

Franklin Public Schools
Lifelong Learning Institute

Summer 2009 Program



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The Lifelong Learning Institute is pleased to offer its eleventh summer of academic and enrichment classes. The classes are divided among the following major categories:

Summer Music Program (for entering grades 4 - 9) will be held at the Franklin High School, H-Wing.

Gianormous (for entering grades 5 - 8) will be held at the Oak Street Elementary / Horace Mann Middle School Complex.

High School Experience (for entering grade 9) will be held at Franklin High School.

Summer STAR Program (for entering grades K - 5) includes weekly Enrichment and Academic STAR classes. Classes are held at the Oak Street Elementary / Horace Mann Middle School Complex.

Sports Clinics (for entering grades 4 - 12) will be held at the Franklin High School field house, gym, and fields.

Summer Art Institute (for entering grades 7 - 12) will be held at Franklin High School.

Solutions Summer Adventure (for entering grades K - 5) will be held at the Davis Thayer Elementary School.

Middle School Academic Support (for entering grades 8 and 9) will be held at the Franklin High School library.

High School Enrichment and Academic Support (for entering grades 9 - 12) will be held at the Franklin High School, library, and A-House.

Registration Information

Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis ... so register early. The registration form can be found on pages 33 - 34. We do not send class confirmations, so plan on attending the first day of class.

Registration Options:

Online - www.franklin.k12.ma.us, select Lifelong and follow the prompts to the Summer Program. Online registrations require a credit card (MasterCard or Visa) and all of the registrations are handled through a secure website. Credit card charges will state Franklin High School on your statement.

Mail or Walk in - Lifelong Learning/Solutions Office, 150 Emmons Street, Franklin, MA 02038. This office is open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. You may pay by credit card, check, or money order made payable to Town of Franklin.

Refund Policy

For the STAR (Academic & Enrichment), Sports Clinics, Summer Music, and Gianormous programs:

- Before May 15th, you will receive a full refund, less a \$10 processing fee.
- Between May 16th and June 13th, you will receive a 50% refund.
- After June 13th, no refunds will be processed unless there is a medical reason, documented by a physician. A documented medical request will be a full refund, less a \$10 processing fee.

For the Middle School Academic Support, High School Academic Support, and Enrichment Classes:

- Before June 23rd, you will receive a full refund, less a \$10 processing fee.
- Between June 24th and July 2nd, you will receive a 50% refund.
- After July 2nd, no refunds will be processed unless there is a medical reason, documented by a physician. A documented medical request will be a full refund, less a \$10 processing refund.

For Solutions Summer Adventure refund policy, refer to page 29.

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Register at: www.franklin.k12.ma.us
 Select **Lifelong** and follow the prompts to **Summer Program**

Summer Music Program

June 22 to July 2
Directed by Nancy Schoen

Tuition is **\$180** for each 2-week class

A comprehensive selection of performance-oriented programs
for students entering grades 4 through 9.

The Franklin Summer Music Program is a two-week session designed to provide students with exceptional instruction in music in a fun and exciting atmosphere. All classes are held in the Band Wing (H-Wing) of the Franklin High School.

Morning Program, 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Beginner Jump Start Band

Entering 5th Grade Students with no Band experience

Instructor: Jessica Nolan

Beginner Jump Start Strings

Entering 4th and 5th Grade Students with no String experience

Instructor: Carla Loukota

Elementary Strings

Entering 4th and 5th Grade Students with One Year experience

Instructor: Kathleen Woods

Guitar Group Lessons

Entering 5th - 9th Grade Students with Some experience

Instructor: James Barrett

Summer Concert Band

Entering 6th - 9th Grade Students with One Year experience

Instructors: Brian Thomas, Kevin Donegan

Summer Show Choir

Entering 4th - 7th Grade Students

Instructor: Mary MacMurray

Afternoon Program, 12:30 to 3:00 PM

Jazz Band Workshop

Entering 7th - 9th Grade Students with Two Years experience

Instructors: Brian Thomas, Kevin Donegan

Summer Orchestra

Entering 6th - 9th Grade Students with Two Years experience

Instructor: Kathleen Woods

Summer Music Program Descriptions

Beginner Jump Start Band

This class is for students with no previous experience with a band instrument. Students will receive small group lessons on the instrument of their choice, participate in a beginning band, and play instructional games designed to bridge their knowledge from the general music curriculum to that necessary to begin an instrument. (Minimum 10 students.)

Beginner Jump Start Strings

This class is for students with no previous experience with a stringed instrument. Students will receive initial string instruction, play instructional games designed to bridge their knowledge from the general music curriculum to that necessary to begin an instrument, and will participate in the orchestra. (Minimum 10 students.)

Elementary Strings

This class is for students with one year of previous experience with a stringed instrument. Students will review the concepts learned in previous lessons, break up into small groups for new concepts, and get together again as an orchestra. (Minimum 10 students.)

Guitar Group Lessons

Students will learn to identify and demonstrate beginner levels of guitar playing, such as identifying notes on the guitar neck, reading music, performing with correct rhythms, dynamics, and articulation, using open chords, and strumming and finger-picking techniques. (Minimum 10 students.)

Summer Concert Band

Students will continue playing while improving their musical skills. Small group instruction, supplemented with daily games and activities will be used to help strengthen the sense of music community. Older students will work in chamber music groups or act as music mentors for the younger musicians. (Minimum 10 students.)

Summer Show Choir

This is a performance-based group, which will explore a varied repertoire of music. Songs will represent different genres such as traditional music, jazz, and musical theater. Participants will learn proper vocal technique, basic choreography, and showmanship in a fun and safe atmosphere. The group will showcase their talent with a short performance at the end of the session. This will be a great place to build confidence as a young singer. No previous choral experience required. (Minimum 10 students.)

Summer Music Program Descriptions

Jazz Band Workshop

Students will learn the styles and influences of modern jazz greats like Charlie Parker in a fun, relaxed setting. Using Bebop melodies, Latin Drum Beat, and 70's Funk Rock, students will experience the excitement of playing Jazz, while developing technical and musical proficiency. Traditional and non-traditional jazz instruments are included. Improvisation and simple chord progressions are addressed. (Minimum 10 students.)

Summer Orchestra

Students will receive small group instruction and will perform with the larger string ensemble. Students will perform music literature representing a variety of musical genres and styles. (Minimum 10 students.)

Rental Information

Students must provide their own instruments and bring them to class each day. Rental instruments are recommended for beginners. Instrument demonstrations will take place during the school day at each elementary school in the spring. The Music Department will host an instrument rental at 8:00 AM on the first day of the Summer Music Program (June 22).

Music Mentors

Each summer, the Summer Music Program includes a partnership between the beginning students and older, more experienced players and leaders at Franklin High School. Students who intern as Music Mentors work with beginning band or string players, show choir students, second year musicians or middle school aged musicians. Music Mentors assist teachers during the lessons and help the teacher with classroom maintenance, concert set up, and the end of program celebrations. Music Mentors encourage the younger students and serve as role models of good behavior and musicianship.

Private Music Lessons - Summer 2009 Session

Private Music Lessons are open to youth and adults. Private Music Lessons are available for: baritone, bass, cello, clarinet, flute, French horn, guitar (acoustic and bass), percussion, piano, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, tuba, viola, and violin. The Summer Session will begin in July and continue through August. Lessons times are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis with a deposit of one week's lesson. Weekly lessons rates: \$22 for a 30 minute lesson, \$33 for a 45 minute lesson and \$44 for a 60 minute lesson.

Call the Adult Education and Community Learning office for more information:
508-541-2100 x 3178 or email: adulthood@franklin.k12.ma.us

Summer Music Program Instructors

Nancy Schoen, Director of the Summer Music Program, is the Director of Music for the Franklin Public Schools, Grades K to 12. She returns as the Director of the Summer Music Program for a fourth summer.

James Barrett has been teaching music in Franklin for ten years. He attended numerous music schools, including the Guitar Institute of Technology and Berklee College of Music, and has been playing guitar over 30 years. Jamie teaches General Music K-5 at the Jefferson School. Jamie is also a private music instructor with the Private Music Lesson Program.

Kevin Donegan attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he received his Bachelor of Music degree in music education and trumpet performance. He plays trumpet in the Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra as well as freelances around Massachusetts. He is the Band Director for Annie Sullivan Middle School. This will be his third summer with the Summer Music Program.

Carla Loukota moved to Massachusetts in 1999 and taught K-12 strings in the Foxboro Public Schools for three years. Prior to moving to MA, Carla taught elementary strings for the Mesa Public Schools in Arizona for three years and received her master's degree in educational counseling from Northern Arizona University. She received a bachelor's degree in music education from New Mexico State University and enjoyed playing in full, chamber, and opera orchestras while she was there. She now teaches for the String School of Franklin and the Private Music Lesson Program.

