



2023 Summer Camps

for Grades K-12

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Cookies & Coding Camp

For girls entering grades 5-8

If you can read and follow directions, then you can be a successful baker and coder! In this camp, girls will follow the 'recipes' to make apps and bake cookies each day. A 30-minute lunch will be scheduled each day at 11:30 AM outside (weather-permitting.) Campers should bring their own lunch. On the last day, parents are invited to the app showcase cookie party! Registration cost includes all supplies. LIMIT 24 GIRLS.

Dates: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Time: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Location: Van Wyck JHS, Room 121

Cost: \$220

STEM & Robotics Camp

For students entering grades K-5

Give your child the gift of an extraordinary camp experience where kids Create, Collaborate & Connect! Run by Robotics4U, this camp aims to inspire the next generation of engineers, thinkers and innovators. We encourage campers to think outside the box, and come up with solutions for the challenges given to them to boost critical thinking skills. This camp is the complete package of fun, robotic games, science experiments, make-and-take projects, Lego challenges, and coding. Students will work on STEM projects that they can then take home with them. Campers will have exciting opportunities to play various games with our Dash & Dot Robots, such as Hot Potato, tag, basketball, Drop the Pyramid, and many more.

A typical camp day schedule starts with a Lego or critical thinking challenge, followed by STEM take-home projects. Campers will then have a snack-break, and an opportunity for indoor or outdoor (weather-permitting) team-building activities. This is followed up by a STEM experiment, and finally some fun playing various games with robots or engaged programming. Three sessions to choose from! For more information about our camps, check out the Robotics4U website at: <https://robotics4ucenter.com/programs/camps/>.

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 37

Session 2: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Location: Kinry Rd ES, Cafeteria

Session 3: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Location: Gayhead ES, Small Cafeteria

Session 4: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

Location: Kinry Road ES, Cafeteria

Session 5: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4

Location: Fishkill ES, Room 112

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$220 per session

Camp Invention®

For students entering grades K-6

Camp Invention® is coming back to Brinckerhoff Elementary! This inspiring experience has received rave reviews from campers, parents, and teachers, and now is returning with an all-new program, *Wonder*. Children in grades K-6 will team up with friends for fun, hands-on STEM adventures. Activities will include designing and building their own mini skateboard and skate park; transforming a robot into a one-of-a-kind stuffie while exploring genetics and nature; taking on the role of event planner to design a grand celebration; and launching their own pop-up business. Registration is done directly through Camp Invention. Space is limited, so don't wait to register! Go to invent.org/mylocalcamp or call 800-968-4332. Register by 5/17 using the code SUM15 to save \$15 off the registration price!

Dates: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Time: 8:00 AM-2:15 PM

Location: Brinckerhoff ES

Cost: \$305

Full STEAM Ahead in Science!

For students entering grades 4-6

Come use STEAM skills to explore, investigate, design and create! Each day is filled with fun, games, hands-on activities and STEAM challenges. Participants will use technology to create 3D images, concoct chemical reactions, study and build fossils, design terrariums, construct kaleidoscopes & create and launch personalized rockets. Real science disguised as pure, plain & simple fun! Camp leader is Barbara Procario, a National Board Certified WCSD science instructor & NYS Master Teacher. Students will need to pay a \$25 materials fee on the first day of class. LIMIT 15 students.

Dates: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Van Wyck JHS, Room 120

Cost: \$120

Video Game Design & Tournament Camp

For students entering grades 3-8

Does your child like to play video games? In this exciting camp they can learn how to design them and then compete in video game tournaments. Students will have access to step-by-step instructions, along with help from RCK teacher Ron Remick and his staff. Time will be allocated to get up and move around as well! The camp will teach coding basics such as logic, operators and variables, using the MIT Scratch program. Older campers will have the opportunity to do more advanced techniques. Don't miss this fun opportunity! Space is limited! Register early to avoid being closed out! Three sessions to choose from along with 3 & 4-day options!

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Session 2: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Session 3: Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11

Time: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

Location: Ketcham HS, Room B1

Cost: 5-day option: \$270 4-day option: \$230 3-day option: \$180

CONTENDER eSPORTS

WCSD has partnered with *Contender eSports* to offer a wide range of summer camps for students ages 5-13. Camps are available in STEM education, gaming, learning programs, art, eSports, adventure, and more! Offerings include full-day, half-day and extended day options. All camps take place at *Contender eSports*, 1557 US-9 in Wappingers Falls (next to Starbucks). Space is VERY limited, so don't delay...register today!

