



Needham Community Education

# NCE | ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS



## Spring 2020 After School Enrichment Programs

### **Your child won't want to miss out on the fun!**

There are enrichment classes at each school that will appeal to your child. These fun and engaging programs, taught by Needham Public Schools staff and other qualified professionals, enable students to extend their learning beyond the classroom in a relaxed environment.

**Most classes begin the week of March 30th.**

# Important Registration Information

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## Registration begins at 7:00am on Wednesday, March 4th.

Registrations will be taken online\* through School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemSpring20>

\* *Scholarship registrations cannot be taken online. Please contact NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, for assistance at 781-455-0400 x11235 or [jill\\_ash@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us).*

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**SchoolPay:** Please note that you will NOT be able to use your child's Nutrition Services SchoolPay account to register and/or pay for NCE classes. Instead, please use the direct link to the NCE Elementary registration page on SchoolPay, provided above, where you will then be prompted to complete all required information and checkout (*without using your child's student account*). We apologize for this inconvenience, but the student accounts do not enable NCE to capture all of the information we need for each student.

**Please note that some classes fill quickly.** Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to avoid being closed out.

**Wait List:** If you would like to add your child to a wait list for a full class, please email NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, at [jill\\_ash@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us). Include the class name, class location, your child's name and your best daytime phone number. If a spot becomes available, you will be contacted right away.

**Classes may be cancelled by NCE due to low enrollment,** so please register early. Classes cancelled by NCE will be refunded in full. Refunds will be made by check and may take up to four weeks to receive by mail.

**Registration deadline is 10:00am on Monday, March 23rd,** or until classes fill.

**Confirmations:** Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email from School Pay. Your child is confirmed in the class upon receipt. If you don't receive your receipt, please check your SPAM folder. NCE will be happy to assist if the receipt cannot be located.

**Scholarship assistance is available.** Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are invited to take a class each session with NCE at a reduced price (*see reduced pricing at the back of this catalog*). Scholarship registrations cannot be taken online. Please contact NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, for assistance with enrolling your child: 781-455-0400 x11235 or [jill\\_ash@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us).

**Withdrawal Policy:** There are no refunds for withdrawals once a registration has been completed. There will be a \$20 administrative fee assessed for all requested changes to original registrations.

## Needham Public Schools

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### Needham Community Education

Needham Community Education (NCE) is an office of the Needham Public Schools and combines a number of out-of-school time programs into one administrative office. Programs are self-sustaining and include elementary and middle school after school programs, Adult Education, and Summer Explorations and other summer programs. We hope to provide quality lifelong learning experiences that are accessible to children, teens and adults. We seek to offer interesting educational, cultural, and skill-building classes at a reasonable cost.

### Needham Non-Discrimination Policy

The Needham Public Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, active military/veteran status, ancestry, genetic information or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, and other administered programs and activities. In addition, students who are homeless or of limited English-speaking ability are protected from discrimination in accessing the course of study and other opportunities available through schools.

### Contact Information:

School Administration Building, 1st Floor  
1330 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02492

**Phone:** 781-455-0400 (option 5)

**Fax:** 781-455-0417

**Web:** [www.needham.k12.ma.us/community\\_ed](http://www.needham.k12.ma.us/community_ed)

**Office Hours:** 8:00am–4:00pm, Monday–Friday

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### On the Cover:

Student artwork created during the Needham Community Education Summer Explorations class "Making Masterpieces". For more information on the Summer Explorations program, turn to page 11 of this catalog.



# Important Program Information

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**Please note that no nurse will be on duty during NCE Elementary programs,** and staff members have no access to medications, including EpiPens and inhalers. If your child requires an EpiPen or inhaler please provide them per the instructions below to the front office staff at the school your child's NCE class is held at.

**EpiPens:** please provide the following:

- EpiPen, in the original box, with the script label on it (the training EpiPen should be removed)
- Emergency Allergy Action Plan
- Please put these items into a zip top bag labelled with your child's name the class(es) they will be attending.

Please note that NCE staff CANNOT administer EpiPens that are not accompanied by the script label and Emergency Action Plan. If these items are not provided, staff will call 911 in the event of an apparent allergic reaction.

Please remember to pick up your child's EpiPen from the OnSite Coordinator during dismissal on the last day of class or from the school's front office after the completion of your child's program.

## **Inhalers:**

If your child will be bringing their inhaler, please provide the OnSite Coordinator with a note indicating 1) that your child can self-administer and 2) that you have provided the school nurse with a copy of the medical order for the inhaler.