Mary MacMurray is in her fifth year working as a music teacher for the Franklin Public Schools. She is presently teaching chorus and general music at Kennedy and Parmenter Schools. Mary is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree in music education. She is working on her master's degree in music education at Bridgewater State College. Last spring, she taught the Solutions after school extended learning club, Kennedy School Musical.

Jessica Nolan attended Syracuse University for music where she earned her bachelor and master degrees. She has been teaching beginning band for five years and is entering her fourth year in Franklin. Her main instrument is the flute, but she is familiar with and plays all of the band instruments. She is also a teacher for the Private Music Lesson Program.

Brian Thomas has established himself as one of the most in-demand musicians in the Boston area. He performs as a leader and a sideman in many jazz, classical, funk, reggae, and soul bands throughout the Northeast. Brian is a member of the Private Music Lesson faculty and directs the Franklin High School Jazz Workshop. He has taught for the Summer Music Program for a number of years.

Kathleen Woods has a master's degree in viola performance from the Manhattan School of Music and a bachelor's degree in viola from Ohio Wesleyan University. She teaches privately and with the String School of Franklin. She is a member of the Claflin Hill Symphony and plays locally. In addition, she has her master's degree in school counseling and serves as a guidance counselor at FHS, where she has a special focus on career development.



4 Fun-filled
Weeks for Students
Entering Grades 5 - 8

July 6 to July 31
\$150.00 per week

GIANORMOUS

Directed by Debbie Goss and Joe Corey

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 AM to Noon
at Horace Mann Middle School

Thursday - all day field trip

Gianormous offers four, one-week themed sessions of exciting activities. Each week includes a field trip to a Boston destination. Students will start each week with a T-shirt design. Students will use a computer and iron-on transfer paper to create and print their own logo/design for their T-shirt. Each week has a different theme and different activities. There will be special presenters each week teaching/leading the activities.

Field Trips

- Each week, students will take a field trip to Boston via train and/or subway.
- Field trips will be held Thursdays and costs are included in the tuition.
- Field trips are subject to change.

WEEK 1

TechKnowHow: Legos and Computers

JULY 6 TO JULY 10

- Lego Creations and Computer Games.
- Field trip to MIT to explore the world of DNA, check out a nuclear reactor, robotics, voice recognition technology, stroboscopic photography, invention of radar, holograms, and the iconic ice cream store serving generations of engineers.
- We will take the 9:03 AM train from Forge Park. Exact time of return to Franklin to be decided.

WEEK 2**Hello Hollywood: Lights, Camera, Action**

JULY 13 TO JULY 17

- Hollywood will be more than a dream after you learn the ins and outs of movie making with iMovie and digital still and video cameras.
- Field trip to Emerson College to tour the radio and television studios on the Boston campus.
- We will take the 9:03 AM train from Forge Park. Exact time of return to Franklin to be decided.

WEEK 3**Science is Everywhere!!**

JULY 20 TO JULY 24

- We'll be Rocket Scientists, Members of CSI Franklin, and Scientific Experts in the kitchen.
- Field trip to Georges Island, Boston Harbor.
- We will take the 9:03 AM train from Forge Park. We will take the ferry to Georges Island. We will take the 4:20 PM train from Boston and arrive back at Forge Park at 5:25 PM.

WEEK 4**Stage Right**

JULY 27 TO JULY 31

- This class is for anyone who longs to be in the bright lights on stage or work behind the scenes. We'll perform a play on the HMMS stage complete with student made sets, costumes, and props. We'll present the play for parents/guardians on the last day.
- Field trip - Stage show in Boston or greater Franklin area.

The High School Experience Summer 2009

DREAM...

BELIEVE...

ACHIEVE ...

Franklin High School is pleased to offer its second summer of the High School Experience. This course is designed to welcome incoming grade 9 students to Franklin High School.

Co Directors: Kristy Yankee and Kristin Letendre Cerce

Who: Entering grade 9 students
 When: July 27 to July 31, Monday through Friday
 Time: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
 Where: Franklin High School
 Cost: \$100.00, includes lunch each day
 (Scholarships are available)



Students will address 'surviving' high school:

- Meet students from all four middle schools
- Meet faculty from the freshman collaborative
- Meet high school administrators
- Learn how to manage academics while participating in after school activities
- Discuss studying, note-taking, and preparing for high school exams/assessments
- Examine The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey



Summer STAR Program

Students ... Teachers ... Academics ... EnRichment

July 6 to July 31

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

On behalf of the entire STAR staff, welcome to the 2009 Summer STAR Program. Our mission is to provide students with a variety of interesting, stimulating, and fun classes taught by a highly qualified, caring staff in a safe setting. This year, the Summer STAR Program is at the Oak Street Elementary / Horace Mann Middle School complex.

The STAR Program is divided into two sub-groups: Academic STAR and Enrichment STAR. Academic STAR includes Ready Set Kindergarten, Oceans of Fun I, and Oceans of Fun II. These classes were developed as an introduction for primary students to their next grade level. They are referred to as being 'classroom based' meaning that they touch upon all of the curriculum areas of the regular classroom. Students may register for any number and any combination of weeks for these classes. A new theme will be introduced each week. Continuity will be maintained for students attending all four weeks, however, this 1-week format allows students to take advantage of these learning opportunities for a short duration. These classes are taught by certified teachers and instructional facilitators (IFs).

Enrichment STAR includes 58 classes this summer for students entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Students may take one or two morning classes each week. Some classes are offered as full-morning classes. This summer Enrichment STAR has some new classes, such as Itty Bitty Acting, Groovin' to the Music, Web Design, and Fashion Art. In addition, some of the perennial favorites, including Invention Convention, Waterworks, Funky Furniture, and Guitar Workshop, are returning for another summer. These classes are taught by certified teachers and IFs.

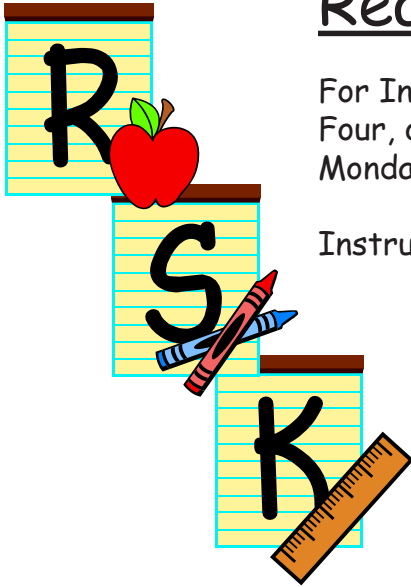
We have a full-time nurse on-site along with several staff members who receive emergency care training every year. Take a minute to peruse the classes. Registration options include our secure web site, traditional mail, or registration in person at the Lifelong Learning/Solutions Office at 150 Emmons Street in the former town hall. Refer to page 2 for Registration and Refund Information.

See you opening day!

Seth Diamand, Director
Kathleen Roberts, Assistant Director

Academic STAR Program

Ready Set Kindergarten



For Incoming Kindergartners ...
 Four, one-week sessions, different themes each week
 Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Instructors: Debbi Winterroth (teacher) and
 Pat Steel (instructional facilitator)
 Marcia Ray (teacher) and
 Madaline Barnes (instructional facilitator)

Incoming kindergarten children will become familiar with a kindergarten classroom setting and daily routines, while having fun learning through hands-on experience. All activities will be themed-based using books, dramatic play, music, manipulatives, outside games, and arts and crafts.

Children should bring a snack. Minimum 15 students.

Tuition: \$115 per week



Oceans of Fun I

For incoming First Graders ...
 Four, one-week sessions, different themes each week

Tuition: \$115 per week
 Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Instructors: Nancy DeMelle (teacher) and Donna Dumaine (instructional facilitator)

Oceans of Fun I is a summer program for Kindergarten Graduates providing social skill continuity, academic enrichment, and a bridge to first grade. The class curriculum focuses on reading, writing, and math skills designed around an ocean theme. The theme includes learning about sea creatures, treasures, water experiments, and craft projects using various sensory materials. Phonics, letter and letter/sound recognition, journals, and basic sight vocabulary will be emphasized for reading and writing. Patterns, sorting, one-to-one correspondence, and addition and subtraction will be introduced for math. Creative and fun art projects are also an important component throughout this class.

Children should bring a snack.

Minimum 15 students.

Oceans of Fun II

For incoming Second Graders ...

