

Hamilton-Wenham Recreation



2024 Brochure

Resident Registration 11/28
Non-Resident Registration 12/5



HAMILTON-WENHAM**RECREATION DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

The Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department provides a wide variety of programs designed to improve the quality of life for residents by meeting physical and recreational needs. We promote life long lessons through play, education and community wide events.

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www.hwrecreation.com

Office Business Hours:

Monday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 6:30pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday	8:00am - 12:30pm

Joint Recreation Committee Members

John Cusolito	Wenham
Len Dolan	Wenham
Dan Curran	Wenham
Steve Ozahowski, Chair	Hamilton
Brad Tilley	Hamilton
Reggie Maidment	Hamilton

The Joint Recreation Board is made up of six members, three residents of Hamilton and three residents of Wenham. The Board meets once a month to discuss various recreation issues.

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COURSE CANCELLATION

Classes that do not attain the minimum enrollment will be cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled start date. If cancelled you will receive a full refund. We reserve the right to reschedule or change classes. You will be called if your class is cancelled, otherwise, plan on attending.

COURSE CONFIRMATION

We DO NOT provide confirmations for program registrations. You will be called if a class is filled and you will be placed on the waiting list. Otherwise, plan on attending.

MAKE UP CLASSES

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather or instructor absence. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants inability to attend.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

All classes will run unless you are otherwise notified. In the event that we need to cancel programming/event an email and a text alert will be sent to class participants. It will also be posted on our website at www.hwrecreation.com.

FILLED CLASSES

You are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis. We do not “hold” spots. If your class is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH POLICY

Periodically, the Recreation Department photographs/videotapes program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant/guardian informs us of their desire not to be photographed, the Recreation Department will use photographs/videotapes for their promotional purposes.



REFUND POLICY

1. Full refund for a cancelled class
2. You will receive a full refund if you cancel more than 5 business days before the start of the program.
3. You will receive a refund minus a \$10 administrative fee if you cancel less than 5 business days before the start of a program.
4. Prorated refunds will be given at the discretion of the Recreation Director
5. All refunds will be issued in the form of a check.

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WWW.HWRECREATION.COM

Please visit our website to browse activities, register for classes and view any new announcements

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Visit www.hwrecreation.com and create a user name and password

Step 2: Search and select activities and add them to your on-line cart

Step 3: Pay on-line with credit card* or print and mail form to the Rec. Dept.

***PLEASE NOTE WE ONLY ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS OR CHECKS. NO CASH.**

*All Refunds will be issued in the form of a check. Service fees will be refunded back to the credit card in full.

If you do not wish to register on-line, we have two other options for registration

Walk-In:

Recreation Center
16 Union St., Hamilton MA
Hours on page 2

Mail to:

HW Recreation Department
16 Union Street
Hamilton, MA 01982

REGISTER EARLY!!

Registration for MOST programs will close 1 week prior to the first class.
Please register early to ensure your spot!

TEXT ALERTS!!

If you wish to receive text alerts regarding activities please opt in your account for mobile alerts.

PATTON PARK SUMMER PARK PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATE/TIME & INFORMATION

Due to response for the Summer Park Program for the summer of 23' we are implementing some changes to our registration process as well as initial payment (deposit) and refund policies, which are all outlined below. I have also added a short F.A.Q section to address questions we have heard or you may have.

REGISTRATION DATE & TIMES

Registration will be held on the evening of Tuesday, February 6th. Registration for each individual group will be staggered as outlined below.

Registration is not complete until payment is processed

OPENS AT:

CAMP GROUP:

AGES/GRADE ENTERING:

6:30pm	Tiny Tanks	Entering Pre-K in Sept. 2024 (must be 4 yrs. old)
6:45pm	Little Generals	Entering Kindergarten in September 2024
7:00pm	Frog Catchers	Entering Grade 1 in September 2024
7:15pm	Swamp Ducks	Entering Grade 2 in September 2024
7:30pm	Young Explorers	Entering Grade 3 in September 2024
7:45pm	Junior All Stars 4	Entering Grade 4 in September 2024
8:00pm	Junior All Stars 5	Entering Grade 5 in September 2024
8:15pm	All Stars	Entering Grade 6 & 7 in September 2024
8:30pm	C.I.T's, AM Park & PM Park	Various ages

SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 24 – June 28

Session 2: July 1 – July 5*

Session 3: July 8 – July 12

Session 4: July 15 – July 19

Session 5: July 22 – July 26

Session 6: July 29 – August 2

Session 7: August 5 – August 9

Session 8: August 12 – August 16

GROUP COST

Tiny Tanks, Little Generals, Frog Catchers, Swamp Ducks, & Young Explorers: **\$140** per session (**\$112 S/2**)

Jr. All Star 4, Jr. All Star 5, & All Stars: **\$168 per session** (\$135 Session 2)

SESSION INFORMATION

We will be releasing all specific information (field trips, entrainment, special events, etc..) in our Patton Park Summer 2024 Information Guide in early January.

INITIAL PAYMENT (DEPOSIT)

An initial payment (deposit) of \$70 per participant per session is required at the time of registration.