If you have any questions please contact: the NCE office: 781-455-0400 (option 5) or NCE Program Director, Carolyn Colonna, at:

[carolyn\\_colonna@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:carolyn_colonna@needham.k12.ma.us)

## **Absences:**

For the safety of our students, if your child attends school but does not plan to attend their after school class, please be sure to send a note, call your child's school or call the NCE office at 781-455-0400 (press 5).

## **NCE Elementary programs are open to all students.**

Are there special considerations we should know about so that your child will have a positive experience in the program? If so, please list them in the designated areas of the online registration form.

**Note:** *NCE Elementary instructors and staff have no access to IEPs or 504 plans.*

## **Behavior Policy:**

We expect our students to follow their teacher's instructions and to treat each other and staff with respect. If your child does not meet these expectations we will communicate with you to discuss the behavior. If your child's behavior does not improve, we will ask you to withdraw your child from the class and no refund will be given. If your child exhibits threatening behavior toward others in the class, they will be withdrawn immediately and no refund will be given. All school policies outlined in the school Student Handbook apply to NCE Elementary classes.

## **Notify your child's classroom teacher:**

Please send a dismissal change note to your child's classroom teacher, letting them know that your child will be staying after school to attend their NCE class.

## **For students in NEDP:**

Students enrolled in NEDP may also register for NCE Elementary programs. They will be escorted back to NEDP at the end of their class. *Note: Please provide NEDP with a Dismissal Change Form to notify NEDP that your child will be attending their NCE class and returning to NEDP upon it's conclusion.*

## **Snacks:**

Students are encouraged to bring a **nut-free snack** to eat prior to the start of their class.

## **Inclement Weather:**

If the Needham Public Schools are closed or released early due to inclement weather, after-school and evening classes will be cancelled. Make-up classes will be scheduled if possible.

**Afternoon classes begin at the end of the school day.** Students are dismissed to the designated NCE waiting area of their school, where they are supervised by the NCE OnSite Coordinator until the instructor arrives to escort the students to their classroom.

## **For students arriving from other schools:**

Please enter through the school's main entrance and the front office staff can direct your child where to go for their class.

**No transportation** is provided between schools or home for NCE Elementary program participants.

## **Dismissal:**

The NCE OnSite Coordinator will dismiss children from the front lobby. Children will not be permitted to leave on their own or with anyone other than their parent/guardian unless the OnSite Coordinator has been notified. Please pick up your child promptly.

## **Prompt pick-up:**

If you are delayed, there is a five minute grace period before late charges begin. Delays beyond 5 minutes will result in a charge of \$4/each additional five minute period that the OnSite Coordinator remains with your child. Needham Community Education will bill you for these charges.



## **Questions?**

If you have questions regarding our programs, please contact:

**Carolyn Colonna**, NCE Program Director  
781-455-0400 x11223  
[carolyn\\_colonna@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:carolyn_colonna@needham.k12.ma.us)

If you have questions regarding registration, waitlist, payments or receipts, please contact:

**Jill Ash**, NCE Registration Manager  
781-455-0400 x11235  
[jill\\_ash@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us)

## NCE ELEMENTARY — Spring 2020

- Your child may take a class at any school, but NCE does not provide transportation.
- No classes on school vacation days.
- Classes at Newman begin and end later than the other school's due to Newman's later dismissal time.

