

Academic Booster Club

LET'S LEARN 2016

Summer Program June 27th- July 22nd
NO CLASSES JULY 4th, 5th, and 6th

9:15 – 10:30 am
10:30 – 11:45 am

About Let's Learn

The program is offered to children entering grades one through seven as of September 2016.

The emphasis is on activities that are fun and educationally challenging. No tests or grades are given. All of our instructors are certified teachers.

Class size is generally limited to sixteen students. Courses this year will be held at Nutley High School. Two periods are held daily, the first from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the second from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Students are escorted from class to class. Classes will run from June 27th through July 22nd.

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Registration Information

How to Register

All registration must be done by mail, postmarked no later than June 2nd.

Children may register for one or two classes. Class rosters will be filled as registrations are received. Given the limited class sizes and the popularity of the program, the first choices of applicants cannot always be satisfied. **Acceptable alternate choices should be indicated. In case of low enrollment, a class may be canceled.**

Notification of course assignments will be made in June. That is when checks will be cashed. A late fee of \$10 will be charged on all applications received after June 2nd.

General Information

Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from school. Attire is casual and comfortable. The general rules of student conduct that apply to the Nutley school system apply here.

ABC Membership

Join us! The Academic Booster Club works to foster a love of learning in Nutley's school-age children, sponsoring programs like Let's Learn, science and history fairs, and scholarships for Nutley High graduates. Annual membership is \$15. Send a check to ABC, PO Box 592, Nutley, NJ 07110.

PLEASE NOTE

For safety reasons students must wear foot apparel that closes around the foot. No flip flops.

Grades 1 – 3

Benvenuti in Italia!

Come and enjoy a beautiful tour of this magnificent country. We'll "travel" to cities such as Rome, Pisa, and Venice, as well as speak and sing songs in the beautiful language. You'll even get to enjoy the delectable margherita pizza and gelato. Get your passport ready! Ciao! **Instructor: Ms. Dente**

Animal Adventures

Are you an animal lover? Then you'll go wild for this class about the furry, feathered, and finned friends we share our world with. We'll be reading books about animals, producing animal journals based on our readings, using technology to learn more about the animal world, and creating a variety of great animal crafts, from puppets to masks.

Instructor: Mrs. Piacenza

Meet the Artists

Imagine an eye in the middle of your face. Think about painting while lying on your back or spinning pottery in a Pueblo village. You'll do all of it – and more – in this multi-sensory art appreciation class. Meet Picasso, Michelangelo, Monet, and others as you explore great art periods and create unique artworks of your own. **Instructor: Ms. Quigley**

Tracking Dinosaurs

Wonder what it was like to live in the "land before time" with the dinosaurs? Get ready to travel back millions of years to discover what those prehistoric giants were really like. We will become paleontologists as we measure the length of actual dinosaurs, put together dinosaur skeletons, create an erupting volcano, explore and dig for fossils, make a video, play Triassic trivia, and create dino-riffic murals.

Instructor: Mrs. Straface

Drama Workshop 1

Ever dream of being on stage, standing in the spotlight and taking a curtain call to thunderous applause? Well this is your chance. Learn voice projection, movement, mime, improvisation, and character development. You're going out there a kid in a Let's Learn summer course. But you are coming back a star! **Instructor: Ms. Fierro**

Surprising Science

Think you can balance ten nails on one? Ever captured a cloud in a bottle? Can you make a rocket out of a balloon? If you're up to these challenges – and many more – come join us for this hands-on class of science discovery.

Instructor: Ms. Freedman

Little Yogis

Cooperative games, theme activities, storytelling, music, and art engage the natural energy and enthusiasm of young children. This class will look at different yoga poses, breathing exercises, visual imagery and other techniques while conveying lessons in self-expression, social skills, and positive thinking. See you on the mat! **Instructor: Ms. DiGiacomo**

Weather Wizards

Why is the sky blue? Why does it rain? What's the difference between a hurricane and a tornado? You'll answer these and other intriguing weather-related questions in this class about the ups and downs of weather. You'll engage in fun, hands-on projects like creating an indoor rainbow, making a tornado in a bottle, producing lightning in your mouth (don't worry – it won't hurt), finding thunder in a bag, and lots more.

Instructor: Ms. Tucci

Grades 2-3

Engineering for Everyone!

This fun, hands-on class proves that kids are natural engineers. You will use your curiosity and imagination while learning what real engineers do. See how high you can build a tower using only marshmallows and spaghetti; have fun making a real, working robo-arm out of everyday materials, use Bee-bots to develop your programming skills; and much more! You'll follow the engineering design process of asking, imagining, planning, creating, and improving.

Instructor: Mrs. LaTorre

Experiment with Cooking

Ever wonder how fruit becomes jam, or milk turns into cheese, or ice cream thickens as it cools? Is it cooking, or is it science? Come learn both in this cool science-and-cooking class. We'll be preparing simple recipes while making connections to science and math and stirring up healthy appetites. (Please tell us beforehand about any food allergies, as we'll be sampling our homemade creations.)

A \$10 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.