BALANCES DUE

Balances for the program will be due by Friday, April 5th

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

<u>Request refund in writing:</u>	<u>Credit on HW Rec Account:</u>	<u>Check Refund:</u>
Before April 6th	Full Credit, No Fee	Refund Less \$40
Before May 4th	Credit, 80%	60% Refund
Before June 8th	Credit, 70%	50% Refund
After June 8th, but with at least 5 business days	Credit, 60%	40% Refund
Within 5 business days of the program	Credit, 50%	No Refund

MEDICAL/UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCE CANCELLATIONS

These will be handled on case by case basis. Please make sure to contact the Recreation Department in these event.

F.A.Q's

Q. How many children attend? Can more spots be added?

A. We have approx. 228 total openings across our groups each week, if you include staff and C.I.T's we are a 285 person per day operation. When we set these limits we take many factors into account which include but are not limited to; age level of groups, drop off/pick up procedures, swim time, group schedules, field trip & bus capacity, general camper safety, rain locations and available indoor space, severe weather location/policy, etc...

We hope that the new registration process will cause less angst during sign-up time, but in a sense we are “maxed” as to how many total participants we can safely have on site at Patton Park and in the program on a given day.

Q. Can you just add more staff? Won't that allow more children to attend?

A. Again, it's not necessarily a question of number of staff (we had close to 50 staff last year), but overall capacity of the program as a whole. We don't (and have never) set our maximum numbers based on staff, as we have consistently “overstaffed” the program to provide the most supervision of the children that we possibly can.

Q. Registration for camp is typically in March, right?

A. Yes, we have typically opened registration the first week of March but have shifted to an earlier date of February. We hope this will provide more time for those who may not get a spot to have more time to look elsewhere. We have also adjusted our “final payment due” which will start the waitlist process sooner.

Q. I was on the website right when registration opened and was still shut out, what happened? What Can I do so this does not happen again?

A. We have heard from a number of folks regarding this issue. All registrations are time stamped in our system and are processed upon payment finalization. We hope that by staggering the groups this year it will allow folks an easier registration process. Camp registration will also be independent of any of our Spring/Summer programs to allow for less “traffic” on the system. As always, please make sure to have your log-in and password information correct prior to registration opening.

Q. Why make changes to the Deposit/Cancellation/Refund Policy?

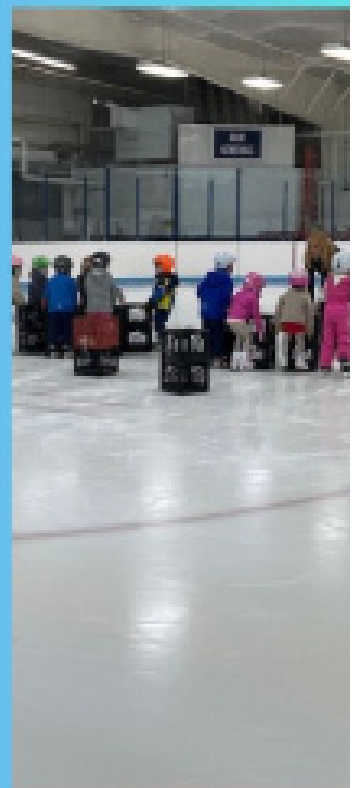
A. We feel these changes were necessary to help support an improved registration experience with the potential to create more opportunities for openings.

Q. What are my chances of getting into the program if I am on the waitlist?

A. Obviously this varies on a case by case instance but ABSOLUTELY put your name waitlist. By moving up the date for final payments as well as adjusting our refund policy we anticipate if there is movement on the waitlist, it will occur sooner rather than later.



Preschool Sports





SOCCER SHOTS: PRESCHOOL SOCCER

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. Our 4 and 5 year old participants utilize creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting.

7 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
2-MINI	Session 1: Saturdays, January 6th - February 17th	9:00am - 9:30am	Recreation Center	\$137
3- CLASSIC	Session 1: Saturdays, January 6th - February 17th	9:40am - 10:15am	Recreation Center	\$137
4-5- PREMIER	Session 1: Saturdays, January 6th - February 17th	10:25am - 11:05am	Recreation Center	\$137
2-MINI	Session 2: Saturdays, March 2nd - April 13th	3:40pm - 4:10pm	Recreation Center	\$137
3- CLASSIC	Session 2: Saturdays, March 2nd - April 13th	2:50pm - 3:30pm	Recreation Center	\$137
4-5- PREMIER	Session 2: Saturdays, March 2nd - April 13th	2:00pm - 2:40pm	Recreation Center	\$137

IMAGINATION STATION

Enjoy a playgroup that gives children an opportunity to run around the gym, participate in a simple craft, enjoy puzzles, use legos, read books, play dress up and just plain ol' have fun!

Imagination Station is a time for both parents and children to socialize and engage in some playtime. Non-residents are welcome. Come on down and check it out!



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Infant-5 yrs w/ adult	Fridays, January 5th - April 12th	9:30am - 11:00am	Recreation Center	5 Punch Card: \$20 10 Punch Card: \$40

MINI TENNIS

Our Mini Tennis programs for ages 3 - 5 is conducted on a smaller court, using a red, low compression ball, which is slower and lower bouncing than a traditional Tennis ball. This adaptation allows players to develop their game in a safe and successful way, whilst ensuring fun for all! This program will teach the basic shot mechanics along with developing children's coordination and fundamentals of movement. All lessons are conducted using a variety of high energy, fast paced, fun games, designed to capture the attention of children this age ensuring maximum fun for your budding Tennis champ!

