

# Winter 2020 Brochure



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### About Westborough Community Education

Westborough Community Education runs under the auspices of the Westborough Public Schools and all revenue generated from programs run by Community Education is given to support the Westborough School District's general fund. We offer Before and After School Care, School Year Enrichment Programs, Summer Programs and Adult Enrichment Programs for the Westborough Community.

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### Have an idea for a program?

Youth, Teen, Adult, or Senior - you name it...send us an email! We are always looking for new and engaging programs to offer the Westborough Community.

# Important Information

## Important Dates

Tuesday, November 12, 2019	Winter Registration Opens
Thursday, January 2, 2020	Winter Registration Closes
Monday, January 13, 2020	Winter Session Begins
Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - Friday, February 21, 2020	NO Enrichment Programs
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	NO Enrichment Programs
Friday, March 27, 2020	Winter Session Ends

## How to Register

Register Online at:

[parentportal.kidscarecenter.com/secure/westborough.asp](http://parentportal.kidscarecenter.com/secure/westborough.asp)  
– Select “School Year Enrichment”

## Registration Information

Children can attend an After School Enrichment Program, regardless of the school they attend. However, please note there is **NO** transportation between schools and families are responsible for getting children to other schools.

## Enrichment Registration Deadlines

The registration deadline for the Winter Enrichment Session is **Thursday, January 2nd**. Registrations will not be accepted after that date. There will be no drop-ins for Enrichment Programs. Programs will run only if we have received the requisite number of minimum registrations. Programs with low enrollment risk cancellation.

## Payment Policy

You become obligated to make payment when you register for the program. Payment for Enrichment Programs is **DUE** at the time of registration. Please pay via the online payment link in the Kids Care Parent Portal. If you prefer to pay by check, checks should be made payable to “Westborough Community Education” and be delivered to the Community Education office. **If payment is not received within two-weeks of registration, your child will be removed from the class list and you will be notified.**

## Registration Confirmation

You are officially enrolled in an Enrichment Program once program payment has been received.

## Course Cancellations

All programs are offered pending sufficient enrollment and are subject to cancellation at the discretion of Westborough Community Education. WCEP reserves the right to cancel programs that are under enrolled, and to change the times, locations, and instructors when necessary.

## Course Withdrawal & Refunds

Refunds will only be granted if the Enrichment Program is cancelled due to low enrollment. Program withdrawal refunds will not be granted. No credit will be issued for missed days.

## Outstanding Account Balance

Any outstanding balance owed to Community Education must be paid in full before participant can attend any Enrichment Program.

## Inclement Weather Closings

The decision to cancel Enrichment Program classes due to inclement weather will be made by 10AM the day of the program. No programs will be held if the Westborough Public Schools are closed.

## Make-Up Classes

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather, instructor absence, or other unforeseen circumstances. Typically a program that meets weekly will extend another week at the same day and time, check with your instructor to confirm. Classes missed due to participant absence for personal reasons cannot be made up.

## Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

Children who attend the school at the Enrichment Program location will be dismissed to the program right after school. Please inform the school if your child will be attending an Enrichment Program. Children who are attending from another school must be walked into the Enrichment Program location and signed in with the appropriate Enrichment Instructor. At the end of class, the Instructors will bring children to the school’s main entrance to be picked up by parents, guardians, or after school staff. Children may go to the Extended Day Program if they are scheduled for that day or have arranged for a drop-in. *If your child has not been picked up after five minutes from the end of the class, your child will be brought to EDP and you will be charged a late fee of \$15.00 for anytime within the first fifteen (15) minutes. An additional \$1.00 per minute will be charged for each subsequent minute you are late. Please respect our instructors and drop-off and pick-up your child on-time.*

## Behavior Expectations

All Enrichment Program participants are expected to behave in a respectful, kind, and safe manner while attending any program with Westborough Community Education. The Director reserves the right to dismiss any participant when that participant’s behavior interferes with the rights and safety of others and/or the participant’s behavior is disruptive to the program.

## Staff Qualifications

All Enrichment Instructors have significant experience working with children. All Instructors undergo a background check (CORI, SORI, SAFIS) before the start of Enrichment Programs.

## Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Westborough Public Schools do not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or any other class protected by law.

# Letter from the Director

Dear Westborough Community,

Westborough Community Education is committed to providing programs that meet the educational needs and interests of the Westborough Community. Our mission is to provide and continually improve lifelong learning programs which complement and support our school district and community learning efforts. Our School Year Enrichment Programs are intended to provide an opportunity for all students in Grades K-6 to participate in activities that will expand and enrich their educational experience.

