

**Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District's**

# *Summer Program*

# 2019



## **Instruction, Enrichment, Exploration**

(deadline extended)

All information can be found online at [www.mersnj.us](http://www.mersnj.us)

**Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education**

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# Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District

## Dates and Location

July 1st – August 1, 2019  
Monday through Thursday (excluding July 4th)  
Wemrock Brook School

## Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Parents/Guardians will be responsible for student drop off at WEMROCK BROOK each day of the program.

## Instructors

All courses are taught by certified district teachers

## Program Etiquette

All participants must behave in an appropriate manner. Failure to adhere to this may result in student's termination.

## Postponement and/or Changes

Due to events beyond our control, postponements and/or changes to classes due to instructor illness, scheduling conflicts or other reasons, you will be notified by the instructor.

## Refund Information

Cancellations made within one week prior to the start of classes, 50% refund.  
No tuition will be credited or refunded for cancellations made within 24 hours prior to the start of the class.

## Cancelled Classes

This program is a non-profit organization and relies on tuition fees to run. If classes are cancelled due to low enrollment or unforeseen reasons, you will be notified and receive a full refund by mail or an option to attend another class.

## Full Classes

Once a class is filled, registration will be closed for that class. Your name will be placed on a wait-list. If there is a cancellation, you will be notified.



## Nurse

There is no nurse on staff during the course of the program.

## Full-Day Courses

Full day courses run from 8:45am until 11:45am. Students may register for one full day course.

## Half-Day Courses

Half-day courses run from 8:45am until 10:15am or from 10:20am until 11:50am. Students may register for one half-day course or combine two courses for a customized full-day experience.

**Method of Payment** – Payment must be made through Pay-For It at the time of registration.

**On-Line Registration** – Registration opened on March 4, 2019. Enrollment is limited, and courses will close when filled.

Registration Link: [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net)

**Registration Deadline** – All registration and payments must be received no later than May 29, 2019. **Registrations received after May 29, 2019 may be accepted based on availability.**

**Confirmation** – You will not receive confirmation of your registration. A detailed email will be sent out just prior to the start date.

**Insurance** – Participants are responsible for their own insurance. In the event of an injury that occurs while participating in our program, the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District will assume no liability.

**Parking** – By order of the Police and Fire Departments, do not park in fire zones and do NOT park where cones are. These are for busses.

**Smoking/Eating/Drinking** – By law, no smoking is permitted in any of our schools or on school grounds. School policy prohibits eating or drinking in classrooms, gyms or halls.

# Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District

## Partnership with Manalapan Recreation

Manalapan Township will offer a **tuition reduction** for students who attend **one 3 hour session or two 1 ½ hour sessions** at the Manalapan Englishtown Regional Schools Summer Program.

Students who participate in both programs will attend the Township's Recreation Program after their academic program(s) on Monday-Thursday and for the full day on Friday.

**Proof of enrollment** in the Manalapan Englishtown Regional School Summer Program is **required** to receive the discounted tuition rate.

Discounted registration for the Summer Recreation Program may be done in person at the Recreation office, by calling the office, or by mailing in your application with proof of enrollment in the Manalapan Englishtown Regional School Summer Program.

Call the Manalapan Recreation Program at 732-446-8355 for specifics on the discounted rate.

**Transportation from WEMROCK BROOK to the Recreation Program is also available for students enrolled in camp who attend any 1 ½ hour or 3 hour session.**

### AM Shuttle

**Dates:** July 1st – August 1st, 2019

Monday through Thursday

**Time:** 10:15 A.M.

**Fee:** \$50 per child

### PM Shuttle

**Dates:** July 1st – August 1st, 2019

Monday through Thursday

**Time:** 11:45 A.M.

**Fee:** \$50 per child

**Parents/Guardians will be responsible for student pick up at Wemrock Brook School in the event Manalapan Recreation is cancelled due to inclement weather.**

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## Summer Program, 2019

Melanie T. Jonas, Summer Program Principal  
[mjonas@mersnj.us](mailto:mjonas@mersnj.us)

The Summer Program will be held at:

**Wemrock Brook School  
118 Millhurst Rd.  
Manalapan, NJ**

Specific drop-off and pick-up directions will be emailed to parents prior to the start of the program.

Specific classroom locations and teacher names will also be emailed prior to the start of the program.



# Mathematics Instruction

## Small Group Mathematics for Students Entering Grades 1 – 8

This small group math program is designed to help elementary to middle school students acquire grade level math skills in an enjoyable, supportive, informal setting of no more than ten students. The program runs for five weeks and provides 30 hours of differentiated instruction featuring games, explorations, hands-on activity, and partner practice.

**Instructor:** Certified District Staff  
**Time:** 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
**Fee:** \$300  
**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**



## Pre- Algebra and Intro. to Geometry for Students Entering Grades 5 - 8

This Pre-Algebra/Geometry introductory class is open to all entering 5-8th graders. The foundation for higher-level mathematics will be laid with many of the concepts that will be introduced here. The course will begin with a brief review of the number system and operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and positive and negative numbers. Rational and linear exponents, ratios and proportions, and simple to complex equations will be introduced. We will also begin to measure angles, prove geometric theorems, and discover how to calculate areas and volumes. The class will culminate with an overall project utilizing all concepts learned from the course.