Four, one-week sessions, different themes each week

Tuition: \$115 per week

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Instructors: Jennifer Morrison (teacher) and Lois Dauley (instructional facilitator)

Come aboard the maiden voyage! This curriculum-based class focuses on reading, writing, and math skills designed around an ocean theme. The reading component will include teacher read alouds, books on tape, and small group instructions for fluency and comprehension. The math segment will focus on daily review of the addition and subtraction facts. Students will keep track of their daily learning adventures in a Discovery Journal where punctuation and sentence structure will be taught. Finally, don't miss out on the latest current events as we see ocean topics unfold right before our eyes in the local newspapers! This exciting course will keep your child "swimming in knowledge" over the summer and help them "sail" into 2nd Grade.

Children should bring a snack.

Minimum 15 students.



Enrichment STAR Program

The following four pages contain the STAR Enrichment classes, with descriptions, for 2009 Summer STAR. The day is divided into two sections: 8:30 AM to 10:20 AM and 10:40 AM to 12:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Students may take two classes per week or they may prefer to take only one class. Please note that there are also some full-morning classes that run from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. These are classes that are more involved and cannot be completed within the half-morning format. There is a supervised snack break for any child who is taking two half-morning classes or a full-morning class.

As you browse the offerings, you'll find classes from fitness to science to cooking to literature to art and more. Our teachers and staff have proposed a number of creative and enriching classes from which to choose.

Students may take one or two classes per week. They may enroll for one or more weeks during the summer. They may also combine a week or more of Academic STAR with a week or more of Enrichment STAR.

As always, please call the Lifelong Learning Institute with any questions at 508-553-4814 or e-mail lifelong@franklin.k12.ma.us.

STAR Enrichment Program Week 1: July 6 - July 10

Time: 8:30 am to 10:20 am

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Candy Creations	L. Canning		1	2			
Be a Soccer Star	D. Doherty		1	2			
Castles and Fairy Tales	C. Clough		1	2	3		
Sculpture and Clay	D. Minor		1	2	3		
Fitness Fun	C. Mahan				3	4	5
Sky's the Limit	J. Casey				3	4	5

Time: 10:40 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Fairy Tale Magic	L. Canning	K	1	2			
Waterworks	J. Casey		1	2			
Itty Bitty Acting	B. Gustafson		1	2	3		
Be a Soccer Star	D. Doherty			2	3		
What Goes Up, Must Come Down	S. Richards				3	4	5
Sculpture and Clay	D. Minor				3	4	5

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$132 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Lego Movie Making	J. Bisbee				3	4	5
We're Cooking and Crafting	J. Lettieri				3	4	5
Funky Furniture Painting	B. J. Mitchell					4	5

Be a Soccer Star Go! We all want the ball. Play games with more than one ball! We all want to score. Score on more than one goal! Have fun learning how to master the ball playing instructional soccer games. There will be competitions for cool prizes, lots of fun with prizes for all!

Castles and Fairy Tales We will read popular fairy tales and create magnificent crafts to go with each one. We might even see a dragon!

Candy Creations Do you have a sweet tooth? Put on your chef's hat and become the next Willy Wonka! Come join me for a week of candy making fun and enjoy creating all sorts of mouth-watering treats like fudge, rock candy, lollipops, chocolate-covered pretzels, and more!

Fairy Tale Magic Step into the world of imagination and experience the magic of fairy tales through a read aloud, a fun craft, and a delicious themed-snack. We will do lots of creative projects together like decorating mirrors, making magic wands, and going on a treasure hunt.

Fitness Fun We will play fun cooperative games such as Ultimate Frisbee, Capture the Flag, and Mat Ball.

Funky Furniture Painting Turn an ordinary piece of wooden furniture into a work of art in the style of a famous artist of your liking. You supply the piece of furniture. We'll supply everything else. Wear a smock!

Itty Bitty Acting Play improvisation games, develop characters, read from a script, learn a song, move your body, and bring out your hidden talent for acting. Great for a beginner performer to get rid of stage fright and shine!

Lego Movie Making Work in small teams to create a 1 - 2 minute long stop animation movie using Legos. Learn the basics of stop animation including developing characters and a plot, storyboarding, creating a set, and digital photography basics using iMovie. You will receive a copy of the movie that your group creates on a CD. 10 Maximum

Sculpture and Clay Become a master using many types of sculpture materials including clay, sculpy, model magic, and modeling clay.

Sky's the Limit Design, build, and test your own original inventions using materials such as Legos, Lincoln Logs, Tinker toys, and K'nex! Whose vehicle will travel the farthest? What about an original space creature? Who will create the best Bottle Bot? The Sky's the Limit!

Waterworks Wild, wacky, and wet fun. Learn all about the water cycle while having fun and getting wet. On Friday, bring your bathing suit!

What Goes Up, Must Come Down Explore Newton's Laws using basic tools such as scissors, pliers, and screwdrivers. We will do daily experiments that include making a motion balloon car or airplane that demonstrate Newton's Law of Gravity plus a take-home project.

10 Maximum

We're Cooking and Crafting Let's cook up something delicious and make something fabulous. Students will learn how to read recipes and use common kitchen tools. We'll even make lunch on Friday! Every day we will make a craft such as sand art, model magic, and decorating an apron to wear while cooking!

STAR Enrichment Program Week 2: July 13 - July 17

Time: 8:30 am to 10:20 am

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Fun with <i>Curious George</i> and Clifford	C. Clough		1				
Let's Cheer	K. Schmauder		1	2			
Awesome Art	D. Minor		1	2	3		
Star Wars	L. Canning				3	4	5
Wiffle Ball	J. Casey				3	4	5
Fitness Fun	C. Mahan				3	4	5

Time: 10:40 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Dinosaur Lovers	L. Canning	K	1	2			
Itty Bitty Acting	B. Gustafson		1	2	3		
Let's Cheer	K. Schmauder			2	3		
Awesome Art	D. Minor				3	4	5
Sky's the Limit	J. Casey				3	4	5
Webkinz	K. Carlson				3	4	5

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$132 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Lego Movie Making	J. Bisbee				3	4	5
Elementary School Musical	M. MacMurray				3	4	5
Let's Get Cooking	M. Connolly				3	4	5

Awesome Art This class will include a variety of materials for projects including watercolor painting, marbling paints, and paper crafts. Each day, students will make an interesting art project.

Dinosaur Lovers Come one! Come all! A class totally focused on Dinosaurs. We will create a whole dinosaur world by doing art projects, playing games, and eating theme-snacks. We will find out as much as we can about those fascinating creatures and their fossils.

Elementary School Musical If you loved *High School Musical*, then you will love Elementary School Musical! We will play improvisational games, create movements, and sing songs from age-appropriate musicals. The week will culminate in a mini-musical revue.

Fitness Fun We will play fun cooperative games such as Ultimate Frisbee, Capture the Flag, and Mat Ball.

Fun with Curious George and Clifford We will read various Curious George and Clifford books, play crazy games and make messy crafts! You never know what will happen with that crazy monkey and zany dog!

Itty Bitty Acting Play improvisation games, develop characters, read from a script, learn a song, move your body and bring out your hidden talent for acting. Great for a beginner performer to get rid of stage fright and shine!

Lego Movie Making Work in small teams to create a 1 - 2 minute long stop animation movie using Legos. Learn the basics of stop animation including developing characters and a plot, storyboarding, creating a set, and digital photography basics using iMovie. You will receive a copy of the movie that your group creates on a CD. 10 Maximum

Let's Cheer Let's sing, dance, and cheer for our favorite sports teams! Learn the routines and tricks of cheerleading from a real Cheerleader!

Let's Get Cooking Learn how to read recipes and use common kitchen tools and small appliances. Focus will be on healthy food choices with a special "sweets" day. Help choose the recipes and bring copies to try at home.

Sky's the Limit Design, build, and test your own original inventions using materials such as Legos, Lincoln Logs, Tinker toys, and K'nex! Whose vehicle will travel the farthest? What about an original space creature? Who will create the best Bottle Bot? The Sky's the Limit!

Star Wars Would you like to play Star Wars themed games and do fun activities all centered around these exciting movies and characters? Then this is the class for you and your friends!

Webkinz Love to share your Webkinz® with others? Love to play Webkinz® on the computer? Then this is the class for you! In this Webkinz® class, we will play games, do arts and crafts, make snacks, and use your computer skills to enhance your Webkinz World.

Wiffle Ball The greatest game ever invented. Wiffle ball can be played anywhere! Learn classic tricks of the trade, such as reverse curve balls, Ephemus pitches, and catchable home runs. Be king of the Home Run Derby!