We have worked hard to offer a range of courses that appeal to the Westborough Community. This brochure details important information regarding our program policies and procedures, descriptions of the various programs offered during this session, and introductions to our instructors. I invite and encourage you to give us feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of our programs so that we can continue to provide the best opportunities for the Westborough community.

When you choose to enroll your child in a Community Education program, you are supporting the Westborough Public Schools, our students, and the Westborough community.

Brian Bacon  
Westborough Community Education Director

## Winter Programs at a Glance

### ARMSTRONG

Program	Grade (s)	Day	Time
Elementary Drawing	K-5	Tuesday	Dismissal— 4:15pm
STEAM Club	2-3	Wednesday	Dismissal— 4:15pm
Basic Engineers	K-3	Thursday	Dismissal— 4:15pm

### FALES

Program	Grade (s)	Day	Time
Science of Superheroes	K-3	Tuesday	Dismissal— 4:15pm
Kids' Test Kitchen	K-3	Wednesday	Dismissal— 4:15pm
Broadway Fundamentals	1-3	Thursday	Dismissal— 4:15pm

### HASTINGS

Program	Grade (s)	Day	Time
STEAM Club	2-3	Tuesday	Dismissal— 4:15pm
Elementary Drawing	K-5	Wednesday	Dismissal— 4:15pm
Broadway Fundamentals	1-3	Thursday	Dismissal— 4:15pm
Kids' Test Kitchen	K-3	Thursday	Dismissal— 4:15pm

### MILL POND

Program	Grade (s)	Day	Time
The Kids Newsroom	4-6	Tuesday	Dismissal— 3:50pm
Amusement Park Engineers	4-6	Wednesday	Dismissal— 3:20pm
App Inventors	4-6	Thursday	Dismissal— 3:50pm
Home Alone Safety	4-6	1/14/20	Dismissal— 4:00pm
BLAST Babysitting	6	3/18/20	Dismissal— 5:00pm

### WESTBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Program	Grade (s)	Day	Time
Drivers Ed	10-12	Monday and Wednesday	6:15-8:15pm

### REGISTER TODAY!

The registration deadline for Winter Programs is **Thursday, January 2nd, 2020!** Some classes fill up quickly, so don't wait - sign up for classes today!

# Youth Programs

## Creative Arts

### Kids' Test Kitchen

Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young eaters cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Each class presents students with an opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, un-manipulated state. Then, working as a team, we'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until we've prepared the finished dish. This winter, we'll celebrate ingredients that will warm your bones on a cold day and offer ideas for quick and healthy dishes for the family to enjoy together. At the end of class, your aspiring chef will receive the main ingredient, or a sample of the finished dish, and the recipe so that they can show off what they've learned! *Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. \*Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration.*

**Instructor: Kids' Test Kitchen**

Class Dates: 1/15 - 2/12	Cost: \$125.00
Day: Wednesday	Grades: K-3
Location: Fales	Enrollment Minimum: 8
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm	Enrollment Maximum: 12

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Class Dates: 2/27 - 3/26	Cost: \$125.00
Day: Thursday	Grades: K-3
Location: Hastings	Enrollment Minimum: 8
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm	Enrollment Maximum: 12

### Broadway Fundamentals

Do you like to perform? This class brings the basics of Broadway right to Westborough! Each week, this class will focus on a different musical theater technique! From music, dance, and acting to public speaking and audition tips, this class covers all the FUN-damentals of being in a Broadway production. At the end of these short five-weeks, students will showcase everything they have been working on in a short 10 minute performance for families and friends!

**Instructor: SkyRise Theater**

Class Dates: 1/16 - 2/13	Cost: \$125.00
Day: Thursday	Grades: 1-3
Location: Hastings	Enrollment Minimum: 8
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm	Enrollment Maximum: 25

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Class Dates: 2/27 - 3/26	Cost: \$125.00
Day: Thursday	Grades: 1-3
Location: Fales	Enrollment Minimum: 8
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm	Enrollment Maximum: 25