6 Weeks

Instructor: Maria Schena

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
4-6	Mondays, February 26th - April 1st	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Recreation Center	\$108

SPORTSZONE 101: LITTLE BIG LEAGUERS

NEW

Come join the Sports Zone 101 coaches as we teach the basic skills and movements needed to play baseball. This is a great program help prepare your child for their upcoming T-Ball season! We will instruct all kids on how to hold the bat correctly, hit the ball off a tee, field a ball, throw a ball, and learn how to become an awesome teammate! We will spend time getting to know each other, learn more about the way our bodies move, and explore new ways to stay active and have fun doing it! We will help develop your child's sensory and gross motor skills in our exciting 3-5 year Little Big Leaguer program!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Fridays, March 1st - April 5th	3:30pm - 4:15pm	Recreation Center	\$119

KNUCKLEBONES: MICRO BASKETBALL



This clinic focuses on the basic fundamentals beginning with dribbling, shooting, passing and catching as well as defense. Using age appropriate equipment, this class enables your child to learn at their own pace while having a blast! Each class will be structured with stretching, learning a skill, rule of the day, skill game and finally a fun filled game for all to enjoy. Sneakers are required.

6 Weeks



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Session 1: Sundays, January 7th - February 11th	10:45am - 11:35am	Recreation Center	\$122
3-5	Session 2: Sundays, February 25th - March 31st	10:45am - 11:35am	Recreation Center	\$122

SKYHAWKS: MULTI-SPORT TOTS**NEW**

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This Soccer, Baseball, Basketball class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Tuesdays, March 5th - April 9th	3:30pm - 4:15pm	Recreation Center	\$125

INCLYOUSION SPORTS**NEW**

Join us for a fun 6-week sports program for children of all abilities to learn the fundamentals of soccer and baseball! Classes are non-competitive and are perfect for beginners or for children who are looking for small class sizes taught by well-trained coaches. Inclyousion Sports provides all equipment and children only need to bring water and wear comfortable clothes and shoes. This program is designed for children with and without disabilities to learn and play together. Skill building is modified to each child's experience level.

Inclyousion Sports provides inclusive sports enrichment programs to children, using innovative behavioral methods to teach sports, fitness, and social skills. Programs are designed by physical education, behavioral, and inclusion experts to introduce all children to a variety of sports through a series of lessons focused on skill building. Inclyousion Sports is on a mission to make high quality sports enrichment programs accessible to all children.

INCLYOUSION SPORTS

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
2-4	Saturdays, March 2nd - April 6th	9:00am - 9:50am	Recreation Center	\$175

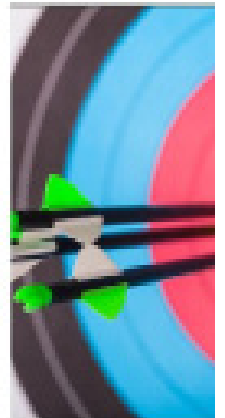
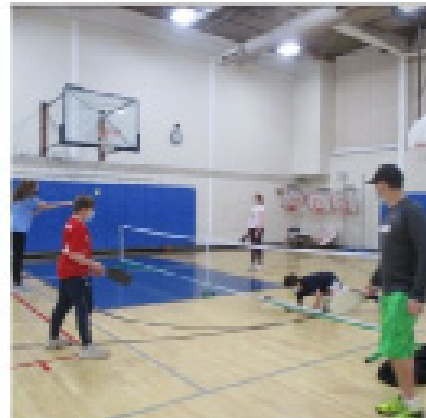
STEVE NUGENT'S KARATE INSTITUTE: LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE

This class teaches proper stance, breathing, stretching, discipline, confidence and practical self defense. All uniforms and belts are included in the class.

12 Weeks *No Class 2/22

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Thursdays, January 4th - March 28th*	4:30pm - 5:00pm	Recreation Center	\$260

YOUTH



SPORTS & FITNESS



SPORTSZONE 101: WEDNESDAY HALF DAY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

In this action packed program, children will participate in a variety of games, such as street hockey, soccer, football, dodgeball, basketball, wiffleball, and many others! In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, learn the importance of maintaining a healthy active lifestyle, and reinforce in-class learning using sports cards and prizes.

***NEW Bussing Plan for Winter 2024! Buker School Students will be put on bus 4 that will drop off at the Rec Center. Winthrop and Cutler students will still need to access us via bus 10.**

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Session 1: Wednesdays, January 3rd - January 24th	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$96
5-11	Session 2: Wednesdays, January 31st - February 28th* *No class 2/21	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$96
5-11	Session 3: Wednesdays, March 6th - March 27th	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$96
5-11	Session 4: Wednesdays, April 3rd - May 1st* *No Class 4/17	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$96

SPORTSZONE 101: FLAG FOOTBALL

During this program offered through Hamilton Wenham Rec, we will be playing flag football together in a fun and safe "Super Bowl" environment. Participants will rotate through different flag football games each week, playing different positions to help build skills and confidence on the field. All kids will learn the proper technique of playing and will also be given flags and flag belt for games. Most games will take on in a 3 vs 3 and 5 vs 5 style game each week based on enrollment. Kids should wear comfortable running shoes! This program is open to both boys and girls.

