Welcome to LEXPLORATIONS 2019!

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Registration Information

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE! www.lexingtoncommunityed.org

HOW TO REGISTER

Online: Visit our website at lexingtoncommunityed.org to register using a Visa or MasterCard. Online registration is highly recommended. Many programs fill quickly and online registration is the fastest way to secure your child’s spot, 24/7.

By Mail: Use the registration form on the back page of this catalog, or download a form from our website. Complete the General Release and Waiver of Liability form and enclose a check made payable to: Lexington Community Education or provide your Visa or Mastercard number on the form.

Walk-In: The LCE/Lexplorations office at 146 Maple Street is open from 9-3, Monday through Friday. Our Lexington High School Office is open from 4pm-9pm Monday through Thursday while LCE adult evening classes are in session.

After June 27th: The LCE/Lexplorations office is located at the Estabrook school in room 101.

By FAX: Completed registration forms may be faxed to the LCE office at 781.863.5829.

Lexplorations registrations can not be processed over the telephone.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND WITHDRAWALS

- All money is returned if LCE cancels a class.
- A $15 Switch Fee will be charged for each change to a child’s registration.
- If you withdraw from a program at least 10 days prior to the start date, tuition will be refunded minus a $30 processing fee, per class.
- If you withdraw from a program less than 10 days prior to the start date, all tuition will be forfeited.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

- Limited scholarship assistance (up to a 50% reduction/$500 family maximum) is available for Lexington residents. Please call for details.

CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations and further informational links will be emailed as registrations are processed.

Questions? Call us! 781.862.8043
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What grade level should I choose for my child?**
Grade level refers to the grade your child will be entering in Fall of 2019.

**Will I receive a confirmation?**
If paying online, confirmations of registration are emailed upon registration. If paying by check, confirmations will be mailed in June.

**The class my child wants is full. What do I do?**
We suggest you register your child in a second choice class for that week and indicate your child’s first choice. We will place your child on a waitlist for their first choice class and contact you if a spot becomes available. You will not be charged a switch fee if your child moves to their first choice class.

**What if our summer plans change and I need to withdraw my child?**
If you contact Lexplorations at least 10 days prior to the start date of your child’s class, tuition will be refunded minus a processing fee of $30 per class. If you withdraw your child with less than 10 days prior to the start date of your child’s class, all tuition will be forfeited. You can switch your child to another program for a $15 switch fee by contacting the office.

**What are the hours of the Lexplorations program?**
Most Lexplorations programs meet from 9:00-3:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

**I need to drop my child off earlier than 9:00 am and pick-up later than 3:00 pm, what can I do?**
Lexplorations offers both a Before-School Drop-Off Program from 8:00-9:00 am, and an After-School-Care program from 3:00-6:00 pm at the Estabrook School. Students must be enrolled in a Lexplorations program to participate in either of these programs. Please note the programs are available ONLY at the Estabrook School. LCE does not provide transportation between Estabrook and other locations.

**I only need the Before-School and After-School Program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Can I sign up for just two days?**
The only registration option for either the Before and After-School programs are by week. There is no option to only sign up for selected days.

**Are lunch or snacks provided?**
Lexplorations does not supply lunch or snacks.

**What should my child bring to Lexplorations?**
Please pack a daily snack, drinks, and lunch for your child. There are no refrigerators in the classrooms. Please pack an ice pack if necessary. If your child is entering Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade we recommend that you pack an extra T-shirt, underwear, and shorts/pants. Please do not send your children to Lexplorations in flip flops. Ideally the students will wear sandals with straps, or sneakers.

**Who do I contact if my child will be absent?**
Please contact the Lexplorations office at 781.862.8043 to report absences. Please do not call the Estabrook or Lexington High School office. Estabrook and Lexington High School staff do not administer the Lexplorations program and cannot help you.

**Who do I contact if there is a change in my child’s dismissal plan?**
If there is a change in your child’s dismissal arrangement (going home with a friend, will not be attending after-school, etc.) please contact the LCE/Lexplorations office at lce-lexplorations@lexingtonma.org Please note, we cannot guarantee that change requests received with less than two hours notice will be processed.

**What is your Behavior Policy?**
Children should be able to participate in group activities with teacher supervision. If a child is unable to do so, we will contact parents immediately to discuss the appropriate next steps. We expect students in our programs to follow their teacher’s instructions and treat each other and staff with respect. 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 and be asked to remove your child from the program for the day. If after that there is still no change, we will ask you to withdraw your child from the class and no refund will be given. We have a zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate physical behavior. If a child inappropriately touches or harms others, he or she will be withdrawn with no further warnings, and no refund will be given.
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**CALLING ALL RISING SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS!**

**EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT WITH LEXINGTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION’S LEXPLORATIONS**

- High school students who are entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year in September 2019 may earn community service credit as aides in the summer Lexplorations program.
- The program runs for five weeks from July 1 through August 2, 2019. The hours are 8:45 am to 3 pm.
- Volunteers must commit to a minimum of one full week.
- Classes will be held at Estabrook Elementary School and at Lexington High School. We especially need aides at the Estabrook School location.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the application on pages 16-17, or download the application from our website: www.lexingtoncommunityed.org. Please note that the application is two pages.

Questions? Please call LCE at 781.862.8043
ESTABROOK BEFORE-SCHOOL DROP-OFF  GRADES K-9
Students must be enrolled in a Lexplorations program to participate in Before School Drop-Off. The Lexplorations early drop off program provides supervised play in the gymnasium from 8:00-9:00 am. Younger children will be accompanied to their regular classroom at 9:00 am. The Before School Drop Off program is held at the Estabrook School only. LCE does not provide transportation. Pre-registration required.

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ESTABROOK AFTER-SCHOOL CARE  GRADES K-9
Students must be enrolled in a Lexplorations program to participate in After School Care. LCE offers supervised activities and play, from 3:00-6:00 pm, with time for a parent provided afternoon NUT FREE snack. Children have the opportunity to enjoy both indoor and outdoor play. This program is held at the Estabrook School only. LCE does not provide transportation. Pre-registration required.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEXPLORATIONS SUMMER 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!

- Sun safety is important. Please consider applying sunscreen to your children at home before sending them to Lexplorations.
- 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 or containers.
- Students should not wear flip-flops. They should wear sandals with straps, or sneakers.

TO CONTACT LEXPLORATIONS, PLEASE CALL 781. 862. 8043
Please do not call the Estabrook or the Lexington High School office. The Estabrook/Lexington High School staff does not administer the Lexplorations program. The LCE/Lexplorations Office is open from 8:30 am-6:00 pm when Lexplorations is in session. To reach Lexplorations staff via email, please write to lce-lexplorations@lexingtonma.org.
**Rhythm & Dance**
*Grade K*
*Renae Stockton Nichols Estabrook*

Let your child shake, giggle, and groove in this high energy, movement-based dance class just for little feet! Through daily music and dance explorations, students will build gross motor skills and combine the skills into lively routines. The kid-friendly steps are easy to learn and fun to perform. Students will play cooperative games, make crafts, and participate in story time to build reading and comprehension skills.