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
<b>BROADMEADOW</b> 2:55–3:55pm	<b>Intro to Kung Fu with Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios</b> (Gr. K–2) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)  <b>3D Modeling and Printing with Empow Studios</b> (Gr. 3–5) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)	<b>Chess: Beyond Beginners</b> (Gr. 1–5) <b>April 14–May 26 (no class 4/21)</b>  <b>Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts</b> (Gr. 3–5) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)	NO CLASSES*	<b>French Language and Culture with Global Child</b> (Gr. K–3) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)  <b>Soccer and More with SportsZone</b> (Gr. 1–5) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)
<b>ELIOT</b> 2:55–3:55pm	<b>Acting Skills and Games with Watertown Children's Theater: Fairy Tale Frenzy!</b> (Gr. K–2) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)  <b>Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts</b> (Gr. 3–5) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)	<b>Soccer and More with SportsZone</b> (Gr. K–2) <b>April 28–May 26</b>  <b>Chess: Beyond Beginners</b> (Gr. 1–5) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)	NO CLASSES*	<b>Mixed Media Art with Art and Light Society</b> (Gr. 2–4) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)  <b>3D Modeling and Printing with Empow Studios</b> (Gr. 3–5) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)
<b>MITCHELL</b> 2:55–3:55pm	<b>Inspiring Artists with Mosesian Center for the Arts</b> (Gr. 1–2) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)  <b>Minecraft Architecture with Einstein's Workshop</b> (Gr. 3–5) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)	<b>Early Robotics with Snapology</b> (Gr. 1–2) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)  <b>Wiffle ball</b> (Gr. 3–5) <b>April 28–May 26</b>	NO CLASSES*	<b>Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts</b> (Gr. 3–5) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)  <b>Chess: Beyond Beginners</b> (Gr. 1–5) <b>April 9–May 28 (no class 4/23)</b>
<b>NEWMAN</b> 3:20–4:20pm	<b>Early Robotics with Snapology</b> (Gr. 1–2) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)  <b>Ninja Warrior Fitness Clinic with Viking Sports</b> (Gr. 3–5) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)	<b>LEGO Mania</b> (Gr. K–2) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)  <b>Out of This World: Galaxy Crafts</b> (Gr. 1–3) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)  <b>Robotics, Engineering and Programming with Empow Studios</b> (Gr. 3–5) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)	NO CLASSES*	<b>Acting Skills and Games with Watertown Children's Theater: Fairy Tale Frenzy!</b> (Gr. K–2) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)  <b>Beginning Ukulele with Rob's Guitar School</b> (Gr. 3–5) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)  <b>Chess: Beyond Beginners</b> (Gr. 1–5) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)
<b>WILLIAMS</b> 2:55–3:55pm	<b>Chess: Beyond Beginners</b> (Gr. 1–5) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)  <b>Go With the Flow: Yoga and Mindfulness</b> (Gr. 3–5) March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20)	<b>Rhythm and Song</b> (Gr. K–3) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)  <b>Beginning Coding</b> (Gr. 2–4) March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21)	NO CLASSES*	<b>3D Art and Clay</b> (Gr. 1–3) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)  <b>Scrapbook Superstars</b> (Gr. 3–5) April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23)

\*A Note About Wednesdays: Due to the volume of early release days, Needham Community Education (NCE) will not offer after school classes on Wednesdays.



## Broadmeadow Class Details — Scholarship pricing on page 12.

### 3D Modeling and Printing with Empow Studios

*Instructor: Empow Studios staff member*

You might have seen a 3D printer, but have you ever created your own 3D model? In this class, students develop their spatial and artistic abilities while using modern tools to create printer-ready 3D models. Kids learn modeling by starting with a base mesh, and finish with a fully realized sculpture. An Empow Studios instructor then prints the 3D models at their home studio, and brings the models back to participants at the end of the session.

#### Broadmeadow

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 12 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$190

### Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts

*Instructor: Young Rembrandts staff member*

Does your child have a great sense of humor to complement their artistic skills? If so, they will LOVE our Cartoon Drawing class. Students learn the essential skills they need to create exciting cartoon characters with expressive faces and dynamic poses, breathing life into everyday objects. They will develop visual storytelling skills as we draw sequential images and jokes. This fun and fast paced class is a great way to wrap up the school year.

#### Broadmeadow

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 15 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$175

### Chess: Beyond Beginners

*Instructor: Maryanne Reilly, Chess Coach*

Taught by chess masters, the NCE chess instructors will prepare you for competitive play. Whether you have only recently learned how to play, or if you are already a competent competitor, your skills will be further advanced and your love for the game will blossom. **Students must be familiar with basic rules of chess and have a strong interest in furthering their chess skills.**

#### Broadmeadow

Grades: 1–5

Limited to 16 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 14–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 6 wks

Fee: \$135

### French Language and Culture with Global Child

*Instructor: Global Child staff member*

Get a jump-start on foreign language learning in our French program! In this fun and active program, you will learn or improve your French through games, songs, rhymes, skits, and cultural activities. Participants will receive a student booklet and audio CD so they can practice at home. **This class is appropriate for new and returning students.**