Minecraft Mania

For students ages 8-13

Our Minecraft campers will learn the ins and outs of the platform on our private server. Campers will learn how to create cool things from scratch like walking on water, creating a zombie apocalypse, and a creeper sweeper. Campers will learn teamwork as they collaborate to create amazing things in Minecraft. Two sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Session 2: Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11

Time: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$390 per session

Minecraft Mania: Jr. Edition

For students ages 6-8

Campers will gain an understanding of online safety and basic computer skills such as utilizing the keyboard, and how-to mod (adding custom items and blocks) in the platform on our private server. Two sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

Session 2: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$216 per session

Lego Mission to Mars

For students ages 6-10

Techies will work together to learn about the Red Planet, create simulations of oxygen systems, and build a Mars base to sustain human life. Campers will also use engineering skills to build LEGO land rovers and program them to complete missions working with Redstone on the Minecraft platform. Two sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Session 2: Monday, August 28-Friday, September 1

Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$216 per session

Intro to Coding

For students ages 6-10

Campers will begin their coding journey by learning the basics of block and Scratch coding, while being introduced to more robust languages such as Python and Java. They'll have a blast learning computational skills, problem-solving, and creative design-thinking skills. Two sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Wednesday, July 5-Friday, July 7

Session 2: Monday, August 14-Friday, August 18

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$135 for Session 1 (3-day camp) / \$216 for Session 2

Intro to Python

For students ages 7-13

Students who like design, engineering and architecture will love this camp! Campers will use Autodesk® and Tinkercad to create 3D structures. They'll also learn to transport the models into Roblox Studio or other metaverse platforms. Two sessions and time slots to choose from!

Session 1: Wednesday, July 5-Friday, July 7

Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$135

Session 2: Monday, August 21-Friday, August 25

Time: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$390

Flight School

For students ages 7-10

Campers start with the basics of drone flight, safety, FAA rules, drone building, coding with drones, and more! This camp even features VR training to allow anyone learn virtually to help sharpen their flight skills. Two sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Session 2: Monday, August 14-Friday, August 18

Time: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$438 per session

Roblox Entrepreneurship

For students ages 9-13

Techies will learn the basics of Roblox Studio and the LUA coding language to acquire the knowledge base to create incredible games and experiences on the platform.

Dates: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

Time: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$390

Content Creation

For students ages 7-13

Techies will work as film directors, producers, writers, actors, and editors to make short-length movies from pre to post-production. Each techie (with parent permission) will create a private YouTube channel to share their award-winning feature with parents and friends. They'll also learn to make various types of other popular media. Two sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Session 2: Monday, August 28-Friday, September 1

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$216 per session

Steam Party

For students ages 5-8

This camp will introduce several aspects of technology incorporating STEAM and will combine hands-on learning with appropriate screen time. Techies will learn basic block coding and animation, and begin to understand design thinking and engineering skills using pennies, popsicle sticks and LEGOs. Two sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Session 2: Monday, August 21-Friday, August 25

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$216 per session

Arts & Animation

For students ages 7-10

Come learn the basics of digital drawing and design and be introduced to apps and software that modern animators, artists, and designers use to create unique and inspiring creations. This camp will also include stop-motion animation and graphic design.

Dates: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$216

3D LEGO Design & Architecture

For students ages 7-11

This camp allows kids to explore their creativity and learn the basics of 3D design and architecture using Tinkercad. Campers will learn the tools and techniques necessary to create 3D models, and then explore how to express their ideas through their designs, and bring them to life using LEGO bricks.

Dates: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4

Time: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$390

Lego Stop Motion Movies

For students ages 7-11

This camp is perfect for kids who like making videos or building with LEGOs. We will work on LEGO engineering, video editing, production, and script-writing.

Dates: Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$216

Gaming Open Play

For students ages 6-13

Campers will have access to over 150 titles in our gaming library. Our staff will provide supervision and individual guidance in finding new games and developing skills in those games. Campers will have the unique opportunity of combining hands-on mentoring with making new friends!

Dates: Available every week beginning the week of June 26th and ending with the week of August 28th

**Not available week of July 3rd*

Time: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$173 per week

PE Games Camp @ Evans*For students entering grades 1-7*

Start the summer off with some fun and stay active! Do you love playing intramurals with your friends? PE Games Camp is where it's at! Kids will have fun playing their favorite PE games: Capture the Flag, Cracker Barrel, wiffle ball, kickball, football, soccer, and many other PE favorites. These games and more will be played in a non-competitive environment that teaches students how to work together as a team, while having fun. There will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor games. Campers should bring a snack, water, sunscreen, and lots and lots of energy! The camp will be run by Mr. Wurster, a WCSD PE instructor.