STAR Enrichment Program Week 3: July 20 - July 24

Time: 8:30 am to 10:20 am

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Easy Bake Snacks	M. Connolly	K	1	2			
Invention Convention	L. Monterotti		1	2			
Hoops	J. Casey			2	3		
Groovin' to the Music	L. Roy				3	4	
Fitness Fun	C. Mahan				3	4	5
Mixed Media	S. Russell				3	4	5

Time: 10:40 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Shake, Rattle, and Roll	L. Roy	K	1				
Waterworks	J. Casey		1	2			
Castles and Fairy Tales	C. Clough		1	2	3		
Art from Junk	S. Russell				3	4	5
Invention Convention	L. Monterotti				3	4	5
Iron Chef	M. Connolly				3	4	5

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$132 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Funky Furniture Painting	B. J. Mitchell		1	2	3		
Guitar Workshop	J. Barrett			2	3	4	5
Elementary School Musical	M. MacMurray				3	4	5

Art From Junk Create whacky works of art from common household "junk". Let your imagination run wild!

Castles and Fairy Tales We will read popular fairy tales and create magnificent crafts to go with each one. We might even see a dragon!

Easy Bake Snacks Even the fussiest of eaters likes to cook. In this class, we will learn some cooking basics. Each day, we will make a fun easy to bake snack. Beat the summer heat with some refreshing snacks and drinks.

Elementary School Musical If you loved *High School Musical*, then you will love Elementary School Musical! We will play improvisational games, create movements, and sing songs from age-appropriate musicals. The week will culminate in a mini-musical revue.

Fitness Fun We will play fun cooperative games such as Ultimate Frisbee, Capture the Flag, and Mat Ball.

Funky Furniture Painting Turn an ordinary piece of wooden furniture into a work of art in the style of a famous artist of your liking. You supply the piece of furniture, we'll supply everything else. Wear a smock!

Groovin' to the Music If you've got groove, come show us your moves! Let's kick it up on the dance floor! Whether you have dance experience or not, bring your favorite CD's and we'll put our rhythm to the test as we create, practice, and perform an original groovy dance.

Guitar Workshop Have fun learning to play the guitar! Along with learning how to play basic chords and easy single string picking, have fun exploring the guitar and using theory through songs and games. Students must have their own guitar. 10 Maximum

Hoops Learn the fundamentals of basketball through drills, skills, games, and activities. Practice dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defensive skills. Play games such as Knock Out, Hot Shot, and Around the World.

Invention Convention is a hands-on, science-based class filled with activities that foster creativity and inventive-thinking skills. 10 Maximum

Iron Chef Each day we will have a surprise ingredient and make some interesting recipes.

Mixed Media Have you ever looked at a work of art and wondered how it was done and what it was made of? If you think using a bunch of art materials and techniques sounds fun, you should try out our mixed media art class!

Shake, Rattle, and Roll Come tumble with us! We'll have fun tumbling down mats, balancing with beanbags, moving to music, and much more! We'll learn new tricks and practice short routines. If your child loves to move, this is the class for him/her!

Waterworks Wild, wacky, and wet fun. Learn all about the water cycle while having fun and getting wet. On Friday, bring your bathing suit!

STAR Enrichment Program Week 4: July 27 - July 31

Time: 8:30 am to 10:20 am

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Dinosaurs are Awesome	J. Lettieri	K	1	2			
Fun with Curious George and Clifford	C. Clough		1	2			
Web Design for Kidz	J. O'Halloran			2	3	4	
Fashion Art	S. Russell				3	4	5
Cooking Around the World	E. Chelman				3	4	5
Hoops	J. Casey					4	5

Time: 10:40 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$66 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Pirates of the Caribbean	J. Lettieri	K	1	2			
Waterworks	J. Casey		1	2			
Cartooning Fun	S. Russell			2	3	4	
Create a Craft	L. Stanton				3	4	5
Backyard Sports	E. Chelman				3	4	5
What Goes Up, Must Come Down	S. Richards					4	5

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuition \$132 per class

Course	Instructor	For Entering Grades					
		K	1	2	3	4	5
Guitar Workshop	J. Barrett			2	3	4	5

Backyard Sports Join us for some fun backyard games including Capture the Flag, Frisbee Golf, Home Run Derby and more.

Cartooning Fun Do you love to draw cartoons? Would you like to learn? No matter what your skill level, you'll have a blast creating your own cartoons. No art experience required, just a great imagination!

Cooking Around the World If you love to cook and create, or you just enjoy good food, this is the class for you. This delicious entrée of a class will inspire your taste buds. Whether it's warm Italian, fiery Mexican, down-home American, fresh Asian, or sweet desserts, you will learn about flavor combinations that are easy, healthy, and good tasting. This class is really cookin'!

Create a Craft If you enjoy crafting with your hands, then this class is for you! We will create a new craft each day using materials such as clay, paint, fabric, markers, and glue. Join us and explore your creativity!

Dinosaurs are Awesome A class all about dinosaurs. Learn fun facts about T Rex and other dinosaurs. We'll have dinosaur art projects and dinosaur games to play.

Fashion Art We will learn to sketch fashion illustration and do some sewing or designing on a plain t-shirt. We will make our own jewelry, learn how to plan a pattern, and use beading and hemp.

Fun with Curious George and Clifford We will read various Curious George and Clifford books, play crazy games and make messy crafts! You never know what will happen with that crazy monkey and zany dog!

Guitar Workshop Have fun learning to play the guitar! Along with learning how to play basic chords and easy single string picking, have fun exploring the guitar and using theory through songs and games. Students must have their own guitar. 10 Maximum

Hoops Learn the fundamentals of basketball through drills, skills, games, and activities. Practice dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defensive skills. Play games such as Knock Out, Hot Shot, and Around the World.

Pirates of the Caribbean Let's make a treasure map and search for hidden treasure! We'll listen to pirate stories, create pirate art projects, and even look like a pirate!

Waterworks Wild, wacky, and wet fun. Learn all about the water cycle while having fun and getting wet. On Friday, bring your bathing suit!

Web Design for Kidz Have you ever wondered how web pages are created or wanted to design a web page? Come join the fun creating your very own web page. First, you will learn the basics of web design using a web design software program. Then, you will dive into designing your web page which will be uploaded to the internet (with your parents' permission) to be seen by all your family and friends. 10 Maximum

What Goes Up, Must Come Down Explore Newton's Laws using basic tools such as scissors, pliers, and screwdrivers. We will do daily experiments that include making a motion balloon car or airplane that demonstrate Newton's Law of Gravity plus a take-home project.

10 Maximum

Meet the STAR Program Faculty

Madaline Barnes has been an Educational Assistant (EA) in Franklin for over ten years. She has worked in the Summer STAR program for the last six years.

James Barrett has attended numerous music schools, including the Guitar Institute of Technology and Berklee College of Music, and has been playing guitar over 30 years. Jamie teaches General Music K-5 at the Jefferson School. Jamie is also a private music instructor with the Lifelong Learning and Adult Education Program.

Jill Bisbee has been teaching in Franklin for nine years as both a kindergarten and first grade teacher at the Kennedy School. This will be her second year as a teacher in the STAR program. Jill lives in Bellingham with her husband, Tom, and their five crazy cats.

Laurie Canning has taught both third and fourth grade at the Benjamin Franklin Classic Charter Public School in Franklin over the last eleven years. She has also greatly enjoyed being the K-2 French teacher there, a Summer STAR Program instructor, and a Hebrew School teacher in Holliston and Sharon.

Kathy Carlson began teaching in Franklin at the Davis Thayer School as an EA. After two years, she became a classroom teacher at the Parmenter School, where she has taught for the past eight years. She has spent a majority of those years teaching 5th grade, but now teaches 3rd grade.

Jim Casey is a middle school guidance counselor and psychologist for the Hopkinton Public Schools. He has been an elementary and middle school counselor for 11 years. This will be Jim's eighth year with the Summer STAR Program.

Evan Chelman grew up in Franklin and went to Salem State College where he received his bachelor's degree in elementary education and psychology. He is a 3rd grade teacher at the Jefferson School and this is his second year with the Summer STAR Program.

Cathy Clough has been a kindergarten teacher at the Jefferson School for seven years and a second grade teacher for one year. She has worked for the Summer STAR Program for five summers teaching a variety of classes.

Miriam Connolly teaches Child Development at Franklin High School. She has been a teacher for over 15 years. For the last six years, she has been offering cooking classes for the Summer STAR Program.

Lois Dauley has been an EA at the Parmenter School for the past 19 years. Lois has been working with Jennifer Morrison in the Oceans of Fun II class for the past eight summers.

Nancy DeMelle has worked in Franklin for over 20 years and has been actively involved in professional development workshops. She co-created Oceans of Fun and has been an instructor for over 10 years.