**Instructor:** Certified District Staff  
**Time:** 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
**Fee:** \$300  
**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**

## Algebra 1 and Geometry for Students Entering Grades 6 - 8

This Algebra 1/Geometry readiness class is open to all entering 6-8th graders with experience in the subject matter. The class will start by reviewing major topics covered in Pre-Algebra. The class will then begin teaching the initial few lessons of the Algebra 1 curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on more creative assessments (projects) than tests/quizzes. Once a foundation of Algebra 1 is achieved, the class will move onto Geometry, specifically Euclidean geometry. The class will culminate with an overall project utilizing all concepts learned from the course.

**Instructor:** Certified District Staff  
**Time:** 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
**Fee:** \$300  
**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**

# Language Arts Instruction

## Small Group Language Arts for Students Entering Grades 1 – 8

This small group language arts program is designed to help elementary students acquire grade level reading and writing skills in an enjoyable, supportive, informal setting of no more than ten students. The program runs for five weeks and provides 30 hours of differentiated instruction featuring entertaining reading and writing, explorations, games, and partner practice.

Instructor(s): Certified District Staff

Time: 8:45 A.M.– 10:15 A.M.

Fee: \$300

Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st



## Writing Workshop for Students Entering Grades 1 – 8

This small group literacy program is designed to help elementary students whose reading ability is stronger than their writing ability. In an enjoyable, supportive, informal setting of no more than ten students, children will participate in 30 hours of writing workshop instruction that will help them improve their ability to express their thoughts in writing with clarity and confidence.

Instructor(s): Certified District Staff

Time: 8:45 AM – 11:45 A.M.

Fee: \$450

Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st



## ESL: English As a Second Language for Students Entering Grades 1 – 6



This program is a great way to help your child with all of the English language skills he/she has been working so hard on during the school year: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This class will learn new vocabulary words and phrases, practice important reading strategies, keep writing skills sharp, and listen to many different stories from around the world. Games, crafts, journaling, computer programs, and lots of pairing with partners will all be part of the learning fun!!

Instructor: Certified District Staff

Time: Time: 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM--- OR --- 10:20 AM – 11:50 AM (time may depend on enrollment)

Fee: \$300

Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st

# Grade Level Explorations

## The “Who Wants to Be?” Series Offered for Students Entering Grades 1 - 6

The Who Wants to Be? Series will provide students with a sneak peek into their new grade level. Children will have the opportunity to get a jump-start on vital math, reading, and writing skills, play learning games, and engage in hands-on activities while previewing their upcoming grade curriculum.

### **Who Wants to Be a First Grader?**

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: Time: 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
Fee: \$300

### **Who Wants to be a Second Grader?**

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: Time: 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
Fee: \$300

### **Who Wants to be a Third Grader?**

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: Time: 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
Fee: \$300

### **Who Wants to be a Fourth Grader?**

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: Time: 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Fee: \$300

### **Who Wants to be a Fifth Grader?**

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: Time: 10:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.  
Fee: \$300

### **Who Wants to be a Sixth Grader? Language Arts**

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: 8:45 A.M.– 10:15 A.M.  
Fee: \$300



### **Who Wants to be a Sixth Grader? Math**

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: 10:20 A.M. -11:50 A.M.  
Fee: \$300



All “Who Wants to Be?” courses will be held Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st

# Language Arts & Mathematics Combination Courses

## Reading, Writing, and Math, Oh My! for Students Entering Grades 1, 2, & 3 or Grades 4, 5, & 6

Students will maintain and further develop their skills in word work, reading, writing, and math in this center-based community of learning. This program is designed to actively engage students throughout the morning. They will work collaboratively with peers, in small groups, and one-on-one with the teacher. Teachers will tap into the individual interests, strengths, and needs of each child.

**Word Work** – Strategy lessons will be taught to strengthen decoding and encoding skills

**Reading** – Strategy lessons will be taught to strengthen fluency and comprehension

**Writing** – Students will work on mechanics and development of writing

**Math** – Students will sharpen math facts and problem solving skills

Lead Instructor: Donna Fisher

Time: 8:45 AM – 11:45 A.M.

Fee: \$450

Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st



# Enrichment Courses

## Makerspace, Media, Legos and Library for Students Entering Grades 2 – 8



Do you love to design, build, create, solve problems AND read? Then this is the class for you! In this class, students will develop problem solving skills and complete design challenges using various materials such as KEVA planks, Magformers, and LEGOs. We will integrate technology and digital learning as students use basic coding to control an Ozobot and interactive software to design their own graphic novel. AND we will incorporate research skills using nonfiction texts to discover the how and why of our designs and experiments. Students will have the opportunity daily to read texts of their interest as we learn how to utilize the library and deepen our love for literacy, all while having fun with an interactive and collaborative Makerspace program.



