



LET'S LEARN 2026

Summer Program

June 29th - July 17th

No Classes July 3rd

9:15 – 10:30 am

10:30 – 11:45 am

About Let's Learn

The program is offered to children who are currently in grades kindergarten through six.

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 twelve 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.

Drop off and Pick up Information will be included with the class assignment letter that is sent out in June.

We care about the health and safety of your children, your families, our educators, and our community. With guidance from the CDC and local health officials, we will implement hygiene measures to help ensure the health and safety of our students and staff throughout the program.

Registration Information

How to Register

Grades for classes are based on the grade the child WILL BE entering in September of 2026.

Registration can be done online- **nutleyabc.org** click on **Let's Learn** or by mail, postmarked or date stamped no later than June 8th. Children may register for one or two classes. Class rosters will be filled as registrations **and payment** 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 8th.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

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



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, the 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.

September 2026 Grades 4-7

Tech Tool Creations

Want to learn more about creating a virtual reality environment? What about learning how to create a 2D game? Then step right up, this class is for you. Embark on an exciting adventure into the world of technology where you can use your imagination and become the creator! **Instructor: Ms. McNish**

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 rollercoaster that really works, a catapult, a lava lamp, a Coke-and-Mentos geyser, and lots more.

Instructor: Ms. Ovchinnikoff

*Mixed Media Mashup

Do you love to paint, sculpt, print, and create in 3D? In Mixed Media Mashup, artists will experiment with painting, sculpture, collage, textiles, and printmaking. This hands-on class is all about combining materials in creative ways and being inspired by artists past and present. Students will explore new techniques and develop problem-solving skills while creating art. A \$10 supply fee is due on the first day of class. **Instructor: Mrs. Melchionne**

AND...Action!

Do you like to make videos? Then this session is for you! In this class, students will work together to create and edit their own video based projects such as animations, slideshows, skits, and more. Come explore and let your creativity come to life! **Instructor: Mrs. Plateroti**

Sew For Yourself!

In this fun and creative class, you will learn some hand sewing techniques, how to cut and use a sewing pattern, and how to use a sewing machine. You will create your own initial pillow and pajama pants! You will also make some accessories like scrunchies, and a beach cover up! Come get creative! (*Limited Class Size*) **A \$5 materials fee will be due on the first day of class. Instructor: Mrs. Rabbia & Ms Rabbia**

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!

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

Instructors: Mr. Gulardo/Mrs. Boymann

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. Join the others and refine your stage skills. **Please NOTE in order to have a part in the performance students must attend through the last week. Instructor: Ms. Boyle**

September 2026 Grades 5-7

PodSquad Creators

In this fun and engaging class, students will dive into the exciting world of podcasting! They will learn how to create, record, and produce their very own podcasts. This class is designed for young creators to explore storytelling, public speaking, and audio editing in a hands-on way. *Limited enrollment*

Instructor: Mrs. Francello

Kids in Business

Do you love to create things and have an entrepreneurial spirit? If so you may have what it takes to be a "Kid in Business," where dreamers become doers! Learn how administrative business operations and the production of products for sale come together to establish a student run company. Use different techniques to create items that will be made, marketed, and SOLD at a Let's Learn event. Note: Students will have to buy the materials used to create their product.

Instructor: Mrs. Panicci

September 2026 Grades 3-6

The Return of Harry Potter

Are you a fan of Harry Potter books and movies? Then meet at Platform 9 3/4 to board the train to Hogwarts. You will create magical wands, spells and potions. We will read favorite parts and watch clips of Harry Potter movies. The class will debate and discuss the movies and books. **Instructor: Ms. DiGiacomo**

*Creating with Colors

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. 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 Pilsbury

September 2026 Grades 3-4

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 & Ms Rabbia

September 2026 Grades 1-3

Buon giorno, Italia!

Do you like pizza, gelato and lots of fun? Andiamo! Let's go learn Italian and get your passport stamped as you travel through Italy. In this fun-filled class there will be songs, games, amazing art, and classic Italian treats. Come and enjoy a beautiful tour of Italy! **Instructor: Mrs. Sarachelli**

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 learning more about the animal world, and creating a variety of great animal crafts.