Seth Diamand, STAR Director, has taught fifth grade at the Jefferson School for ten years. This is his seventh year as Director of the Summer STAR Program. He previously taught in both the summer enrichment and academic support programs.

David Doherty is a math teacher at the Remington Middle School. He is also the Training Director for Franklin Youth Soccer and is on the Mass Youth Soccer Instructional Staff. He is licensed by the U. S. Soccer Federation and the Royal Netherlands Football Association.

Donna Dumaine works as an EA at the Oak Street School. Donna has worked with Nancy DeMelle in the Oceans of Fun I program for the past six years.

Brian Gustafson has been a music teacher for the Franklin Public Schools for the past 9 years. He has taught the after school Drama Club at both the Helen Keller and Davis Thayer Schools. Brian has also been the Drama Director for Lake Greeley Camp for the past eight years.

Janet Lettieri has taught first and second grade in Franklin. Currently, she is a second grade teacher at the Oak Street School. Janet is returning for her fifth summer with the Summer STAR Program.

Mary MacMurray is in her fifth year working as a music teacher for the Franklin Public Schools. She is presently teaching chorus and general music at the Kennedy and Parmenter Schools. She worked eight years as a counselor and manager at the Boston Sports Club summer camp. Last spring, she taught the Solutions after school extended learning club, Kennedy School Musical.

Christine Mahan has been a health and physical instructor for the past ten years in Franklin teaching both elementary and middle school health and physical education. Currently, Christine is teaching at the Annie Sullivan Middle School.

Dina Minor has been an elementary art teacher for 19 years at the Oak Street School and has taught various clubs over the years. This will be Dina's fourth year with the Summer STAR Program.

Barbara J. Mitchell has been an EA in the Franklin Public Schools for nine years. She graduated from the Massachusetts College of Art with a degree in design with a concentration in illustration. She is also a freelance artist. Returning for a second summer, Barbara enjoys the Funky Furniture the children create!

Lori Monterotti is a second grade teacher at the Helen Keller School. She has taught in the classroom for 15 years and was a math specialist for three years. This is her second year teaching Invention Convention for the Summer STAR Program.

Jennifer Morrison has been teaching Oceans of Fun II since its inception. She was a third grade teacher at the Parmenter School for six years and has spent the last seven years at the Helen Keller School.

Joe O'Halloran is a physical education teacher at the Remington Middle School. Previously, he taught for 22 years at the Horace Mann Middle School. He recently taught district-wide classes to staff members in Web Page Design and Microsoft Windows Movie Maker.

Marcia Ray has been an EA at the Remington Middle School for eight years. This is her fifth summer teaching with the Summer STAR Program.

Susan Richards has worked in the Franklin Public Schools for the past eleven years. She has her master's degree in middle school science and is currently teaching technology education at the Remington Middle School.

Kathleen Roberts, Assistant STAR Director, has worked in the Franklin Public Schools for 14 years. This is her sixth year as the Assistant Director of the Summer STAR Program.

Laurie Roy has been teaching in Franklin for six years in both second and fifth grades. Prior to teaching, she spent 11 years running a preschool program out of her home while her children were young. Currently, she lives in Medway with her husband and 5 children and keeps busy attending and cheering at their hockey, football, and lacrosse games in addition to track meets!

Sarah Russell is an artist and teacher who loves to be creative and help others develop their creativity. Her philosophy is one does not have to be good at art to love art. Sarah is new to Franklin and the Summer STAR Program and is currently working at the Jefferson School.

Kristin Schmauder is a former high school cheerleader who is currently in college. This will be Kristin's second summer leading the Let's Cheer classes.

Lisa Stanton has worked in the field of teaching for 30 years as a classroom teacher and as an administrator. This is Lisa's second year as a kindergarten teacher at the Jefferson School as well as her second year teaching for the Summer STAR Program. Lisa loves to craft and looks forward to sharing her ideas with your child.

Pat Steel has been an EA at the Kennedy School for the past 13 years. She has worked in the Summer STAR Program for the past eleven years in the Ready Set Kindergarten class.


Debbi Winterroth has been a kindergarten teacher at the Jefferson School for the past eight years. This will be her fifth year teaching the Summer STAR Program.



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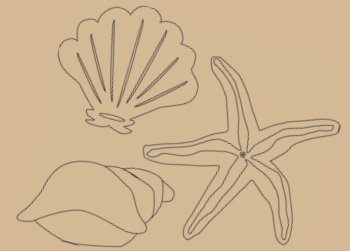
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Walk In, Mail: Lifelong Learning/Solutions Office
150 Emmons Street, Franklin, MA 02038
Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM

Summer Sports Clinics

July 6 to August 7

Directed by John Leighton

Tuition: Half-Day Clinic \$ 105 per week
Full-Day Clinic \$ 210 per week

Goal: The goal of the Summer Sports Clinics is to provide student athletes with exciting, educational, and rewarding instruction that will help them grow as athletes with a strong focus on skill development and teamwork.

Location: All clinics are held at the **Franklin High School**. Please check in at the Field House on the first day of the clinic.

Safety: Our Athletic Trainer, Jen Sutyak, will be on-site during all of the clinics. All coaches are first-aid and CPR trained.

Equipment: Proper footwear such as sneakers or cleats (for outdoor sports) is required. During inclement weather, all outdoor clinics will be held inside and cleats are not allowed in the Field House; only sneakers are allowed. Participants who own equipment are encouraged to bring it to the clinics as there is a limited amount of equipment for loan. Students should bring a water bottle to their clinic.

Dates: There are 5 weeks of Summer Sports Clinics with both morning and afternoon choices. Lunch supervision will be provided for students attending both morning and afternoon sessions.

New this Summer:

- Co-Ed Judo for entering grades 4 - 9
- Co-Ed Track for entering grades 4 - 9

Returning: • Co-Ed Project Adventure for entering grades 4 - 9

<u>Coaches:</u>	Boys' Baseball	Josh MacCreary
	Boys' Basketball	Mike Douglas
	Boys' Football	Brad Sidwell
	Co-Ed Judo	Lisa Hayes
	Co-Ed Project Adventure	Janelle Erskine, Kristin Letendre Cerce, Chris Schmidt, Sascha Werner
	Co-Ed Speed & Strength	Janelle Erskine, Kristin Letendre Cerce, Chris Schmidt, Sascha Werner
	Co-Ed Tennis	Kristen Alessi
	Co-Ed Track	Tom Geysen, John Dacey
	Girls' Basketball	John Leighton
	Girls' Field Hockey	Michelle Hess
	Girls' Fitness	Melanie McElroy, Sascha Werner
	Girls' Lacrosse	Chris Schmidt
	Girls' Softball	Lindsay Garfield
	Girls' Volleyball	Kate Horsmann

John Leighton, Director of the Summer Sports Clinics, has taught US History and Contemporary Issues at FHS for the past ten years. He is also the Girls' Varsity Basketball coach, as well as a Girls' Lacrosse coach.

Kristen Alessi is the Franklin Varsity Girls' Tennis coach and has been a coach in the Franklin Sports Clinics for seven years.

John Dacey is a recent graduate of Franklin High and was a standout Cross Country and Track athlete for four years. John is preparing for college where he will continue his running career.

Mike Douglas is a 4th grade teacher in Medfield. He has been the FHS Boys' JV/Varsity Assistant Basketball coach for the past ten years. Mike has instructed at camps and clinics locally and nationally. This is his ninth summer at the Franklin Summer Sports Clinics.

Janelle Erskine has taught physical education and health at FHS for the past five years. She is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island.

Lindsay Garfield is entering her second season as the Varsity Softball coach at Franklin. Lindsay is a teacher in the Franklin Public Schools.

Tom Geysen has coached track at FHS for over 15 years. Although retired from teaching, he is the FHS Girls' Varsity Soccer coach, as well as the Boys' Indoor Track and Outdoor Track coach.

Lisa Hayes is a Spanish teacher at Jefferson Elementary School. She is entering her fifth year of teaching and has a Black Belt in Judo. She instructs at the San Machi Judo Club in Foxboro. She has competed in the sport for 13 years and held numerous titles including Massachusetts State Judo Champion and Baystate Game Champion.

Michelle Hess teaches health and physical education at FHS. She has been the Varsity Field Hockey coach at FHS for the past 14 years. While at Westfield State College, she played field hockey and was a 2-time All-Conference Team selection.

Kate Horsmann is entering her fifth season as the Varsity Volleyball coach at FHS. Before coaching in Franklin, she coached at Blackstone-Millville High School.

Kristin Letendre Cerce teaches physical education and health and is a co-advisor of the Class of 2010 at FHS. This is Kristin's fourth year coaching Speed and Strength for the Summer Sports Clinics.