Instructor: Mrs. DiPrimio

Writers' Express 1

This train is headed on a trip through your imagination. We'll be making stops in Picture Book Place, Short Story Junction, Poetry Valley, Mystery Gulch, and Cartoon Canyon. Tickets, please, tickets. **Instructor: Mrs. Gelso**

Grades 3-6

American Girl Fashion

Would you love to learn to create some of your own fashions to dress your American Girl doll? Come learn the basics of sewing! You'll master the ins and outs of hand sewing, cut out a pattern, create your own fabric embellishments, and even try using a sewing machine. You will be able to make a doll's dress, pajamas, poncho, and more. *(Limited Class Size)* **A \$5 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.**

Instructor: Mrs. Rabbia

A Summer with Harry Potter

Welcome to Hogwart's. And as a first year, you'll meet some of Harry's more colorful friends and enemies from his first two years here. You'll also be expected to whip up magic potions, design wizard games, and create spells, plays, adventures, poems, and prose. But do keep your wands at the ready. He-who-must-not-be-named is around every corner.

Instructor: Mrs. Rella

Grades 4 – 7

Writers' Express 2

We're headed to the Land of Creativity, where we'll explore writing of all kinds. At journey's end, you'll be the author and write your own story. **Instructor: Mrs. Gelso**

*Amazing Art

Are you an artist at heart? In this fun and highly creative class, you'll experience the endless possibilities of self-expression through a variety of media and artistic techniques, including drawing, painting, collage, mixed media, printmaking, found-object art, and much more. Individually and in small groups, we'll be creating awesome art this summer! **A \$5 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.**

Instructor: Ms. Crupi

*Summer Law Fair

Learn all about the law as you participate in a mock trial, with the help of the Nutley High School Mock-Trial Team. Students will become attorneys, witnesses, and jury members to build their case and compete against one another. You'll get to bring the law to life in this exciting, fast-paced class.

Instructor: Mr. Dwyer

Drama Workshop 2

To be or not to be? That is not the question. The question is: Can't you hear the audience calling you back? It's time to put on the face paint and pull on your costume. You're going to feel the spotlight on your face. Encore! Encore! Join the others and refine your stage skills. **Instructor: Ms. Fierro**

Future Engineers

Attention computer and Lego fans! In this fascinating and fun-filled class you'll get to use both, while putting your creative and critical-thinking skills to the test. Like a professional engineer, you'll examine real-world challenges, construct devices, and discover solutions while experimenting with amazing computer programs like Lego Robotics, Scratch and Tynker. Are you up for the challenge that awaits?

Instructor: Mrs. Francello

Computer Science

Ever dream of creating your own character in a video game or designing your very own computer program? Well, you're in luck! Learn the concepts of computer science with drag and drop programming an introduction to JavaScript while creating incredible characters that you will animate and bring to life with your very own code. Be prepared, you will be leaving as a computer whiz! **Instructor: Ms. Napolitano**

iStar in iMovie

Have you ever wanted to star in, write, or direct your own movie? Well, here's your chance! You'll start the class by brainstorming movie ideas and then writing your own movie. Then you'll go on to learn how to film and use iMovie. Don't feel like acting? Be a writer or director! Whatever your role, you're sure to end up feeling like a star!

Instructor: Mrs. Cucuzza-Silagi

*Dig In: Aspiring Archaeologists

Archaeologists travel the world to dig up the secrets of the past. In this fascinating class, you'll learn about history's greatest archaeological finds, including the discovery of Cro-Magnon Man, who walked the earth 35,000 years ago; the fabulous Egyptian pharaohs; England's Rose Playhouse, where Shakespeare staged his plays; and 10,000-year-old Anglo-Saxon artifacts. You'll get to know how archaeologists choose their sites and the techniques they use to identify the historical treasures they unearth. Bring your curiosity—and a willingness to get your hands dirty.

Instructor: Ms. Buel

Fashion Design

Calling all future designers! In this fun and creative class, you'll discover how your favorite outfits and accessories are made, and make some of your own with the hand-sewing techniques you'll learn. You'll also go back in time to study the history of fashion, to see how the trends of the past have influenced present-day fashion designs. *(Limited Class Size)*

Instructor: Mrs. Mosca

Cooking 2

Learn how to cook with a real chef and discover how to present your dishes with flair. You'll have flavorful fun as you learn about time management, safety, and careful food preparation (and hone math skills in the process). A variety of exciting recipes will be covered, so bring your appetite.

A \$10 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.

Instructors: Mr. Huggins/Mr. Gulardo

Super Summer Scientists

Do you wonder how things work? Would you like to design and build amazing constructions? You'll do both in this exciting class, where we'll create a rocket that really blasts off, water beads, a catapult, a lava lamp, a Coke-and-Mentos geyster, and lots more. **A \$10 materials fee will be due the first day of class.** **Instructor: Ms. Dwyer**

** Denotes new courses*

Questions? E-mail us at info@nutleyabc.org (best choice) or call 973.320.8497

You may print additional registration forms from our website, <http://www.nutleyabc.org>

Enrollment Fees

One child for one course. \$130.00
 One child for two courses. \$260.00
 Two children one course each \$260.00
 Two children two courses each \$520.00

Please make checks payable to: **Academic Booster Club**
 Mail registration form and payment to:

Let's Learn • PO Box 592 • Nutley, NJ 07110

EXTRA material fees are due the first day of class along with the medical form and media release form.

2016 Registration

Please PRINT
Child/Children's Name
Address
Home Phone
Parent's Name
Email Address
Work/Cell Phone

Classes may not run due to low enrollment or may be filled early. Please include an alternate choice.

First Child _____
 Grade in 9/2016 _____
 Class Choice _____

Class Choice _____

Alternates _____

Second Child _____
 Grade in 9/2016 _____

Class Choice _____

Class Choice _____

Alternates _____

Child's Current School _____

Check here if your child is also attending the EXTENDED Day Program this summer. Students are escorted between the programs.