PUZZ, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

5PUZZ, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

6PUZZ, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Shark Week*Harold Wilde***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Ahoy young shark lovers! Learn about different species of sharks, their habitats, their roles in the food chain, and current environmental threats to these sometimes misunderstood animals. After viewing some amazing adaptations we will do some shark sleuthing and create media of our own in the form of posters and books. Other fun activities will include creating shark art projects, going on a shark tooth treasure hunt, and playing unique shark-themed games!

2SHARK, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

NEW!**Summer Fun Adventure Club***Deanna McLaughlin and**Vijaya Deshmukh***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Unleash your imagination and appetite for adventure with a variety of indoor and outdoor club fun! Think of cool craft projects— painting, nature collages, DIY tie-dye, play dough, and more! When it's time to get moving we head outside for classic summer games like capture the flag, water balloon toss, relay races, and scavenger hunts. This Fun Club offers the perfect mix of artistic expression and active play with friends. Our adventure will keep us engaged, energized, and having a blast all week long. Get ready for a week filled with creativity, laughter, learning, and summer fun!

1FUN, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

6FUN, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

NEW!**3D Design & Printing:****Imagine It, Design It, Print It!***IONNADDI Instructors***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Step into the exciting world of 3D creation! In this hands-on week, we will learn the fundamentals of 3D design and bring their ideas to life using real 3D printers. Through fun and engaging projects, we will design daily-use items, toys, cars for racing, build moving objects, and create your own custom designs—from imagination to finished printed model. Between design sessions, we will enjoy plenty of off-screen, hands-on activities, group challenges, discussions, and creative presentations where the stories behind their designs will be shared to keep everyone active, inspired, and collaborating. By the end of the week, each student will take home their own 3D-printed creations and the skills to continue exploring design and innovation long after summer ends!

1IONN, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$495.**NEW!****Wicked Cool Med School***Wicked Cool for Kids Instructors***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Is there a doctor in the house? Follow the progress of your own "patient" all week as we journey into the inner workings of the human body. Keep medical charts and become an anatomy specialist while learning the body systems. Learn to use a stethoscope, take vital signs, and investigate digestion! Get into "gross anatomy" as we create a model of a human cell, 3-D eyeballs and slime mucus! Discover how muscles work by building an athlete that can kick a ball with rubber band "muscles." We'll also flex our own arm muscles as we build a bow and arrow for some foam archery practice.

4MED, July 20 - July 24, \$525.**6MED**, August 3 - August 7, \$525.**The Wonderful World of Reptiles & Amphibians***Harold Wilde***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

Frogs, toads, turtles, alligators, crocodiles, and more! What is the difference between an amphibian and a reptile? We will investigate reptiles and amphibians, large and small. Where

do they live? What do they eat? We will make creature-related crafts and play reptile and amphibian themed games. We will read books and watch educational videos to learn about our scaly and web-footed friends, and perhaps even get to know a few in person.

6REPT, August 3 - August 7, \$525.**Wonders of the Animal Kingdom Grades 2-3***Hannah Kelly**Hastings*

Welcome all artists to an experience of a lifetime! You will have the opportunity to use your imagination and make your own art creations! Explore archaeology, paleontology and the animal kingdom! Design your very own slithering snake, triceratops mask, and pop up animal! Create balloon art and end with making your very own jungle! We will also watch Migration, to bridge connections between our artwork! Get ready to tap into your inner artist for a week of creating, sharing and exploring!

4KING, July 20 - July 24, \$475.**You're On a Game Show!***Joshua Curhan***Grades 2-3***Hastings*

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!

3GAME, July 13 - July 17, \$475.**AFTERCARE PROVIDED BY KIDSBOROUGH AT LEXPLORATIONS GRADES K-5****1AFTER**, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$160**2AFTER**, July 6 - July 10, \$195**3AFTER**, July 13 - July 17, \$195**4AFTER**, July 20 - July 24, \$195**5AFTER**, July 27 - July 31, \$195**6AFTER**, August 3 - August 7, \$195

Grades 4-5

Active Body

Gordon Spiller

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2ACTIV, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

Advanced LEGO Robotics & 3D Printing

Einstein's Workshop Instructors

Are you interested in robotics? We'll take you from the basics of building and movement to advanced navigation, sensor, and teaching the robot how to make decisions for itself! LEGO provides a great system to easily build your robot and then use the drag-and-drop coding software to give it commands. We will also design 3D-printable objects using BlocksCAD, a free online program developed at Einstein's Workshop! Develop an intuitive understanding of coordinate geometry while turning your imagination to reality. At the end of the course, we'll pick one of our creations to be 3D printed to take home!

3LEGO, July 13 - July 17, \$595.

5LEGO, July 27 - July 31, \$595.

NEW!