Josh MacCreary is a guidance counselor at FHS. He played on a Division 3 golf team and baseball team for two years. He is a certified umpire for all levels and is a Baseball coach at FHS.

Melanie McElroy is a guidance counselor at FHS and a lifetime fitness enthusiast.

Chris Schmidt is in his tenth year teaching social studies at FHS. He has been the Girls' Lacrosse coach for the past nine seasons and the Assistant Boys' Soccer coach for the past eight seasons.

Brad Sidwell is the Athletic Director and Head Football coach at FHS. He is a certified social studies teacher as well as a Level 1 BFS Strength Trainer.

Jen Sutyak, MS, ATC, CSCS, is in her third year with Marathon Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, working as the Head Athletic Trainer at FHS. She attended Wheaton College for her undergraduate degree and Bridgewater State College for her Master's. She is also a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist.

Sascha Werner is a guidance counselor at FHS. She completed her Master's of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology at Boston College while concurrently earning her certification as a personal trainer. She personally trains clients in the evening and on weekends at Joint Ventures Physical Therapy and Fitness in downtown Boston.

WEEK 1: JULY 6 - 10

Class Time	Class	Entering Grades
9 AM to Noon	Boys' Baseball	4 - 9
9 AM to Noon	Co-Ed Tennis	4 - 6
9 AM to Noon	Girls' Fitness	9 - 12
9 AM to Noon	Girls' Volleyball	4 - 9
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed Speed and Strength	4 - 8
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed High School Speed and Strength	9 - 12

Boys' Baseball will reinforce baseball skills using hitting drills, pitching drills, throwing and catching drills, infield and outfield drills, base running, and most importantly, playing a fun game of baseball.

Co-Ed Tennis will teach basic grip and racquet control through drills, games, and obstacle courses. Students will learn basic forehand and backhand groundstrokes, which they will practice in drills and individual and team games. Serving and volley basics will also be taught and the week will conclude with a mini tournament and game day. (Maximum 16)

Co-Ed Speed and Strength (grades 4 -8) and HS Speed and Strength are designed to help student athletes get into shape while participating in a variety of exercises and activities. Athletes will engage in strength training exercises including fitness circuits, medicine ball workouts, free weight exercises, and be introduced to the weight room. Athletes will also participate in a variety of exercises and drills to improve their speed as well as their agility. Athletes will train using obstacle courses, plyometric exercises, running drills, and speed games. Most importantly, the athletes will have a lot of fun while they take part in a variety of team and individual games including mat ball, project adventure games, and "survivor" challenges.

Girls' Fitness Students will participate in a sampler of different types of exercise including aerobics, kick boxing, yoga, boot camp, weight training, step aerobics, pilates, and more.

Girls' Volleyball Students will learn basic skills such as passing, serving, setting, and hitting.

WEEK 2: JULY 13-17

Class Time	Class	Entering Grades
9 AM to Noon	Boys' Basketball I	4 - 6
9 AM to Noon	Co-Ed Project Adventure	4 - 9
9 AM to Noon	Girls' Lacrosse	4 - 9
1 PM to 4 PM	Boys' Basketball II	7 - 9
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed Speed and Strength	4 - 8
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed High School Speed and Strength	9 - 12

Boys' Basketball Participants will work to develop their fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing, defending, and rebounding. They will develop these skills through drills, games, and contests.

Co-Ed Project Adventure is an interactive team-building program that makes use of games and activities that will foster teamwork and self-confidence. Our trained staff will introduce the students to our ropes course and give the kids the opportunity to try skill-appropriate challenges.

Girls' Lacrosse will help students learn the proper techniques in order to successfully play the game of lacrosse such as stick skills, dodging, shooting, as well as offensive and defensive strategies.

WEEK 3: JULY 20 - 24

Class Time	Class	Entering Grades
9 AM to Noon	Boys' Football	4 - 9
9 AM to Noon	Co-Ed Tennis	4 - 6
9 AM to Noon	Co-Ed Judo	4 - 9
9 AM to 4 PM	Girls' Basketball ** FULL DAY **	4 - 9
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed Speed and Strength	4 - 8
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed High School Speed and Strength	9 - 12

Boys Football Students will learn the basic skills, techniques, and fundamentals of football through drill work and games. The goal for our older students is to prepare them to play at the high school level.

Co-Ed Judo will focus on introducing students to this Japanese art. Students will learn beginning throws, mat techniques, and the proper ways to take falls. These skills are useful both in class and out in the real world. If you want a sport that fosters confidence, respect, self-defense, and physical fitness then come try Judo. (Maximum 16)

Girls' Basketball will concentrate on skill development through drills focusing on shooting, ball handling, passing, defense, and more. We will also incorporate several games to develop game condition skills.

WEEK 4: JULY 27 - 31

Class Time	Class	Entering Grades
9 AM to Noon	Co-Ed Project Adventure	4 - 9
9 AM to Noon	Girls' Advanced Volleyball	6 - 9
9 AM to Noon	Girls' Field Hockey	4 - 9
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed Speed and Strength	4 - 8
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed High School Speed and Strength	9 - 12
1 PM to 4 PM	Girls' Volleyball	4 - 9

Girls' Advanced Volleyball is for girls who have attended previous camps or played in an organized instructional league. Girls who enroll in this clinic should already possess fundamental volleyball skills.

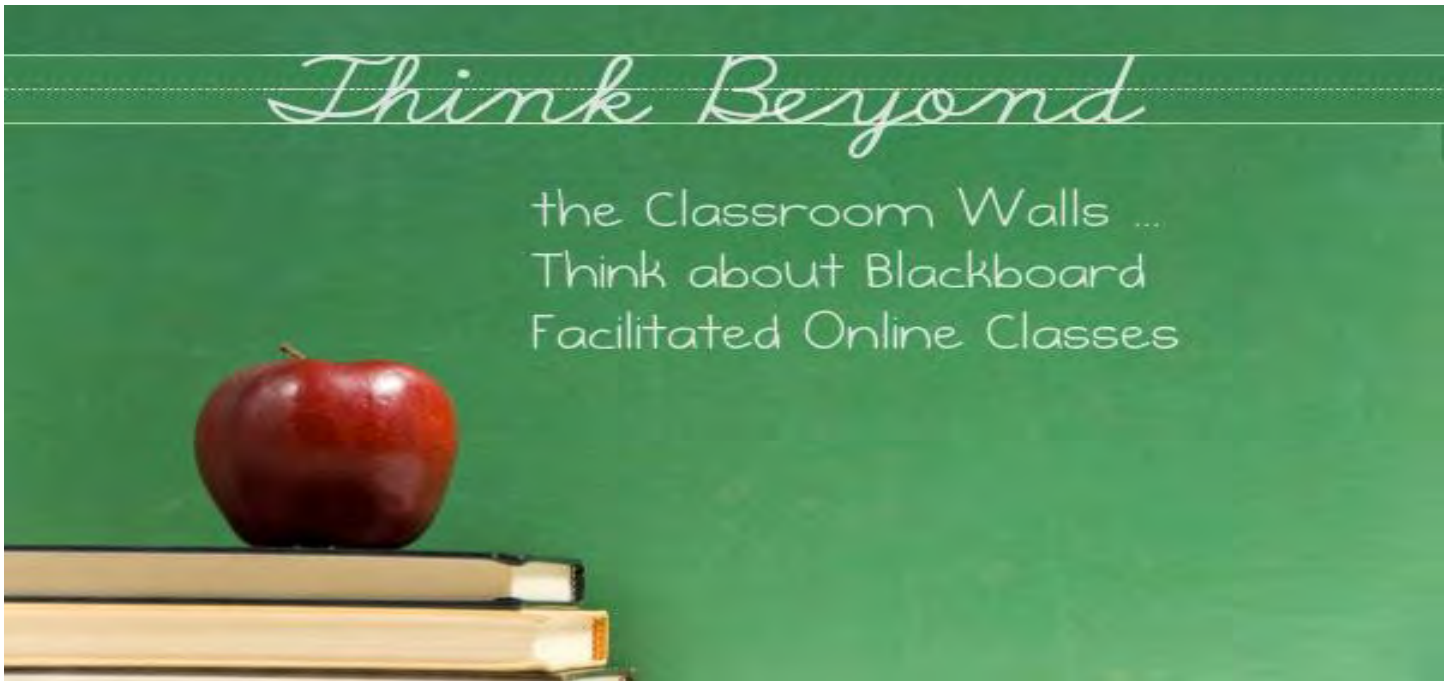
Girls' Field Hockey will introduce girls to the sport and learn basic skills leading up to game play. This is a great opportunity for incoming freshman who are interested in playing at the HS level to receive instruction prior to try-outs in August.