*July 1—July 5*  
$245  
*code: 1RHY*

**Super Scientists**
*Grades K-2*
*Erica Smith Estabrook*

Explore the scientific world as we experiment with chemistry, physics, electricity, and the properties of water. Prepare to get your hands dirty making 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. We will also view episodes from *The Magic School Bus* to support learning.

*July 15—July 19*  
$300  
*code: 3SUPER*

*July 22—July 26*  
$300  
*code: 4SUPER*

*July 29—August 2*  
$300  
*code: 5SUPER*

**Creative Hands**
*Grades K–2*
*Kathleen Hanna Estabrook*

Hand-crafted objects are fun to make, fun to give as gifts, and fun to use! Learn how to make wonderful crafts such as beaded jewelry, DIY puzzles, collage, sand mosaics, bubble wrap sea creatures, clay creations, keepsake boxes and lots more! When not crafting, you will enjoy story time, create your own pictures, and play group games. Each day has a specific theme, such as “Beach Art” and “Flower Power!” and will include activities and crafts that match the day’s theme.

*July 8—July 12*  
$300  
*code: 2HAND*

**Show Biz**
*Grades K–2*
*Laura McAulne Estabrook*

Do you love to act, sing, and dance? Is “Make Believe” your favorite land? Join fellow thespians for a week of drama activities as you rehearse and produce a short play with music. You’ll have lots of chances to be creative, as you help build scenery and work on character development. At the end of the week you’ll have a chance to take the stage as we perform our show for family and friends.

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*July 22—July 26*  
$300  
*code: 4SHOW*

*July 29—August 2*  
$300  
*code: 5SHOW*

**Zumba Kids Travel the World**
*Grades K–2*
*Renae Stockton Nichols Estabrook*

Dance, shake, giggle, and groove in a Zumba® class created just for kids! Lively routines choreographed to Latin, Hip-Hop, and radio hits will combine music and movement into kid-friendly steps that are easy to learn and fun to perform. Each day will feature a 45-60 minute Zumba® Kids class, followed by activities, books, and videos that will explore the countries that the music and dances come from. Students will get a sense of what it would be like to live in these other countries, and will capture their learning through a world study journal and world-themed art projects.

*July 8—July 12*  
$300  
*code: 2ZUM*

*Into the Wild**
*Grades K–2*
*Julie Buxton Scafidi and Lisa Contrer Estabrook*

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. We will explore and recreate the natural habitats of animals while learning how they live and thrive. Enjoy action-packed projects including making masks, habitat murals, and animal models. Jump into the wild and join our animal adventures!

*July 1—July 5*  
$245  
*code: 1WILD*

**Phys. Ed. Adventure**
*Grades K–2*
*Vic Cuzzupe Estabrook*

Join us in a combination of group games, cooperative learning, skill development, and teamwork building activities. Our adventure will consist of some favorite Phys. Ed class activities, as well as games that may be new to you. Each day we will also have a sports-related arts and crafts session, and some time to watch a short cartoon or film that focuses on sports and wellness. Whether you are an advanced athlete, a beginner, or just looking to have fun, you will find the right fit in Phys. Ed Adventure!

*July 1—July 5*  
$245  
*code: 1GYM*

*July 15—July 19*  
$300  
*code: 3GYM*

*July 22—July 26*  
$300  
*code: 4GYM*

*July 29—August 2*  
$300  
*code: 5GYM*

**Chemistry In The Kitchen and Literature & Crafts**
*Grades K–2*
*Charlotte Graham & Callie Graham Estabrook*

Let your imagination, creativity, and critical thinking skills thrive through science experiments and craft projects. For half the day, we will safely experiment with common kitchen chemicals to produce science experiments, such as erupting volcanoes and growing crystals. We will also examine other scientific processes including fermentation and energy transference, through the creation of pretzels, ice cream, and chocolate chip cookies. We will record our findings in daily lab reports. During the second half of the day, we will explore the adventure offered through the language of story. We will also work toward developing and improving the basic skills necessary for reading well while making stories come alive through art projects.

*July 8—July 12*  
$300  
*code: 2CHEM*

**Art Explorations**
*Grades K–2*
*Katie Bettencourt Estabrook*

If art class is your favorite class of the week, you will love Art Explorations! Using the work of famous artists, nature, and books for inspiration, we will explore art materials and techniques including clay, printmaking, drawing, collage, painting, and 3D materials. You will bring home lots of new artwork to fill your home art gallery!

*July 1—July 5*  
$245  
*code: 1EXPL*

*July 15—July 19*  
$300  
*code: 3EXPL*

*July 29—August 2*  
$300  
*code: 5EXPL*

**Junior Scientists…Hop Aboard!**
*Grades K–2*
*Kelly Torpey Estabrook*

Calling all Junior Scientists! Hop aboard the Magic School Bus for a week of exciting and engaging scientific journeys. Each day we will investigate a different theme such as weather, insects, plants, water, and the solar system, using different activities, read-alouds, and experiments. Scientists will have a chance to reflect on their journey through science talks and journal writing. In the afternoon, we will unwind with a read-aloud and watch Ms. Frizzle on her fascinating adventures. Fasten your seatbelts Junior Scientists…it’s going to be a wild ride on the Magic School Bus!

*July 22—July 26*  
$300  
*code: 4JR*

*July 29—August 2*  
$300  
*code: 5JR*

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**Grade level refers to the grade your child will enter in September, 2019.**
Storybook Characters Arts & Crafts Grades K-2
Lilian Lee Estabrook

Do you love storybooks and art? Create art projects inspired by some of your favorite characters in some of your favorite books! We will make paintings, collages, puppets, and more. Each day, we’ll do art projects, activities, and read-alouds related to the day’s featured book or books by such authors as Eric Carle and Mo Willems. We may also show a short video of a featured storybook. Throughout the day, we will take movement breaks to help us focus on our artwork.

July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3STORY
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5STORY

A “Beary” Good Time Grades K-2
Julie Buxton Scafidi Estabrook

Would you like to have a picnic or pajama day with a teddy bear you’ve made? Build bears, and make clothing, accessories, and homes for them, too! We will listen to “beary” great stories, play bear games, and create teddy bear, brown bear, and panda bear crafts that include puppet making, mask making, bear bead activities, bear visors, and more.

July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3BEAR

Messy Science Grades K-2
Anne Duffey Estabrook

Make fun, cool, messy, and beautiful science experiments! We will learn simple engineering with catapults, race tracks, and towers. Make slime, flubber, and lemon volcanoes, and learn about simple chemical reactions. We will create science-based artwork including salt painting, puffy paint, and making crystals. We will log our scientific predictions and the results of our experiments in our science journals, and have science talks about why reactions occur, and how the scientific method works. Science in the early childhood classroom goes so well with play, art, and discovery. Let’s combine them all for a week and have some messy science fun!