4 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesdays, April 3rd - May 1st* *No class 4/17	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Fairhaven Field	\$105

STEVE NUGENT'S KARATE INSTITUTE: KARATE

This program provides introductory karate skills, teaches proper stances, breathing, stretching, self-discipline, coordination and practical self defense. All uniforms and belts are included.

12 Weeks *No Class 2/22

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Thursdays, January 4th - March 28th*	5:00pm - 5:50pm	Recreation Center	\$260

CAPE ANN SKATING CLUB: ICE SKATING LESSONS

Lessons for boys and girls and adults of all ages and levels. Beginners starting at age 3 will learn to fall down and get up, march, glide, stop, backwards and turn. Advanced skaters will learn one foot glides, crossovers and advanced back skating. Toys and games will make learning to skate fun for the little ones. Helmets are required. Any type of helmet is fine. No skate rentals are available. Please bring your own skates. Hockey or Figure skates acceptable. Some crates are used but not encouraged. Children will learn to skate on their own!

10 Weeks



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-17	Wednesdays, January 3rd - March 13th* *No Class 2/21	1:10pm - 2:00pm	Pingree School Ice Rink	\$260

SPORTS ZONE 101: NERF WARS

Come test your individual and team effectiveness as a participant in our Nerf RIVAL Battlegrounds! The RIVAL series is designed with Nerfers ages ten and up in mind, as it features high-performance, high-speed Nerf blasters that are perfect for competitive, team-based play. If you have ever wanted to try out Paint ball, this is a great, safe alternative! The RIVAL blasters use squishy Nerf pellets, which is perfect for competitive gaming because players can feel when they get hit, but the pellets don't hurt like Paint ball or Airsoft. This awesome program puts a fresh spin on traditional games like Capture the Flag, King of the Hill, and Zone Wars, while also allowing participants to get great exercise, learn strategic planning skills, and make new battle-tested friends. Participants will play different games throughout the day, with individual and team-based challenges, so there is always something new and exciting to strive for. We will also have all sorts of obstacles for the students to interact with, so they never know what to expect! There will be no shortage of fun in this program, and we provide all the necessary supplies, so join the excitement today!



NERF BATTLEFIELD COURSE: Kids will enjoy our man-made, blow up obstacle course structures which help to protect and hide behind in your games to make the setting epic!! All Nerf Equipment and obstacles are sanitized before and after use. Kids can bring their own equipment so long as it's labeled properly! Kids Should Bring: Water, Comfortable Shoes!

4 Weeks



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesdays, March 6th - March 27th	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Recreation Center	\$105

YOUTH INDOOR TENNIS LESSONS

This program will teach the basic shot mechanics along with an introduction to match play and the rules of Tennis! All lessons are conducted using a variety of high energy games and drills, designed to improve the game of your future Tennis star! All equipment is provided although players are welcome to bring their own racket if they would like!

6 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-9	Mondays, February 26th - April 1st	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Recreation Center	\$108
10-13	Mondays, February 26th - April 1st	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Recreation Center	\$108

SPORTSZONE 101: MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Come join the Sports Zone 101 team as we endeavor on a 5-week basketball program. All students throughout the program will participate in a variety of basketball games including Knock Out, Mini-Games, Skills, Drills, and other basketball related activities!

Each week will feature a new team or individual challenge. Special sports rewards may be rewarded based on performance, knowledge, sportsmanship, integrity, and much more!

Good luck to all participants in our March Madness Tournament!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-10	Fridays March 1st - April 5th	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Recreation Center	\$119

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Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-7	Saturdays March 2nd - April 6th	10:00am - 10:50am	Recreation Center	\$175
8-10	Saturdays March 2nd - April 6th	11:00am - 11:50am	Recreation Center	\$175

MINT PICKLEBALL: KIDS PICKLEBALL

Fun games and a good workout. Will teach basic pickleball rules including scoring, plus serving and basic strokes.

5 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
8-17	Session 1: Mondays January 8th - February 12th	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Buker School Gym	\$90
8-17	Session 2: Mondays February 26th - March 25th	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Buker School Gym	\$90

SPORTSZONE 101 BASEBALL CLINIC

Tune up those skills before the spring season starts! Players, ages 6 to 12 will have intensive instruction in proper baseball mechanics and techniques. Kids will be split up by age. The clinic includes comprehensive instruction in the proper fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding, pitching, bunting, infield play, and outfield play. Players will improve specific skills through drills, demonstrations, and scrimmages.

5 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-11	Sundays, March 3rd - April 14th* *No class 3/31	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Recreation Center	\$125

SPORTSZONE 101 SOFTBALL CLINIC

Players, in grades 2 through 8 will have intensive instruction in proper softball mechanics and techniques. Kids will be split up by age. The clinic includes comprehensive instruction in the proper fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding, pitching, bunting, infield play, and outfield play. Players will improve specific skills through drills, demonstrations, and scrimmages.

5 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Sundays, March 3rd - April 14th* *No class 3/31	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Recreation Center	\$125

SKYHAWKS: MINI HAWK



This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Our Mini-Hawk games and activities were designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-9	Tuesdays, March 5th - April 9th	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Recreation Center	\$125

**SOCCER SHOTS: YOUNG ELEMENTARY SOCCER**

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Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-8	Saturdays, March 2nd - April 13th	1:00pm -1:50pm	Recreation Center	\$137

WINTER FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

KEEP UP ON YOUR FIELD HOCKEY SKILLS DURING
THE WINTER WITH THIS INDOOR CLINIC!

