

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
FALL 2017 TO SUMMER 2018

*Program Descriptions are in order of age category.
Some age categories are combined.
For program dates, times, locations, & age please
refer to the PROGRAM CHART.*

PRE-SCHOOL & UP



Pre-School Summer Day Camp

We are very pleased to offer our popular Summer Day Camp to 4 & 5 year old children. We have specifically designed activities, games, and arts & crafts for our little ones. They will have fun with our crazy contests, and lucky ticket drawings. Everyone is a winner! Our Camp will provide a happy and memorable experience for all. Our Little Campers will have the opportunity to socialize with their friends in addition to making new friendships that can carry over into the school year.

*Children must have turned age 4 by
October 1, 2017. Register Early - on or before May 10th at
a discount rate for residents of \$85.00 per child.*

After May 10th the fee is \$100.00 per child.

Santa Claus Is Phoning Our Town!



The Department of Recreation is happy to report that again we will be arranging special personal phone calls from Santa to any resident child who wishes to speak with Santa. In order to receive a phone call from Santa a

postcard must be sent to: Recreation Department, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. The postcard must have the child's name, age, address, & telephone number. Please note information such as; siblings, pets, and special hobbies that may be of interest to Santa. The North Pole will be connecting Santa's phone calls to Blairstown on Sunday, December 10th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Make sure you are available. Santa does not leave messages. Deadline for postcards is December 7th.



Santa Letters

Any resident child can write to Santa Claus c/o Recreation Department, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. Santa will answer all letters so make sure the return address is listed along with the child's name & age. Letters must be received by December 12th.



Egg Decorating Contest

Age Categories are 3 to 5 and 6 to 8. Decorated eggs should be brought to the Recreation Office by March 15th. Eggs should be submitted in an open container, labeled with the child's name, address & telephone number.

Winners will be notified by March 29th. Sorry eggs cannot be returned. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

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PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN & GRAMMAR



Kinder Art



This is a class specifically designed for our Kindergarten kids that love art and love the mess! Kinderartists will have fun making clay minions of their own design. Next, they will make a mixed media fish sculpture, complete with its own anemone! Finally, they will create a wall hanging with their names that will knock your socks off.

Please join us for the only class where only...

Kindergarten can play!



Clay Animals



This year's clay class will be spooktacular! We will create ghost tea lights to light up your Halloween. Next, we will create a cool clay and resin necklace which will feature a creepy spider, or beautiful butterfly. The choice is yours! Finally, we will wrap things up with a beautiful leaf print bowl with an adorable lady bug.

Join us for fun times and amazing clay creations!



Kid Show Cupcakes



Each class we choose the awesome kid show then the chefs have a blast decorating 3 cupcakes each week to look like the characters from a fun kid TV show or movie using fondant, gum paste, and other sweet treats! They will also make a drink or light snack in class too. For our younger chefs our favorite shows are: Mickey, Minnie, Paw Patrol, Finding Nemo, Peppa Pig, and our older kid shows...Sponge Bob, Wizard of Oz, Toy Story, Monsters U, Frozen, and some other great ones too! A light snack and

drink will be provided in this class so they can take their cupcakes home to show!

Chef it Up is peanut & nut free!

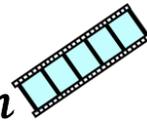


Eye Spy

Become a secret agent and take on each week's "Mission Impossible". This is a fun class that challenges kids to create, innovate, build, and problem solve. Our detectives will strengthen science, engineering and math skills, while they play with puzzles, craft crazy contraptions, and solve lighthearted mysteries. All challenges are open ended and student led, so they're easily adapted for multiple ages and interests.



Stop Motion Animation



Did you ever wonder how Claymation works? Have you ever wanted to be a part of the movie making process?

Now you can! In this class you will be creating an original clay character using polymer clay. All the clay characters created will be used to create a fabulous movie. The backgrounds and script will all be original works of art as well. Participants will be able to take home their clay character and a copy of the movie!

Ready - Camera - Action!



Wacky Wednesdays

Wacky Wednesdays are filled with exercise, laughs, and socialization. It is designed for our children in grades K through 3rd. We invite them to come and work off steam from a hard day at school. Active games and activities are offered for their playing pleasure.

