

# Sharon Community Education Enrichment Term 2, 2023-2024 Grades K-8



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# **Procedures and Guidelines**

The following procedures and guidelines have been established for the After-School Enrichment programs sponsored by the Sharon Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year:

We now offer the ability to <u>register and pay online through our website</u> at <u>www.sharoncommunityeducation.com</u>. There is **no** fee for this payment service. All families, if you haven't already done so, must create an account for the family and add the child to be registered for enrichment, as this is the method for taking attendance. Payment is required at time of registration.

If you have questions regarding any of these programs, please contact the Community Education Office, 181 Pond Street, Sharon, 781-784-1574, between the hours of 9:15 AM and 4:30 PM.

Acceptance will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. Should a class sell out a waiting list will be created.

Each program has been scheduled according to the instructor's availability, as well as the facility in which the class will be held.

Activities are run only if the school is in session with the exception of classes such as Ice Skating, Tennis, Horsemanship, and Kumon as they are held at outside venues. Classes are usually not scheduled on Early Release Days. In the event of postponement, due to weather conditions or instructor unavailability, class may be extended at the end of the scheduled session.

Snacks are **not** provided. Students attending an enrichment session should bring a snack from home.

The Sharon Public Schools reserves the right to terminate or limit a child's attendance in a program when, in the judgment of the staff, the child's behavior is inappropriate.

All programs are covered under the Town of Sharon's liability insurance policy while the programs are in session and are held on Town property. Outside venues are covered by their own policies.

All After-School Enrichment Programs must be pre-paid in full and all waivers **MUST** be completed and submitted at the time of registration. Waivers are found online at the time of registration. Also, document upload is available. If waivers are not completed at least one week before the class your child will not be able to participate in the activity.

If a child is absent from school, sent home early due to illness, or dismissed early from school then similar to procedure for after school sport activities, the child will not be able to attend Enrichment Classes later on that same day.

If a child misses the Community Education Van for any reason, parents, then emergency contacts will be notified, and they are responsible for driving the child to the program.

It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to notify Bridget Maddalena at the Community Education office at <a href="mailto:bmaddalena@sharonschools.net">bmaddalena@sharonschools.net</a> or 781-784-1574 prior to 2:00 PM, if their child will be absent from the class. Communication with the child's school does not reach us.

Children are expected to ride on the Community Education Van to all the Enrichment Programs. If you choose to drive your child, stay with them, and drive them home, you must notify our office of this alternate transportation for <u>each</u> occurrence.

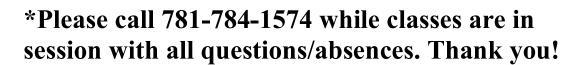
If a student has an outstanding tuition balance in any Community Education Program, he/she will not be eligible to participate in additional Community Education Programs, until the balance is paid.

Failure to pick up your child by the time indicated in the program description will result in a penalty fee of \$5.00 for <u>each</u> five-minute interval.

Refund Policy: Due to prior financial obligations, tuition is non-refundable. Refunds will only be given in the event of class cancellation, a medical limitation (a doctor's note is required), or if the class is over-subscribed. Classes are not made up due to child absence, but will be made up in the event of instructor absence or weather and emergency cancellations. Refunds are subject to a processing fee.

# **Enrichment Program- At A Glance**

	CLASSES	LOCATION	Max. # of Students	DAY/TIMES	GRADES
	Tennis	Brown Billone Tennis, 153 Chestnut St., No. Easton 508-297-1599	14	Mondays 4:00-5:00PM	1-5
•	The Joy of Yoga	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	<b>Mondays</b> 3:45-4:45PM	K-2
	Chess Wizards	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	<b>Mondays</b> 3:45-4:45PM	* <b>K</b> -5
	LEGO Adventures	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	<b>Mondays</b> 3:45-5:15PM	K-1
	Roblox Coding and Game Design	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	<b>Mondays</b> 3:45-4:45PM	1-5
•	Kumon: Math	Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's Plaza 781-762-6284	7	<b>Tuesdays</b> 3:45- 4:45PM	1-5
	Kumon: Reading	Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's Plaza 781-762-6284	7	<b>Tuesdays</b> 3:45-4:45PM	1-5
	LEGO Challenges	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Tuesdays 3:45-5:15PM	2-5
	Chess Wizards	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Tuesdays 3:45-4:45PM	*K-5
	Dungeons & Dragons	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Tuesdays 3:45-4:45PM	2-5
	NASA Mission X: Train like an Astronaut	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Wednesdays 4:00-5:00PM	2-5
	Web Design	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Wednesdays 3:45-4:45PM	3-5





# **Enrichment Program- At A Glance**











CLASSES	LOCATION	Max. # of Students	DAY/TIMES	GRADES
Business Sharks	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Wednesdays 3:45-5:15PM	2-5
AI Adventures	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Wednesdays 3:45-4:45PM	1-5
Tennis	Brown Billone Tennis, 153 Chestnut St., No. Easton 508-297-1599	14	Thursdays 4:00-5:00PM	1-5
Mixed Media	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	10	Thursdays 3:45-5:15PM	1-5
Chess Wizards	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Thursdays 3:45-4:45PM	*K-5
Public Speaking	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Thursdays 3:45-5:15PM	2-5
Theatre Class	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Thursdays 3:45-5:00PM	3-5
LEGO Future House	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Fridays 3:45-5:15PM	2-5
The Joy of Yoga	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	<b>Fridays</b> 3:45-4:45PM	3-5
Ice Skating	The Skating Club of Boston, 750 University Ave., Norwood 617-782-5900	10 per session	Saturday 12:50-1:40PM Sunday 1:20-2:10PM Monday 6:30-7:20PM	K-5

# Middle Schools Enrichment Programs- At A Glance

	Sharon Middle School		Mondays	
Web Design	75 Mountain Street	20	2:30-3:30PM	6-8
	781-793- 5074			

# **ACADEMICS**

### Kumon: MATH Grades 1-5

Let your child amaze you. Kumon is a program designed to help children master the basics of math and unlock the potential in each child. Students begin at a comfortable starting point, determined by our placement test, with worksheets that can be easily completed. Your child will master the basics and reach complete proficiency with each successive step. This is a wonderful opportunity for children who may be struggling in math or who would like to advance to the next level. Speed + Accuracy = Mastery.

### **CLASS DATES:**

**Session I:** Tuesday, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, **20** (8 weeks)

\*Parents are responsible for transportation on 2/20

**Session II:** Tuesday, February 27; March 5, **12**, **19**, 26; April 2, 9, **16** (8 weeks)

\*Parents are responsible for transportation on 3/12, 3/19 & 4/16

**Time:** 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's Plaza

(781-762-6284)

**TUITION: \$245** 

### Kumon: READING Grades 1-5

This reading program is designed to reinforce fundamental concepts such as sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation while helping students build their vocabulary and improve their reading comprehension skills. Through daily assignments, which are adjusted based on age and skill level, students are encouraged to take personal responsibility for their learning, strengthen their concentration skills, and develop good study habits. This dual-focus on subject area mastery and work skill is the key to each student's success.

### **CLASS DATES:**

**Session I:** Tuesday, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, **20** (8 weeks)

\*Parents are responsible for transportation on 2/20

**Session II:** Tuesday, February 27; March 5, 12,

**19**, 26; April 2, 9, **16** (8 weeks)

\*Parents are responsible for transportation on 3/12, 3/19 & 4/16

**Time:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's

Plaza (781-762-6284)

**TUITION: \$245** 



**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at the end of class at Kumon.

# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

### ICE SKATING Grades K-5

Ice Skating lessons are fun, goal-oriented classes for beginners through advanced levels. Students will be introduced to the basic foundations, such as skating forwards and backwards, stops, edges, crossovers, and turns. Students will be assigned to small groups no larger than 12 skaters based on their age and ability. Waivers must be accessed online and returned to the Community Ed. Office prior to your child participating. There will be three (3) sessions offered this term, please be sure to select the correct day when registering.

### **CLASSES:**

**Saturday**, April 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18; June 1, 15 **(8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 5/25 & 6/8)** 

**Time:** 12:50-1:40PM

**Tuition:** \$310

**Sunday**, April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19; June 2, 9 **(8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 5/26)** 

**Time:** 1:20-2:10PM

**Tuition:** \$310

Monday, April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10 (7

Weeks) (NO CLASS 5/27)

**Time:** 6:30-7:20PM

**Tuition:** \$250

**LOCATION:** The Skating Club of Boston, 750 University Ave., Norwood (617-782-5900)

**Equipment Needed:** Participants should bring their own skates and a helmet **MUST** be worn.

**Transportation:** Parents are responsible for driving their child to and from Skating.

### TENNIS Grades 1-5

Experience the wonderful world of tennis. This program will introduce tennis to beginners and help build on beginner skills in those with a little tennis experience. Your young superstar will learn tennis by developing their hand-eye coordination, ball striking, control, and competitive skills. Students should bring their own racquet. Players will be organized into groups according to their tennis ability.

### **CLASS DATES:**

**Session I:** Monday, January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12 **(6 Weeks)** 

Thursday, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15 (6 Weeks)

**Session II:** Monday, February 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1 **(6 Weeks)** 

Thursday, February 29; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4 **(6 Weeks)** 

**TIME:** 4:00-5:00PM

**LOCATION:** Brown Billone Tennis, 153 Chestnut

St., No. Easton (508-297-1599)

**TUITION:** \$185

**Equipment Needed:** Please make sure that your child brings their own tennis racquet and has the proper athletic attire for class.

**Transportation:** Parents are responsible for driving their child to and from Tennis.



# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

### The Joy of Yoga Grades K-2

When kids practice yoga, they get better with concentration and enhance memory, while improving strength, balance, and flexibility.

After-school yoga programs can not only help reduce stress, but they can help kids get fit and improve self-esteem – all of which help schools meet social emotional learning (SEL) standards.

There is a lot of evidence suggesting that social emotional learning plays a key role in a child's development. Kids yoga not only helps kids develop positive social skills and problem solve, but it leads to a happier and calmer classroom environment. It helps regulate emotions, manage stress and with problem solving.

### **CLASS DATES:**

Monday, January 22, 29; February 5, 12, 26; March 4, 11, 18 (8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 2/19)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** East Elementary

**TUITION:** \$185

**EQUIPMENT:** Yoga Mats are required. If you do not have a Yoga Mat one will be provided. Mats are limited.

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).

### The Joy of Yoga Grades 3-5

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### **CLASS DATES:**

Friday, January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16; March 1 (8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 2/23)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** Heights Elementary

**TUITION:** \$185

**EQUIPMENT:** Yoga Mats are required. If you do not have a Yoga Mat one will be provided. Mats are limited.

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



# LEGO ADVENTURES Grades K-1

Get Your Lego Game On!

Are you a Lego master? If so, it's time to show off your skills! Each week in Lego Adventures, there is a new challenge to build: from skyscrapers to farms, bridges to airports, space stations to main streets, and everything in between! First, our Right Brain Curriculum instructors will review the history of what we are about to build: How airports graduated from landing strips to vast travel networks, how Depression-era farms survived hordes of grasshoppers, how aeroelasticity explains why the Tacoma bridge nicknamed "Galloping Gertie" collapsed. Then, it's time to build! You will create a model of each type of structure out of an enormous assortment of provided Legos, then present your creation as we photograph and document it. Learning and Legos: A perfect match!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Monday, January 22, 29; February 5, 12, 26; March 4 **(6 WEEKS) (NO Class 2/19)** 

**TIME:** 3:45-5:15PM

**LOCATION:** Cottage Street Elementary School

**TUITION:** \$180

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:15PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).





### LEGO FUTURE HOUSE Grades 2-5

What will life on Earth be like in the year 2122? That is the question you will ponder as our Right Brain Curriculum teachers take you on a tour of smart homes, driverless cars, robotic chefs, selfsustaining skyscrapers and more. Learn how futurists predict life on Earth will evolve and discover how innovators around the world are changing it already. Then it will be your turn to do the imagining. You will create your own Lego house of the future – designing space-age furniture for every room in the house and a futuristic vehicle for the garage. Even the family pet will get a reboot! You will consider how virtual reality; climate change and interactive robots could change life on Earth and beyond. So, get in your virtual time travel machine and start designing your Future House!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Friday, January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16 **(6 WEEKS)** 

**TIME:** 3:45-5:15PM

**LOCATION:** Heights Elementary School

**TUITION:** \$185

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:15PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



### LEGO Challenges Grades 2-5

If you love building with Legos, this is the class for you! Each week you will be challenged to create a sensational Lego scene. Each challenge is a mystery that your teacher will reveal – A helicopter rescue scene? A space shuttle launch site? Lego Godzilla attacking a city?? Best be ready for anything! Then it's off to the races as you and a partner have limited time to create your scene and present it to the class. Presentation skills will be key as you try to persuade your classmates that your Lego creation is #1. Our Right Brain Curriculum Instructors will help you use persuasive language, eye contact and proper posture for perfected presentations. Legos and Public Speaking, now that's a match!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13 **(6 WEEKS)** 

**TIME:** 3:45-5:15PM

**LOCATION:** Cottage Street Elementary School

**TUITION:** \$185

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:15PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

### Web Design Grades 3-5

Come learn about web page layouts, user interfaces, graphic design and multimedia. Students will use the Glitch platform. The instructor will teach tools like CSS3, HTML5 and JavaScript to create great web pages; students just need to bring their enthusiasm!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Wednesday, January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28 (6 weeks) (NO CLASS 2/21)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** East Elementary

**TUITION:** \$153

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).

### Web Design Grades 6-8

Come learn about web page layouts, user interfaces, graphic design and multimedia. Students will use the Glitch platform. The instructor will teach tools like CSS3, HTML5 and JavaScript to create great web pages; students just need to bring their enthusiasm!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Monday, January 22, 29; February 5, 12, 26; March 4 (6 weeks) (NO CLASS 2/19)

**TIME:** 2:30-3:30PM\*

**LOCATION:** Middle School

**TUITION:** \$153

**Transportation:** Parents are expected to arrive at door #24 of Sharon Middle School library promptly at 3:30PM to dismiss their students from the program. If you would like your student to be dismissed another way when the program ends you must contact the Community Ed. office. \*Late bus will pick up at 3:45PM.

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### Public Speaking Grades 2-5

Public speaking and presentation skills are critical! We say it is never too early to start learning these talents! Elementary and middle school students who learn skills like making eye contact, using a loud voice, scanning their audience, speaking from notes and making persuasive arguments will be confident and powerful speakers. Using fun and engaging activities to teach public speaking and presentation can help make a sometimes-scary task much less daunting. Our students write and deliver informative and persuasive speeches on fun topics of their own choosing, learning how to organize what they want to say and deliver it in a powerful and persuasive manner. Students also play fun public speaking games, engage in minidebates on kid-friendly topics and create a classroom newscast featuring news anchors, weather reports, sports updates, and movie reviews! Let's make public speaking fun!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Thursday, January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8 **(6 WEEKS)** 

**TIME:** 3:45-5:15PM

**LOCATION:** East Elementary School

**TUITION: \$185** 

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:15PM from East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).

# **Business Sharks Grades 2-5**

In our Business Sharks class, students play the role of young entrepreneurs as they start with the germ of an idea for a business and product and take it through the entire entrepreneurial process. Our students develop prototypes, formulate a business plan and devise a marketing strategy. Meanwhile, students learn concepts such as business plans, profits and branding while designing print ads, acting out "TV commercials," researching real estate locations and designing their storefronts. The class concludes with our young executives pitching their ideas to a "Shark Tank" of parents on the last day of class. These students will really be taking care of business!

Check out the program in action: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yru">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yru</a>
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### **CLASS DATES:**

Wednesday, January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28 (6 WEEKS) (NO Class 2/21)

**TIME:** 3:45-5:15PM

**LOCATION:** East Elementary School

**TUITION:** \$185

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:15PM from the East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



### NASA ASTRONUAT TRAINING Mission X: Train Like an Astronaut Grades 2-5

In this mini course, you will perform exercises similar to the training of real NASA astronauts. We will practice training with an actual NASA curriculum that was designed to teach about strength, agility and cardiovascular endurance. There will even be crew survival challenges enhancing social emotional learning. We will have the opportunity to design and fly water rockets, and study the effects of gravity on the human body. An integral part of the class will be the assembling of NASA provided cardstock models, enabling the students to explore and study the latest in space flight vehicles.

### **CLASS DATES:**

Wednesday, January 3, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28 **(7 Weeks) (NO CLASS 1/10 & 2/21)** 

**TIME:** 4:00-5:00PM

**LOCATION:** Heights Elementary School

**TUITION:** \$175

TRANSPORTATION: One-way van

transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:00PM from the Heights

Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).





# AI ADVENTURES Grades 1-5

This course is designed to introduce your child to the world of Artificial Intelligence and inspire their creativity and curiosity.

In this class, your child will have the opportunity to work with some of the latest and most cutting-edge AI technologies, such as ChatGPT, Stable Diffusion, DALL-E, and Novel.ai. They'll learn how to use these tools to create their own animations, short stories, and even films! Through hands-on activities and projects, your child will learn how AI works and how it can be used to solve problems and give them new outlets to express their creativity. They'll get to practice their critical thinking and collaboration skills as they work on projects with their classmates.

Some of the exciting activities your child can look forward to include:

- Using Novel.ai to create their own short stories with AI assistance
- Creating artworks with state-of-the-art image production models from OpenAI such as DALL-E and Stable Diffusion
- Creating an AI clone of their own voice
- Collaborating with their classmates to design an Alcontrolled chatbot that roleplays as their favorite characters

Our expert instructors will guide your child through these activities, answering their questions and helping them explore the limitless possibilities of AI!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Wednesday, January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28 (6 Weeks) (NO CLASS 2/21)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** Cottage Street Elementary **TUITION:** \$150 (no device rental) \$190 (with device rental)

**Equipment Needed:** This class can accommodate chrome books and iPads as well as PC/Mac. Students are required to bring device from home if opting not to rent one.

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

### CHESS Grades \*K-5

Enter into the magical and exciting world of chess with Chess Wizards! You will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia and more! Our specialized classes are a blast for everyone. Whether you have been playing chess for your entire life and want to improve, are brand new to the game, or you just want to have a fun experience with your friends - Chess Wizards is the place for you! **Due to the popular demand of this class, it will be offered at your child's home school location.** When registering, be sure to select the correct school for which your child attends during the school day. Transportation to a different school is <u>NOT</u> provided.

### **CLASS DATES:**

Monday, January 8, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 26; March 4, 11 (8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 1/15 & 2/19)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION: East Elementary** 

**TUITION: \$200** 

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).

### **CLASS DATES:**

Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 5 (8 Weeks) (NO CL ASS 2/20)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** Heights Elementary

**TUITION:** \$200

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the

Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).





### **CLASS DATES:**

Thursday, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 29; March 7 (8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 2/22)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** Cottage Street Elementary

**TUITION:** \$200

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from Cottage

Street Elementary (Door #5).



\* Although classes are geared for grades 1-5, the instructor can accommodate Kindergarten students. Kindergarten students will be the youngest in class and may be paired with older students when playing. They also need to be able to stay one hour in class.

# TEAM BUILDING & COOPERATIVE GAMING

# **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS Grades 2-5**

Our exciting and imaginative program provides a fun and engaging way for students to develop their social, problem-solving, and teamwork skills while exploring the thrilling world of D&D.

Students are grouped into teams and assigned a dungeon master, who will guide them through a fantastical world filled with monsters, treasure, and challenges. Students will work together to overcome obstacles and complete quests, fostering a sense of camaraderie and teamwork that will serve in all areas of life.

Not only is D&D an incredibly fun and engaging game, but it also promotes creativity, imagination, and critical thinking skills. Through role-playing and storytelling, students will develop their communication and social skills, while also building their confidence and self-esteem.

Join us on an epic adventure that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime!

### **CLASS DATES:**

Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13 (6 WEEKS)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** East Elementary

**TUITION:** \$150

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



# **GAMING PLATFORM**



### ROBLOX CODING AND GAME DESIGN Grades 1-5

Bring your game ideas to life in Roblox! We'll guide you through the lifecycle of game development; you'll sketch an idea, design your games, and complete a finished product! You'll use the Lua programming language to create in Roblox's 3D design studio while mastering real world programming concepts. Whether you're completely new to coding or a master, Roblox's game design engine offers some incredibly fun challenges. We offer a unique and collaborative approach to programming and game design that will allow kids to develop their creativity while fostering an interest in practical skills.

### **CLASS DATES:**

Monday, January 8, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 26 (6 WEEKS) (No Class 1/15 & 2/19)

**TIME:** 3:45-4:45PM

**LOCATION:** Heights Elementary **TUITION:** \$162 (no device rental) \$192 (with device rental)

**Equipment Needed:** Roblox requires a PC/Mac. Students are required to bring device from home if opting not to rent one.

**Transportation:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



# THE ARTS



### Mixed Media Grades 1-5

Enjoy your creativity and imagination using mixedmedia. Students will explore acrylics on canvas, wood, and plexi-glass. They will learn about:

- Watercolor techniques
- Pointillism
- Impasto
- Great Masters
- Squeegee art
- Composition
- Different brushes
- Clay sculpting
- Bass relief
- Pastels
- Oil pastels
- Sand
- Fabric paint
- Gel crayons
- Changeables
- The color wheel

### **CLASS DATES:**

Thursday, January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8 **(6 Weeks)** 

**TIME:** 3:45-5:15PM

**LOCATION:** Heights Elementary

**TUITION:** \$170

**TRANSPORTATION:** One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:15PM from the

Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).

# Theatre Class Grades 3-5

Through creative games, improvisations, and coaching, this course will build skills in acting, singing, and collaboration. Students will get hands on experience and coaching from one of the areas well known drama coaches, Laura Canfield, who runs the LRC theatre program through the Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts Center in Foxboro (formerly the Orpheum).

### **CLASS DATES:**

Thursday, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 29 (7 Weeks) (NO CLASS 2/22)

**TIME:** 3:45-5:00PM

**LOCATION:** Heights Elementary

**TUITION: \$200** 

TRANSPORTATION: One-way van

transportation is provided to this program.

Parents are responsible for picking up their child

promptly at 5:00PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



# **MUSIC ENRICHMENT**



www.sharoncommunityeducation.com/enrichment-programs

# **ADULT EDUCATION**

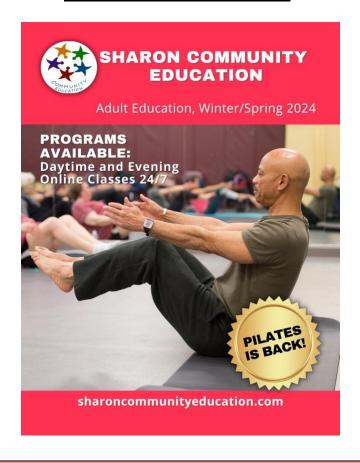
# Registration for Winter/Spring Adult Ed opens in December. Keep an eye on our website for more Information!

We have great programs coming up for Adults! We have in person daytime classes in our new program space at Sharon High School, Sports, workshops, Art classes, and more!

Adult Ed. also offers College Prep for teens and online skills and career training.

For more information and to view all our programs, please visit: www.sharoncommunityeducation.com/programs/adult-education

Interested in running a program? Email Sara Norton at snorton1@sharonschools.net



# 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Sharon Public Schools - Sharon, MA School Calendar - 2023-2024

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

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	Ones Heres Dates, Larry Release Dates,
20/00	Open House Dates & No School Dates
08/28	Teachers Start
08/30	First Day of School - Grades 1 - 12
08/31	First Day of School - Kindergarten
09/05	First Day Early Childhood
09/01	Labor Day- No School
09/04	Labor Day- No School
	Sharon High School Open House
09/19	Early Childhood Center Open House
09/20	Middle School Open House, Gr. 6
09/21	Middle School Open House, Gr. 7,8
	Elementary Open House K - 2
	Elementary Open House 3 - 5
09/25	Yom Kippur- No School
10/09	Indigenous People's Day- No School
10/11	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS
11/09	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS (ELEM, ECC Conferences)
11/10	Veteran's Day - No School
11/14	Early Release - ALL BUILDINGS (ELEM Conferences)
11/16	Early Release - ELEMENTARY/ECC (ELEM, ECC Conferences)
11/22 - 11/24	Thanksgiving Recess- No School
12/14	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS
12/23 - 01/01	December Recess - No School
01/10	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS
01/15	Martin Luther King Day- No School
02/19 - 02/23	February Recess - No School
03/12	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS (ELEM, ECC Conferences)
03/19	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS (ELEM, ECC Conferences)
03/21	Early Release ELEMENTARY/ECC (ELEM, ECC Conferences)
03/29	Good Friday- No School
04/15 - 04/19	April Recess - No School
05/09	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS
05/16	Early Release ECC Only
05/27	Memorial Day- No School
06/02	SHS Graduation
06/13	180th Day of School (if no snow days)
06/19	Juneteenth - No School

Listed Below: Start Dates, Early Release Dates,

Last Day of School - Half Day, Tenative (Last day of school dependent on snow days)

185th day of school (if five snow days are used)

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