**Instructor(s):** Lisa Garnett  
**Time:** 8:45 -11:45 A.M.  
**Fee:** \$450  
**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**

**Limited to 15 Students**



## Art & Animation for Students Entering Grades 2-8

Students will improve their art skills and get the most out of their imagination by looking at comic books and comic strips for inspiration and learning how to draw their own characters and simple comic strips/comic books. Fantastic projects will range from creating graphic novels to unique sculptures. Projects will be both challenging and fun! Students will be able to learn a variety of art skills such as shading techniques and blending, as well as gaining experience using many different mediums. Once students have created some interesting characters using pencil and paper drawing techniques, they will explore how to animate these characters using technology. The course will end with the creation of simple stop motion animation videos to explore yet another form of animation. Work will be displayed at an end of course showcase.

**Instructor(s):** Simon Nortman  
**Time:** 8:45 AM – 11:45 A.M.  
**Fee:** \$450  
**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**





# Enrichment Courses (cont'd)

## Musical Theater Workshop for Students Entering Grades 1-8

Students will learn the basics of musical theatre including vocal technique, acting and improvisation technique, and theater terminology. Students will engage in script reading, singing, and fun theatre games. The program will culminate in a small "Broadway Review" presentation by the students for parents on the last day of the program.

**Instructor:** Christina Chan

**Time:** 8:45 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

**Fee:** \$450

**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**



## Chess Club for Students Entering Grades 2-8

Chess is a game that has been in existence for a long time. Some of the instructional objectives for chess are:

- 1) increase and improve analytical thinking skills,
- 2) improve problem solving skills,
- 3) increase self-confidence and organizational habits,
- 4) improve logic and problem solving/ decision making skills.

Educational research has shown that chess can help lead to improvement on standardized tests for reading and math. The beauty of chess as a teaching tool is that it stimulates children's minds and helps them to build these skills while enjoying themselves.

**Instructor:** Bill Peck

**Time:** 10:20 A.M.-11:50 A.M.

**Fee:** \$300

**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**



## Beginner or Advanced Summer Steel

**Beginner:** For students entering Grades 4-8 who currently play any instrument. This six week rehearsal program will teach young musicians how to play and perform authentic Caribbean Steel Pan Drums! Students will learn about the instrument's history and traditions. The experience will conclude with an August 1st concert.

**Advanced:** For students entering Grades 5-8 who currently play any instrument AND have already learned to play the pan. This six week rehearsal program take pan playing to the next level to learn even more challenging and authentic Caribbean music. The experience will conclude with an August 1st concert.

**Instructor:** David Gelteh

**BEGINNER Time:** 8:45 A.M.-10:15 A.M.

**Fee:** \$300

**ADVANCED Time:** 10:20 A.M.-11:50 A.M.

**Fee:** \$300

**DOUBLE SESSIONS OPTION:** 8:45 AM - 11:50 AM **Fee:** \$450

**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**



# New This Year!

## Take Stock! for Students Entering Grades 3-8



Students will research financial resources to build a stock portfolio. Students compete in an online stock market game sponsored by the New York Stock Exchange in order to compete financially in the global markets. This class teaches financial literacy, a real-world 21st-century application, in math, economics, and finance.

**Instructor:**

**Sharon Hanson**

**Time: 10:20 AM**

**-11:50 A.M.**

**Fee: \$300**

**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**



## Summer "Club"bing with Books For Students grades 1-8

Book clubs for kids provide excellent opportunities for learning and imagination. This summer course is designed to engage and expand conversations around books, providing students with reading choices.

A book club is one of the best ways to combine learning and fun as students bring and share their own ideas to the group. Children can enjoy this experience by meeting with friends to choose, read and discuss books together.

Summer "Club"bing is a great way to foster and develop a lifelong love of reading through interactive discussion through classroom book clubs.



**Instructor(s): Michelle Wind & Marie Zofrea**

**Time: 10:20 AM -11:50 A.M.**

**Fee: \$300**

**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**

## Summer Software for Students Entering Grades 2-8

It's crazy what computers can do and the endless possibilities of its use. In this summer program, students will be introduced to the world of developing code using Ozobots and Bloxels. Together, we will navigate simple apps and create fun and exciting projects through software programs. We will work with programs such as Print Shop, Type to Learn, Google, Code.org, Tynker, Lightbot and Scratch, just to name a few. Your job is to bring your creativity to advertisements and iMovies using green screen technology. You and your imagination will determine which projects you can create. Amaze your friends by navigating through these programs and using all ten fingers to type. Please visit Mrs. Reed's teacher page at Milford Brook to view pictures and projects from last year's summer class.

**Instructor: Sharon Reed**

**Time: 10:20 AM – 11:50 AM**

**Fee: \$300**

**Monday-Thursday, July 1st - August 1st**



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## **Registration Information**

All Summer Program registration and payment will be done online at:

[www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net)

If you are currently using "PayForIt" for your child's lunch account, you can use the same username and password. If this is your first time using "PayForIt," just follow the directions for setting up an account.

**Once logged in, follow these directions to register:**

- Click "FEES" from the top tab bar.
- Then: "Make Fees Payment" (Do NOT click on Summer School)
- Your summer program choices should appear there.

**Registration is open**

**And classes will fill fast!**

If you are unable to register online, please call 732-786-2529 to make arrangements.