### Elementary Drawing

If your student is up for a fun, artistic challenge, a Young Rembrandts drawing class is just the thing, and the winter season is the perfect time to enroll! Young Rembrandts teaches drawing in a positive and upbeat setting that ensures success for every child. Each season, we offer classes that enhance basic drawing techniques, train students in color theory and boost self-confidence. Students will use color pencils, markers, and Sharpie. Whether your child is new to drawing or a seasoned pro, everyone has fun and learns to succeed and build these essential skills. Each week is a new lesson based on relevant (child-friendly) subjects open to imagination and teach art terms and techniques. There's no better time than NOW for your student to be challenged artistically and to create amazing pieces of artwork—make this a memorable winter for learning and fun. *All materials provided by Instructor.*

**Instructor: Young Rembrandts**

Class Dates: 1/14 - 3/17 (skip 2/18, 3/3)	Cost: \$150.00
Day: Tuesday	Grades: K-5
Location: Armstrong	Enrollment Minimum: 10
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm	Enrollment Maximum: 25

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Class Dates: 1/15 - 3/11 (skip 2/19)	Cost: \$150.00
Day: Wednesday	Grades: K-5
Location: Hastings	Enrollment Minimum: 10
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm	Enrollment Maximum: 25

### The Kid's Newsroom

Extra! Extra! Read all about it...In the Kids' Newsroom, our students learn the craft of journalism including investigative writing and research. Our classroom transforms into a working newsroom, complete with editorial staff, reporters, columnists and headline writers. Each student plays multiple roles and works together to create an e-newspaper, as well as a hard copy newspaper, with real stories about their local school and community. These reporters learn techniques for crafting news stories, writing persuasive editorial essays and interviewing newsmakers. Students edit each other's work, take photographs and learn the technology skills necessary to produce online and print newspapers. Have an idea for a news story? Call our Newsroom Hotline today!

**Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum**

Class Dates: 1/14 - 2/25 (skip 2/18)	Cost: \$144.00
Day: Tuesday	Grades: 4-6
Location: Mill Pond	Enrollment Minimum: 7
Time: Dismissal - 3:50PM	Enrollment Maximum: 16

# Youth Programs

## STEM

### Amusement Park Engineers

We bet your child loves going to amusement parks to experience the variety of fast, dropping, and spinning rides, but have they ever thought about the science that goes into building those rides and the people who are responsible for designing them? In Snapology's Amusement Park Engineering class, students will become engineers of their own amusement park rides and will learn the core physics and engineering concepts used to make a ride thrilling.

**Instructor: Snapology**

Class Dates: 1/15 - 3/11  
(Skip 2/19)  
Day: Wednesday  
Location: Mill Pond  
Time: Dismissal - 3:20pm

Cost: \$170.00  
Grades: 4-6  
Enrollment Minimum: 8  
Enrollment Maximum: 16

### App Inventors

Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next great app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no-experience-required course, we use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. We will also explore wireless communication by building custom Bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps. Participants will learn both the programming and design aspects of creating great apps, and have the opportunity to build apps of their own design with the support of Circuit Lab instructors.

**Instructor: Circuit Lab**

Class Dates: 1/16 - 3/12  
(Skip 2/20)  
Day: Thursday  
Location: Mill Pond  
Time: Dismissal - 3:50pm

Cost: \$169.00  
Grades: 4-6  
Enrollment Minimum: 7  
Enrollment Maximum: 14

### Basic Engineers

Does your little learner love to tinker and create new things; or are they the kind of learner who likes to break things apart and see what's inside? If so, they're going to love Snapology's Basic Engineers Program! This program gives your student the tools they need to understand machinal movement and the importance of simple machines. They will see these moving parts up-close as they follow instructions to build various machines and then use the basic models to develop more elaborate, creative designs with their partners and teams. Whether they are the creative-constructive type or prefer inquisitive-deconstructive way of learning, this program is sure to speak to their engineering interests!

**Instructor: Snapology**

Class Dates: 1/16 - 3/12  
(Skip 2/20)  
Day: Thursday  
Location: Armstrong  
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm

Cost: \$170.00  
Grades: K-3  
Enrollment Minimum: 8  
Enrollment Maximum: 16

### Science of Superheroes

In Snapology's Science of Superpowers program, students explore the world of their favorite superheroes. Students will learn about forces, energy, and problem solving as they build models inspired by Superman, Batman, and all their favorite superheroes. Experimentation and fun are crucial components of this "super" education program.

**Instructor: Snapology**

Class Dates: 1/14 - 3/17  
(Skip 2/18, 3/3)  
Day: Tuesday  
Location: Fales  
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm

Cost: \$170.00  
Grades: K-3  
Enrollment Minimum: 8  
Enrollment Maximum: 16

### STEAM Club

Are your kids curious, creative, and do they like to play with toys and technology? If so, let them spend some afternoons with friends, tinkering around and having fun! STEAM Club is an opportunity for kids to learn and experience high tech concepts through a lens of having fun and excitement. Children will learn through observation, application, individual initiative and also instructor and peer collaboration. While the projects will change, the concepts will repeat. Themes this session include Rubber Band & CO2 Cars, Robotics and Programming and Making Movies. *All materials provided by instructor and kids will bring home their projects.*

**Instructor: PinkyInc.**

Class Dates: 1/14 - 2/25  
(Skip 2/18)  
Day: Tuesday  
Location: Hastings  
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm

Cost: \$150.00  
Grades: 2-3  
Enrollment Minimum: 10  
Enrollment Maximum: 25

Class Dates: 1/15 - 2/26  
(Skip 2/19)  
Day: Wednesday  
Location: Armstrong  
Time: Dismissal - 4:15pm

Cost: \$150.00  
Grades: 2-3  
Enrollment Minimum: 10  
Enrollment Maximum: 25

### Waitlist?

If the class you want is full, sign-up for the waitlist!  
There is no payment until you are officially registered and we often get last minute changes.

## Safety Courses

### Home Alone Safety

Take the first steps towards independence! In this course, we'll teach children the basics of being safe when home alone for short periods of time. We'll talk about how to answer the telephone and door, discuss internet safety, learn about accident prevention and fire safety protection, and we'll cover simple first aid techniques. We'll watch an informational short video and explore home-alone scenarios through role playing.

**Instructor: Juanita Allen Kingsley**

Class Date: 1/14	Cost: \$54.00
Day: Tuesday	Grades: 4-6
Location: Mill Pond	Enrollment Minimum: 6
Time: Dismissal - 4:00pm	Enrollment Maximum: 15

### BLAST Babysitting

Become an expert babysitter! This course covers how to handle the basics of babysitting care for infants and older children, including how to react responsibly to medical emergencies and injuries, perform first aid for common childhood injuries and illnesses, and entertain with games and songs. Learn how to set up and run your own successful babysitting business.

**Instructor: Juanita Allen Kingsley**

Class Date: 3/18	Cost: \$60.00
Day: Wednesday	Grades: 6
Location: Mill Pond	Enrollment Minimum: 6
Time: Dismissal - 5:00pm	Enrollment Maximum: 15

## High School Programs



### Driver's Ed with Christo's Driving School

Christo's Driving School has been focused on developing safe, responsible drivers for over 50 years. Through classroom lectures and on-the-road training, Christo's ensures that their students possess the proper skills and abilities to make safe driving decisions and continue to practice responsible driving habits throughout their driving careers. For more information, visit [www.christodriving.com](http://www.christodriving.com). To Register, call 508-481-6384.

**Instructor: Christo's Driving School**

Class Dates: 1/27 - 3/23 (Skip 2/17, 2/19)	Course Fee: \$760.00
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays	Parent Session: \$0
Time: 6:15-8:15pm	Sponsorship Fee for Saturday Road Test: \$75.00
Age: Must be 15y 9m by first class	Registry Fee for Drivers Ed Certificate: \$30.00
Location: WHS, Classroom B209	RMV Convenience Fee: \$20.00

## School Holidays, Vacation Days & Early Releases (Grades K-6)

Need child care coverage on School Holidays, Vacation Days, and Early Releases? No problem. Let us worry about planning the activities and keeping kids busy all day. Activities include arts & crafts, sports & fitness, games & puzzles, and so much more. Please see below for a list of upcoming covered and non-covered days.

**Registration required for ALL families.** School Holiday and Vacation Day registration takes place online at [parentportal.kidscarecenter.com/secure/westborough.asp](http://parentportal.kidscarecenter.com/secure/westborough.asp) (Select "Mill Pond School"). For Early Release registration, email Dawn Carlo at [carlod@westboroughk12.org](mailto:carlod@westboroughk12.org)

### December 2019

6th: Early Release—EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM  
23rd-25th: Christmas Break—CLOSED  
26th, 27th & 30th: Winter Break—FULL DAY PROGRAM  
31st: New Year's Eve—CLOSED

### January 2020

1st: New Year's Day—CLOSED  
10th: Early Release—EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM  
20th: MLK Birthday—CLOSED

### February 2020

7th: Early Release—EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM  
17th: Presidents' Day—CLOSED  
18th-21st: February Break—FULL DAY PROGRAM

### March 2020

3rd: Professional Development—FULL DAY PROGRAM

### April 2020

10th: Good Friday—CLOSED  
20th: Patriots' Day—CLOSED  
21st-24th: April Break—FULL DAY PROGRAM

### May 2020

8th: Early Release—EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM  
25th: Memorial Day—CLOSED

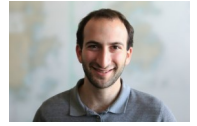
### June 2020

16th: Last Day of School—EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM

# About Our Instructors

## Circuit Lab:

Programs give kids the opportunity to create devices by blending technical concepts with hands-on experimentation. We use the latest technologies including Arduino and Raspberry Pi to design smart flashlights, race cars, musical instruments, games and more. It's a creative and fun way to give kids fluency and confidence in an increasingly necessary skill. Jake Weisberg, an educator, engineer, and dedicated do-it-yourselfer, has been teaching kids about technology since 2010. He lives for big projects, and has built cars that run on vegetable oil, a homestead that runs on solar power, and a life-size robotic turtle. Jake holds a B.A. in Human Ecology from College of the Atlantic.



## Juanita Allen Kingsley:

A health educator and wilderness-certified EMT, Juanita Allen Kingsley has been teaching First Aid, CPR, and other safety courses throughout Massachusetts for over 20 years. She has successfully created and facilitated numerous programs designed to give individuals of all ages the necessary education and tools to foster effective and positive social development.

## Kids' Test Kitchen:

Is on a mission to inspire healthy eaters by providing young students the opportunity to cook, taste, and then teach their families about nutrient-dense foods. Aspiring chefs meet for a series of classes and work as a team to prepare fun snacks, entrees, and side items whose key ingredients are known to be *really healthy* for us. Some of the ingredients we highlight include Swiss chard, avocados, bananas, artichokes, spaghetti squash, watermelon, and more. Give us a room full of hungry students and you'll be amazed by their enthusiasm! Kids' Test Kitchen was created by dietitian and mom, Emily Seward, who brings her passion for connecting with children and food to empower and inspire the healthy eaters in all of us.



## PinkyInc.:

Is a place for kids to enhance and embrace their creative problem-solving and curiosity. We want to watch their ideas grow and come to life, right before their eyes! Rather than the traditional approach to education, PinkyInc. uses a backwards strategy, to get kids thinking on their own and attempting to use what they have in front of them to develop solutions. We have programs for all things STEAM! We build curriculum based on each component of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics), while letting students question their learning, to further enhance their interest and comprehension of the material presented.



## Right Brain Curriculum:

Is a Boston-based education company offering engaging, project-based grade 2-8 learning programs throughout Eastern Massachusetts. Our mission is to create outstanding, student-centered enrichment programs that allow children to experience real life in a fun, engaging learning atmosphere. You can see full curriculum previews of all our classes at [rightbraincurriculum.com](http://rightbraincurriculum.com)



## SkyRise Theater:

Continues to bring the performing arts to thousands of children all over the MetroWest area for 6 years now! We have more than 22 years of experience in theatrical education, and personal performance. We love working with children of all ages, and we encourage the growth in one's ability to perform onstage and be comfortable off stage! We are dedicated to presenting fun and creative ways for children to express themselves. Through productions, theater camps, private lessons, and theatrical parties, children are motivated to be involved and confident in all aspects of the performing arts.



## Snapology:

Snapology's mission is to provide children an opportunity to engage in "playful learning" activities that will stimulate their creativity and spark interest in learning. Founded in Pittsburgh PA, and franchised all over the world, Snapology of Hopedale is the franchise currently serving towns in Massachusetts. Snapology instructors all have current criminal background checks and many are certified teachers. Check out their website for more: [www.snapology.com/location/hopedale](http://www.snapology.com/location/hopedale)



## Young Rembrandts:

came to Massachusetts in the fall of 2012, and has been in other parts of the country since 1988. Originally getting its start in the 1980's in the Chicago area when Bette Fetter started teaching drawing lessons around her kitchen table, the program has grown and matured into a leading drawing education program for preschool and elementary aged children around the world. Today, Young Rembrandts has 7 years of curriculum, and offers both after school drawing classes throughout the school year as well as summer workshops. Kids and parents alike love our upbeat and positive classes, where we believe everyone is an artist. Elizabeth Leitko is the Program Director for Massachusetts. You can learn more about our classes and program on our website, [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com).



Young Rembrandts

## FEEDBACK

We rely on your feedback! Let us know what you think of the courses being offered.