WEEK 5: AUGUST 3 - 7

Class Time	Class	Entering Grades
9 AM to Noon	Boys' Basketball I	4 - 6
9 AM to Noon	Co-Ed Track	4 - 9
9 AM to Noon	Girls' Softball	4 - 9
1 PM to 4 PM	Boys' Basketball II	7 - 9
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed Speed and Strength	4 - 8
1 PM to 4 PM	Co-Ed High School Speed and Strength	9 - 12

Co-Ed Track will introduce students to track and field. Coaches Geysen and Dacey will teach students about running both distance and sprint, as well as jumping, throwing, and more. If there is an interest, we'd like to explore cross country running as well.

Girls' Softball will include complete instructions on hitting, fielding, and position play. There will also be a pitching and catching component to our clinic for those interested in these player positions.



If you are looking to take a class to strengthen your transcript but have a complicated summer schedule, **think online**. Franklin Public Schools is offering a selection of online courses, taught by Franklin High School faculty, that may be taken for academic credit or for enrichment. The choice is yours.

Franklin High School students, who elect to take a course for academic credit and successfully pass the course, will be awarded 2.5 credits toward graduation. The course will appear on the student's official transcript.

Tuition for each 2.5 credit course is \$250.00 whether taken for enrichment or academic credit. The courses are one-semester courses, compressed into six weeks.

The Blackboard classes begin the week of July 6 and end the week of August 10. As this catalog goes to press, we are still identifying the teachers and courses. Franklin Public Schools will accept students from other high schools on a space-available basis.

Blackboard course information will be posted on our website by March or April. Please visit our website for specific course information at www.franklin.k12.ma.us, once there, select **Lifelong** from the top banner and follow the prompts to **Summer Program** and **Blackboard Courses**. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail lifelong@franklin.k12.ma.us or 508-553-4814.

Summer Art Institute

directed by Mike Caple, Art Department Chair



**Exciting and New Summer Opportunity
for Middle and High School students!**



Middle School Exploration Franklin Public Schools Art Department faculty members are offering a variety of art interest courses for students entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades in the fall. The Art Institute will run for two weeks in July, Monday through Friday, two-hour classes, either morning or afternoon. Students can enroll in a morning and an afternoon class if they wish to make it a whole day experience.

Courses choices include:

- Introduction to Ceramics
- Fashion Design/"Project Runway"
- Furniture Transformation
- Jewelry Making
- Architecture
- Graphic Design
- Drawing and Painting



High School Portfolio Preparation/Open Studio Students entering grades 10, 11, or 12 in the fall may wish to enroll in the portfolio/open studio class. This class is designed to help students build both their skill level and their portfolio for possible entrance into a post-high school art program. This course will focus on drawing skills, but will also be individualized for each student. This is a great opportunity for students who think they may want to continue their education in the visual arts. This class will run for 3 hours in the morning or the afternoon for two weeks in July. This class will be taught by Franklin Art Department faculty members.

We are still finalizing all the details as the catalog went to print. More information will be available on the website after the February vacation.

Our website is www.franklin.k12.ma.us, select **Lifelong** from the top banner and follow the prompts to **Summer Program** and **View All Summer Offerings**.

Solutions Summer Adventure 2009

June 29 - August 14
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Solutions Summer Adventure is located in the air-conditioned modular classrooms at the Davis Thayer Elementary School, 137 West Central Street, Franklin



Week 1: June 29 - July 2: Mysteries

Whodunit? Each day, there will be a new mystery to solve. Like all great detectives, campers will sharpen their skills of observation and logic to solve mysteries. We will be traveling to the Science Discovery Museum in Acton, MA this week.

Week 2: July 6 - 10: Everyday Chemistry

What makes the bubbles in soda pop? How can rockets fly? We will make gooey slime and do hands-on activities to safely explore this fun topic using ordinary ingredients. The Museum of Science will be joining us this week for a Science Magic Show.



Week 3: July 13 - 17: Water, Water, Everywhere!

Explore the fun, wet, and splashy properties of water and the water cycle. We will explore water conservation, fresh and salt water habitats, and marine life. We will enjoy ice painting, bubbles, and more. Prepare to get wet as we beat the heat with water games! The New England Aquarium will be joining us for a Tide Pool Show!

Week 4: July 20 - 24: Backyard Science

It's a big world out there, but what about all the tiny things? We will explore tiny insects, specks of dirt, and other itty-bitsy things. This week, we will visit Capron Park Zoo in Attleboro, MA!



Week 5: July 27 - 31: Mix It Up!

Strange things will happen this week! We will wear our clothes backwards, sport things that don't match, and have pajamas on all day! Here is what we have to look forward to:

- Backwards Day
- Pajama Day
- Mismatch Day
- Culinary Day
- Hawaiian Luau Day

Also, the Toe Jam Puppet Band will be performing for us this week!



Week 6: August 3 - 7: Focus on Franklin

This week we will focus on what makes Franklin fabulous! Throughout this week our crafts and activities will be community-based. We will be taking several walking field trips to the post office, a bank, and more!

**Week 7: August 10 - 14: Solutions Got Talent!**

Be prepared to practice, perform, and cheer! Campers will create their own news broadcasts, plays, skits, and solo performances. Activities will include script writing, set development, and performing. We will visit Pump It Up, right here in Franklin.

RATES AND PAYMENT

3 Days in one week: \$ 160.00 (all days must be in the same week)

4 Days in one week: \$ 185.00 (all days must be in the same week)

Weekly Rate: \$ 210.00

A 50% deposit per week is due and payable upon registration. The remainder of the tuition is due by Monday, June 1, 2009. All deposits and payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. If payment is made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard), 100% is due at registration.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Solutions Program Office

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Web site: www.franklin.k12.ma.us
click on Lifelong and follow the prompts to Solutions

Solutions Summer Adventure 2009

June 29 - August 14
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Solutions Summer Adventure is a daylong program for students entering kindergarten through grade 5. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by August 31. Sign up for 3 days, a week, a few weeks, or for the whole summer. We are located at Davis Thayer Elementary School, 137 West Central Street in Franklin.

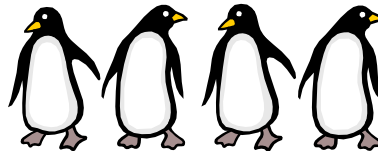
Children will participate in a variety of activities that change on a weekly basis. There will be one field trip or special event per week, at no additional charge. If your child attends the program on a field trip day, they are required to attend the field trip. If you do not wish your child to attend the field trip, you must make alternate arrangements for that day. Field Trip/Presenter dates are subject to change depending on the availability of facility and/or presenter.

The program accommodates as many families as possible; however, **slots are filled on a first-come and first-served basis**. Solutions maintains a small student-to-staff ratio; available space dictates program size.

The children are separated into groups beginning at morning meeting time. Group 1 consists of students entering Kindergarten through second grade; Group 2 students are entering grades three through five. The groups are brought back together for the afternoon snack.

Our experienced and qualified staff includes a Sports/Fitness Coordinator and an Art/Science Coordinator.

Our indoor facility is air-conditioned!



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 17:** Summer Registration Ends
- June 1:** Remainder of Summer Tuition Due
- June 29:** Solutions Summer Adventure Begins
(Summer Program start date based on June 17th being the last day of school and is subject to change.)
- July 3:** Solutions Closed to Observe Independence Day
- August 14:** Final Day of Solutions Summer Adventure

High School and Middle School Academic Support

July 6 to August 7

Franklin Public Schools will be offering academic support in a variety of content areas. These course offerings are for students who need credit recovery and/or who have not met the academic course grade requirements for their high school. These courses are not meant to replace full school year academic courses. Content areas include:

CONTENT AREA	HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS			
Mathematics:	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	
Science:	Biology	Earth Science	Chemistry	
English:	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Social Studies:	US History 1	US History 2	World History	
CONTENT AREA	MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBJECTS			
Mathematics:	7th Grade	8th Grade		
English:	7th Grade	8th Grade		

PLATO

Franklin Public Schools uses PLATO, a web-based program, to provide a variety of courses and content that are specific to each student's needs. PLATO is an exemptive program. This means that the program 'exempts' the student from studying the areas he/she has mastered. Each student takes a unit test, which identifies areas of mastery and areas requiring additional study. The student works only on the areas of need. This may allow some students to complete the coursework in shorter periods of time than other students.

All classes will be held in the FHS library. Certified teachers will teach in teams of two: English & Science and Math & Social Studies. Teams will alternate days. Students will meet with their content-specific teacher every other day. The teacher will review the work accomplished to date, note areas of challenge, review units remaining to be completed, and work with the student to assist him/her to complete the necessary assignments within the time limits of the Summer Program.