SESSION 1: SUNDAYS JANUARY 7TH-FEBRUARY 25TH

SESSION 2: SATURDAYS MARCH 2ND-MARCH 30TH

GRADES: 1-6

TIME: GRADES 1-3 1:30PM-2:30PM

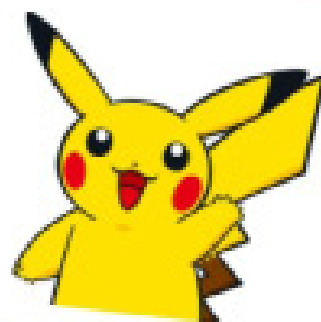
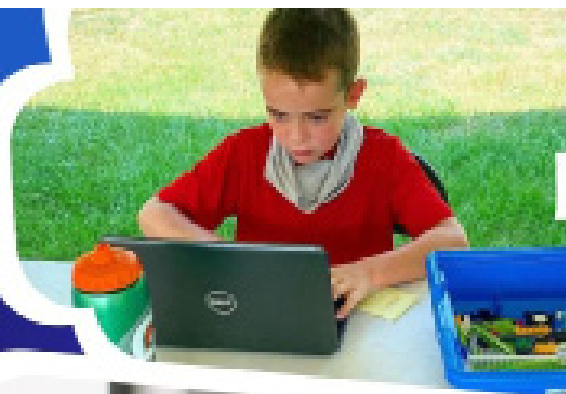
GRADES 4-6 2:30PM-3:30PM

LOCATION: PINGREE SCHOOL INDOOR TURF

COST: \$50 PER CHILD FOR SESSION 1

\$40 PER CHILD FOR SESSION 2

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS



CHess WIZARDS: CHess CLUB

Say yes to chess! Join Chess Wizards for an interactive, scholastic program where kids will collaborate, gain confidence, improve chess skills, meet new friends, and work out their most powerful muscle – their brains! Appropriate for beginner to intermediate chess players, our program includes instruction in tactics and strategy, as well as individual game play. All students will receive a trophy, puzzle folder and wizards t-shirt. Come join the fun!!!

6 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Thursdays, January 11th - February 15th	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$136

WICKED COOL FOR KIDS: ARCHITECT ENGINEERS



In this STEAM based approach to building, experiment with engineering principles to learn what makes structures strong. Create and test classic architectural shapes such as columns and arches. Select designs to build bridges and soaring skyscrapers. Put your skills to the test to build houses for superheroes, and construct a simple catapult.

5 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Tuesdays, January 23rd - February 27th* *No class 2/20	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$150

WICKED COOL FOR KIDS: LEGO ENGINEERING JR.

LEGO Engineering Junior is an introductory program designed specially for kids in grades K-1. The activities promote teamwork and critical thinking skills as kids investigate basic engineering concepts using DUPLOs. Perfect for the young builder with tiny hands to build a seesaw, vehicle, and spinning top and other fun working mechanisms.

5 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-7	Tuesdays March 12th - April 9th	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Recreation Center	\$150

SPORTS ZONE 101: A CUT ABOVE THE CARDS

We know our students love to trade the sports cards we give them at the end of our programs. They have their favorite players, favorite teams, and some even try to complete full rosters by trading with their friends! This class will give them the ability to learn the value of their cards, determine which trades would make the most sense for them, and negotiate terms for each trade. The kids will also learn about different stars of each sport, important events, great moments, and even discuss some low points in sports history, like steroids and pine tar in baseball. At the end of each class, students will receive a pack of cards from the sport we highlighted that week. Time will be spent learning, discussing, and trading every week.

4 Weeks



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesdays, January 31st - February 28th* *No class 2/21	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Recreation Center	\$105

KIDS TEST KITCHEN

Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young eaters cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Let's continue to redefine kid food; one lesson, and one child at a time! Each class presents students with an opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, we'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until we've prepared the finished dish. Lessons are planned to celebrate seasonal produce – warm you on a cold winter day and offer ideas for quick and healthy family meals. 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! Even the most reluctant eaters enjoy KTK, where participation is expected, but tasting is always optional. Each session arrives with fresh new recipes and ideas to inspire your healthy eater!

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.

6 Weeks



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-10	Wednesdays, February 28th - April 3rd	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Recreation Center Meeting Room	\$150

SPORTSZONE 101: LEGO BRICK BUILDERS



It takes years of practice, determination, patience, and dedication to become a Lego Master Builder. Your child is in luck though because we have worked tirelessly to perfect our Lego teaching technique – so much so that within six short weeks, your child will receive a certificate proving that they have completed their Master Builder Jr. training! Come join us as we explore and create our wildest imaginations. We will also re-create some real-world buildings, landscapes, feats of engineering, and Wonders of the World!

We supply all Lego blocks and building guides for classes, but there will also be some time for free building during our classes if your child wants to bring in their own project.