Children must wear sneakers. PLEASE CONTINUE >>>

Cool Candy Chemistry

The kitchen meets the lab in this exciting program that encourages kids to learn the science behind the food. The participants will perform exciting experiments with candy, look at sugars, and more through a microscope, and use chemistry to create delicious treats. Every week participants will take home recipes and activities so they can continue the exploration at home.

Based on programs offered at MIT and the Exploratorium Museum!



Edible Snow Globe Cookies

This is a very special fun workshop class. Boys & girls ages 4 through 6 will assemble and decorate a wonderful Edible Snow Globe Cookie! Delicious Holiday Fun! Boys & Girls ages 4 through 6 will meet from 3:15-5:00 pm.

Boys & girls ages 6 through 12 will meet from 5:30-7:00 pm. These awesome cookies look great and taste delicious! Let it Snow!!!

Outrageous Ornaments

Using cutting edge technology, awesome chemistry, and cool electronics our participants will make awesome ornaments, cards, and more to celebrate their favorite winter holidays. Make one-of-a-kind creations using the power of science and your own amazing imagination.

These will be the coolest and most festive creations!

AWESOME art

*Just as the name says.... This art class is **AWESOME** in every way! The class will begin with funky hand print crabs. These will be made out of clay and decorated with vibrant patterns. Next, our artists will create a colorful*

toucan from clay and popsicle sticks. Finally, all will make a delicious looking ice cream cone from paper, tape, and acrylic paint. Calling all Awesome Artists!



or FICTION: It's All Fun!

Each week participants will tackle an outrageous ad, unbelievable myth or crazy claim using the scientific method to set the record straight. Lighthearted and fun, students will explore chemistry, physics and more as they test the truth using their own minds and amazing skills.

Once Upon A Book



If you love to have stories read to you and love to make art - then Once Upon A Book is for you! We will be reading "I Met Moose from Maine One Day" by Ed Shankman, and we will be making our own moose! The next reading is "How do Dinosaurs say Goodnight" by Jane Yolen and we will make our very own sleepy dinosaur. Our participants will also enjoy "The Pout-Pout Fish" by Deborah Diesen and Daniel X. Hanna, making a Pout fish will be a lot of fun. Finally, "Down by the Cool of the Pool" by Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees and we will create a dancing animal. Fun stories and Fun art all in one Fun Program!



Battle of the Week!

Kids Cook to compete! New battles and new fun with Chef it Up on the Go! Each week will be a different themed battle such as cupcake battle, homemade dough battle, food science battle, board game battles and more. Under the careful supervision and enthusiasm of the Chef it Up 2 Go team we will break the kids into different

teams and explain the rules for battle. To add suspense the ingredients will be a secret until they are ready to battle it out! They will have a certain time frame to brainstorm and complete their battle with their teammates to prepare their creations -it will be a blast! A much needed utensil may be taken away or add extra ingredient. You never know what can happen in battle.

Duct Tape Does It!



There is a saying, "It's not broken. It just needs Duct Tape!" In this program for inventors, we will be pushing the limits of what duct tape can do as we craft, create, and engineer all kinds of fun projects using one of the most fun materials on the planet. Each week there will be a new challenge - from creating clothes to building bridges - that participants will need to solve using nothing more than colorful duct tape!

This program sticks to having loads of fun!



Happy Healthy Kids



We will start each class by introducing a different "herb of the week", learn about it and use it in one of the dishes that is prepared in class. Perhaps it will be Cilantro and we will chop our way to an amazing fresh salsa to enjoy, or Basil and blend it to make an amazing fresh pesto to top on our delicious cold pizzas. Mint of course is always popular with Watermelon Magic Drinks, plus many more! At the end of each weekly class the kids will also plant the seeds of the herb used that day in their own little pots and bring home so that by the end they will have an awesome herb garden started to just keep

watering at home! No matter what herb is used the kids will love learning about how many delicious things it can make!

Lego Chemistry

There is no better way to make chemistry fun than by combining it with something every kid loves: LEGOS!

Based on the award winning MIT curriculum, participants will be introduced to molecules, atoms, chemical notation, and chemical compounds through an engaging hands-on labs and models of atoms made with LEGO bricks. They will explore color-changing, heat producing, fantastically fizzing chemical reactions first, then move onto topics like combustion, explosions, and air pollution. Making chemistry fun!



The Science of Summer

Before the school year ends, participants will learn some great ways to put summer to good use...for science! They will learn to cook with solar ovens, create artwork with the power of the sun, and more in this fun end-of-the year, one-day class. A great way to put our amazing science and engineering skills to use and finish out the year with fun, take home projects!