Dates: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Evans ES
Cost: \$140

Sports & Games Camp @ Brinckerhoff*For students entering grades 1-6*

Have some fun playing a variety of outdoor sports such as kickball, wiffle ball, Capture the Flag, soccer & basketball, along with some favorite indoor gym games, in a non-competitive atmosphere where sportsmanship & teamwork are stressed! Some games will be played outdoors as long as weather permits, so be sure to bring sunscreen & water, as well as a small snack. In case of inclement weather, camp will be held in the gym. Session 1 & 2 will be run by Kathleen Landry. Session 3 & 4 will be run by Brian Rokitowski. Both are WCSD PE teachers.

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30
Session 2: Tuesday, July 3-Friday, July 7 (*no camp 7/4)
Session 3: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21
Session 4: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Brinckerhoff ES
Cost: \$160 for Session 1, 3 & 4 / \$130 for Session 2

PE & Sports Camp @ Sheafe Road*For student entering grades 1-6*

If you enjoy PE class, this is the camp for you! Sports & activities will include age-appropriate sports such as soccer, basketball, football, volleyball, kickball, Capture-the-Flag, tag games, Gaga Ball, scooter races, parachute and much more! Campers should bring a small snack & water. Camp will be run by WCSD PE teachers Mrs. Turpin-Orgetas from Oak Grove and Mrs. Seymour from Sheafe Road.

Dates: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28
Time: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
Location: Sheafe Road ES
Cost: \$160

Pokemon Camp – Learn, Trade, Compete!*For students entering grades 2-8*

All things Pokemon! Campers can trade with other campers, learn how to play, compete in tournaments, watch Pokemon movies, and exchange Pokemon Go! trainer information. A free Pokemon pack for each camper! Prizes for tournament winners! The camp will be run by experienced Ketcham teacher Ron Remick and staff. Campers should bring their Pokemon cards. Time will be allocated to get up and move around as well! Three sessions to choose from along with 3 & 4-day options! All Pokemon camp participants will get a special discount at Champion Card Store in Poughkeepsie!

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14
Session 2: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21
Session 3: Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11
Time: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
Location: Ketcham HS, Rooms B2-B4
Cost: 5-day option: \$270 4-day option: \$230 3-day option: \$180

Horseback Riding Camp @ Meadow Creek Farm

For students age 6 and up

Campers will spend their days in an all-encompassing equitation experience. Before jumping into the saddle for individually tailored, daily riding lessons, students will learn and perform the basics of routine horse care and stall management. Afternoon hands-on horsemanship lectures & demonstrations range from basic grooming & tacking, to the identification & management of common horse ailments. As available, there will be guest visits from horse-care specialists such as farriers & vets. On 'Fun Friday' students will celebrate their accomplishments with horse-related games and an end-of-session mini horse show to demonstrate what they have learned. Each session will be tailored towards all levels of riders from those who have never ridden to those who take weekly lessons. For students who take multiple sessions, each session will work as a building block from the previous session. There will be multiple groups catering to each level of progression. Early morning drop-off and/or late pick-up are available with prior notice for an additional \$20/hour.

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Session 2: Monday, July 3-Friday, July 7

Session 3: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Session 4: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Session 5: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4

Session 6: Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11

Session 7: Monday, August 14-Friday, August 18

Session 8: Monday, August 28-Friday, September 1

Location: Meadow Creek Farm, 321 Skidmore Road, Pleasant Valley

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Cost: \$525 per session

Lego Free Build Camp

For students in grades K-6

In this camp, students will start and end each day working on their own individual creations. The middle part of the day, everyone will be involved in working on a group project. The group project may involve some children using store-bought kits, but most of the students will be following directions given by the instructor. Other toys and games may be added to enhance the building experience. The cost of the camp includes all materials. Three sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, July 3-Friday, July 7 (*no camp 7/4*)

Location: Gayhead ES, Small Cafeteria

Session 2: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Location: Gayhead ES, Large Cafeteria

Session 3: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

Location: Vassar Road ES, Cafeteria

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$125 for Session 1 / \$150 per session for Session 2 & 3

Mindfulness Camp

For students entering grades 2-7

Mindfulness Camp is designed as an introduction for students to this form of calming relaxation. Techniques help with anxiety, self-care, frustration tolerance, anger management, and gratitude reflection. Activities include learning about meditation, making glitter jars, learning basic stretches and yoga, specialized relaxation coloring, making vision boards, learning about positive affirmations, breathing techniques, self-care skills, arts-n-craft projects, gratitude activities, journal writing, and more. Participants learn about fun and easy ways to incorporate mindfulness into daily life. All the students will be making a journal they can take home with the information and strategies to help carry over skills. Each day students should bring water, a snack, and a beach towel. All other materials will be provided by the instructor. There is a \$15 materials fee that is due to the instructor the first day of camp. The camp will be run by Jessica Corcoran, the School Psychologist at Brinckerhoff Elementary.