July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2MESS
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3MESS

What’s the Weather? Grades 1-2
Jessica Mullen Estabrook

What will the weather be today? We will dive into our atmosphere and discover the weather around us. We will learn about weather through stories, short videos from BrainPop Jr. and The Magic School Bus, a nature walk, and hands-on activities. We will act as meteorologists as we observe the weather and record weather forecasts in our weather journals. We will also create windsocks, cloud paintings, and more! Our science experiments will include making a cloud in a jar, creating tornadoes in a bottle, and constructing a rain gauge.

July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4CLO

An American Girl Summer Grades 1-3
Cara Johnson Estabrook

Did you know that each American Girl doll hails from a specific time and place in our Nation’s history? Learn about American history and what it was like to be a child long ago. One doll and her story will be featured each day, along with related games, music, and crafts that are representative of the doll’s background. You do not need to own or bring any of these dolls to join the fun. All dolls (not only American Girl dolls) are welcome!

July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4DOLL

Amazing Rainforests Grades 1-3
Johanna Rodrigues Estabrook

Calling all scientists! Come experience the sights and sounds of the Amazon rainforest. Each day is filled with science, stories, songs, games, crafts, and learning about the ecology of this special place. How do you make it rain in a jar? What kinds of animals live there? Can you “dissect” a flower? We will transform our summer classroom into the layers of the rainforest and recreate the diversity of its plants and animals. It will be an amazing adventure!

July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3RAIN

Magical Math Grades 1-2
Amy Shew Estabrook

Join us for some “magical math”! In Magical Math everyone is a “math person”! Play some great math games, like Sum Swamp, Rat a Tat Cat, Loose Change, Money Bags, Sudoku, Fire Station Dalmatian, Blink, and more. But we won’t just make math sitting down—we’ll also play some active games and have a “mathemagical” scavenger hunt! You will be entertained by a few brief math videos that teach concepts about money, telling time, and estimation. An estimation station will be part of each day, as well as some fun mathematical crafts. All of our magical math knowledge will culminate in the creation of your very own board game.

July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2MAG
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3MAG
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4MAG

Getting Silly with Dr. Seuss: Grades 1-2
Dani Turner Estabrook

Join us for a week filled with exploration, imagination, learning, and Silly Seuss fun! Each day we will read and explore some popular Dr. Seuss stories. Books will be transformed into plays for exciting Reader’s Theater performances filled with nonsense words, rhyming, and laughter. You’ll get creative as you make props, and do craft and beading projects that correlate with the stories we read. We will also write, illustrate, and publish our very own silly story! We’ll explore Seuss’s famous way with words through in-class games, explore science with planting and experimenting, and watch cartoon video versions of books and the motion picture, Horton Hears a Who!

July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3SEUSS
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5SEUSS

Under The Deep Blue Sea Grades 1-2
Rachel Quebec Estabrook

Dive in and discover life in the ocean. See how big whales really are, find out what sharks feel like, and hold coral and beautiful shells. Throughout the week you’ll have fun with games, arts, crafts, and stories while learning all about mammals, fish, and invertebrates. Students will enjoy two films—National Geographic Really Wild Animals: Deep Sea Dive, and Disney’s Finding Nemo. You will discover so many fascinating creatures...from the sandy shore to under the deep blue sea!

July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1SEA
July 8—July 12 $245 code: 2SEA

Full STEAM Ahead Grades 1-3
Jaclyn Carozzi Estabrook

Calling all makers, tinkerers, artists, and engineers! Join us for a week bursting with exploration, imagination, engineering, curiosity, learning, and fun! Discover the wonderous world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) through hands-on creations, innovations and challenges. Test your creativity and imagination as you become architects and engineers, and work on group building and design challenges. You’ll build and test catapults, participate in Lego design challenges, and much more!

July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1STEAM
July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2STEAM

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The Incredible Human Body Grades 1-3
Johanna Rodrigues Estabrook
Just how incredible is the human body? Find out through days full of science experiments, activities, and games that will test our bodies and minds as we learn how our muscles work and what our brain thinks. We’ll build interactive models we can play with to see how our heart pumps blood and how we breathe.
July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2BODY
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5BODY

Olympic Games Grades 1-3
Kristin Cahoon Hesly Estabrook
Calling all Olympians! Participate in our kid-friendly Olympic games as we collaborate, create, and participate in our own version of Olympic events. Learn all about the Olympics—from the first Olympics to the present day games. Through stories, activities, and crafts, we will explore the meaning of Olympic rings, flags, torches and medals. We’ll even create some of our own sports equipment. Get excited for a gold medal week!
July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2OLYM
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3OLYM

I Am An Author Grades 1-3
Renaie Stockton Nichols Estabrook
Do you love to make up stories? Get ready to unlock the writer within you! Learn to use voice, descriptive details, narration and dialogue, and how to capture your readers and keep them engaged until the end of your story. We will use the writers workshop format (plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish) and group feedback throughout the writing process. At the end of the week you will have a published story to take home and keep.
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4IAM

Space Explorers! Grades 1-3
Estabrook
Learn everything you need to know about space! We will learn about astronauts, planets, moons, stars, and constellations. Projects will include making foil-printed moons, solar system slime, and nebula jars! We’ll also enjoy a few videos from National Geographic Kids. We will incorporate reading, writing, math, and social-emotional skills in all of our learning to become well-rounded Space Explorers!
July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2SPACE
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3SPACE
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4SPACE

Let’s Explore the World Together Grades 2-3
Kaitlin Evanson Estabrook
Explore the wonders of the globe! We will 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.
July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1WORLD
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4WORLD

Magic Tree House Adventures Grades 2-4
Jaclyn Carlozzi Estabrook
Calling all adventurers! Morgan Le Fay is at it again, and this time she needs your help! The tales of the Magic Tree House will come to life as we travel from Camelot to the Caribbean Sea, and beyond! Learn with the characters from Mary Pope Osborne’s wildly popular book series and then buckle up for your own scavenger hunt and missions! You will design your own tree house, mix up some arctic ooze and discover fossils!
July 15—July 29 $300 code: 3TREE

Wonderful World of Coding Grades 2-4
Jaclyn Carlozzi Estabrook
Do you want to design and build your own game that you can share with others? You will learn about the wonderful world of computer coding through fun activities. You will discover that coding is all around you, and create your very own code-based game at the end of the week. We will start by exploring some human coding concepts as a pre-tech activity to activate your thinking. Then we will use laptop computers to transfer your new coding understanding and skills, and to build your unique game.
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4WOND
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5WOND