Instructor: Mrs. Servidio

Meet the Artists

Imagine an eye in the middle of your face or painting while lying on your back. You'll do all of it – and more – in this multi-sensory art appreciation class. Meet Picasso, Monet, Michelangelo, and others as you explore great art periods and create unique artwork. **Instructor: Mr. Behrens**

Drama Workshop 1

Theater, Dance, Camera, Action! We'll have fun with developing characters, improvisation, dancing and learning how to shine up on a stage. You're coming in a kid in a Let's Learn summer course, but you'll leave a star! **Please NOTE in order to have a part in the performance students must attend through the last week. Instructor: Ms. Cataliotti**

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: Mrs. Lennon

Yoga and Mindfulness

Cooperative games, storytelling, music, and art will help you engage your inner creativity. We will practice yoga stretching, and relaxing our minds. Join us to become aware of mindfulness and be positive thinkers. **Instructor: Ms. DiGiacomo**

*Book Buddies

Join the fun with storytelling, art projects, writing activities and more. Let's go beyond just listening to a story, let's explore the world of literature.

Instructor: Mrs. Nolasco

DINO-mite Nature Fun

We will explore the world observing nature and travel back in time to learn about dinosaurs. Students will learn about various dinosaurs and element of nature. Students will conduct experiments, play games and create crafts. **Instructor: Ms. Rabbia**

September 2026 Grades 1- 2

* Math Adventures

Get ready to make math the highlight of the summer! You will be turned into math detectives, explorers, and creators. Hands on learning, using cards, dice, and gaming activities proving math is a blast

Instructor: Mrs. Servidio

September 2026 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. Zazzali**

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

*Storybook STEM

In this hands-on class, you will read classic storybooks and turn them into exciting STEM challenges. We will listen to a story, then plan and build creative solutions to the dilemmas presented, like designing strong houses, building bridges, or creating inventions. This class encourages problem solving, teamwork, and imagination while introducing basic science and engineering concepts in a playful, age-appropriate manner.

Instructor: Ms Timchak

September 2026 Grades 2-4

Let's Play!

All you awesome kids, get your game face on because we're diving into a world of non-stop fun with variations of favorite games. Let's build new skills, with new friends, while learning how to be a good teammate. Let's work on motor skills while working in cooperative groups. We've got cool games and board games to spark your imaginaton. Grab your sneakers and let's play!

Instructor: Ms. Hitchins

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

Enrollment Fees
 One child for one course..... \$140.00
 One child for two courses..... \$280.00
 Two children one course each.....\$280.00
 Two children two courses each..... \$560.00

**Register online- nutleyabc.org -
 click on Let's Learn**

Make checks payable to: **Academic Booster Club**
 Mail registration form and payment to:
Let's Learn • PO Box 592 • Nutley, NJ 07110

Registration is NOT complete until payment is made.

Classes may not run due to low enrollment or may fill early. Please include an alternate choice to \ avoid delay of registration.

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Important Notes

Let's Learn Important Dates
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EXTRA material fees are due the first day of class please send in an envelope with the student's name.

If a student is going to be absent from the program please send an email or when possible a note ahead of time.

To reach us at the program:
E-mail us at info@nutleyabc.org (best choice)
or call 973.320.8497

Reminder - no flip flops
Drop off and Pick up Information will be included in the class assignment letter that is sent in June.

2026 Registration

**PLEASE PRINT and SEND with Payment
 If Registering ONLINE**

[Click Here](#)

After June 8th, \$10 late fee applies

Parent's Name:
Address:
Home Phone #:
Email:
Emergency Phone #:

First Child:
Current Grade:
Class Choice 1:
Alternate Choice:
Class Choice 2:
Alternate Choice:
Second Child:
Current Grade:
Class Choice 1:
Alternate Choice:
Class Choice 2:
Alternate Choice:
Child's Current School:

Are there any medical issues we need to be aware of

I registered online