4 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesdays January 3rd - January 24th	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Recreation Center	\$105

THE GLOBAL CHILD: ELEMENTARY SPANISH CLASSES



Embark on a linguistic adventure like no other with Global Child's World language program. Welcome to a world of imagination and language with Global Child's Spanish learning program. At Global Child we believe that language learning should be a fun and transformative journey for young minds. Our program is designed to stir your child's curiosity and open the door to a world of opportunities. With our engaging and interactive approach, kids will embark on a playful adventure, exploring the beauty and diversity of the Spanish language. Our experienced educators create a nurturing and exciting environment where your child will thrive through music, games, role-play, art projects and holiday and cultural activities. Practice with student portfolio, embracing the richness of Spanish culture and much more!

Grades:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
K-2	Mondays, February 5th - April 22nd* *No Class 2/19 & 4/15	3:30pm - 4:20pm	Recreation Center	\$198
3-5	Mondays, February 5th - April 22nd* *No Class 2/19 & 4/15	4:25pm - 5:15pm	Recreation Center	\$198

APPLETON FARMS: MEET THE MAPLES



Who loves pancakes with maple syrup! We do! Come to the farm and learn how to identify sugar maple trees and explore the science and process of making syrup. Tap a maple tree, collect sap, and boil syrup down in our wood-fired sugar shack. Oh, and did we forget enjoy some tasty maple treats?

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-11	Tuesday February 27th	3:45pm-5:15pm	Appleton Farms, Ipswich, MA	\$72
6-11	Tuesday March 5th	3:45pm-5:15pm	Appleton Farms, Ipswich, MA	\$72

APPLETON FARMS: ANIMAL ADVENTURES



Many animals call Appleton home, from our livestock (cattle, pigs, goats, chickens, and rabbits) to the wildlife roaming our fields, forests, skies, and wetlands every day. Come get up close and personal with the animals in our care and explore our 1,000 acres as we learn how to track wildlife, find and identify birds, and learn about predators and prey. If you love exploring in nature and are curious about life in the barnyard and fields, this program is for you!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-11	Thursdays February 29th- March 28th	3:45pm-5:15pm	Appleton Farms, Ipswich, MA	\$150



CAROLE WEIDMAN: THE ELF ON THE SHELF

"Let the Xmas countdown begin with your favorite Elf on the Shelf Carole. She will tell interactive Stories, sing songs and play games with the children.

Free Event but preregistration is required

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
2-8	Thursday, December 14th	4:00pm - 4:50pm 5:00pm - 5:50pm	Library Meeting Room	Free*

MAKING A STAR: NUTCRACKER WORKSHOP

Come join this Holiday themed workshop inspired workshop where your child will construct his or her own Nutcracker using wood and paint, we'll also have fabric and other materials to complete their masterpiece, Making a Star will provide an example to help children. This is a fun workshop that everyone enjoys during the holiday season.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-11	Saturday, December 16th	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Recreation Center	\$80

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

Build and decorate your very own gingerbread house. We supply the goods, you supply the creativity

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-12	Tuesday, December 19th	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Hamilton COA Building	\$25



HAMILTON-WENHAM RECREATION

FLASHLIGHT CANDY CANE HUNT

12
DECEMBER

AT 6 PM

FAIRHAVEN FIELD
BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHTS AND
SEARCH OUR FIELD FOR CANDY
CANES!

EVENT IS FREE BUT PRE-
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ON
OUR WEBSITE.



SPORTSZONE 101: HOLIDAY HALF DAY JAMBOREE

In our holiday-themed half day program, we offer all participants a unique experience in playing some fan-favorite, team games to help promote great sportsmanship, and teamwork in celebration to the Holidays! Join us for friendly competition in games such as dodgeball, pickle, capture the flag, and many others. Some of our favorite games will include “Grinch Ball”, “Frosty the Snowman”, “Buddy the Elf” and other fan favorites! Each day we will start with a short discussion of current sports news and end with your child receiving a pack of sports cards. We will also reinforce basic principles needed to excel in different sports. Sports cards will be used to reinforce basic principles in math, geography, history and reading. LEGO building will also be available in the backroom.

This session will allow students to build with special themed “holiday Lego’s” for projects and activities!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Friday, December 22nd	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	\$45

FIELD TRIP: DAVE N BUSTERS

Participants will enjoy arcade games with ticket redemption and buffet lunch

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Thursday December 28th	Bus Leaves:9:30am	Dave n Busters Woburn	\$75

SPORTSZONE 101: HOLIDAY VACATION EXTRAVAGANZA

In this action-packed Holiday week, kids will participate in a variety of games, such as street hockey, soccer, football, dodgeball, basketball and many others during our fun-filled week. Games will include special holiday themes. Some of the special games during the week include “Elf Ball”, “Holiday Pickle”, “Reindeer Games”, and other favorites! In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, good sportsmanship and understanding the cool statistics on sports cards. Each participant will receive a daily pack of cards as a major prize. These prizes help emphasize value and a fun way to enhance learning! For this special Holiday Vacation program, all kids will be divided into their proper age groups upon arrival. Kids will get a chance to play against their friends in friendly competitions.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-11	Wednesday - Friday Dec. 27th - 29th	Full Day: 9am - 3pm Half Day: 9am - 12pm	Recreation Center	Full Day: \$150 Half Day: \$135



SPORTSZONE 101: SILLY GAMES W/ SPORTSZONE

Children of all ages love to be silly and have fun, especially the youngest of us. We see this firsthand every time we run our Silly Games program! We will play games like: Builders and Bulldozers, where children either build or bulldoze cones set up around the gym; Bowling for Noodles, like real bowling but with pool noodles; and Kooky Relays! Participants can practice working together, sharing with other children, and learning methods for problem-solving and conflict resolution.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
5-8	Tuesday - Friday Feb. 20th - 23rd	Half Day: 9:00am - 12:00pm Full Day: 9:00am - 3:00pm	Recreation Center	Half Day: \$175 Full Day: \$199

SPORTSZONE 101: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

For our February Vacation week, we will allow kids of all ages to play all their favorite games in a tournament style format flag football, dodgeball, pickle, soccer, baseball, kickball, basketball, battleship, four corners, and others! There will also be exciting discussions about sports and free play opportunities.