Vet Science Grades 2-4
Julianne Zhou Estabrook
Vet science is the place to explore all things furry, fuzzy, creepy, crayly, 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 veterinary medicine for the wide world of animals. At the end of the week, we’ll have a visit from a baby farm animal!
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3VET
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5VET

Math Mania & Strategy Games Grades 3-4
Kyle Tompkins Estabrook
Have fun while keeping your math skills sharp! We will spend part of the day playing math games—individually, with partners, and in small groups. Games will cover all the strands of mathematics—number sense and operations, patterns and relations, geometry, measurement, data analysis, and probability. Games include Mastermind, Set, Dino Math Tracks: Place-Value Game, Loose Change, Whip Around, Snap It Up, Blink, Block by Block, The Allowance Game, Zeus on the Loose, and more! We will spend part of each day creating and constructing math board games and card decks. Books with math themes, including Sir Cumference and the First Round Table, will be available to read.
July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1MANIA
July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2MANIA

Minecraft Adventures Grades 3-4
Julie Scafidi Estabrook
Spend a week immersed in the world of Minecraft! This Minecraft experience isn’t just about building, it’s about working collaboratively to design and create Minecraft worlds using technology and Legos. You will also participate in Minecraft crafts. Whether you are a Minecraft veteran or new to the game, there are new experiences and unchartered territories waiting! Students will not play the video game during this class.
July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2MINE
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4MINE

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Active Body
Gordon Spiller
Estabrook
This class is designed to get you active and moving. You will learn new PE skills, and practice your current skills, as we play lead-up games that are taught in PE during the school year. You will work toward achieving your personal best while practicing the important skill of good sportsmanship! Join us as we stretch, tone, strengthen, and have fun with team building and cooperative game play.
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5SSP0R

Building Barns & Bridges:
Architecture & Engineering
John Chamberlain and Lorraine Grosslight
Estabrook
Build models of 3D barns, houses and bridges. Raise your barn from the ground up, connect vertical frames, and add supportive truss work. As we learn about roof designs and architectural styles, you can personalize your structure with staircases, doors, and walls. We will build multiple bridges, including covered bridges, while exploring engineering designs and concepts. Bring out your inner architect/engineer and exercise your eye for design!
July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1BLD
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3BLD

Building Worlds Through Comics
 grades 3—5
Annie O’Connor
Estabrook
Do you love inventing characters and scenarios? Do you love to draw and create imaginary worlds? In this course you will learn how to develop characters and a sequential storyline to create hand-drawn, hand-bound comic books. Later in the week, we will experiment with our comic ideas three dimensionally, by creating clay figurines of our main characters, and designing small-scale models of the worlds they inhabit.
July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2COM

Mad Scientists
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.
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4MADS
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5MADS

Crafty Yankee
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 calanders, 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 15—July 19 $300 code: 3YANK

The Art & Science of Nature
Catherine Paladino
Estabrook
If you are curious about how things work in the natural world and love to draw, paint, and do exciting experiments, this workshop is for you! Each day will include one or more hands-on science investigations and a related art project. Some of the topics we will explore include bubbles, beetles, symmetry, crystals, metals, and iridescence. We will create beautiful works of art based on our scientific observations, using materials such as watercolor, scratchboard, and pastel. Be prepared to be amazed, and to make impressive artwork you will want to keep.
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3NAT
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4NAT

Science Explorers!
Stephanie Kozak
Estabrook
Explore the wonders of space, the power of weather, and the exciting reactions of chemistry through interactive and hands-on activities. We’ll explore a different area of science each day. You can be an astronomer who studies the universe, a meteorologist who studies the weather, and a chemist who studies chemical reactions. We will build rockets, make a sundial, make weather vanes, create a rain cloud, grow crystals, make a lava lamp, and more. By the end of the week you will be an experienced science explorer!
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3ASTRO

Electronic Art With Paper Circuits
Mary Beth Reen-Desai
Estabrook
This class will introduce you to the magic of electronic circuits while you use your creativity to produce unique paper inventions. Investigate the difference between a series and a parallel circuit, illuminate pins with your favorite sport logo, and light up an origami lantern. As you learn more about circuits, other projects may include putting your 3D initial up in lights, making electronic cards with switches, creating a joke card that illuminates to give the answer, building a paper generator powered by YOU, creating a birthday card that lights up when you open it, lighting up a paper helicopter with LEDs, building a LED flashing flywheel to race and much more.
Tuition is slightly higher for this program due to increased expenses.
July 15—July 19 $310 code: 3ELEC

Krazy Kritters
Cathy Cote
Estabrook
Sew and/or glue together the stuffed buddy of your dreams! Learn to make stuffed animals, both ordinary and extraordinary. If you can imagine it and draw it, you can create it. You will start by turning a pair of socks into a stuffed dog, learning in the process how to cut material, thread a needle and sew basic stitches by hand. You will then learn how to take your own drawings and make patterns to create 3D versions of your creations.
July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1KRAZY

Science Magic
Dan Garland
Estabrook
Do you like hands-on activities? Are you interested in the laws of motion? Do you like crazy contraptions? In Science Magic, you will learn about physics, and you’ll be able to use your knowledge to design and build Rube Goldberg machines that will astonish your friends. You will also play with light (strobe lights, lenses, and black-lights) and sound (using vibrating objects andSlinky toys). Finally, you will be able to use real tools to take apart some electronic devices (maybe computers, VCRs, DVD players) to see what’s inside them. You might even learn some fun and easy magic tricks along the way.
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3SCIE
July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4SCIE
**Sewing for Fun & Function**
*Rachel Kuberry, Estabrook*

Sewing is a fun and relaxing hobby that is both enjoyable and functional. This week we will learn the basics of hand sewing, including some embroidery stitches. We will also create small projects such as keychains, pillows, and stuffed animals while learning skills such as sewing on buttons, snaps, and patching a tear. If time permits, we will also have the chance to sew using an electric sewing machine.

July 8—July 12
$300
code: 2SEW

**STEM Hoop Group**
*Grades 4-6, Estabrook*

Calling all scientists, engineers, and basketball players! Grab a basketball and get ready for an exciting week of sports and STEM! We will explore a new basketball skill daily, and have time on the court to practice new and current skills. We will exercise our minds with challenging, hands-on STEM activities that relate to basketball. Activities will include designing and engineering a tower out of masking tape and newspaper that can hold a basketball, designing and creating a mini basketball hoop, learning about types of energy, and collecting and analyzing data. There will be time to reflect on activities through “science talks” and science journaling. On the last day we will watch Space Jam, the best basketball movie of all time!