Class Sessions

Students may register for a maximum of 3 classes - one for each session. Please note: The sessions are not interchangeable. For example, if a student enrolls in Algebra 1 for Session A and Biology for Session C, he/she can only use the PLATO for Algebra 1 during Session A times and Biology during the Session C times.

Session A: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, July 6 - 31 plus a make-up week

Session B: Monday through Friday, 10:10 to 12:10 PM, July 6 - 31 plus a make-up week

Session C: Monday through Thursday, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM, July 6 - July 30, plus a make-up week (HS only)

In an effort to provide flexibility for busy summer schedules, FPS offers 5 weeks or 50 hours of class time (July 6 to August 7) from which the student may access his/her 40 hours of class time. Some students may be able to complete their studies in less than forty hours provided they are able to demonstrate mastery of subject knowledge by taking the final exam and earning a passing score.

On the first day of classes, July 6, students will learn how to use PLATO and will take a pre-test in their subject area(s). The pre-test will be corrected and an exemptive program will be developed for each student based on his/her specific content needs. Each day, the student will log on to PLATO, access his/her account, and work on the subject area(s) of need. There will be a mid-point exam, as well as a final. Students need to show subject mastery through earning a passing score on the final exam to pass the class.

Tuition: \$170.00 per 40-hour class

Registration: Secure online registration is available at www.franklin.k12.ma.us, select Lifelong at the top and follow the prompts to the Summer Program and the High School/Middle School Academic courses.

Students From Other Schools or Districts

Students from other schools/districts who enroll at Franklin High School for summer remediation need to provide the program director with a specific, delineated list of the academic needs for the course in question, prepared by their counselor or school administrator. This is important because sometimes schools may have the same name as a particular FHS course, but the content covered is different. These students need a letter from a high school administrator that specifically addresses the academic needs.

High School Academic Support - Health Education

July 13 to 17

Health Education - Traditional Classroom Instruction

This class will meet for 20 hours of instruction, for one week, July 13 to 17 from 8:00 AM to Noon. The class will meet for 4 hours per day, Monday through Friday at Franklin High School. A community service project will be included.

Perfect attendance is critical because the class is only one week in length. Students must attend every class, complete all assignments, complete the community service project, and pass all exams to receive credit for the course. Please note, when remediating a failing grade, each student needs to meet his/her target grade, which is predicated on their course grade at the end of the school year.

Tuition: \$115.00 per 20-hour class

Registration: Secure online registration is available at www.franklin.k12.ma.us, select Lifelong at the top and follow the prompts to the Summer Program and the High School Academic courses.

High School Academic Enrichment - SAT Prep

July 13 to 24

Enrichment Classes - Traditional Classroom Instruction

Franklin High School offers SAT Prep courses using traditional classroom instruction. The SAT is a standardized test, administered by the College Board that measures critical thinking skills: the ability to analyze and solve math problems, critical reading, and writing. The FHS SAT Prep classes introduce students to the types of questions and prompts on the exams, as well as techniques and strategies for answering questions.

Class	Date	Time
SAT Math Prep	July 13 - 24, Mon - Fri	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
SAT English Prep	July 13 - 24, Mon - Fri	10:10 AM - 12:10 PM

Students will be responsible for purchasing their own SAT text books. In the past, we have used The Official SAT Study Guide that is available for purchase at Barnes and Noble Booksellers or online. Enrolled students will receive an e-mail with the name and publisher of the selected text. These classes will be taught by certified teachers. All classes will be held at Franklin High School.

Tuition: \$115.00 per 20-hour class

Registration: Secure online registration is available at www.franklin.k12.ma.us, select Lifelong at the top and follow the prompts to the Summer Program and the High School Enrichment courses.

Registration Form (Side 1)

Be sure to read the Refund Policy, found on page 2.

To Register:
 Mail In: Lifelong Learning/Solutions Office, 150 Emmons Street, Franklin, MA 02038
 Walk In: Lifelong Learning/Solutions Office, 150 Emmons Street, Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 4 PM
 Online: www.franklin.k12.ma.us, click on Lifelong and select Summer from the left menu.
 This is a secure website that uses MasterCard or Visa. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register early to prevent classes from being cancelled due to low enrollment.

Student's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Student's Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Student's School _____ Grade Entering Fall 2009 _____ Gender: M F

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address, if different _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-mail _____ 2nd E-mail _____

Special Medical Information _____
 (please indicate allergies or other conditions, note if child carries or needs an Epi-Pen or other medical supplies)

Is Student on an IEP? YES _____ NO _____

Student's T-Shirt Size (circle one) CHILD MED CHILD LARGE ADULT: S M L XL
 (Gianormous, Music, Solutions, Sports, STAR Programs only)

For Music Students: Instrument: _____ Years Playing Experience _____

One Registration Form per Child:

Class Name	Week No.	Dates	Times	Tuition
TOTAL:				\$

Payment Method:
 Check made payable to Town of Franklin \$ _____ Check No. _____
 MasterCard or Visa (circle one)
 Name _____
 Number _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____

Registration Form (Side 2)

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For all Participants - Photograph Release

The **Franklin Public Schools Summer Program 2009** publishes information regarding the program and its activities in print and on our website. We may wish to include pictures of your child in order to display student work and to promote the Program. Your signature below acknowledges permission for your child's picture to be used in this manner. At no time will your child's name be used in conjunction with their picture unless prior consent has been granted.

My child's picture may be used in print for publicity of the Summer Program YES _____ NO _____ Initials _____

My child's picture may be used on the Franklin Public Schools Lifelong Learning web site for the publicity of the Summer Program YES _____ NO _____ Initials _____

Print child's first name, middle initial, and last name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: _____

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For all Participants - Ambulance/Medical Treatment Consent

Should your child become ill or injured while attending the **Franklin Public Schools Summer Program 2009**, we will attempt to contact you at the emergency numbers you have provided on the registration form. If we are not able to contact you, it may become necessary to have your child transported by ambulance or be given medical treatment. Your signature below acknowledges permission for your child to be transported by ambulance and/or be given medical treatment.

I hereby give the above permission and release the Franklin Public Schools Summer Program 2009 from any liability resulting from or connected with the transportation by ambulance or medical treatment of my child.

Print child's first name, middle initial, and last name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: _____

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For Sport Clinics Participants Only

I certify that it is with my full knowledge and consent that my son/daughter/ward _____ participates in the **Franklin Public Schools Summer Sports/Athletic Programs 2009**. I will not hold Franklin Public Schools responsible for any injury my son/daughter/ward may sustain while engaged in the Summer Sports Program. I realize that there is a risk of being injured that is inherent in all sports. I realize that the risk of injury may be severe, including the risk of fractures, brain injuries, paralysis or even death. I understand that while an insurance policy is provided by the School Department, this is to be used to supplement my own home accident and medical policy. The information I have supplied and my signature indicates that I have read the athletic consent form and assume the responsibility as stated. I have also read rules and regulations for athletics in the student handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: _____

I authorize emergency medical treatment for my son/daughter/ward _____ in the event of an injury. I also understand that my child needs a note from the doctor before returning to athletic activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: _____

**Deadlines:**

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if enrollment is low, we will cancel the class. We suggest that you register early.

IEP:

If the student has an IEP, we respectfully request that his/her school contact the Lifelong Learning Office at 508-553-4814 prior to registering. A parent/guardian will need to send or email an authorization for the release of the IEP to the Lifelong Learning Institute - Summer Program. This will enable us to know what special considerations your child may need so we can make their academic experience enjoyable and enriching.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Franklin Public Schools does not discriminate in the administration of and/or the admission to its programs on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, citizenship or authorized alien status, veteran status, or any other characteristic which may be prohibited by federal, state, or local law. If you need assistance or special services, please call the Lifelong Learning Office at 508-553-4814.

Non-Residents:

Students not currently enrolled in the Franklin Public Schools are welcome to register for the Summer Program classes; there are no additional fees.

Registration:

Once we have received your registration form and payment, you are registered. We do not send course confirmations. If you are unsure of your status, call the Lifelong Learning Office at 508-553-4814 or email lifelong@franklin.k12.ma.us. Refunds are only given when a class has been canceled due to low enrollment. Please refer to page 2 for all refund guidelines.

Smoking Policy:

The buildings and grounds of the Franklin Public Schools are smoke-free facilities. There is no smoking on school property, including the parking lots, or in the school building at any time. There is a \$100 fee for anyone smoking on school property. Any student in possession of alcohol or drugs will be promptly expelled with no reinstatement or refund.

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