Dates: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Brinckerhoff ES, Library

Cost: \$160

Kids Yoga Camp

For students entering grades K-5

Our children live in a hurry-up world filled with external stressors. Now is a great time to introduce them to Yoga & Mindfulness! Miss Liz, owner of *Mindful Yoga with Liz*, believes that children learn through play and self-exploration. This program will teach your children how to move their bodies through various yoga poses and stretching exercises to help improve strength, flexibility, movement integration, and coordination. Children will engage in partner and group poses to work on healthy peer interaction and problem-solving skills. Breathing and visualization techniques will be utilized to increase relaxation and concentration while learning methods of self-discipline and control. Campers will play games, journal, make age-appropriate crafts, and have fun! Kids will end the week with a new perspective on yoga! Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle and snack.

Dates: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Vassar Rd ES, Cafeteria
Cost: \$190

Kids Yoga Camps @ Mindful Yoga

For students entering grades PK-12

Join us at *Mindful Yoga* for a week-long camp themed with age-appropriate crafts, yoga poses, and a ton of fun! Each day Yogis will make themed crafts, move their bodies, play games, and learn mindfulness and self-soothing techniques, as well as get outdoors in nature as much as possible (weather-permitting.) Campers should bring water and a snack. All camps will take place at *Mindful Yoga*, 1 Davis Avenue, Poughkeepsie. Space is limited...so don't delay! Register today!

Grades PK & K: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21
Grades 3-5: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28
Grades 6-8: Monday, August 14-Friday, August 18
Grades 9-12: Monday, August 21-Friday, August 25
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Mindful Yoga, 1 Davis Avenue, POK
Cost: \$235 per week

SPORTS

John Jay Summer Soccer Academy

For students entering grades 4-9

The John Jay Summer Soccer Academy provides a positive learning environment for all soccer players, regardless of their skill, experience or ability. We do this by creating a competitive, but enjoyable atmosphere, where players can improve and hone their individual technical skills and understanding of the game. It is a great skill-building program for all ages & ability levels, reinforcing the principles and culture that drive the John Jay Boys Soccer program. Players will participate in speed & agility training, 1v1 and small-sided games, and technical ball work, before wrapping up with large/full-sided games. The camp will be run by the JJ Boys Varsity coaching staff of Rob Seipp, Brian Fulton & Brendan Horton. Along with each being a JJ soccer program alumnus and graduate, together they have a combined 50+ years of coaching experience. Attendees should bring their own size 4 soccer ball, shin guards, sunscreen, and plenty of water to camp each day.

Dates: Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29 (**in the event of RCK graduation being rained out, camp will run Tuesday-Friday*)
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Ketcham HS, Soccer field
Cost: \$150

Wappingers Lacrosse 2023 Summer Camp

For students entering grades 1-8

Come join the current Wappingers Lacrosse coaches, players, and current college players at this 4-day camp! Players of all skill levels are welcome to attend, where the emphasis will be on improving fundamental skills and growing the love for the game! All campers will need to bring a stick, mouthpiece, and helmet or goggles. Boys *can* wear full pads, but it is not necessary. There will be small group skill stations as well as small-sided games and competitions. Questions about the camp? Contact sean.rowan@wcsdny.org. Sibling discount of \$80 per each additional sibling is available. In order to obtain this discount, you must select the payment method of "Cash/Check" when registering and mail payment into the office. The sibling discount is not available when paying by credit card online.