#### Broadmeadow

Grades: K–3

Limited to 12 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$155



**Register Online at:**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemSpring20>

### Intro to Kung Fu with Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios

*Instructors: Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios Sensei*

Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios has been instructing martial arts for over 35 years. Grandmaster DeMasco is the only martial artist in the country endorsed by the US Department of Education and certified by the famous Shaolin Temple, the birthplace of the martial arts. All instructors are internationally certified and graduates of the Professional Instructors Martial Arts Academy. Your child will learn self-defense and traditional Kung Fu. In addition to the martial arts training, your child will be introduced to our exclusive life skills program, which teaches respect, patience, self-discipline, self-control, honesty and how they can be applied at home and in school. **Upon completion of the program, students will have the opportunity to earn their yellow belt.**

#### Broadmeadow

Grades: K–2

Limited to 18 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$130

### Soccer and More with SportsZone

*Instructor: Sports Zone 101 Coach*

In this action packed class, you will learn the fundamentals of soccer, do drills to develop and improve your skills, and play soccer games. At the end of each class, we will discuss current events in sports, good sportsmanship, and gain an understanding of the cool statistics on sports cards. As an added bonus, you will receive sports trading cards each week!

#### Broadmeadow

Grades: 1–5

Limited to 30 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$165

## Eliot Class Details — Scholarship pricing on page 12.

### 3D Modeling and Printing with Empow Studios

*Instructor: Empow Studios staff member*

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**Eliot**

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 12 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$210

### Acting Skills and Games with Watertown Children's Theater: Fairy Tale Frenzy!

*Instructor: Watertown Children's Theatre teaching artist*

Shake up your favorite stories! Participants have the chance to revisit some of their favorite fairy tales and learn how to tell them in a whole new way. What if Goldilocks and the Three Bears decided to become friends? What if the Princess refused to kiss that Frog? What happened to Cinderella's stepsisters? The possibilities are endless! *Fairy Tale Frenzy* culminates in an informal sharing for family and friends during the last class.

**Eliot**

Grades: K–2

Limited to 12 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$115

### Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts

*Instructor: Young Rembrandts staff member*

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**Eliot**

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 15 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$160

### Chess: Beyond Beginners

*Instructor: Ilya Krasik, USCF (U.S. Chess Federation) National Chess Master*

Taught by chess masters, the NCE chess instructors will prepare you for competitive play. Whether you have only recently learned how to play, or if you are already a competent competitor, your skills will be further advanced and your love for the game will blossom. **Students must be familiar with the basic rules of chess and have a strong interest in furthering their chess skills.**

**Eliot**

Grades: 1–5

Limited to 16 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$165

### Mixed Media Art with Art and Light Society

*Instructor: Tal Kelly, artist*

Express yourself as we create a range of unique art projects. Learn how to add dimension to your artwork as we explore a wide variety of materials. You will get to mix paint, glue, strings, metal, pompoms, sticks—whatever strikes your fancy!

**Eliot**

Grades: 2–4

Limited to 12 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$165

### Soccer and More with SportsZone

*Instructor: Sports Zone 101 Coach*

In this action packed class, you will learn the fundamentals of soccer, do drills to develop and improve your skills, and play soccer games. At the end of each class, we will discuss current events in sports, good sportsmanship, and gain an understanding of the cool statistics on sports cards. As an added bonus, you will receive sports trading cards each week!

**Eliot**

Grades: K–2

Limited to 18 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 28–May 26 — 5 wks

Fee: \$120



**Register Online at:**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemSpring20>

## Mitchell Class Details — Scholarship pricing on page 13.

### Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts

*Instructor: Young Rembrandts staff member*

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#### Mitchell

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 15 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$175

### Chess: Beyond Beginners

*Instructor: Maryanne Reilly, Chess Coach*

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#### Mitchell

Grades: 1–5

Limited to 16 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 9–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 7 wks

Fee: \$150

### Early Robotics with Snapology

*Instructor: Snapology staff member*

Children will begin to explore the world of robotics as they build simple models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. Starting with sensors and quickly expanding to the use of gears and pulleys to create movement while building helicopters and robotic dogs. As your child gets comfortable with the building process and programming, they will start to build robotic games. Whether creating a robotic hockey player, pinball machine, or a ring toss, your child is sure to have fun building, learning, and playing.

#### Mitchell

Grades: 1–2

Limited to 12 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$175

### Inspiring Artists with Mosesian Center for the Arts

*Instructor: Mosesian Center for the Arts teaching artist*

Take your artwork to the next level in this class that explores artists from all over the world! Use charcoal, tempera, watercolor, collage, and more. Roll up those sleeves and get ready to explore a new artist and culture each week. Young artists stretch their creative muscles by making art big and small, adding and taking away, and inventing their own artwork inspired by famous painters and sculptors.

