Saturday Youth Programs

January 25 - March 29, 2014 ● 10 Sessions
In-Person Registration:
Saturday, January 11, 18, & 25 ● 9:00am - 1:00pm
Room 3291 (Yellow Area)

Algebra
Students will learn the necessary skill areas involved in mastering algebra concepts. Skills covered are operations, equations, inequalities, polynomials, algebraic fractions, linear equations, and radicals.

OY: Grades 8-9 ● 10:40am – 12:10pm
OY: Grades 6-7 ● 10:40am – 12:10pm
Tuition: $80.00 ● Fee: $5.00

Computer Discovery
This course is designed as an introduction to the use of computers. Children will enjoy hands-on experience.

OY: Grades 6-7 ● 10:40am – 12:10pm
Tuition: $80.00 ● Fee: $5.00

Computer Graphics
This course is designed to provide students with an insight in the area of computer graphics applications. Students will enjoy hands-on experience.

OY: Grades 6-7 ● 10:40am – 12:10pm
Tuition: $80.00 ● Fee: $5.00

Dance Combo
This fun course will introduce the student to basic Tap, Ballet, and Jazz. Leotard, tights, tap shoes, and ballet slippers are required.

Please call department for additional information.

OY: Ages 6-11 ● 9:00am – 10:30am
OY: Ages 8-10 ● 10:40am – 12:10pm
Tuition: $80.00 ● Fee: None

Discovering Young Artists
Every child can learn to draw. As the KidzArt® corporation states, “If You Can Dream, You Can Draw.” This interactive course, offered in conjunction with KidzArt®, is designed to build artistic skills and develop confidence in “kids of all ages.” Students will explore their inner artistic abilities by recognizing their own style through imagination, interpretation, and perception, while experimenting with various mediums. Students will showcase their art projects at the end of the course.

OY: Ages 11-13 ● 9:00am – 10:30am
OY: Ages 8-10 ● 10:40am – 12:10pm
OY: Ages 5-7 ● 12:15pm – 1:45pm
Tuition: $80.00 ● Fee: $20.00

Fun with Phonics
Phonics is the understanding that there is a predictable relationship between sounds and the letters and spellings which represent them. Acquiring a strong phonetic background will assist students in making those critical connections, while teaching the strategies of “decoding” unknown words, blending letters, and basic phonics rules and patterns.

OY: Grade K ● 10:40am – 12:10pm
OY: Grade 1 ● 12:15pm – 1:45pm
Tuition: $80.00 ● Fee: $5.00

Geometry
This course provides students with a comprehensive review of major geometry concepts and is designed to reinforce and supplement current school course work. Topics according to grade level would include: points, lines, relationships and similarities with triangles and quadrilaterals, parallel and perpendicular lines, planes and relationships of angles, areas of polygons and circles; volume of prisms, pyramids, cylinders, cones, and spheres. Students will also review congruency, theorem, and proofs.

OY: Grades 9 - 10 ● 9:00am - 10:30am
Tuition: $80.00 ● Fee: $5.00

“My three girls love the Saturday and Summer youth programs. They have been attending for the last three years. I will be signing them up every year.”

- Ms. Chapman mother of Catherine, Candance and Christina Chapman
Improving Penmanship
If your child is having difficulty with his or her handwriting, then this course would encourage him or her to improve and write legible letters, words, and numbers in manuscript and cursive. Remember, good handwriting is one key to success in school.

OY:  
Ages 9–12  •  9:00am – 10:30am  
Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00

Improving Reading Comprehension
This course will provide the student with the opportunity to reinforce existing skills and develop additional skills in comprehension. A copy of report card or standardized test scores is required at the time of registration. (Limited enrollment)

OY:  
Grades 1–2  •  9:00am – 10:30am  
Grades 3–4  •  9:00am – 10:30am  
Grades 5–6  •  9:00am – 10:30am  
Grades 7–8  •  9:00am – 10:30am  
Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00

Keyboarding and Word Processing
Students quickly learn the full alphabetic keyboard using the touch-type method. They will learn word processing techniques and produce creative projects. It is a fun experience.

OY:  
Ages 9–15  •  9:00am – 10:30am  
Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00

Martial Arts
Martial Arts classes will physically and mentally develop your body for everyday life. This course is designed for youth ages 6-15 to learn self-defense techniques and kicks while developing muscle tone. At the end of the course, students will exhibit flexibility, concentration, coordination, and, more importantly, self-confidence. A uniform is required.

OY:  
Ages 6–9  •  9:00am – 10:30am  
Ages 10–15  •  10:40am – 12:10pm  
Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: Contact department for uniform pricing.

Musical Performers Studio
Acting, singing, dancing...are you ready? Youth will learn the fundamentals of these art forms in a fun, supportive, and creative environment. Vocal techniques, basic acting, and choreography will be developed as students are prepared to overcome their fears and realize their abilities. The last class session will be an informal performance. Comfortable clothing required for practice.

OY:  
Ages 8–15  •  12:15pm – 2:15pm  
Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $20.00

Saturday Youth Programs
SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM 2014
JULY 7–AUGUST 15
6 weeks of academic instruction, recreation, and cultural activities for grades 1–8 (as of September 2014)

2-WEEK PROGRAMS:
- Camp Discovery  
- Camp Rock Star  
- Computer Blaster  
- Educational Program  
- Express Yourself  
- Golf & Tennis  
- Lego Films & Claymation  
- Money Matters  
- Soccer  
- The Young Artist

3-WEEK PROGRAMS:
- Making Math Matter  
- Reading Enrichment  
- Science in a Nutshell

Registration begins mid-April 2014
Call department to reserve a copy of the Summer Youth Program Brochure  
(973) 877-3079/3416
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NJ ASK Test Prep
This course provides students with the instruction and skills practice needed to succeed on the Language Arts and Mathematics sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) test. Only students who attend public school will take these tests.

**Language Arts**
- **OY:** Grade 3–8  •  9:00am – 10:30am
  - Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: Contact department for details

**Mathematics**
- **OY:** Grade 3–8  •  10:40am – 12:10pm
  - Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: Contact department for details

**PSAT**
The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) course will prepare 10th and 11th grade students for the content, strategy, and time management of the PSAT. This course will cover mathematics, critical reading, and writing. Note: PSAT scores can also qualify students for National Merit Scholarships. **Textbook required.**

- **OY:** Grades 10 & 11 10:40am - 12:10pm
  - Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00 (Text Fee not included)

**Problem Solving Math**
This course is designed to provide the student with a four-step method (find out, choose a strategy, solve it, and look back) as a systematic approach to problem solving. The student will strengthen math and thinking skills. A copy of report card or standardized test scores is required at the time of registration. *(Limited enrollment)*

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- **OY:** Grades 3–4  •  10:40 am – 12:10pm
- **OY:** Grades 5–6  •  10:40 am – 12:10pm
- **OY:** Grades 7–8  •  10:40 am – 12:10pm

**SAT English Preparation**
This course reviews the English topics and the test-taking skills necessary for students in grades 11 & 12 to prepare and enhance their scores for the SAT exam. Topics include: reading comprehension, reviewing deductive reasoning, logical thinking, vocabulary, essay writing, and test-taking strategies. **Textbook required.**

- **OY:** Grades 11 & 12  •  10:40am - 12:10pm
  - Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00 (textbook fee not included)

**SAT Math Preparation**
This course reviews the math topics and the test-taking skills necessary for students in grades 11 & 12 to prepare and enhance their scores for the SAT exam. Topics include: problem solving, understanding operations, symbols and rules, reviewing algebraic problems, geometry and measurement, and test-taking strategies. **Textbook required.**

- **OY:** Grades 11 & 12  •  12:15 - 1:45pm
  - Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00 (text fee not included)

**NEW! Science for Youth**
This course is designed to introduce primary learners to the exciting world of scientific concepts. Students will receive instruction in age-appropriate activities. Physical, life, and earth science systems topics will be covered.

- **OY:** Ages 8-11  •  12:15pm - 1:45pm
  - Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00

**Writing With A Purpose**
This course provides instruction and practice on the fundamentals of writing including grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, organization, and spelling. Students taking this course will learn to organize compositions logically and coherently from paragraph to essay development using the process approach to writing. **Prerequisite:** Knowledge of Word Processing.

- **OY:** Grades 5–8  •  12:15pm – 1:45pm
  - Tuition: $80.00  •  Fee: $5.00

“The ECC Summer Youth Programs is great wonderful loving experience for any child. They get the opportunity to get a jumpstart for their upcoming academic year and have fun at the same time. My child has been coming for the past six years and she loves ECC and all that it stands for.”

-Mr. Bertram Shockley father of Zuri Shockley