Dates: Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29 (**in the event of RCK graduation being rained out, camp will run Tuesday-Friday*)
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Ketcham HS, Turf Field
Cost: \$120

John Jay Basketball Camp

For boys & girls entering grades 2-8

The John Jay Patriots will hold a coed summer basketball camp covering all aspects of the game of basketball. This will be a great opportunity for young players to work with the varsity teams and coaching staff to help build proper fundamentals and become better basketball players. Space is limited! Register early to avoid being closed out. All campers receive a FREE BASKETBALL! Two sessions and time slots to choose from! Sign up for both times slots in Session 1 or Session 2 and receive a \$10 discount

Session 1: Monday, July 17-Thursday, July 20

Session 2: Monday, July 24-Thursday, July 27

Morning Session Time: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM

Afternoon Session Time: 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Gym

Cost: \$120 per time slot per session / Register for both the morning & afternoon in a session and receive a \$10 discount (\$230 instead of \$240)

John Jay Volleyball Camp

For students entering grades 2-8

Come join Coach Maria Mahoney and players from the John Jay Volleyball team and learn or brush-up on the fundamentals of volleyball! Open to students of all levels, entering grades 2-8, this camp is actually two camps. Students entering grades 2-6 will attend from 8:00 AM-9:30 AM and work on the basic volleyball skills of setting, passing, hitting & serving. Students entering grades 7 & 8 will attend from 9:45 AM-2:00 PM and will not only work on these same skills, but will also have the opportunity to play in a game situation as well. Price of both camps will include a t-shirt and regulation volleyball with JJ logo. Students in the older camp should bring a lunch to camp with them each day.

Dates: Wednesday, July 5-Friday, July 7

Time for Grades 2-6: 8:00 AM-9:30 AM

Time for Grades 7-8: 9:45 AM-2:00 PM

Location: Van Wyck JHS, Gym

Cost: Grades 2-6: \$50 / Grades 7-8: \$100

Patriot Football Camp

For students eligible for JV or Varsity

Run by the John Jay football coaches and staff, this semi-contact football clinic (uppers only) will include instruction on football skills and techniques to help students prepare for the upcoming football season.

Dates: Monday, July 17-Thursday, July 20

Time: 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Location: TBD (camp will either be at JJ or RCK)

Cost: \$100

Ketcham Football Camp

For students entering grades 9-12

This will be a full-contact football Team Camp for high school students entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2023. The camp will be coached by the certified and approved coaching staff of each of the participating schools. The purpose of the camp is to allow players to practice and learn the fundamentals required for the game of football, while also improving their skills. Participating teams will also implement their whole team offensive and defensive schemes and strategies that they will utilize during the fall season.

Dates: Monday, July 24-Thursday, July 27

Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Location: Ketcham HS

Cost: \$80

Learn to Cheer Camp

For students entering grades 1-5

GO TEAM GO! Come have fun and learn the basics of cheerleading. At this camp, students will learn cheers, cheer motions, dances, and some stunts. No prior experience required! Campers should come wearing a t-shirt, shorts, sneakers, and bring a water bottle & small snack.

Dates: Monday, August 7-Thursday, August 10

Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Location: Vassar Rd ES, Gym

Cost: \$100

RCK Cheer Camp

For students entering grades 1-6

Join the Ketcham cheerleaders and coaches as they provide a fun week of cheerleading, dance and stunting skills. Campers will be divided into two teams, students entering grades 1-3 and students entering grades 4-6. Opportunities for table top activities and outdoor play will also be provided. On the last day of camp, parents and guests are invited to our camp showcase, where campers will perform a cheer and dance routine they learned during the week. A photo session and other exciting surprises will be offered on the final day of camp. Campers must dress appropriately in athletic shorts, t-shirt, socks & sneakers, and should bring a labeled snack & water bottle to camp with them each day. Open-toe shoes are not permitted during cheer camp for camper safety. Each camper will receive a Ketcham Cheer Camp t-shirt with their registration.

Dates: Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29 (**in the event of RCK graduation being rained out, camp will run Tuesday-Friday*)
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Ketcham HS, Gym
Cost: \$130

25th Annual Ketcham Summer Basketball Camp

For students entering grades 1-9

In order to play the greatest game ever invented, you must first learn the fundamentals. In this camp, students will do just that. Run by Michael Paino & the RCK coaching staff, as well as local college and high school players, students will learn shooting fundamentals and skills through drill work and games. You don't have to be on a team, with any organization, or have any basketball experience at all to take part in this camp. All campers will be divided according to their ability levels. Our goals are to teach the game of basketball and for students to enjoy meeting new friends as they become better basketball players. There will be drills and games played throughout the camp day. Questions? Email Coach Paino at michael.paino@wcsdny.org. Three sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Thursday, July 13
Grades: 4-9
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Ketcham HS, Gym
Cost: \$120

Session 2: Monday, July 17-Thursday, July 20

Session 3: Monday, July 24-Thursday, July 27

Grades: 1-9
Time: 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Ketcham HS, Gym
Cost: \$140 per session (Session 1 or 2)