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**MUCH
MORE...**

Summer Day Camp



Our Summer Day Camp offers weeks of socialization, entertainment, and fun! The program is jammed packed with special events, crazy contests, arts & crafts, games, water activities, and so much more! Campers go home with special projects, surprises, with smiles on their faces, and as winners! Our campers make good friends and great memories. Please note under our Pre-School Section we have extended this Day Camp to our Pre-schoolers!

Please mark your calendar.

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Register early - and save!

**PLAY
WORK
BUILD**

Maker Camp

Kids love to create, build, and innovate. This is the perfect Summer Camp for kids that love science, technology, and engineering. Maker Camp will provide them with the opportunity to develop their skills, learn new things, and share interests with others. Maker Camp gives kids the chance to design a new world of creativity that merges the traditional and technological in their own unique and independent way.

Band-Tastic Camp

Band-Tastic Camp is available to boys and girls in grades 5, 6, & 7 as of September 2018. This is not a beginners camp and previous experience is necessary. >>>

Participants will improve their instrument playing skills while learning fun music! Individual attention will be provided to each student. They will participate in both large and small ensemble rehearsals. Our musicians will demonstrate what they have accomplished in camp at a special performance on the last day!

Participants must have their own instruments.

TEENS AND ADULTS AND WORKOUTS

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Social Connections

This is a program that offers events for teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Social activities will be offered on a monthly basis, such as Bowling, Karaoke Night, Swimming, Dining Out and other social gatherings that promote friendship and fun!

One Stroke Painting



One Stroke Painting is a creative method of painting by which you can highlight, shade and blend in one easy stroke! This is a formal painting class and you will receive your own paints, brushes, and supplies. You will learn various painting techniques that you will allow you to paint on your own. We are pleased to offer three separate classes - Autumn, Winter, and Spring. Within a few hours a masterpiece has been created! Please read on for each seasons painting... >>>

In October the Autumn Bouquet painting is a beautiful warm bouquet of flowers on canvas filled with Sunflowers, Daisies, and more!

Our Winter painting is appropriately titled Winter Wonderland. Cheery snow folk in a woodland scene on a clear Winter's night. This painting will make a perfect Holiday gift, or just keep it for yourself and relish the complements.

Spring has Sprung with our Spring painting filled with wildflowers, bumble bees, and butterflies. All the glorious colors of spring come alive on your canvas for this bright and delightful painting.



*In this Yoga program, students enhance their body strength and awareness to support health and wellness. Yoga can help with pain, improve posture, and enhance performance through a unique blend of corrective postures, Yoga postures, and breathing exercises. Techniques to build strength, flexibility, and encourage relaxation will be shared in this class. These yoga classes systematically teach how to engage in a safe and meaningful yoga practice and apply it to everyday movement. By helping bring awareness to different areas of the body that are most overused, underused, or misused, patterns to help you live happily in your body. All adult ages, body types, and fitness levels welcome. Mat or towel, and a water bottle are recommended. New Comers welcome. **PLEASE CONTINUE>>>***



Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that provide a fun and effective dance workout. Now there is more spice to the workout. You are getting fit while your energy levels are soaring. It is a cardio workout with fun moves to create a calorie-torching dance.

Whatever Floats your Fitness Boat!

New Comers are welcome to try a class free of charge.



This fast growing exercise offers a fresh and sensational workout for all ages and all fitness abilities, Pilates! Pilates significantly transforms the way your body looks, feels, and performs. The class will build strength, creating a powerful, well balanced toned body. This popular form of exercise sculpts long, lean muscles and focuses on strengthening the core. Modifications to the exercise allow for a range of difficulty to accommodate everyone from beginners to elite athletes. Pilates is a safe and invigorating form of exercise that will have you looking and feeling your very best. Come and enjoy participating in a stimulating work out that will have you coming back for more. Please bring a mat or towel. New Comers are welcome to try a class free of charge.

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Walk-In-and-Work-Out

Blairstown Recreation offers the opportunity for you to participate in any of our workout programs whenever you want. Zumba, Yoga, and Pilates, are available on a walk-in basis for \$10.00 per class. We also offer fee packages that may better fit your needs.



If you have any questions please contact Patricia M. Sagan, Director at 908-362-6663 ext. 232