Amusement Park Architects

Kevin Buckley

Get ready for an imaginative ride in Amusement Park Architects, a class where you'll explore the thrill and engineering behind your favorite theme parks by building working models! We will use Lego K'nex and folded paper to dive into the principles of structural design, mechanical movement, and aesthetic planning. You'll learn how to replicate classic rides, from intri-

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Hastings

cate roller coasters and spinning carousels to dramatic drop towers, focusing on the physics and geometry that make them safe and exciting. We will get the chance to build pre-planned kits as well as create ride models from imagination. This hands-on, project-based class is perfect for creative thinkers and builders who want to look at the engineering and design that bring amusement parks to life.

1PARK, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

2PARK, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

Art Animation

Fegens Didie

Grades 4-5

Hastings

This week we will dive into the world of art animation through exciting, hands-on activities. Throughout the week, you'll explore different animation techniques, experimenting with digital art, designing flipbooks, and even creating your own stop-motion animation. By the end of the week, you'll have the skills and inspiration to keep bringing your art to life as an animation artist!

3FLIP, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

6FLIP, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Art Explorations

Katie Bettencourt

Grades 4-5

Hastings

During this creative course, we will explore art 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!

4EXPL, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

5EXPL, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

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The Art of Bookmaking

Kelly Lawlor

Grades 4-5

Hastings

Explore the elements of bookmaking—storytelling, design, materials, illustration, and binding—to create a handcrafted, personally meaningful book that's all about you!. You'll fill your blank book pages with creative drawings, unique characters, and original short stories. We will read and share some of our favorite storybooks to spark our imagination, and work together to create our own amazing tales. We'll spend time making colorful crafts to decorate and design special pages to make our books shine bright. At the end of the week, we'll put everything together into what will surely be a hot-off-the-press page turner for family and friends.

3BOOK, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

Become a Scientist

Whitney Didie

Grades 4-5

Hastings

Love asking questions and exploring the world around you? You might have a future as a scientist! This week you'll dive into the world of Earth Science, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry through hands-on experiments and creative crafts each day. Be prepared—science can sometimes get a little messy and even a bit surprising, but it's always exciting and worth it in the end. If you're ready to take risks, make mistakes, ask lots of questions, and maybe get a little messy, then this class is the perfect place to fall in love with science!

1BASC, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

2BASC, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

3BASC, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

5BASC, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

Building Bridges, Boats, and Barns

John Chamberlain

Grades 4-5

Hastings

Future engineering and imagineering students take note! Students aspiring to go to engineering and other challenging schools benefit from hands-on experience working with materials, along with their intellectual know-how. Using super-cool glue, craft sticks, and larger wood pieces, we will start with geometric shapes and then, in groups or individually, use our observational powers and measuring skills to build other projects, such as barns, bridges, and boats.

Bridges can include the truss, arch, covered, or suspension bridge, and boats can include the pirate or Viking boat.

6BOAT, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Building Wonders of the World

John Chamberlain

Grades 4-5

Hastings

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1BLD, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

NEW!

Cardboard Creations Lab

Kevin Buckley

Grades 4-5

Hastings

You are invited to this dynamic week where we recycle used trifold poster cardboard and explore creative new uses and builds from this sturdy material. Armed with child-safe, specialized tools from ChompSaw and MakeDo, we will explore the fundamentals of design, engineering, and upcycling. This hands-on program encourages unleashing the imagination and tackling large-scale or small scale projects. Beyond just building, the week emphasizes problem-solving, collaborative design, and transforming recycled materials into unique new creations, fostering both design skills and creative confidence.

3CARD, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

4CARD, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

Crafting with Beads & String

Lauren Finkle

Grades 4-5

Hastings

Join us for a fun-filled week of creating arts and crafts with beads and string! We will learn new techniques and skills to make keychains, jewelry, beaded animals, and yarn weavings. We will learn stitches to create keychains with plastic lacing and friendship bracelets with string. All levels are welcome!

2BEAD, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

3BEAD, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

Creative Jewelry Making*Joan Strodel***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

Get ready to wow your family and friends with dazzling jewelry you design and make yourself! In this hands-on class, we will explore a variety of fun techniques—including bead making, metal stamping, Kumihimo braiding, shrink-plastic design, and more. Each day introduces a new skill and project, with creations that build on one another for a rewarding, confidence-boosting week of creativity. By the end of the class, you will have a unique collection of bracelets, earrings, rings, and necklaces—all handcrafted and full of personal flair!

1JEWEL, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

Dance Til You Drop!*Whitney Pierre***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

Hip-hop and today's top 40 music will set the tempo for a week of moving and grooving both body and mind. Join us as we learn popular hip-hop moves, break dance choreography, and put on a dance show at the end of the week. Lace up your dancing shoes (sneakers are preferred) and join us for a week of locks, pops, drops, and lots of dance motion, inspiration, and fun!

6HIP, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

NEW!**Ecosystems and the Human Impact***Elizabeth Class***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

How do living and nonliving things interact in the world around us? What are some ways that humans have an impact on the world? Many of us have busy school-year schedules, but summer gives us time to explore the natural world around us, leaving us with many firsthand observations as well as questions. We will start and end our week talking about ecosystems and the impact people have on the natural world. Through videos, online research, and group discussions, we will create digital projects about biomes, animal adaptations, endangered animals, and human impacts on the environment. Be ready to dive into scientific research and share in some exciting discussions!

2ECO, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

Forest School*Catherine Farley***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

Inspired by the bestselling books *Play The Forest School Way* and *A Year of Forest School*, this course combines Forest School activities, curriculum-based science explorations, and Nature's Classroom experiences. This week will foster curiosity and deepen appreciation of Nature through activities such as woodland mapping. Create amazing woodland crafts, build survival skills and learn to camouflage and construct a teepee shelter. Engage in team building games and energizers such as Bat & Moth and Intuition. Create a scientist's notebook, conduct science investigations involving food chains and end the week with the fan favorite: Predator versus Prey!

4FOR, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

5FOR, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

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6INDIA, August 3- August 7, \$475.

Grade Level refers to the Grade your child will enter in Fall 2026.

It's All Fun and Games!*Julia Sullivan***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

Winning is more about enjoying the balance of give and take than it is about bragging rights, or feeling like a sore loser. We will play really fun card, board, and large group games with equanimity and true enjoyment as object and outcome. Lessons will be provided about winning and losing and how we might understand and act depending on outcomes. Sportsmanship, teamwork, turn taking, and understanding camaraderie and collaboration will all be emphasized and experienced throughout the week. Games will include indoor and outdoor team challenges like obstacle courses or scavenger hunts that can be made accessible to students of all abilities.

4PLAY, July 20 - July 24, \$475.**LEGO City Creators and Expert Architects***Right Brain Curriculum Instructors***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

A Lego City Comes to Life! Join our community as we build and govern a world-class Lego city, complete with everything needed for incoming residents! Build, budget, and furnish your own house. Plan a marketing campaign as you build your own business. Serve on the city council and vote to shape the city's future as you help create a constitution of laws for your citizens. Form your architectural firm and start imagining the skyscraper of your dreams. Create a stunning blueprint that considers sustainability, transportation, and green spaces. Then bring your vision to life with a Lego model! Present your architectural masterpiece to your peers and showcase why your tower will be the defining structure of the 21st century!

3RBC, July 13 - July 17, \$525.**NEW!****Let's Put On a Musical!***Alyson Brown***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

When it comes to real-life, life-hack skill building, musicals have it all! No matter if life leads us to perform on (or off) Broadway, the experience of creating and performing in a musical will be forever beneficial. This week, we will work on all the elements of putting on a musical from planning behind the scenes and performing on the stage. We'll be creating characters, develop-

ing costumes and sets, learning choreography, singing songs, and, finally, performing the show for family and friends. Come join in the fun!

2MUSIC, July 6 - July 10, \$475.**MathEMagic***Pallavi Atale***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

Take a deep dive into learning some interesting math concepts alongside a handful of problem solving techniques and tricks! This class will focus on practicing skills and developing an understanding that will help make math fun during the regular school year. We will cover concepts of algebra and geometry, and learn new tricks and time-saving strategies that can come in handy, especially during stressful tests. Come ONE, come TWO, come ALL to enjoy this joyride of a less explored domain of a math mind!

5MATH, July 27 - July 31, \$475.**6MATH**, August 3 - August 7, \$475.**NEW!****Mr. FAB Vertebrates***Elizabeth Class***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

Curious about the living things you see in your yard and neighborhood? Want to learn more about them? Let's spend the week learning about each type of vertebrate: Mammals, Reptiles, Fish, Amphibians, and Birds (MRFAB). Through videos, online research, and group discussions, we will create digital projects about each of these groups of animals with backbones. Be ready to dive into scientific research and share in some exciting discussions about Mr. FAB!

3FAB, July 13 - July 17, \$475.**NEW!****Museum Makers***Kelly Lawlor***Grades 4-5***Hastings*

Step into the shoes of a museum curator! In this exciting, hands-on artistic vision quest for the best we will explore what it takes to create a museum exhibit from start to finish. Investigate real and imagined artifacts, develop creative displays, and tell the stories behind the items you curate. Whether it's ancient tools, scientific inventions, cultural treasures, or even everyday objects from our own lives, we will learn how to research, label, and present collections like real

museum professionals. The week will culminate in a "Museum Showcase" where we will present our exhibits to families and fellow Lexplorations friends.

2MUSE, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

¡Qué Delicioso!

Angélica Fajardo-Flores

Grades 4-5

Hastings

¿Tres leches? ¿Arroz con leche? ¿Salpicon de frutas? ¿Llapingachos? - ¡Que delicioso! Learn how to make traditional and authentic dishes from different Spanish speaking countries while learning about the culture and history behind each dish! Students will also learn Spanish along the way and bring home a recipe book so families can "cocinar juntos"! On the last day of the program, participants will be the "profesores" and "junior chefs" and teach the "kitchen staff" about the dishes we have made! Participants will be given a master list of ingredients that will be used in class, and families can communicate if there are any dietary restrictions that require recipe adaptations.

5DELI, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

6DELI, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Super Duper Science

Laurel Harris

Grades 4-5

Hastings

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. Put your hands to the test as we create simple motors and more! In addition, we will gain some of our background knowledge and expertise from viewing Bill Nye the Science Guy and Science Bob videos.

4MADS, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

NEW!

A Swiftie Summer

Sage Fogle

Grades 4-5

Hastings

Taylor Swift will forever be a phenomenon. A consummate artist, Taylor stays empowered and on top of her career (and the charts) through exercise and dance, professionalism, social and emotional intelligence, and healthy skill building routines. This week we will look to Taylor

for inspiration and adopt some of the routines that have made and keep her amazing! We will explore the art of singing and learn how to use your voice like a pro; move and groove to her greatest dance hits; unleash creativity with themed art projects inspired by Taylor's iconic eras; foster kindness, understanding, and empowerment, and prepare for the grand finale on Friday where every Swiftie can shine!

6SWIFT, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

Walk the Talk

Mamata Banerjee

Grades 4-5

Hastings

In the summer, the world is abuzz with sound and communication. People are walking, talking, and making connections. If you have a great idea or a story to share, join a TED Ed leader and work to enhance communication and storytelling skills. You will work in a team, and learn from fellow classmates as well as the best in the TED community. We spend time each day on inspirational strolls outdoors, reviewing "TED Talks" with a variety of speakers and themes, and learning the art of presentation (posture, presence, performance, projection, persuasion, poise) structuring a talk, and delivering it with confidence and clarity before trying a hand at creating our own TED-style talks!

4TALK, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

NEW!

The World of Studio Ghibli

Hannah O'Connor

Grades 4-5

Hastings

Learn about the history of animation through Studio Ghibli and Hayao Miyazaki films. We will take inspiration from Studio Ghibli films and documentaries about how animation has changed – and is continuing to change due to the usage of hand drawn animation. We will get the chance to make Studio Ghibli themed crafts and art projects based on what we learn.

4GHIB, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

5GHIB, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

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NEW!

3D Design & Printing:

Imagine It, Design It, Print It!

IONNADDI Instructors

Grades 4-5

Hastings

Step into the exciting world of 3D creation! In this hands-on week, we will learn the fundamentals of 3D design and bring their ideas to life using real 3D printers. Through fun and engaging projects, we will design custom daily-use items, toys, cars for racing, build moving objects, and create your own custom designs—from imagination to finished printed model. Between design sessions, we will enjoy plenty of off-screen, hands-on activities, group challenges, discussions, and creative presentations where the stories behind the designs will be shared to keep everyone active, inspired, and collaborating. By the end of the week, each student will take home their own 3D-printed creations and the skills to continue exploring design and innovation long after summer ends!

2IONN, July 6 - July 10, \$595.

Yard Game Bonanza

Harold Wilde

Grades 4-5

Hastings

The Fourth of July is right around the corner! All across America, friends and families will be playing yard games as they gather at picnics, parties, beaches, lake houses, and backyard barbecues. You know your parents will be bringing you to some of these places for the 4th of July or later on during the summer, so get ready for all the outdoorsy fun by signing up for Yard Game Bonanza! Come and learn brand new yard games, or get some much needed practice at the ones you know and love. Some of the games we will explore include bocce, cornhole, washers, badminton, Viking chess, Spikeball, ladderball, and Kan Jam. You will learn the rules of the games, how to modify those rules for different situations, effective techniques, how to keep score, and even how to set up tournaments. Come join the fun!

1YARD, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

You're On a Game Show

Joshua Curhan

Grades 4-5

Hastings

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!

4GAME, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

5GAME, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

6GAME, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

AFTERCARE PROVIDED BY KIDSBOROUGH AT LEXPLORATIONS GRADES K-5

1AFTER, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$160

2AFTER, July 6 - July 10, \$195

3AFTER, July 13 - July 17, \$195

4AFTER, July 20 - July 24, \$195

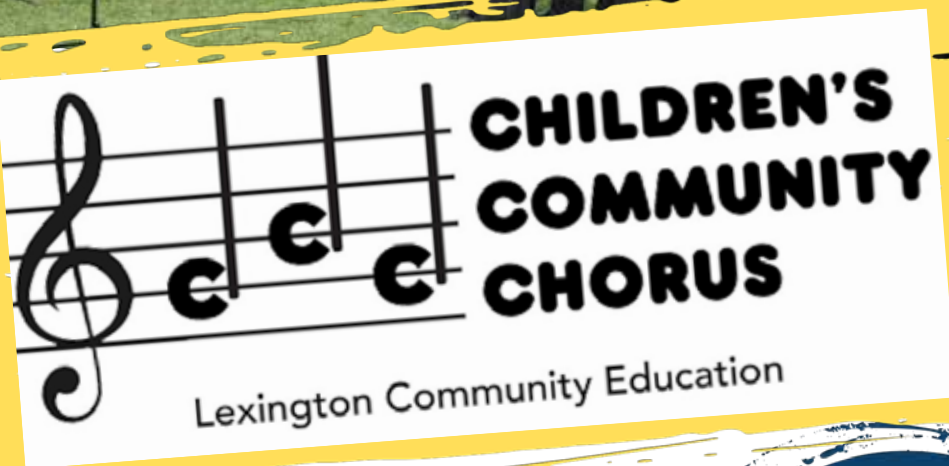
5AFTER, July 27 - July 31, \$195

6AFTER, August 3 - August 7, \$195

A Message from the Lexplorations Nurse

We are happy that the warm weather and sunshine will soon be here and look forward to another summer of fun in the sun! Here are some helpful and healthful summertime tips:

- Sun safety is important. Please consider applying sunscreen to your children at home. If you would like your children to reapply sunscreen to themselves during the day, please send a supply with them to the program. We do not have sunscreen available.
- Wearing a hat can also provide protection from the sun.
- Encourage hydration by sending water in bottles.
- Students should not wear flip-flops. They should wear sneakers or sandals with straps.



About CCC:

The Children's Community Chorus is an inclusive, non-auditioned children's chorus. It's all about joy, fun, and creating music as a community of singers!



Who can join CCC:

CCC is open to ANY 4th or 5th Grade student! You do not need to be a resident in Lexington to be a member of the Children's Community Chorus.



How to register for CCC:

Fall 2026 Registration will open early Spring. Visit www.lexingtoncommunityed.org for more information.



Ms. Angela Carpenter; CCC Director
Ms. Martha Rogers; CCC Accompanist

Visit our
website
to learn
more
about
CCC!



Grades 6–8

All That Jazz

Justin Aramati and
Toby Forman

Grades 6-9

Lexington High School

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 develop the important basic skills necessary to play in an ensemble. New students and returning musicians are welcome and will be placed in an ensemble with other students of similar experience. Students should be able to read music and should possess age-appropriate facility on their applied instrument. All instruments are welcome; but we especially need bass, drums, piano and guitar players! Please indicate your instrument upon registration. Interested students are encouraged to attend both weeks.

1JAZZ, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

2JAZZ, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

Building Bridges, Boats, and Barns

John Chamberlain

Grades 6-8

Hastings

Future engineering and imagineering students take note! Students aspiring to go to engineering and other challenging schools benefit from hands-on experience working with materials, along with their intellectual know-how. Using super-cool glue, craft sticks, and larger wood pieces, we will start with geometric shapes and then, in groups or individually, use our observational powers and measuring skills to build other projects, such as barns, bridges, and boats. Bridges can include the truss, arch, covered, or suspension bridge, and boats can include the pirate or Viking boat.

3BOAT, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

Building Wonders of the World

John Chamberlain

Grades 6-8

Hastings

Future engineering and imagineering students take note! Students aspiring to go to engineering and other challenging schools benefit from hands-on experience working with materials, along with their intellectual know-how. Using

super-cool glue, craft sticks, and larger wood pieces, we will start with some geometric shapes and then, in groups or individually, use our observational powers and measuring skills to build larger-scale projects, either ancient such as a Mayan Pyramid or a Greek Temple, or modern and extravagant like the Hoover Dam, Panama Canal's locks, or the International Space Station.

2BLD, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

NEW!

Clay, Play and Crochet

Roseann Thebado

Grades 6-8

Hastings

Are you intrigued by the cute and colorful Woobles, but need help learning to crochet your own amigurumi animals? Do you love Pinterest but never have enough time to make all the cool crafts you've pinned? Does getting messy working with clay sound like your idea of fun? This is the class for you!

1CLAY, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.

Dance Til You Drop!

Whitney Pierre

Grades 6-8

Hastings

Hip-hop and today's top 40 music will set the tempo for a week of moving and grooving both body and mind. Join us as we learn popular hip-hop moves, break dance choreography, and put on a dance show at the end of the week. Lace up your dancing shoes (sneakers are preferred) and join us for a week of locks, pops, drops, and lots of dance motion, inspiration, and fun!

4HIP, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

Dungeons & Dragons

Dylan Baxter-King

Grades 6-8

Hastings

Beginners and more experienced D&D players are welcome to a week of creating an epic, medieval fantasy while developing critical thinking, problem solving, logic and teamwork skills. We will go over the basic rules of the game (using Dungeons & Dragons, 5th Edition), character creation and team building followed by a short campaign where we will be solving problems and accomplishing goals in creative ways. Join us for a grand adventure and an opportunity to socialize with like-minded peers!

2DND, July 6 - July 10, \$475.

3DND, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

4DND, July 20 - July 24, \$475.

5DND, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

6DND, August 3 - August 7, \$475.

NEW!**Harnessing the Wind***Kelly Lawlor***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

Fan your hand in front of your face. Blow on a pinwheel. Whistle. Breathe. Air is essential and thankfully readily available on planet Earth. As air invisibly moves, solid things often also move and breathe, too. In this engaging, hands-on STEM focused week, we will explore the science and power of wind energy by reading *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* and building our own functioning windmill models. Inspired by William Kamkwamba's real-life ingenuity, we will use limited materials to design, test, and improve windmills that convert wind into mechanical energy. We will apply engineering design processes and scientific methods to run trials, modify variables, and optimize our designs to even lift weights! This project-based course emphasizes creativity, teamwork, resilience, and real-world problem solving.

5WIND, July 27 - July 31, \$475.**NEW!****How to Write a Manga or Comic!***Jillian Johnson***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

You love to read manga and comics, now make your own! Whether you have experience writing, making art, or both, this week will heighten your inspiration and creative manga and comic creations! We will dive into what is important to help your stories come to life using colorful artistic and written narrative examples from your favorite titles.

3MANGA, July 13 - July 17, \$475.**Magic: The Gathering***Lucas Rich***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

This magical week is open for anyone who likes or is interested in playing or learning Magic – regardless of experience, skill, or prior knowledge. If you are a beginner, come learn the basics of the game and try out some of our premade decks. Try building a deck from the many cards that we have here to use and try it out in battle. If you have your own cards or decks, feel free to bring them in to test them out! We will have many extra cards and several pre-built decks to try out (both Standard and Commander), but ev-

everyone is encouraged to bring any of their own materials that they want to use as well. We will have small round-robin tournaments during the week for anyone who wants to participate, and we will simulate a draft as well.

1GATH, June 29 - July 2 (4 Day Week), \$400.**Story Writing***Jillian Johnson***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

Calling all creative middle school writers! This course is designed to spark your imagination, help you discover your unique voice, and transform your wildest ideas into amazing stories. We will work on different brainstorming techniques, learn skills to organize plot, build characters from the ground up, and explore the many ways to construct a new world. Whether you dream of writing exciting epic adventures, hilarious comics, mysterious tales, or heartfelt personal narratives, this week of workshoping can be your creative playground.

4NOVE, July 20 - July 24, \$475.**5NOVE**, July 27 - July 31, \$475.**Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf***Lucas Rich***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

Frisbee freedom, skills and fun! This class is for any and all frisbee players, beginners all the way to experts, who want to keep working on their skills and get some extra playing time in! Come learn and play some ultimate frisbee, or try your hand at some disc golf. With ultimate, we will play small games and scrimmages, practice new throws, as well as work on our aim and passing. With disc golf we will work on our accuracy and power, while shooting on some informal baskets / holes. The goal will be to have fun and stay active, while also still getting some solid practice in and working on our skills and fundamentals. Come get some extra frisbee time in, stay active, and keep your frisbee skills flying high!

3FRIS, July 13 - July 17, \$475.

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NEW!**Unleash Your Inner Book Artist***Laura Sheppard-Brick***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

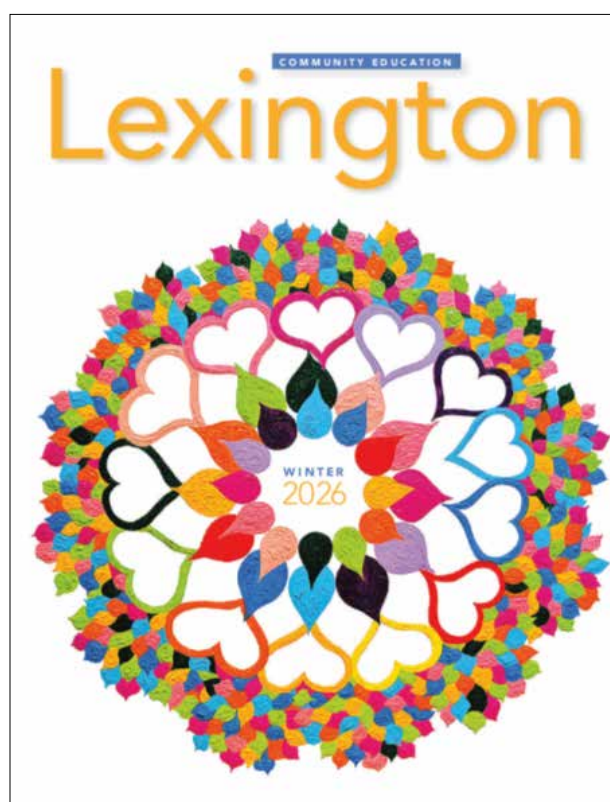
Dive into the ancient and modern art of book-making. You'll learn to hand-craft beautiful, custom books—perfect for use as journals, sketch-books, photo albums, or unforgettable gifts. We'll journey from ancient scrolls and classic codices to fun formats like accordion, pop-up, and star-shaped books. Explore the rich history of book art, get inspired by global traditions, and then design and bind your own unique creations. No experience is necessary! While you can fill your books with words or art, the focus is on mastering the physical structure and art of the bind!

2BIND, July 6 - July 10, \$475.**6BIND**, August 3 - August 7, \$475.**Weaving Magic***Beth Guertin***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

Explore the wonderful world of weaving using different looms! First, we'll use the Schacht Cricket rigid heddle loom to weave a cotton scarf. We will design a stripe warp using different colored cotton yarns, then thread the loom and weave the scarf. For the second rigid heddle loom project you will have the choice of weaving a pillow, a cotton scarf, felted coasters, or a felted purse (project to be chosen in collaboration with the instructor and based on time and interest), or working on the other projects available in the classroom: potholder looms, band looms, bead looms, cardboard looms and "baskets". You will work at your own pace and will choose which projects you want to complete; some will complete more projects than others. *Students must be able to tie an overhand knot.

6WEAVE, August 3 - August 7, \$500.**Yes, and...Improv!***Shiyanbade Animashaun***Grades 6-8***Hastings*

Learn to be more decisive, improve your communication skills, sharpen awareness and listening skills, think more quickly, react well to surprises, and overcome the fear of failure. See how you can expand social skills, team work and more through acting and improv games! No improv or acting experience is required (great for those with no or little improv or acting background.) The workshop ends with a student showcase for friends and family!

4IMPROV, July 20 - July 24, \$475.**5IMPROV**, July 27 - July 31, \$475.

Check out year round programs for kids at LCE!
www.lexingtoncommunityed.org

Private Music Instrument Lessons for Every Age and Level

LCE provides excellent, convenient, and reasonably priced individual music lessons with highly qualified professional musician teachers for all interested students and adults. The following instruments are available for individual study: Baritone Horn (Euphonium), Bass, Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Electric and Acoustic Guitar, Erhu*, Flute, French Horn, Guzheng*, Oboe, Percussion (Drums/Xylophone), Piano, Saxophone, Sitar, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Upright Bass, Violin or Viola, and Voice. Lessons are held in the afternoon and evening. Each semester contains approximately 16 lessons. Students must arrange convenient weekly lesson times with the instructor. The length of lessons per week can be: 30 minute, 45 minute, or 60 minutes. To register: Fill out the Registration Information on our website under Music Lessons. Saturday morning lessons and end of season recital opportunities are available. * In collaboration with (and with thanks to) New Legacy Cultural Center we are proud to offer lessons on newly added Guzheng and Erhu instruments.

For info about LCE Music teaching staff, please visit: <https://lexingtoncommunityed.org/music-instrument-lessons/>



Jonathan Clark
Jazz Guitar



Raluca Dumitrach
Violin



Brenda Bishop
Voice



Ethan Shin
Viola/Violin



Lucas Rich,
Bass Guitar



Maria Dupree
Violin/Viola



Ben Fox
Oboe



John Tanzer
Percussion



Brian Kane
Saxophone



Ellen Donohue-Saltman
French Horn



Greg Gettel
Trumpet



Max Rydqvist
Voice, Piano



Rui Xu
Double Bass



Minyung Suh
Cello



Jerry Vejmolá
Sax, Clarinet



Jessica Lizak
Flute



Libor Dudas,
Piano



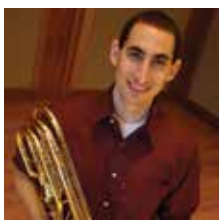
Jim Lattini
Drumset/Percussion



Nancy Radnofsky
Clarinet



Julia Chung
Piano



Phil Hyman
Trombone/
Euphonium



Pauline Jung
Flute



Shant Arakelian
Bassoon



Linda Rossman
Classical Guitar

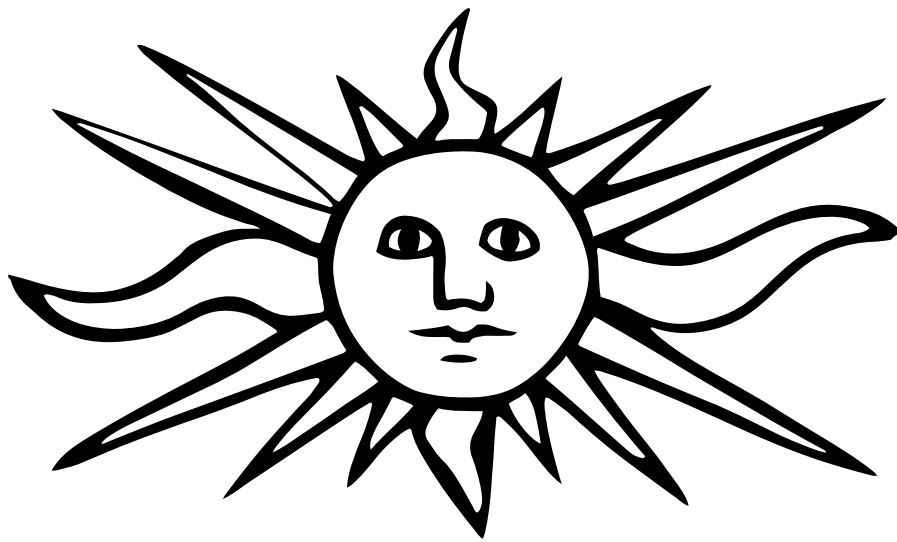
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Find and circle the vocabulary words!