RCK Summer Baseball Camp

For students entering grades 2-8

The Ketcham coaching staff and high school players will teach all of the fundamentals that are necessary for success on the baseball diamond. This camp will stress the fundamentals of the game in a way that everyone will understand – from beginner to advanced. All campers will be divided according to their individual skill and ability level. Camp will be held at the best high school baseball facility in NY – Ketcham HS! There is no standing around being bored at this camp. This is a camp for FUN...because you can't spell Fundamentals with F-U-N! Questions? Contact Pat Mealy at patrick.mealy@wcsdny.org. Three sessions to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29 (**in the event of RCK graduation being rained out, camp will run Tuesday-Friday*)

Session 2: Monday, July 3-Thursday, July 6

Session 3: Monday, July 31-Thursday, August 3

Time: 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Ketcham HS, Baseball Field
Cost: \$140 per session

Dodgeball & Basketball Camp

For students entering grades 2-8

Basketball: This camp covers all aspects of the game of basketball. This will be a great opportunity for young players to work with an experienced coaching staff to help build proper fundamentals and become better basketball players while having fun. Daily contests and prizes, full court game time and each camper will get a chance to win NBA2K23 for any game system! This camp is run by RCK teacher and long-time coach Ron Remick. Ron has coached at the CYO, AAU, high school and college level and 3-time NBA Champion Danny Green! Space is limited! Register early to avoid being closed out.

Dodgeball: Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge! Players will train in the skills needed to improve their dodgeball skills as well as playing games. Games include: Traditional Dodgeball, King's Court, Battle ball, Dr. Dodgeball, Cage Dodgeball, Pinball, Four Quadrants, Zombie Dodgeball and many more! Soft foam dodgeballs will be used.

Campers may play basketball, dodgeball or both throughout the day. Campers should bring a lunch, snack and a drink each day. Pizza and water will also be available for sale each day. Three sessions to choose from along with 3 & 4-day options!

Dates: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4
Location: Ketcham HS, Gym
Time: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
Cost: 5-day option: \$270 4-day option: \$230 3-day option: \$180

MUSIC/PERFORMING ARTS

Lights, Camera, Action!

For students entering grades 4-8 and grades 2-3 as extras

Do you dream of acting on stage, building your own set or working the sound and/or light effects? Campers will work as a team and learn a script, build & paint the sets, and then perform on stage for family and friends to see! Come join us for the fun! Camp is run by Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant. Each session will be a different production, so sign up for one, two or all three weeks! Additional supply fee of \$15 due to instructor on the first day of camp. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION (*grades 4-8*) and 3 STUDENTS PER SESSION (*grades 2-3*.)

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30
Session 2: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14
Session 3: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28
Time: 8:30 AM-1:30 PM
Location: Gayhead ES, Large Cafeteria
Cost: \$125 per session

Glee Performance Camp

For students entering grades 3-6

Students will learn songs from popular Broadway shows and learn choreography to go with the songs. Each session will end with a performance by the students. Ann Sceri, the Drama Club Director at Myers Corners Elementary School, will be conducting this camp.

Session 1: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21
Session 2: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28
Session 3: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4
Location: Brinckerhoff ES, Cafeteria
Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM
Cost: \$130 per session

JPAC Musical Theatre Youth Sumer Camp: *Seussical Jr.*

For students entering grades 5-8

A fun-filled camp ending with a fully staged production of *Seussical Jr!* In this two-week camp, each day will start with warm-ups and theatre games to build acting skills and character development. The second half of the day will be devoted to learning the music, choreography, and staging. (Camp runs Monday through Friday. No camp on the weekend.) We keep our camp size small so that every student gets a role and individual attention. The camp will conclude with a performance on Friday, 8/11 @ 12:30 pm in the Bove Theatre at Ketcham HS.

Dates: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 11 (*2-week camp*)
Location: Ketcham HS, Auditorium
Time: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
Cost: \$500

JPAC Musical Theatre Teen Summer Camp: *Legally Blonde*

For students entering grades 9-12

Join us for our Teen Summer Theatre Camp! We are excited to announce that this year's show will be *Legally Blonde*! This 3-week summer program ends with a fully staged production of the musical *Legally Blonde* at the Bove Theatre at Ketcham HS. All students who participate will receive a role and auditions will be held in June to assure ample time for students to become familiar with the show and their parts. A typical day will include a warm-up combined with theatre techniques to help develop characters, along with daily music rehearsals. Afternoons will be dedicated to rehearsal for the production. Time will also be devoted to dance in this camp as *Legally Blonde* is full of dance opportunities for every level. So, whether you are a beginner or advanced dancer, you are welcome to join us! *Legally Blonde* is a Tony award-winning musical that's entertaining for all ages and has plenty of opportunities for every student to shine! Performances will be on Friday, July 28 & Saturday, July 29 @ 7:00 pm. Auditions will be held June 4 & 11, time & location TBD. Camp is held Monday-Friday. There is no camp on weekend except for Saturday, 7/29 for the show.

Dates: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 29 (3-week camp)

Time: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

Location: Ketcham HS, Auditorium

Cost: \$750

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & PUZZLES

Escape Room: Summer Break Out

For students entering grades 4-7

Are you ready to break out this summer? The classroom transforms to an escape room that includes live-action, team-based games where players discover clues, solve puzzles, and perform tasks in order to accomplish a specific goal (usually escaping from the room) in a limited amount of time. Get ready to escape this summer with 5th grade teacher Erin Hicks. Challenges will have campers doing a variety of indoor and outdoor activities that inspire problem-solving, curiosity, creativity and exploration. Two sessions and time slots to choose from!

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Session 2: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

AM Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

PM Time: 12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Gayhead ES

Cost: \$150 per time slot, per session

Board Games & Books

For students entering grades 5-8

Need to unplug for a bit, away from your siblings who won't stop talking and your dog that won't stop barking? Do you want to fight as one of Sentinels of the Multiverse against the evil Baron Blade? Build a train line across America or even stop a pandemic? Maybe you just want to curl up in a corner chair and have some time to yourself while lost in your favorite book that you *just* can't finish because home is too loud? Come for a few hours a day to play some board games with new friends and share some good books along the way! This camp will be run by Robert Fletcher, a WCSD English teacher.

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14 (for grades 5 & 6)

Session 2: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21 (for grades 7 & 8)

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Fishkill ES, Library

Cost: \$120 per session

Spanish Language Camp

For students entering grades K-5

Campers will learn the basics of the Spanish language through instruction, music, playing games and other activities. Materials fee of \$15 due to instructor on first day of camp.

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30 (for grades 3-5)

Session 2: Monday, July 3-Friday, July 7 (for grades K-2) *no camp 7/4

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Brinckerhoff ES, Library

Cost: \$180 for Session 1 / \$150 for Session 2

Spanish & the Community

For students entering grades 1-4

Students who attend this 2-week camp will learn useful basic vocabulary and phrases in Spanish to be able to say some of the expressions about their family and community where we live. In addition, campers will work on a hands-on project with recycling materials that they could find at home or that we will provide. Come join us for the fun!

Dates: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 21 (2-week camp)

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Kinry Rd ES, Room 103

Cost: \$290

ARTS & CRAFTS

Hogwarts Summer Camp

For students entering grades 4-7

Congratulations! You have been accepted to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! Students will explore the magical world of Harry Potter through games, crafts and activities. Come be sorted into your favorite house, design your own magic wand, create your own magic spells, and more! This camp will be run by special education teacher Veronica Smith. All supplies are included in the cost of the camp, but campers will need to bring one white item to tie-dye. Two sessions to choose from! LIMIT 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION.

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Session 2: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Location: Gayhead ES

Cost: \$150 per session

Media Arts Camp

For students entering grades 7-9

Join John Jay HS photography instructor, Robyn Talbot, in a jam-packed week of media arts exploration. Students will work in the darkroom on Photograms, use the lighting student, and learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop. Cost of the camp includes all materials. No equipment necessary to register for this camp. Students will leave the camp with several prints, and digital files will be shared via Google Drive. **In the event that RCK graduation is rained out and has to be held on Monday, 6/26, then the camp will start on TUESDAY, 6/27 and run an extra hour each of the remaining 4 days.*

Dates: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30*

Time: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Location: Ketcham HS, Room 241

Cost: \$175

Create with Clay

For students entering grades 4-9

Students will explore the various ways of creating functional and sculptural objects by learning different hand-building techniques in stoneware (kiln-fired). Campers will make a variety of age-appropriate clay projects and will be able to use glaze. Students will need to pay a \$10 materials fee on the first day of camp to the instructor. Camp will be run by Crista Burke, an art teacher at Van Wyck JHS. Two sessions to choose from! LIMIT 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION.

Session 1: Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

Session 2: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Van Wyck JHS, Room 123

Cost: \$100 per session

Under the Sea

For students entering grades 2-5

Are you someone who loves marine life or wonders what goes on in our oceans? If the answer is yes, then welcome to Under the Sea! In this camp, students will learn about sea animals, and create many projects that will be very messy! We will be building our own fish tank with all of our favorite sea creatures. So, keep your favorite sea creature in mind and join us for all the fun! Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant, will be the instructor. Additional supply fee of \$15 due to instructor on the first day of camp. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

Dates: Monday, July 3-Friday, July 7 (no camp 7/4)

Time: 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 37

Cost: \$120

Cake Decorating

For students grades 2-7

Decorate a cake just like the professionals and celebrity bakers do! Campers will learn to make colorful icings, fondant from scratch, and master piping bag techniques and tricks. They will design and create a 2-tiered cake for the celebration of their choice to share, along with other small confections. Crissy Tartaglione of Hope Confections will be running the camp. There is a \$20 materials fee due to the instructor on the first day of camp. Space is limited and this popular camp fills up quickly! LIMIT 12 STUDENTS PER SESSION.

For students in Grades 2-4

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Thursdays, July 13

Session 2: Monday, July 17-Thursdays, July 20

For students in Grades 5-7

Session 3: Monday, July 24-Thursdays, July 27

Session 4: Monday, July 31-Thursdays, August 3

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 40

Cost: \$145 per session

Fun Summer Fashion Art Camp

For students ages 7-14

Get ready for summer with wearable art! Campers will create their own tie-dyed clothing, fringed over-the-shoulder bags, paper beads for jewelry-making, embroidered earrings, and friendship bracelets. Cost of camp includes all materials except clothing to tie-dye.

Campers should bring a drink and a snack each day, along with 5 white, 100% cotton items to dye for the week. Camp will be run by Adrienne Pidanick & Judy Spica, WCS D teachers.

Dates: Monday, July 3-Friday, July 7 (no camp 7/4)

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 36

Cost: \$160

Nature Art Camp

For students ages 7-14

Artists have always been inspired by nature! Campers will create a walking stick sculpture that they can actually use on a hike. They will also explore other forms of art & nature combinations like fairy houses, gnome homes, handmade paper with pressed flowers and leaves, and rock painting. Camp will be run by Adrienne Pidanick & Judy Spica, WCS D teachers.

Dates: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 36

Cost: \$200

Creature Feature Art Camp

For students ages 7-14

Come create your own soft sculpture stuffie and paper mâché action figures! Campers will learn basic sewing skills to create a stuffed creature of their own design, as well as learn to create an armature for a paper mâché action figure sculpture. Camp will be run by Adrienne Pidanick, a WCS D art teacher.

Dates: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 36

Cost: \$200

Art is Magic Camp

For students ages 7-14

Inspired by our love of Harry Potter, and all things magical, students will create a series of sculptures from recycled materials, paper mâché and paint. Projects will include a wand, potions bottle and spell book. Camp will be run by Adrienne Pidanick, a WCS D art teacher.

Dates: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 36

Cost: \$200

Art Flow with Ms. Fletcher

For students entering grades 1-6

Join us this summer for a week of fun art projects with a mindful spirit! Campers will be incorporating nature, movement and meditative techniques into their art-making. Projects will include art journaling, making Zentangles, sun prints, rock painting, and more. We will be working with a variety of materials in this camp, including air-dry clay, watercolor and tempera paints, recycled materials, and tie-dye. Carly Fletcher, a WCSD art teacher, will be running this camp. Two sessions to choose from! LIMIT 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION.

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Friday July 14

Session 2: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Fishkill ES, Room 107

Cost: \$140 per session

Camp Crafty

For students grades K-6

Come sip juice and paint with us! Each day campers will paint a different guided picture or project. In addition, at the beginning of the week, we will have a tie-dye day so that campers can wear their shirts to camp on Friday! Three sessions to choose from, each with a different painting and project, so join us for one, two or all three weeks! There will be a \$20 supply fee due to the instructor on the first day of camp. Camp is run by elementary school teacher, Maria Guilbault.

Session 1: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Location: Kinry Rd ES, Room 101

Session 2: Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 37

Session 3: Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 37

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cost: \$100 per session

Disney Adventures

For students entering grades 1-3

Have you ever imagined yourself as a superhero, a princess, or a pirate? If you have, then you're in for a real treat at this camp! Every day will be a Disney Adventure! Campers will explore a different Disney movie each day and create their own Disney magic, making crafts, painting, drawing and much more. Come join the fun! Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant, will be the instructor. Additional supply fee of \$15 is due to the instructor on the first day of camp. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

Dates: Monday, July 31-Friday, August 4

Time: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Location: Gayhead ES, Room 37

Cost: \$120

To register for any camp, please go to
<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/34>
Click on the link to register online at FamilyID.

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