All kids will receive sports packs of cards for their outstanding participation, teamwork, and leadership throughout the week!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
9-12	Tuesday - Friday Feb. 20th - 23rd	Half Day: 9:00am - 12:00pm Full Day: 9:00am - 3:00pm	School Gym TBA	Half Day: \$175 Full Day: \$199

**FIELD TRIP: COWABUNGAS**

Our indoor inflatable park is especially designed for kids of all ages! There are lots of opportunities to bounce, jump, slide and play! Cowabunga's is filled with a lot of fun indoor activities, including inflatables, Lego creation station, oversized games, arcades and more! Our indoor playground appeals to kids of all ages and physical abilities! Participants should bring a lunch and water bottle with them.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-10	Tuesday, February 20th	Bus Leaves: 9:00am	Cowabungas North Reading, MA	\$70

FIELD TRIP: CLAY DREAMING

Participants will enjoy two hours in the studio. After spending time at Clay Dreaming, we will head back to the Recreation Center for Pizza and Drinks.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Wednesday, February 21st	Bus Leaves: 9:30am	Clay Dreaming- Beverly, MA	\$75

FIELD TRIP: APEX ENTERTAINMENT

Participants will enjoy bowling, mini golf and laser tag. Participants will get 1 hr of arcade time with redeemable tickets! Everyone will receive pizza/drinks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Thursday February 22nd	Bus Leaves 9:30am	Apex Entertainment- Marlborough, MA	\$75

HEALTH AND SAFETY INSTITUTE (ASHI): BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION COURSE

The new Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from ASHI gives teenagers and young adults everything they need to know for safe and successful babysitting. From getting started with their business, to dealing with parents and children, to key safety, care giving, and first aid tips, the magazine-format CABS guide and vlogger-style video make learning fun.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
10-16	Friday, February 23rd	9:00am - 12:00pm	Recreation Center	\$50

A graphic design for a pickleball program. The background features a photograph of an outdoor pickleball court with blue and green surfaces and black netting. Overlaid on this is a large, stylized graphic. A red banner with a dark blue outline runs diagonally across the center, containing the text "PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS". Below the banner, there are large, abstract shapes in dark blue and yellow. A large white circle with light blue polka dots is positioned on the right side, partially overlapping the yellow shape. A solid red circle is located at the bottom center, overlapping the dark blue and yellow shapes.

PICKLEBALL

PROGRAMS

INDOOR OPEN PLAY PICKLEBALL

PUNCH CARDS ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY INDOORS.
AVAILABLE IN 10 OR 20 PUNCH CARDS.

10 Punch Card: \$25 for Residents, \$30 for Non-Residents

20 Punch Card: \$45 for Residents, \$50 for Non-Residents

Skill Level	Dates:	Time:	Location:
Intermediate/Advanced	Mondays, January 8th - April 8th	9:00am - 11:00am	Recreation Center
Beginner/Adv. Beginner	Tuesdays, January 2nd - April 9th	9:00am - 11:00am	Recreation Center
Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesdays, January 3rd - April 3rd	9:00am - 11:00am	Recreation Center
Beginner/Adv. Beginner	Thursdays, January 4th - April 4th	9:00am - 11:00am	Recreation Center

Blackout Dates: 1/15, 2/19, 2/20, 2/21, 2/22, 3/4 & 3/5

ADULT PICKLEBALL LESSONS w/ SUE

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Clinic (2.0 to 2.5 Levels): Class for Players new to the Game or only playing a short time who would like to learn to achieve better fundamental techniques in their game. Strokes & shots that will be taught are: volley, dink shots, serve & return, & forehand/backhand drive shots. Students will also learn the rules of match play & how to score while learning the basics in a fun-filled manner!

Instructor: Sue Carnevale

5 Weeks

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+ (Low Intermediate)	Session 1: Sundays, January 7th - February 5th	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Recreation Center	\$86
18+ (Low Intermediate)	Session 2: Sundays, February 25th - March 24th	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Recreation Center	\$86
18+ (Beginner)	Session 1: Fridays, January 5th - February 2nd	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Recreation Center	\$86
18+ (Advanced Beginner)	Session 1: Fridays, January 5th - February 2nd	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Recreation Center	\$86
18+ (Beginner)	Session 2: Fridays, March 1st - March 29th	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Recreation Center	\$86
18+ (Advanced Beginner)	Session 2: Fridays, March 1st - March 29th	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Recreation Center	\$86

MINT PICKLEBALL w/ KASIE

Introduction: Perfect for someone who has never tried pickleball before and is unfamiliar with pickleball scoring. This is great for those starting out, regardless of prior racquet sports knowledge. Covers all the basics, scoring, strokes and serving.