July 1—July 5
$245
code: 1HOOP

**Theater Adventure**
*Poornima Kirby, Lexington High School*

Ever daydream about having super powers or spend time twirling an imaginary mustache, or perfecting your evil laugh? Bring out your inner superhero or villain, goofy sidekick, or mysterious shapeshifter as we create scenes that borrow from the best action-adventure and superhero stories. You will create characters, including their super powers and weaknesses and even secret identities. You will play theater and improv games, do some scene writing and character work, and craft the masks and props needed to present our stories. We'll also create commercials for ridiculous products, such as a fork fashioned from noodles, or a dog-food scented perfume, to intersperse with our adventure scenes. You will learn performance skills, and about story structure and collaboration in an imaginative, team-focused environment. At the end of the week, we'll stage a unique workshop performance for friends, family, and other Explorations classes.

July 15—July 19
$300
code: 3THEA

**Stop Motion Movie Making**
*Johanna Rodrigues, Estabrook*

Are you imaginative and creative? Do you like to tell stories? Stop motion animation uses materials including clay, puppets, and Lego to create scenery and characters that are used in movies like *Shaun the Sheep*. By the end of the week you will be the writer, producer and director of an original stop motion film!

July 22—July 26
$300
code: 4STOP

**Craftomania**
*Molly Mills Watkins, Estabrook*

Explore your creative side and get crafty! If you love to create, then this class is for you! We will make crafts such as model magic, dream catchers, beaded keychains, glitter jars, slime, origami, and painted rocks. Each day will have two craft projects and also time for games, free drawing, and puzzles. Our daily routine may include an instructional video or a short movie break between activities.

July 8—July 12
$300
code: 2CRAFT

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**Harry Potter Fiction**
*Grade 4-6, Estabrook*

Do you love the *Harry Potter* series? 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 different “BIG moment” or two from the Harry Potter novels each day, we will brainstorm exciting alternate endings and write our own fanfictions! We'll have writers’ workshops where we read each other’s stories and act them out as if we were in the movie! After creating our stories, 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. Grab your broomstick and a cup of pumpkin juice from Diagon Alley and enjoy all things Harry Potter!

July 8—July 12
$300
$300
code: 2FIC
code: 5FIC

**Mythical Creatures**
*Julianne Zhou, Estabrook*

Journey into the world of magic, where griffons, phoenixes, unicorns and dragons come to life. Read myths about amazing creatures, write a fantastic legend, and create your own mythical creatures. The time to unleash your imagination is here! We will watch the movie *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.

July 8—July 12
$300

**Superheroes & Villains**
*Eben Miller, Lexington High School*

Captivated by superheroes? Intrigued by supervillains? We will explore the world of heroes and antiheroes through history, books, and comics. We will examine characters each day, and create our own scripts, plots, narratives, characters, and worlds. As we craft our own heroes and villains and develop their fantastic stories, we will learn about the roles heroic and villainous characters play in our larger culture, as well as in our individual lives. You will leave this class with lots of ideas and your own heroic story to tell.

July 15—July 19
$300

**Chain Reaction Action**
*Sonny Wilde, Estabrook*

Are you patient and creative? Do you love engineering, building, and challenging yourself? Join us as we explore the fascinating world of Rube Goldberg machines. What are these machines, you ask? Well, they’re devices or contraptions that are deliberately overdone or over-engineered to perform a simple task in a very complicated manner. (Think of certain viral videos or the classic board game, *Mousetrap*!). We'll spend the week using dominoes, marbles, ramps, levers, and all kinds of other materials to create amazing chain reactions in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Come join the chain reaction action!

July 1—July 5
$245

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Geo*Art  
*Grades 4–8
Gerry Goolkasian  Estabrook
If you enjoy art and computer games, join us for an action-packed week solving visual puzzles and creating original 2 and 3D designs. Draw and build beautiful full-color geometric creations, including fantasy architecture and amusement parks. You will use conventional art tools as well as painting and drawing software to design fascinating fractals, and more. You will also enjoy figuring out all the angles as you play in our daily miniature golf tournament on the computer.
July 15—July 19  $300  code: 3GEO

Dungeons & Dragons  
*Grades 4–9
Gerry Goolkasian  Estabrook
Newcomers and experts alike will play the fun and popular game of Dungeons & Dragons. You will invent a character that comes to life while taking part in imaginary adventures that take you through lands and experiences with other players in your campaign. We will also play a fun game of “Crack-About” dodgeball in the gym each day.
July 1—July 5  $245  code: 1DANDD
July 22—July 26  $300  code: 4DANDD
July 29—August 2  $300  code: 5DANDD

Junior Journalists  
*Grades 5–6
Neil Taylor  Estabrook
Extra! Extra! Calling young journalists! Join us for a week of writing and publishing. We’ll create our own newspaper or magazine filled with articles, games, puzzles, photographs, and illustrations and learn how newspapers and magazines are published. We will then choose one of many possible assignments in investigative journalism, and get started. You’ll use computers and learn about advanced layout and publishing features. At the end of the week, we’ll print a jam-packed, stylish magazine based on your creative writing and design ideas. In addition, you will work as part of a “TV News Team” to create a video newscast!
July 1—July 5  $245  code: 1JOUR

Math Mashup!  
*Grades 5–6
Caroline St. Onge  Estabrook
Are you interested in strengthening your mind, math skills, and teamwork abilities this summer? Do logic puzzles, math board games, extra recess, and math challenges sound like fun to you? Spend a week of your summer at Math Mashup! Together we will participate in numerous cooperative activities that will require you to work as a team to succeed, spend time outside running around, relax with some math board games, and explore different math concepts. Additionally, you will learn how to solve logic, Sudoku, KenKen, and other math puzzles.
July 8—July 12  $300  code: 2MASH

Painting Pet Portraits, Horses  
*Wildlife and the Natural World  
*Grades 6–8
Robert Butler  Lexington High School
Prepare to be led through all levels of fundamental through advanced techniques essential in drawing and painting realistic animals and the diverse habitat landscapes in which they live. Classroom demonstrations and individual instruction will include: animal anatomy, mixing the color pallet of the natural world, light and shadow, perspective, and how master wildlife artists combine elements within a painting in order to create beautiful, inspiring animal portraits.
Please note this is a half day class meeting from 9:00am—12:00pm.
July 8—July 12  $150  code: 2DRAW

Creative Jewelry Making Techniques  
*Grades 5–7
Joan Strodel  Estabrook
Have you ever wanted to design and make bracelets, earrings, rings, and necklaces? You will learn new jewelry making techniques including bead making, metal stamping, wire wrapping, and more! Lessons will build on each other, allowing for a progressive and fun class. You will fill your jewelry box with unique and special pieces, and impress your friends and family with your creations!
July 8—July 12  $300  code: 2JEWEL
New!

The Need for Speed  
Taylor Casey and Sarah Doonan  
Lexington High School
Do you have a need for speed!? Dive into the theme of speed in both literature and science! During the literary portion of our day, you will participate in read-alouds of the fantastic book “Ghost” by Jason Reynolds, about a middle school student who joins a track team and is determined to run away from his problems at school and home, as fast as he can. Create poetry and art based on our discussions of the racing characters, and their motivations to be faster. Learn about speed and rate, as we test our own running speeds in our study of scientific concepts. Use your engineering skills to design, create, and test your own vehicle. At the end of the week students will race their vehicles to see which creation is the fastest.

July 1—July 5  $245 code: 1SING

Waiting to be sung!

The atmosphere is relaxed, easy going, and loads of fun! Songs are here and there to sing on stage, complete with microphones and a great sound system! We will end with a concert in the high school auditorium, where students have the option to sing on stage!

July 1—July 5  $245 code: 1SING

The Art of Paper Cutting  
Catherine Paladino  
Lexington High School
Known by different names in various countries, the traditional art of paper cutting has been practiced by people of many cultures for centuries. In China it is called “jian zhi,” in Germany “scherenschnitte,” in Japan “kirigami,” in Poland “wycinanki,” and in Mexico, “papel picado”. We will learn about these different versions of this ancient craft while creating beautiful, intricate cut paper projects in color and black and white. Participants should be comfortable working with sharp scissors and are expected to follow all safety rules of the class. Please note this is a half day class meeting from 12:00pm—3:00pm.

July 8—July 12  $150 code: 2PAPER

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

July 8—July 12  $300 code: 2MATH

Theater Adventure  
Poornima Kirby  
Lexington High School
Ever daydream about having super powers or spend time twirling an imaginary mustache, or perfecting your evil laugh? Bring out your inner superhero or villain, goofy sidekick, or mysterious shapeshifter as we create scenes that borrow from the best action-adventure and superhero stories. You will create characters, including their super powers and weaknesses and even secret identities. You will play theater and improv games, do some scene writing and character work, and craft the masks and props needed to present our stories. We’ll also create commercials for ridiculous products, such as a fork fashioned from noodles, or a dog-food scented perfume, to intersperse with our adventure scenes. You will learn performance skills, and about story structure and collaboration in an imaginative, team-focused environment. At the end of the week, we’ll stage a unique workshop performance for friends, family, and other explorations classes.

July 8—July 12  $300 code: 2THEA

Lexington’s Got Talent  
Sandy Lewis  
Lexington High School
We are back for another great year of “Lexington’s Got Talent!” Do you love to sing? Do you find yourself singing in the car, at home, and at school? No matter what your singing level, this program is for you! Sing alone or in a group. Each day you will take home a CD of the day’s musical compilations. Our week will end with a concert in the high school auditorium, where students have the option to sing on stage, complete with microphones and a great sound system! The atmosphere is relaxed, easy going, and loads of fun! Songs are here and waiting to be sung!

July 1—July 5  $245 code: 1SING

Rock On! Music of the Beatles  
Lexington High School
“Come Together” for “A Day In The Life” of a rock and roll musician! We will play the music of the iconic Liverpoolians, and learn about how The Beatles evolved the genre of Rock and Roll. “All You Need is Love,” your instrument, and the willingness to learn some tunes to journey down “The Long and Winding Road” of the Beatles anthology! Musical arrangements will be made to accommodate any instrument, not just traditional rock band instruments. Students will need to bring their own instrument, with the exception of drums or piano. Please include the instrument you play on the application form.

July 1—July 5  $245 code: 1ROCK

Rock On! Rock & Roll Through the Ages  
Lexington High School
Rock out with us this week! Explore the evolution of Rock & Roll over the past seven decades by playing music from bands such as The Rolling Stones, U2, The Band, and Led Zeppelin! Musical arrangements will be made to accommodate any instrument, not just traditional rock band instruments. Students will need to bring their own instrument from home, with the exception of drums or piano. Please include the instrument you play on the application form.

July 29—August 2  $300 code: 4ROCK

Beginning Novel Writing  
Jillian Johnson  
Lexington High School
Have you ever wanted to write a novel, short story or maybe even a comic or plot for a video game? We will start with brainstorming activities about 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.

July 15—July 19  $300 code: 3NOV

July 22—July 26  $300 code: 5NOV

All That Jazz  
Justin Aramati  
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 the genre of Rock and Roll. “All You Need is Love,” your instrument, and the music of the iconic Liverpudlians, and learn about how The Beatles evolved the genre of Rock and Roll. “All You Need is Love,” your instrument, and the willingness to learn some tunes to journey down “The Long and Winding Road” of the Beatles anthology! Musical arrangements will be made to accommodate any instrument, not just traditional rock band instruments. Students will need to bring their own instrument, with the exception of drums or piano. Please include the instrument you play on the application form.

July 15—July 19  $300 code: 3JAZZ

All That Jazz  
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 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.

July 8—July 12  $310 code: 2JAZZ

July 15—July 19  $310 code: 3JAZZ

Lexplorations registrations can be scanned and sent as an email attachment. Please email: ice-lexplorations@lexingtonma.org
Bubbles,” or cynicism. Highlights include students applying their learning by work on parsing the difference between bias and reliability and learn how to make sense of reporting and analysis of events from different perspectives. We’ll end the week with an informal concert. String players are the core of the course; winds and brass are welcome too, but please sign up early to ensure the best repertoire and parts. Please indicate your instrument on your registration form. Performers should play at Suzuki book level 3 and above.

July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5PRINT

**Artist Journal**

*Brittney Carbone*  
*Lexington High School*

Do you like to doodle, draw, paint or collect imagery? Art journaling can be one of the most rewarding forms of art! You will use mixed 2D media techniques to fill a blank sketchbook from cover to cover. The resulting artist journal will be a collection of narrative, observational, and inspirational imagery using printmaking painting, assemblage and collage techniques.

July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1SKETCH
July 15—July 19 $300 code: 3SKETCH

**Adventures in Printmaking**

*Brittney Carbone*  
*Lexington High School*

Learn the wonderful possibilities of printmaking. This unique art form allows you to create multiple copies of the same artwork by transferring ink to paper. Experiment and discover as we play with different techniques including layering, multi-plate printing, and collaging techniques through forms of collograph, relief linocut, gyotaku, and monotype printing. By the end of the week, you will have a body of work inspired by personal interests and an understanding of the wonderful possibilities in printmaking.

July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4PRINT
July 29—August 2 $300 code: 3PRINT

**ELA with Anime**

*Jillian Johnson*  
*Lexington High School*

Using anime is a great way to learn while having fun! We will review or introduce a new literary term or device and then see examples in an anime movie such as No. 6, My Hero Academia, or Deathnote. Themes from the movies will help in our explorations of literary devices and understanding of content through class discussions and writing exercises.

July 22—July 26 $300 code: 4ELA

**Media Literacy: Navigate the News Around You**

*Samuel Bosbach*  
*Lexington High School*

Media in the 21st century is everywhere, constantly bombarding all of us through a multitude of platforms. How can we figure it all out and make meaning through the noise? Students will explore the modern media environment through digital platforms and mediums including print, video, and audio. We’ll use investigatory and research skills such as sourcing, close reading, and contextualization to make sense of reporting and analysis of events from different perspectives. We’ll work on parsing the difference between bias and reliability and learn how to stay informed on current issues without falling into “echo chambers,” “personal bubbles,” or cynicism. Highlights include students applying their learning by creating their own news reports on a current topic from differing perspectives.

July 8—July 12 $300 code: 2NEWS

**Chamber Orchestra**

*Beth Abbate*  
*Lexington High School*

If you enjoy orchestra-playing and would like to try it in a smaller group, or if you love to play in quartets, trios and the like, this is your chance to enter the fun and sometimes intense world of chamber music. Covering music from the Baroque to the present, this course offers full-group and small-group rehearsals and coaching, as well as mini-lessons in music theory and history. We’ll end the week with an informal concert. String players are the core of the course; winds and brass are welcome too, but please sign up early to ensure the best repertoire and parts. Please indicate your instrument on your registration form. Performers should play at Suzuki book level 3 and above.

July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5ORCH

**Barter to Bitcoin—The Journey of Money**

*Sumeit Aggarwal*  
*Lexington High School*

Why do we use money to buy things? How would the world run if there was no money? What do banks do anyway? Starting with the early use of barter, our journey will take our hero Farmer Fiona through the use of gold, paper money, and towards a future where she may not carry any currency at all. We will learn about the role of banks, interest rates, credit cards, blockchain technologies, and the importance of saving, managing, and making good choices in our own future financial lives. You will play finance-based games, and participate in hands-on exercises to experiment with your new-found skills in the world of money.

July 15—July 19 $300 code: 5COM

**Stage Combat Choreography for Beginners**

*Rick Sordelet*  
*Lexington High School*

Have you ever watched a movie or a play and wondered how the performers made the sword fights and battles look so real, or admired the way actors move on the stage to enrich the story line? It’s your turn to learn the basics of the illusion of stage combat including principles, techniques, and styles like unarmed combat and rapier and dagger. Using a “safety-first,” “always take care of your partner,” and “let’s make it look believable and awesome” approach, you will have the chance to create dramatic scenes. We will explore the technical elements of adding sound and lights to support each scene. We will watch clips of combat scenes from plays and musicals like Romeo and Juliet and West Side Story, and from the work of one of Broadway’s top Fight Choreographers, Rick Sordelet (who has staged fights for over 70 Broadway productions). At the end of the week, we will present the scenes we create for family, friends, and other Lexplorations students.

July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5HSCHEM

**Eye for Investing**

*Sumeit Aggarwal*  
*Lexington High School*

Have you heard about Bitcoin investments yet? How about Tesla investments? How is your grandparents’ GE stock doing? Most of us hear stories about the ups and downs of the stock market every day, but don’t fully understand the basic principles of investing. Students will be introduced to 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, including concepts like investment goals, risk tolerance, valuation metrics, portfolio diversification, the strategies and mechanics of investing, as well as the risks inherent in different investments. We will then practice these skills with hands-on mock trades. If you have a curious middle or high schooler who is looking to learn about investing wisely, this is the week for them.

July 1—July 5 $245 code: 1INVST

**Foundational Chemistry**

*Michael Haresh*  
*Lexington High School*

This course is designed to assist high school Juniors entering all levels of chemistry with applying mathematical principles in the context of chemistry, and to equip them with skills and strategies to avoid common pitfalls. We will foster a strong foundation in applied algebra and principles of chemistry, as well as strong inquiry and problem-solving skills within the context of scientific understanding. Topics will include dimensional analysis, atomic structure, periodic trends, chemical bonding, formula writing and chemical naming, chemical equilibria, and stoichiometry. Classes include daily laboratory activities to complement instruction, techniques for data collection and analysis, and problem-solving activities based on experimental data.

July 29—August 2 $300 code: 5HSHEM
Beth Abbate earned a B.A. and M.M. from Yale University and a Ph.D. from Harvard University and currently teaches at the Boston Conservatory.

Sumeit Aggarwal, MBA, MSIS is the managing partner and co-founder of Finhive LLC specializing in personal finance education.

Justin Aramati is an LHS Music Teacher.

Katie Bettencourt is the Hastings art teacher.

Samuel Bosbach teaches 8th grade US History and Civics at Diamond.

Jennifer Burgin teaches Engineering and Design at Diamond.

Robert Butler’s artwork has been shown at the Smithsonian National Museum. He has taught the arts in New England for over thirty years.

Kristin Cahoon Hoelsy is a first grade teacher at Estabrook.

Brittney Carbone teaches Visual Arts at Clarke.

Jaclyn Carlozzi is a second grade teacher at Estabrook.

Taylor Casey is an 8th grade English teacher at Diamond.

John Chamberlain is an 8th grade English teacher at Clarke.

Elizabeth Class is a 5th grade teacher at Harrington.

Lisa Contre is a fourth grade teacher at Hastings.

Cathy Cote is a retired Lexington Public Schools Librarian.

Joshua Curhan is a second grade teacher at Bowman.

Vic Cuzzupe teaches PE and Adapted PE classes at Estabrook and Fiske. He has taught with Lexplorations since 2011.

Sarah (Nickerson) Davison is a first grade teacher at Hastings.

Sara Doonan is a 6th grade Math and Science teacher at Diamond.

Anne Duffey is a Kindergarten teacher at Harrington.

Kaitlin Evanson is a 2nd grade teacher at Harrington.

Kenton Findell is a math teacher at Diamond.

Dan Garland is a fifth grade teacher at Bridge.

Gerry Goolkasian is a retired LPS math teacher.

Charlotte Graham is a retired Clarke SPED teacher.

Callie Graham is an English teacher at Clarke High School.

Lorraine Grosslight is an Engineering teacher at Clarke.

Beth Guertin has been a weaver for more than thirty years.

Kathleen Hanna is an 8th grade English teacher at Diamond.

Laurel Harris is a third grade teacher at Harrington.

Michael Horesh teaches Chemistry and Earth Science at LHS.

April Hunt is a grade 3-5 Challenge Teacher in the Waltham Public Schools.

Cara Johnson is a first grade teacher at Fiske.

Jillian Johnson is a Clarke 6-8 grade Special Ed/English Language Arts teacher.

Poornima Kirby is a freelance acting teacher. She teaches with Actors Shakespeare Project, Watertown Children’s Theater and elsewhere, and has taught with Lexplorations since 2014.

Stephanie Kozak is a 6th grade Science teacher at Clarke.

Rachel Kuberry is the District Wide Assistive Technology Specialist for Lexington Public Schools and is licensed in severe special education (all levels) and instructional technology.

Lilian Lee is a Kindergarten Assistant at Bowman.

Sandy Lewis is a former LPS teacher who teaches in Newton.

Lisa Maffei Wallace is a 1st grade teacher at Fiske.

Laura McLaine is an Instructional Assistant at Diamond.

Joseph Meyer is a 6th grade Instructional Assistant at Diamond.

Eben Miller is an 8th grade ELA and Social Studies teacher at Clarke.

Jessica Mullen is a 1st grade teacher at Harrington.

Sarah (Nickerson) Davison is a 1st grade teacher at Hastings.

Annie O’Connor is an LPS Systemwide K-5 Art Teacher.

Catherine Paladino is an art and science teacher with more than 10 years of experience and has written several award-winning children’s books.

Frank Pagliuca is a Phys Ed teacher at LHS.

Rachel Quebec is a first grade teacher at Estabrook.

Marybeth Reen-Desai is a certified K-6 teacher.

Johanna Rodrigues is a 7th grade Science teacher at Diamond.

Katrina Roscoe is 5th grade teacher at Estabrook.

Caroline St. Onge is a 5th grade teacher at Estabrook.

Julie Scafidi is a 4th grade teacher at the Hastings School.

Amy Shew is a 1st grade teacher at Fiske.

Erica Smith teaches 1st grade at Harrington.

Gordon Spiller is an Elementary Physical Education teacher (K-5) in the Lexington Public School System.

Renae Stockton Nichols is a former LPS teacher. She is currently certified as a grade 1-6 teacher and has taught for Lexplorations for several summers.

Joan Strodel is a K-5 Speech and Language Therapist at Bowman.

Henry Taraz is a Lead Challenge program teacher for grades K-6 in the Waltham Public Schools.

Neil Taylor is a 5th grade teacher at Bowman.

Kyle Tompkins is an Enrichment & Challenge Support Specialist in the Brookline Public Schools.

Kelly Torpey is a kindergarten teacher at Fiske.

Dani Turner is a Reading Specialist, grades K-8, at Clarke.

Lisa Maffei Wallace is a 1st grade teacher at Fiske.

Molly Mills Watkins is a 4th grade teacher at Bridge.

Sonny Wilde is a 4th grade teacher at Fiske.

Julianne Zhou is a grades 6-8 Mandarin teacher at Diamond.
LEXINGTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION/LEXPLORATIONS 2019
APPLICATION FOR SUMMER AIDE • Please complete both sides
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 10, 11, and 12 in September 2019 ONLY

Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________ Zip________________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: _____________________
Email: ___________________________ Date of Birth _____________ Grade: Sept 2019: 10th/11th/12th
T Shirt Size: Youth L Youth XL Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL
Special Interests, talents, skills: _____________________________________________________
Previous experience with children (please describe): _____________________________________
Lexplorations will be at the Estabrook School as well as Lexington High School. Generally, elementary and younger middle school
students are at Estabrook and older middle school and high school students are at LHS. Please indicate location and weeks you are
free to volunteer:

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Assignments are made on a first come, first served basis. Please submit your application early. Our volunteer aides work from 8:45am til
3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Aides will also be required to attend a short informational meeting at Estabrook on Monday at 8:30am.
If you are assigned to Lexington High School please contact our office (781 862 8043) for this important information. We make every
effort to place volunteers where they will be happiest and do their best work -- but we must also meet our teacher’s needs as well.

Parent #1 Name: ________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone: ________________________Cell Phone: ______________________________
Parent #2 Name: _________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone: _________________________Cell Phone: _____________________________

Please include a $10.00 non-refundable aide application fee. Pay by credit card or make checks payable to Lexington Community
Education

PLEASE CHARGE THE FOLLOWING CREDIT CARD

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V-code is the last 3 digits of the number above your signature on the back.

I/We the parents/guardians of _________________________ a minor, hereby consent to his/her participation in the Lexington Community
Education’s LEXPLORATIONS summer program, the taking of photos of my child and/or promotion of the program, and to his/her
use of the Lexington Public School facilities and equipment. I/We further agree to release and save harmless the Lexington Public
Schools, its officers, employees, agents and attorneys from any and all liability or expenses arising out of any incident involving, or
any account of any inquiry to the above-named minor in connection with such program. I/We hereby give permission to Lexington
Community Education to authorize emergency personnel and /or physician(s) at a local hospital to secure proper treatment of my/
our children as named above, in the event that LCE attempts to reach parents are unsuccessful. I/We agree to abide by LCE policies.

_________________________________ Parent Signature  _____________________ Date
Thank you for your interest in LEXPLORATIONS, our summer program for children. Please complete the aide application and return it to us with a $10.00 non-refundable application fee.

Our high school student aides work closely with individual teachers in our summer programs. The hours our aides work are from 8:45am until 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Aides are also required to attend a short, informational meeting at Estabrook on Monday at 8:30am. If you are assigned to Lexington High School please contact our office (781-862-8043) for this important information. We try and match your interests with the program topic, if possible. We also try and place you with the requested age group.

Aides are NOT students in the class. They assist the teacher in many ways, including working one-on-one with a student; helping small groups perform an activity; being a “gofer” for supplies and messages; reading aloud; supervising play during recess periods; talking with students; calming an upset child; helping with very simple first aid procedures; and many other tasks as needed. Aides are expected to behave in a mature, responsible fashion at all times and to be responsive to the needs of the teacher and student. All aides and staff must be totally respectful at all times of each child’s personal integrity.

Cell phones may not be used in the classroom or on the playground. Taking photos of the children/students is not allowed under any circumstances.

Aides get full credit for community service hours -- as many credits as hours are worked. We will send you the community service forms with your confirmation letter. Your summer teacher should be asked to sign this form at the end of the week. If an aide’s work is seriously unsatisfactory, he or she will be asked to leave. No community service hours will be granted if the aide is dismissed. Lexington Community Education reserves the right to reassign aides to meet the needs of teachers/staff.

If you have any questions or wish to speak with the LCE staff, please call or visit our office. The number is 781-862-8043, and during the school year our office is located at 146 Maple Street (LPS Central Office). We are open from 10AM til 3:30PM Monday through Thursday and at LHS Room 142 from 4PM – 9PM Mon-Thursday.

I have read, understood and will abide by the job description above.

Signature of HS Student:____________________________ Date:______________
I/We, the parents/guardians of _______________________, hereby consent to her/his/their participation in Lexington Community Education’s Lexplorations summer program, the taking of photos of my/our children for marketing and/or promotion of the program, and to her/his/their use of Lexington Public School facilities and equipment. I/We further agree to release and save harmless the Lexington Public Schools, its officers, employees, agents and attorneys from any and all liability or expenses raising out of any incident involving, or any account of any injury to the above-named minors(s) in connection with such program. I/We hereby give permission to Lexington Community Education to authorize emergency personal and/or physician(s) at a local hospital to secure proper treatment of my/our children as named above, in the event that Lexington Community Education attempts to reach parents are unsuccessful. I/We agree to abide by LCE/Lexplorations policies.

Parent’s Signature: ________________________________________  Date: ____________________
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