#### Mitchell

Grades: 1–2

Limited to 15 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$130

### Minecraft Architecture, Design and Construction with Einstein's Workshop

*Instructor: Einstein's Workshop staff member*

Minecraft is more than just a game. It is a creative tool which allows players to create amazing structures, scenes and works of art. With hundreds of blocks and items students will learn how to engage in “constructive play” as they design and build their structures. Students will work in the same world and learn the meaning of good “digital citizenship” and working together. There is no one theme for this class and students can choose to create from their imagination or use real world reference material for their inspiration.

#### Mitchell

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 12 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$190

### Wiffle Ball

*Instructor: Ryan Martin,  
Mitchell P.E. Teacher*

Get into the Spring spirit with *Wiffle Ball*. Join Mr. Martin for a fun-filled hour developing your batting and fielding skills while playing America's favorite backyard sport!

#### Mitchell

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 12 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 28–May 26 — 5 wks

Fee: \$95



**Register Online at:**

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## Newman Class Details — Scholarship pricing on page 13.

### Acting Skills and Games with Watertown Children's Theater: Fairy Tale Frenzy!

*Instructor: Watertown Children's Theatre teaching artist*

Shake up your favorite stories! Participants have the chance to revisit some of their favorite fairy tales and learn how to tell them in a whole new way. What if Goldilocks and the Three Bears decided to become friends? What if the Princess refused to kiss that Frog? What happened to Cinderella's stepsisters? The possibilities are endless! *Fairy Tale Frenzy* culminates in an informal sharing for family and friends during the last class.

#### Newman

Grades: K-2

Limited to 12 students.

**Thursdays:** 3:20-4:20pm

April 2-May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$130

### Beginning Ukulele with Rob's Guitar School

*Instructors: Rob's Guitar School staff members*

Taught by two instructors from Rob's Guitar School in Newton, kids grades 3-5 get a fun and easy introduction to music on the ukulele. The ukulele is a versatile instrument and is easy to play. Over the course of eight weeks, students will learn a number of songs and strumming patterns and even learn to sing and play if they wish. Students will finish the class having a strong foundation in chords and strumming and will leave having the ability to play a basic version of any song they wish on their instrument. **This class is appropriate for new and returning students.**

#### Newman

Grades: 3-5

Limited to 10 students.

**Thursdays:** 3:20-4:20pm

April 2-May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$190

### Chess: Beyond Beginners

*Instructor: Vadim Martirosov, Chess Coach*

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#### Newman

Grades: 1-5

Limited to 18 students.

**Thursdays:** 3:20-4:20pm

April 2-May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$165

### Early Robotics with Snapology

*Instructor: Snapology staff member*

Children will begin to explore the world of robotics as they build simple models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. Starting with sensors and quickly expanding to the use of gears and pulleys to create movement while building helicopters and robotic dogs. As your child gets comfortable with the building process and programming, they will start to build robotic games. Whether creating a robotic hockey player, pinball machine, or a ring toss, your child is sure to have fun building, learning, and playing.

#### Newman

Grades: 1-2

Limited to 12 students.

**Mondays:** 3:20-4:20pm

March 30-May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$160

### LEGO Mania

*Instructor: Victoria Neale, High Rock Teaching Assistant*

Have fun creating LEGO inventions and sharing them with new friends. Build projects based on a theme (animals, buildings etc.) or design your own LEGO masterpieces.

#### Newman

Grades: K-2

Limited to 10 students.

**Tuesdays:** 3:20-4:20pm

March 31-May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$105

### Ninja Warrior Fitness Clinic with Viking Sports

*Instructor(s): Viking Sports coach*

Keep your kids active this spring! This high energy clinic is where Boot Camp meets Ninja Warrior. Kids will engage in a variety of activities that improve cardiovascular fitness, strength, and agility. During each clinic, kids will perform a specific set of exercises that will help them tackle the Viking Ninja Warrior obstacle course at the conclusion of each class. Fitness is made fun with supportive coaches who engage the students and ensure that everyone stays on task and improves their skills. Each participant receives a Viking Sports T-shirt.

#### Newman

Grades: 3-5

Limited to 15 students.

**Mondays:** 3:20-4:20pm

March 30-May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$130



**Register Online at:**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemSpring20>

**See the next page for more Newman classes. →**



## Newman Class Details continued — Scholarship pricing on page 13.

### Out of This World: Galaxy Crafts

*Instructor: Jasmine Sanders,  
Newman Elementary ELC Aide*

Explore our galaxy and learn about our planets through space-themed activities and crafts. Express your creativity and expand your imagination as we make sparkling galaxy playdough, galaxy sensory bags, stained “glass” planets and other *Out of This World* creations.

#### Newman

Grades: 1–3

Limited to 10 students.

**Tuesdays:** 3:20–4:20pm

March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$135



**Register Online at:**

[https://www.schoolpay.com/link/  
ElemSpring20](https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemSpring20)

### Robotics, Engineering and Programming with Empow Studios

*Instructor: Empow Studios staff member*

Gear up for a class that combines engineering and programming using EV3, the newest generation of LEGO® MINDSTORMS. Empow Studios instructors teach the connection between code and physical action while kids work in pairs to create their robots. Sensors help the robot make autonomous decisions, and kids learn to code using movement, loops, switches, and more.

#### Newman

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 12 students.

**Tuesdays:** 3:20–4:20pm

March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$210

## Williams Class Details — Scholarship pricing on page 13.

### 3D Art and Clay

*Instructor: Jennie Bates,  
Williams Art Teacher*

Come experience the broad range of techniques for making beautiful hand-built creations from clay, fiber, wire and other three dimensional materials. We will use hand building techniques, including pinch, coil, and slab, to create self-drying clay pieces. We will also create fiber art (weaving), wire sculptures and other exciting projects!

**Returning students welcome!**

#### Williams

Grades: 1–3

Limited to 12 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks

Fee: \$150

### Beginning Coding

*Instructor: Kara Shea,  
Williams Technology Integration Specialist*

Learn the basics of coding! Join us as we explore different coding platforms including Scratch, Code.org, Osmo, Sphero and LEGO WeDo. You will work individually and collaboratively with fellow students on exciting coding projects.

#### Williams

Grades: 2–4

Limited to 10 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$150



**Register Online at:**

[https://www.schoolpay.com/link/  
ElemSpring20](https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemSpring20)

### Chess: Beyond Beginners

*Instructor: Ilya Krasik, USCF (U.S. Chess Federation) National Chess Master*

Taught by chess masters, the NCE chess instructors will prepare you for competitive play. Whether you have only recently learned how to play, or if you are already a competent competitor, your skills will be further advanced and your love for the game will blossom. **Students must be familiar with the basic rules of chess and have a strong interest in furthering their chess skills.**

#### Williams

Grades: 1–5

Limited to 16 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$150

### Go With the Flow: Yoga and Mindfulness

*Instructor: Alice Ferguson, Williams 4th  
Grade Teaching Assistant*

Experience “breath of fresh air” as you learn about and work on your ability to practice yoga and mindfulness. Complete yoga poses, find out why yoga is important, discover how yoga and mindfulness has helped many people, participate in mindfulness activities, learn mindfulness strategies, and complete your own yoga flow. Join us for this opportunity to relax your mind, move your body, and *Go With the Flow*.

**NOTE:** Students should bring a yoga mat or beach towel to class each week.

#### Williams

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 12 students.

**Mondays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks

Fee: \$150

### Rhythm and Song

*Instructor: George Goneconto,  
Williams 2nd Grade Teacher*

Rhythm and Song will build on your child’s natural interest in singing and rhythm. Your child will sing along with guitar accompaniment, and use rhythm instruments, along with hand drumming, to build a percussion element to their songs. Each child will have the opportunity to play different rhythm instruments, and they will be encouraged to develop their listening skills as they create rhythms that enhance their singing. Family and friends are invited to attend the final class to hear the children perform their favorite songs.

**Returning students welcome!**

#### Williams

Grades: K–3

Limited to 12 students.

**Tuesdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks

Fee: \$150

### Scrapbook Superstars

*Instructor: Alyssa Weisenfeld, Williams  
Special Education Teaching Assistant*

Gather your favorite photos, mementos, and souvenirs and bring them to class. You will learn a variety of creative techniques and fun designs for displaying your pictures and treasures on scrapbook pages. At the end of the program, you will have created a personalized scrapbook of your favorite moments and memories to take home.

**NOTE:** Students should be prepared to bring in photos and/or mementos from home that can be included on their scrapbook pages.

#### Williams

Grades: 3–5

Limited to 10 students.

**Thursdays:** 2:55–3:55pm

April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 5 wks

Fee: \$150



## Thinking ahead to summer...

The NCE Summer Explorations program offers students entering grades 1–9 more than 80 unique weeklong, morning, afternoon and full-day enrichment classes in July. There are classes in science, sports, performing arts, culture, cooking, fine art, crafts, writing, technology, engineering and more to appeal to the inquisitive, active, and creative child. All classes are taught by Needham Public Schools teachers and other trained education professionals. The relaxed and fun setting of Summer Explorations provides an excellent opportunity for children to develop new skills, make new friends and explore new interests!

Students participating in both morning and afternoon sessions bring their own lunch and stay for a supervised lunch period with their friends. The program runs for four weeks, June 29–July 24. Students may register for classes in any or all of the weeks. Classes for rising grades 1–5 will be held in Broadmeadow Elementary School and classes for rising grades 3–9 will be held at Needham High School.

[View a Sneak Peek online](#) of the programming to be offered this summer (*Sneak Peek classes, grade levels and schedules are subject to change. Please review all details carefully before registering.*).

### **Important Dates for the NCE Summer Explorations program:**

**March 5:** Catalog of classes emailed to families and available online

**March 12:** Registration opens online at 7:00am

**May 1:** deadline for registrants to withdraw from classes (*\$30 processing fee incurred for withdrawals*)

**June 29–July 2 (no class 7/3):** Week 1 Summer Explorations

**July 6–10:** Week 2 Summer Explorations

**July 13–17:** Week 3 Summer Explorations

**July 20–24:** Week 4 Summer Explorations

### **Program times (Broadmeadow Elementary School location):**

Morning sessions: 8:45–11:45am

Afternoon sessions: 12:15–3:15pm

Supervised lunch period 11:45am–12:15pm for students enrolled in both morning and afternoon sessions.

### **Program times (Needham High School location):**

Morning sessions (middle): 9:00am–12:00pm

Afternoon sessions (middle): 12:30–3:30pm

Supervised lunch period 12:00pm–12:30pm for students enrolled in both morning and afternoon sessions.

**Note:** No transportation is provided between schools.

### **Questions?**

Contact Carolyn Colonna, NCE Program Director, at [carolyn\\_colonna@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:carolyn_colonna@needham.k12.ma.us) or 781-455-0400 x11223.

# Scholarship Assistance

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch may take one NCE Elementary class per season at a reduced price (rates listed below).

## Registration options:

1. Call the NCE office at 781-455-0400 (press 5) and ask to speak with NCE Registration Manager Jill Ash to register by phone using a credit card—MasterCard, Visa and Discover accepted.
2. Complete the form on page 14 of this catalog, include payment (Cash: exact change please; or Check: payable to NCE; or Credit Card: Discover, MasterCard or Visa accepted, complete bottom of form) and deliver to NCE's office in person or by mail.
3. Stop in to the NCE office to register in person.

**Address:** NCE, 1330 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02492

**Office hours:** 8:30am–4:00pm, Monday–Friday

**Questions?** Please contact NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, at: 781-455-0400 x11235 or [jill\\_ash@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us)

## Scholarship Pricing

At BROADMEADOW:	Grades:	Day/Time:	Dates:	Fee:
3D Modeling and Printing with Empow Studios	Grades: 3–5	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$74
Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts	Grades: 3–5	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$61
Chess: Beyond Beginners	Grades: 1–5	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 14–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 6 wks	\$47
French Language and Culture with Global Child	Grades: K–3	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$54
Intro to Kung Fu with Steve DeMasco's Shaolin Studios	Grades: K–2	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$46
Soccer and More with SportsZone	Grades: 1–5	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$58

At ELIOT:	Grades:	Day/Time:	Dates:	Fee:
3D Modeling and Printing with Empow Studios	Grades: 3–5	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$74
Acting Skills and Games with Watertown Children's Theater: Fairy Tale Frenzy!	Grades: K–2	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$41
Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts	Grades: 3–5	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$56
Chess: Beyond Beginners	Grades: 1–5	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$58
Mixed Media Art with Art and Light Society	Grades: 2–4	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$58
Soccer and More with SportsZone	Grades: K–2	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 28–May 26 — 5 wks	\$42

*Continued on the next page...*



## Scholarship Pricing continued

At MITCHELL:	Grades:	Day/Time:	Dates:	Fee:
Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts	Grades: 3–5	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$61
Chess: Beyond Beginners	Grades: 1–5	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 9–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 7 wks	\$53
Early Robotics with Snapology	Grades: 1–2	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$61
Inspiring Artists with Mosesian Center for the Arts	Grades: 1–2	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$46
Minecraft Architecture with Einstein's Workshop	Grades: 3–5	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$69
Wiffle ball	Grades: 3–5	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 28–May 26 — 5 wks	\$33

At NEWMAN:	Grades:	Day/Time:	Dates:	Fee:
Acting Skills and Games with Watertown Children's Theater:				
Fairy Tale Frenzy!	Grades: K–2	Thursdays: 3:20–4:20pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$46
Beginning Ukulele with Rob's Guitar School	Grades: 3–5	Thursdays: 3:20–4:20pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$67
Chess: Beyond Beginners	Grades: 1–5	Thursdays: 3:20–4:20pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$58
Early Robotics with Snapology	Grades: 1–2	Mondays: 3:20–4:20pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$56
LEGO Mania	Grades: K–2	Tuesdays: 3:20–4:20pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$37
Ninja Warrior Fitness Clinic with Viking Sports	Grades: 3–5	Mondays: 3:20–4:20pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$46
Out of This World: Galaxy Crafts	Grades: 1–3	Tuesdays: 3:20–4:20pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$47
Robotics, Engineering and Programming with Empow Studios	Grades: 3–5	Tuesdays: 3:20–4:20pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$74

At WILLIAMS:	Grades:	Day/Time:	Dates:	Fee:
3D Art and Clay	Grades: 1–3	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 8 wks	\$53
Beginning Coding	Grades: 2–4	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$53
Chess: Beyond Beginners	Grades: 1–5	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$53
Go With the Flow: Yoga and Mindfulness	Grades: 3–5	Mondays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 30–May 18 (no class 4/20) — 7 wks	\$53
Rhythm and Song	Grades: K–3	Tuesdays: 2:55–3:55pm	March 31–May 26 (no class 4/21) — 8 wks	\$53
Scrapbook Superstars	Grades: 3–5	Thursdays: 2:55–3:55pm	April 2–May 28 (no class 4/23) — 5 wks	\$53

# Needham Community Education | Scholarship Registration Form /// 2019–2020

STUDENT INFORMATION

**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current school:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 1 name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2 name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred email for NCE communications:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal:** ☐ Pick-up ☐ Walk ☐ Return to NEDP  
Other adult(s) authorized to pick-up: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

<p>My child has life-threatening allergies and will require an EpiPen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If YES, please initial here _____ to indicate your understanding that you must deliver an EpiPen and a copy of your child's Allergy Action Plan to the front office staff at your child's school, and that if these items are not provided, NCE staff will call 911 in the event of an apparent allergic reaction.</p>	<p><b>NCE Elementary programs are open to all students.</b> Please share with us any special considerations we should know about your child so that they will have a positive experience in the program. <i>Note: NCE Elementary instructors and staff have no access to IEPs or 504 plans.</i></p>
<p>List of child's allergies:</p>	<p>Behavioral/emotional considerations:</p>
<p>My child will bring an inhaler: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and has permission to self-administer as per the health order in their Needham Public Schools health file.</p>	<p>Medical considerations:</p>

REGISTRATION

Students who receive free/reduced lunch may take one class per NCE session at the reduced rate.		
Class Title	School	Fee

**To register:** Complete this form, include payment (Cash: exact change please; or Check: payable to NCE; or Credit Card: Discover, MasterCard or Visa are accepted) and deliver to NCE's office in-person or by mail:  
**Address:** NCE, 1330 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02492 /// **Office hours:** 8:00am–4:00pm, Monday–Friday

SIGN

I/We, the parents/guardians of the registered student, a minor, hereby consent to his/her participation in the Needham Community Education Program, the taking of photos of my/our child and/or promotion of the program, and to his/her use of the Needham Public Schools facilities and equipment. I/We further agree to release and hold harmless the Town of Needham, Needham Public Schools and their employees, agents and assigns from any and all liability or expenses arising out of any incident involving, or any account of any injury to the above named minor in connection with such program. I/We further consent to emergency treatment by a physician in the event of injury to, or illness of our child during his/her participation in this program. I/We accept full responsibility for all costs for any such emergency treatment. I/We agree to abide by NCE policies.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**OFFICE USE ONLY:** SP Tally \_\_\_\_\_ SP Reg \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

**Credit Card Payer:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_