Advanced Beginner: Players have completed intro course. Players will improve through continuing to develop skills and proper scoring.

Instructional Match Play: Coach led dynamic warm up followed by level based round robin play. Coaches provide technical and strategic instruction during play.

Cardio Pickleball: A cardio workout to upbeat music starting with stretching, warm up featuring dynamic movement, then progressing into fast pace hitting and reps incorporating high intensity movements. We will work on drills with emphasis on footwork to improve your game all while your heart rate is up and in the zone!

Ages/Level:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+ (Instructional Match Play Adv. Beginner)	Session 1: Mondays, January 8th - February 12th	8:00am - 9:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
65+ (Golden Picklers)	Session 1: Mondays, January 8th - February 12th	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Introduction)	Session 1: Mondays, January 8th - February 12th	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Cardio Pickleball)	Session 1: Tuesdays, January 9th - February 13th	7:00am - 8:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Adv. Beginner)	Session 1: Tuesdays, January 9th - February 13th	8:00am - 9:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Cardio Pickleball)	Session 1A: Thursdays, January 11th - February 15th	7:00am - 8:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Introduction)	Session 1A: Thursdays, January 11th - February 15th	8:00am - 9:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Instructional Match Play Adv. Beginner)	Session 2: Mondays, February 26th - March 25th	8:00am - 9:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
65+ (Golden Picklers)	Session 2: Mondays, February 26th - March 25th	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Introduction)	Session 2: Mondays, February 26th - March 25th	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Cardio Pickleball)	Session 2: Tuesdays, February 27th - March 26th	7:00am - 8:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Adv. Beginner)	Session 2: Tuesdays, February 27th - March 26th	8:00am - 9:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Cardio Pickleball)	Session 2A: Thursdays, February 29th - March 28th	7:00am - 8:00am	Recreation Center	\$90
18+ (Introduction)	Session 2A: Thursdays, February 29th - March 28th	8:00am - 9:00am	Recreation Center	\$90

EARLY MORNING PICKLEBALL PLAY

Join us for some organized early morning pickleball play. This program is different than our normal open play with punch cards. This is a weekly program for 6 weeks. Spaces Limited to ensure maximum playing time.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+ Adv. Beg.	Session 1: Fridays, January 12th - February 16th	7:00am - 8:45am	Recreation Center	\$35
18+ Adv. Beg.	Session 2: Fridays, March 1st - April 5th	7:00am - 8:45am	Recreation Center	\$35

EVENING PICKLEBALL PLAY

Join us for some organized early morning pickleball play. This program is different than our normal open play with punch cards. This is a weekly program for 6 weeks. Spaces Limited to ensure maximum playing time.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Session 1: Saturdays, January 6th - February 10th	7:30pm - 9:15pm	Recreation Center	\$35
18+	Session 2: Saturdays, March 2nd - April 13th* *No play 3/23	4:30pm - 6:45pm	Recreation Center	\$35



BINGO NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF BINGO AND PRIZES!

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

4:30PM-6:30PM

THE RECREATION CENTER GYM

Event is Free

**Pre-Registration Required at:
www.hwrecreation.com**



ADULT PROGRAMS



SATURDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Women's Pick up style basketball. No referee, this is for fun and exercise!!

Registration is required. No drop-ins

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Session 1: Saturday, January 6th - April 6th Session 2: April 13th - May 25th	7:30am - 8:45am 8:00am - 10am	Recreation Center	\$50

COLLEGE FUNDING: YOU CAN AFFORD COLLEGE IF...

Financial Aid goes to the families who plan in advance - ideally before December 31st of the child's sophomore year of high school. This course will teach you the concepts and strategies that will help you maximize your financial aid by understanding the process, and how implementing strategies may increase a family's eligibility even if you have a "high income" or own a business. The greatest amount of financial aid goes to the families who act in the years before college. Procrastination equals less financial aid.

All schools are not alike, so it is important to know your options and opportunities.

A free financial aid analysis will be available to all attendees.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Wednesday January 17th	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Recreation Center Meeting Room	Free

GORDON COLLEGE BENNETT CENTER: LAP SWIM

Join us at Gordon College Bennett Center for open lap swimming. You must register with the Recreation Department to get your swimming pass. This pass allows you to lap swim during the days and times shown below. However, times may change due to the college's activity schedule. Please check with the Bennett Center for exact days and times. (Bennett Center 978-867-3737) Locker room and shower facilities are available. 20 VISIT PUNCH CARD WITH NO EXPIRATION DATE!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Pool Schedule Available on College Website	See Website	Bennett Center Pool Gordon College	Resident: \$65 Non- Resident: \$80

GORDON COLLEGE BENNETT CENTER: WALKING PASS

Enjoy the Bennett Center walking track for free. Come take advantage of this great opportunity for indoor walking space. Please register at the Recreation Department to receive your FREE pass.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	9:30am - 11:30am	Bennett Center Gordon College	Free

GORDON COLLEGE BENNETT CENTER: WATER EXERCISE

Feeling sore when you wake up in the morning? Need a low impact way to work out? Join our water exercise class at Gordon College. This class is a great way to relieve stress and work out without causing undue pain to your body. Enjoy a morning in the pool getting back into shape!

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
18+	TBA	10:00am - 11:00am	Bennett Center Pool	\$45



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM