



# Fall Session 2023

**Register NOW until Tuesday, September 19th!**  
October 9<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup>

(No class Wednesday, November 22 or Thursday, November 23)

- All classes are held at BCHA from 3:40-4:40pm.
- Please note that all classes have a minimum and maximum number of students. Ms. Danner will email you confirmation once minimum numbers for the class have been met.
- Late registrants will not be guaranteed placement in a class.
- Please see page 10 for our Refund Policy.
- Late Bus information is included on page 10 of this brochure.



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# After School Program: Fall Session

## Animals Around the World



Wednesdays  
(PK-1)

Thursdays  
(PK-1)



New Canaan  
Nature Center

Students can circle the globe to explore huge geographic regions that share many similar plants and animals. Our journey will take us from desert to rain forest to savanna and even the cold and icy tundra. Various activities will create a backdrop for this interactive look at biomes complete with live animals, plants, and natural artifacts from all corners of the Earth!

**\*Due to high demand, this class is being offered on two afternoons. Please just sign up for one day!**

**Wednesday: \$200 for 7 weeks** (10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29) **No class Wednesday 11/22**

**Thursday: \$200 for 7 weeks** (10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30) **No class Thursday 11/23**

Instructor: New Canaan Nature Center

## Arts and Crafts



Thursdays  
(PK/K)

Join Morah Lisa for an afternoon of crafting! Each week, children will have a fabulous time doing various arts and crafts such as painting, beading, and weaving. Morah Lisa's arts and crafts class targets art activities to help develop your child's fine motor skills.

**Thursday: \$160 for 7 weeks** (10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30) **No class Thursday 11/23**

Instructor: Morah Lisa Girden

## Baking



Mondays  
(PK - 1)

Join Morah Lisa for a fun filled afternoon of baking! Each week your child will make a different dessert. Students will bring home their dessert and the recipe for you to recreate at home.

**Monday: \$200 for 9 weeks** (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)

Instructor: Morah Lisa Girden

## Chess








Mondays  
(K-5)

Come learn how to play chess with National Master Alex Eydelman. Beginners will learn the basics of chess, while more advanced students will have the opportunity to improve on their skills as they play against a National Master.

**Monday: \$260 for 9 weeks** (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)

Instructor: Alex Eydelman

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 <p><b>Crazy Chemworks</b></p> <p>Wednesdays (1 -4)</p> 	<p>Put on your goggles, lab coats, and raise your flasks with Mad Science! Bubbling dry ice potions, crazy chemical reactions, and big explosions will be happening in this MAD LAB! Your scientists will be doing hands on chemistry while learning the basic knowledge of the science! They will be creating chemical reactions such as the infamous elephant toothpaste that they can't stop talking about and slime they think they have perfected but have not! Every student receives a lab coat, goggles, and specially designed Mad Science Take Homes to help extend learning at home.</p> <p><b>Wednesday: \$180 for 7 weeks</b> (10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29) <b>No class Wednesday 11/22</b></p> <p>Instructor: Mad Science Instructor</p>
 <p><b>Creative Movement</b></p> <p>Wednesdays (PK &amp;K)</p> <p>Thursdays (PK&amp;K)</p>	<p>Creative movement will be a dance and movement class including music and props such as scarves, bubbles, bean bags, and hoops. We will use all kinds of different music to dance and jump through class. Come join us!</p> <p><b>Wednesday: \$160 for 7 weeks</b> (10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29) <b>No class Wednesday 11/22</b></p> <p><b>Thursday: \$160 for 7 weeks</b> (10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30) <b>No class Thursday 11/23</b></p> <p>Instructor: Morah Debra MacDonald</p>
 <p><b>Fairytales and Friends</b></p> <p>Wednesdays (PK &amp;K)</p>	<p>Twirl and whirl as we ignite your imagination through enchanted stories and classic tales about regal characters, mythical creatures, and heroes big and small. With energetic games, cooperative play, art, and activities to bring sparkle to your day, we will capture the essence of once upon a time.</p> <p><b>Thursday: \$160 for 7 weeks</b> (10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30) <b>No class Thursday 11/23</b></p> <p>Instructor: Little Scholar Instructor</p>
 <p><b>Fun Stem</b></p> <p>Wednesdays (PK &amp;K)</p>	<p>Put on your science goggles and come on a Science Adventure! Scientists in Training will gain a basic understanding of all different areas of science while doing intriguing, hands on, experiments! This program covers everything from cool dry ice to hot air balloons, from dinosaurs to a rocket launch that is out of this world, and much more!</p> <p><b>Monday: \$230 for 9 weeks</b> (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)</p> <p>Instructor: Mad Science Instructor</p>

# After School Program: Fall Session



## Giggling Pig Art

Mondays  
(PK -1)

Wednesdays  
(2-5)

Each week our instructor will lead students through a step by step class to create a canvas painting. All supplies will be included. We work on 8x10 and 11x14 stretched canvases. We also use the highest quality acrylic paints and recommend students bring art shirt.

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Instructor: Ally Loh, Giggling Pig Art Studio



## iCamp Art and Engineering

Wednesdays  
(K-1)

Practical and creative design meet in this club for young creators interested in both art and engineering. Here, students will learn the nuts and bolts behind home design, animal habitat creation, and even engineer their own obstacle courses – along with many more challenging projects. This course hones in on subjects that have already captured your child's interest, such as architecture, natural science, and engineering, and empowers them to create and design their own projects centered on these topics.

**Wednesday: \$200 for 7 weeks** (10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29) **No class Wednesday 11/22**

Instructor: iCamp Instructor



## iCamp Coding with Scratch and Video Game Design

Mondays  
(2-3)

With the help of Scratch, a block-based coding platform, and other coding software, students will learn the core concepts needed to create their own digital worlds and projects. Scratch will help to introduce concepts like events, loops, and more while encouraging students to use code to bring their own designs and imagination to life. Young coders will then transition over to Bloxels, a pixel-based platform that will help them learn the fundamentals of game design.

**Monday: \$250 for 9 weeks** (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)

Instructor: iCamp Instructor



## iCamp Coding with Python and Video Game Design

Mondays  
(4-6)

If your child is ready to challenge themselves with a real-world coding language, look no further! Using Codesters, students can try their hand at Python while working with their peers to complete complex design challenges in Minecraft Education Edition. These challenges include everything from planning and building a town their classmates can explore to building a roller coaster using functioning digital circuits in their Minecraft world!

**Monday: \$250 for 9 weeks** (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)

Instructor: iCamp Instructor



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## iCamp Gadgets and Gizmos!

Thursdays  
(2-5)



Ideal for budding tinkerers and builders alike, our Gadgets and Gizmos course gives students the inside scoop on all the gadgets and machines that we rely on in our everyday lives. Students will get hands-on with motors, speakers, and electromagnets, creating their own circuits to power them. In Gadgets and Gizmos, students will learn core circuitry and electricity concepts, like current, resistors, conductivity, and more – building and testing their own gadgets along the way. Throughout the course students will discover how technology can be found in their everyday lives, instilling a new appreciation for the devices they use.

**Thursday: \$200 for 7 weeks** (10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30) **No class Thursday 11/23**

Instructor: iCamp Instructor

## iCamp Lego Engineering

Wednesdays  
(PK)

Thursdays  
(K-1)



Take your child's knack for building to another level with iCAMP's LEGO Engineering Exploration course. In this class, students will use classic LEGO pieces to solve hands-on engineering challenges, like building and stress-testing a bridge, constructing storm-proof towers, and more! Instructors will lead your little engineers through engaging and instructive builds that focus on introducing and reinforcing the engineering design process for each student.

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Instructor: iCamp Instructor

## Indoor/ Outdoor Soccer

Mondays  
(PK-1)



Come join your friends for some soccer fun! Classes focus on building foundational soccer skills and drills, and a love for the game in a non-competitive environment. Weather dependent, classes will be held outdoors!

**Monday: \$280 for 9 weeks** (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)

Instructor: Blue Wave Kickers Instructor

## Intro to Acting

Mondays  
(1-4)









This 9-week class will focus on the fundamentals of stagecraft and creating a character through a variety of games, scenes, movement, monologues and song. Some at-home memorization work will be required. A special presentation for family and friends will be performed during our last class.

**Monday: \$200 for 9 weeks** (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)

Instructor: Janice Chaikelson

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 <p><b>Mah Jongg</b></p> <p>Wednesdays (3-8)</p>	<p>Learn to play Mah Jongg! An exciting, social, competitive game mastered with practice, strategy and a little bit of luck. A rummy-like game played with a set of tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Learn how to assemble the tiles into specific patterns and formulate a hand based on an easy-to-read Mah Jongg card.</p> <p><b>Wednesday: \$160 for 7 weeks (10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29) No class Wednesday 11/22</b></p> <p>Instructor: Rhonda Greif</p>
 <p><b>Mishmar</b></p> <p>Thursday (5-8)</p>	<p>Mishmar is a chance to dedicate some extra time to learning Torah with your friends. The 7th and 8th graders learn Mishnayot Zeraim</p> <p><b>Thursday: no charge for 7 weeks (3/23, 3/30, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18) No class Thursdays, 3/16, 4/6, or 4/13</b></p> <p>Instructor: Rabbi Josh Rosenfeld</p>
 <p><b>Mixed Media Drawing</b></p> <p>Thursday (1-5)</p>	<p>Want to try all the mediums? Students will fine tune their recognition of shapes, improve their hand eye coordination, learn representational drawing techniques and build their individual drawing style. We will explore use of chalk and oil pastels, colored pencils, watercolors, water based pastels and collage. Our artists will practice perspective, shading, shape and color theory and learn all the tricks and tools to improve their drawings. Please join us for this informative and fun filled class!</p> <p><b>Thursday: \$150 for 6 weeks (10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16) No class Thursdays 11/23 or 11/30</b></p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Jo-Ann T. Claybourne from Paint, Draw, and More! <b>*Please note this is a 6 week class!</b></p>
 <p><b>Sew Happy: Tote Bag</b></p> <p>Mondays (1-5)</p>  	<p>Join Sew Happy for another fun sewing club and learn hand sewing skills including threading a needle, tying a knot, straight stitch, whipstitch, lock stitch, cutting skills and project construction. Projects include a felt "denim" style tote bag with a pocket and text bubble with the applique "Hello", a speech bubble keychain and an "app" stuffie.</p> <p><b>Monday: \$280 for 9 weeks (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4)</b></p> <p>Instructor: Sew Happy Instructor</p>



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## Superhero Training



Wednesdays  
(PK&K)

Do you have what it takes to save the earth? Do you have the sparkle to rule the world? Train to be the superhero you were meant to be! Save the world from evil doers everywhere in this interactive and high energy program. The training combines co-operative games, team building activities, literature, educational enrichment activities, and craft projects to ensure your powers will be supreme.

**Wednesday: \$160 for 7 weeks** (10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29) **No class Wednesday 11/22**

Instructor: Little Scholars Instructor

## Zumba



Wednesdays  
(1-5)

Get ready to be active and jam to your favorite music! Classes feature kid- friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. We break down the steps, add games, and activities into the class structure.

**Wednesday: \$200 for 7 weeks** (10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29) **No class Wednesday 11/22**

Instructor: Ms. Dorthea, Breakthru Family Fitness

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# REGISTRATION & REFUND POLICY

- All payment is due during the registration process.
- Once the registration period has closed, no refunds can be given as we make a financial commitment to our instructors at the time that registration closes.
- Late registrants are not guaranteed a spot in our classes, and must contact Ms. Danner to see if there is room in the desired class.
- **What do you do if there is a WAIT LIST?**
  1. Sign up and pay for the class in full. If the class is cancelled, you will receive a full refund at the conclusion of the registration period.
  2. Email Ms. Danner ([kdanner@bcha-ct.org](mailto:kdanner@bcha-ct.org)) to find out your child's spot on the wait list before registering.



## LATE BUS INFORMATION

- Late Bus service is available for Stamford residents on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. Buses depart at 4:45pm promptly.
- Your child can take the late bus to either the JCC or their REGULAR AFTERNOON bus stop.
- BCHA is only provided with 2 late buses. **Your child will not be on their regular afternoon bus number.** Ms. Danner will tell you which bus number your child will be taking in a confirmation email once registration closes.
- It will take about 2 weeks from the start of each session to iron out arrival time of buses – bus routes depend on how many stops they have each afternoon.
- **We strongly recommend that PreK and K students are picked up at the conclusion of their after school classes instead of sending them on the late bus.**