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Calling All Rising Sophomores Juniors and Seniors!

Earn Community Service Credit with Lexington Community Education's Lexplorations

- High school students entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year in Fall 2026 may earn community service credit as aides in the Lexplorations program.
- The program runs for six weeks from June 29 through August 7, 2026. The hours are 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.
- Volunteers must commit to a minimum of one full week.
- Classes will be held at Hastings and Lexington High School.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the application form from our website: www.lexingtoncommunityed.org/lexplorations

**Look for Summer Season
Driver Education
SAT Prep and
College Essay Writing classes
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Spring 2026 Catalog or online at
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**Grade Level refers to the Grade your child
will enter in Fall 2026
QUESTIONS? Please contact LCE at
Lexplorations@lexingtonma.org**

www.LexingtonCommunityEd.org

OUR LEXPLORATIONS TEACHERS

Shiyanbade Aminashaun teaches improv in the Boston Public Schools and is a drama instructor at the Hanover Conservatory.

Justin Aramati is a music teacher at Lexington High School.

Pallavi Atale is a specialized instructional assistant at Clarke.

Mamata Banerjee is a specialized instructional assistant at Bridge.

Dylan Baxter-King has led many successful Dungeons and Dragons campaigns with Explorations.

Katie Bettencourt is an art teacher at Hastings.

Marissa Blecher is a fifth grade teacher at Bridge.

Michelle Bridges is a school support personnel at Harrington.

Alyson Brown is a drama teacher at Clarke.

Kevin Buckley is an engineering teacher at Diamond.

John Chamberlain is a retired English teacher.

Cindy Chartrand is a kindergarten teacher at Estabrook.

Stephanie Chiha is a substitute teacher and has an M.A. in French from La Sorbonne.

Elizabeth Class is a fifth grade teacher at Harrington.

Joshua Curhan is a second grade teacher at Bowman.

Vijaya Deshmukh is a specialized instructional assistant at Diamond.

Fegens Didie is an art teacher at the Linden STEM Academy in Malden.

Whitney Didie is a science teacher at Diamond.

Einstein's Workshop is a STEM learning center in Burlington.

Angélica Fajardo-Flores is a Spanish teacher at Diamond.

Catherine Farley is a fifth grade teacher at Bridge.

Lauren Finkle is an art teacher at Clarke.

Sage Fogle teaches at The Boston Conservatory and Berklee School of Music.

Toby Forman is a music teacher at Clarke.

Kristina Greco is a third grade teacher at Estabrook.

Beth Guertin has been a weaver for over thirty years and teaches at her studio, A Place to Weave.

Laurel Harris is a third grade teacher at Harrington.

IONNADDI is a professional 3D printing education provider offering hands-on classes and enrichment programs for children.

Jillian Johnson is a special education teacher at Clarke.

Hannah Kelly is a fifth grade teacher at Fiske.

Kelly Lawlor is an English teacher at Diamond.

Deanna McLaughlin is a support staff personnel at Bowman.

New Legacy Cultural Center is a nonprofit dedicated to deepening the appreciation of cultural diversity in Lexington.

Hannah O'Connor is a specialized instructional assistant at Clarke.

Eva Perhanidis is a kindergarten teacher in the Acton-Boxborough Public Schools.

Whitney Pierre is a specialized instructional assistant at Hastings.

Lucas Rich is a specialized instructional assistant at Clarke.

Right Brain Curriculum is a New England based education company that offers engaging, interactive learning programs.

Julie Scafidi is a fourth grade teacher at Harrington.

Laura Sheppard-Brick is a math teacher at Lexington High School.

Shishu Bharati School has been nurturing young minds while celebrating the vibrant traditions of Indian culture for decades in the New England area.

Abbe Smerling is a substitute teacher in the Lexington Public Schools.

Gordon Spiller is a physical education teacher at Fiske.

Joan Strodel is a speech and language pathologist at Bowman.

Julia Sullivan is a speech pathologist at Lexington High School.

Meghan Teed is an English language education teacher at Hastings.

Roseann Thebado works in Guided Learning at Diamond.

Genevieve Wharton is a fourth grade teacher in the Acton-Boxborough Public Schools.

Nicole Wetty is a first grade teacher at Hastings.

Wicked Cool for Kids teaches STEAM enrichment programs in the New England area.

Harold Wilde is a fourth grade teacher at Fiske.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School students entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in Fall 2026 may earn community service credit as aides in the Explorations program. High School aides must commit to a minimum of one full week. If interested, please complete the online application form that is found on our website.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please visit our website to complete the Explorations online program survey and evaluation. Your feedback and ideas help fuel the program to advance in desired programming and operational directions.

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