

Sharon Community Education

Enrichment Term 3

2024-2025 . Grades K-8



Meet the Brochure Cover Contest Winner:

Justin Z. participates in many enrichment programs such as Chess, Roblox Coding and Game Design, BotBasics, and much more. These programs help him develop critical thinking skills, creativity, and technical knowledge. Justin enjoys learning new things and exploring different interests through these engaging activities. He is passionate about expanding his skills and knowledge in various fields, which is evident in his active involvement in a wide range of enrichment programs. Justin's dedication to learning and growing through these programs makes him a well-rounded individual with diverse talents and interests.

When Justin is not participating in school activities, he can be found playing with his pretend kitchen, watching Dead Pool, and going to his favorite restaurant, Flaming Grill, with his family. He also likes to celebrate Halloween and Christmas. Justin's favorite cars include Lamborghinis, Cybertrucks, and Teslas.



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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 2024-2025 school year:

We now offer the ability to **register and pay online through our website** at www.sharoncommunityeducation.com. 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 8:15 AM and 4:00 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 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 communityedabsences@sharonschools.net 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 where transportation is provided. If you choose to drive your child, stay with them, and drive them home, you must notify our office of this alternate transportation for each 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 each 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
 Drag n Drop Coding with Scratch	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Mondays 3:45-4:45PM	2-5
 Spanish	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Mondays 4:00-5:00PM	2-5
Tennis	Brown Billone Tennis, 153 Chestnut St., No. Easton 508-297-1599	14	Mondays 4:00-5:00PM	1-5
Chess Wizards	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Mondays 3:45- 4:45PM	1-5
LEGO Adventures	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Mondays 4:00-5:30PM	K-3
Your Voice: Public Speaking for Kids	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Tuesdays 4:00-5:30PM	2-5
 Roblox Game Development	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Tuesdays 3:45- 4:45PM	1-5
Kumon: Math	Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's Plaza 781-762-6284	7	Tuesdays 3:45- 4:45PM	1-5
Kumon: Reading	Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's Plaza 781-762-6284	7	Tuesdays 3:45-4:45PM	1-5
Chess Wizards	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Tuesdays 3:45-4:45PM	1-5
Theatre Class	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Tuesdays 4:00-5:15PM	3-5
Mixed Media	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Tuesdays 4:00-5:30PM	1-5
 Drag n Drop Coding with Scratch	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Tuesdays 3:45-4:45PM	2-5
 What is the Air Quality in my Town	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Wednesdays 2:30-3:30PM	3-5

Enrichment Program- At A Glance

	CLASSES	LOCATION	Max. # of Students	DAY/TIMES	GRADES
NEW	Visual/Game Based Python	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Wednesday 3:45-4:45PM	2-5
	LEGO Challenges	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Wednesdays 4:00-5:30PM	K-3
	Dungeons & Dragons	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Wednesdays 4:00-5:00PM	1-5
NEW	Roblox Game Development	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Wednesdays 3:45- 4:45PM	1-5
	Yoga	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Wednesdays 3:45- 4:45PM	K-5
	Chess Wizards	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Thursdays 3:45-4:45PM	1-5
NEW	Art Adventures: Inspired by the Masters	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Thursdays 4:00-5:30PM	K-2
NEW	Roblox Game Development	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Thursdays 3:45- 4:45PM	1-5
	Yoga	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Thursdays 3:45-4:45PM	K-5
NEW	Visual/Game Based Python	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Thursday 3:45-4:45PM	2-5
NEW	Visual/Game Based Python	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Fridays 3:45-4:45PM	2-5
	Minecraft Innovators	Cottage Street Elementary 30 Cottage Street 781-784-1519	14	Fridays 4:00-5:30PM	2-5
	Junior Alchemists	Heights Elementary 454 S Main St, Sharon 781-793-9999	14	Fridays 4:00-5:00PM	K-5
NEW	Drag n Drop Coding with Scratch	East Elementary 45 Wilshire Dr. 781-793-1551	14	Fridays 3:45-4:45PM	2-5

Middle Schools Enrichment Programs- At A Glance

CLASSES	LOCATION	Max. # of Students	DAY/TIMES	GRADES
Dungeons & Dragons	Sharon Middle School 75 Mountain Street 781-793- 5074	10	Mondays 2:30-3:45PM	6-8
Tween & Teen Entrepreneurship Education Program	Sharon Middle School 75 Mountain Street 781-793- 5074	20	Wednesdays 2:30-4:30PM	6-8
What is the Air Quality in my Town	Sharon Middle School 75 Mountain Street 781-793- 5074	20	Wednesdays 2:30-3:30PM	6-8

NEW



Tween & Teen Entrepreneurship Education Program (pg. 15)



Dungeons & Dragons (pg. 16)



What is the Air Quality in my Town? (pg. 11)

***Please call 781-784-1574 while classes are in session with all questions/absences. Thank you!**

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:

Tuesday, April 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, 17
(8 weeks)

Time: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's Plaza (781-762-6284)

TUITION: \$260/session

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:

Tuesday, April 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, 17
(8 weeks)

Time: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Kumon, 700 South Main St., Shaw's Plaza (781-762-6284)

TUITION: \$260/session



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

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:

Monday, April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19 (6 Weeks) (No Class 4/21)

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.



MIND AND BODY

Yoga Grades K-5

It's never too early to learn yoga. Yoga means one in the Sanskrit language and allows one to get in touch with one's mind, body and soul.

Come experience an interactive yoga class for students of all ages. The yoga class will include education on specific yoga poses, improving body awareness, increasing balance, flexibility, and coordination.

When registering, be sure to select the correct school for which your child attends during the school day. Transportation to a different school is NOT provided.

CLASS DATES:

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21, 28; June 4
(8 weeks) (No Class 4/23 & 5/7)

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

CLASS DATES:

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
(8 weeks) (No Class 4/24)

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



STEAM

Roblox Game Development Grades 1-5

Anyone can build a game in Roblox! Roblox studio has all the tools to make your wildest gaming imaginations a reality. You tell us what game you want to make and we'll teach you the fundamentals and coach you through bringing that game to life! Whether you're new to coding or have some experience, you will be challenged and have fun while bringing your game to life. Through drag and drop techniques or pure scripting, you'll be creating extensions to the Roblox game while fostering your creativity and learning real-world computer coding.

Concepts students will learn: Learn to use Roblox Studio 3D game engine to design a 3D world, game design using Roblox Studio, mathematical concepts and write code scripts to program characters and objects in the game. They will also learn the life cycle of game development (from planning to design to their finished product) and finding and fixing errors in their code.

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CLASS DATES:

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13 **(6 weeks)**
(No Class 4/22)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary

TUITION: \$215

Transportation: Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

CLASS DATES:

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21
(6 weeks) (No Class 4/23 & 5/7)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Heights Elementary

TUITION: \$215

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



CLASS DATES:

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15 **(6 weeks) (No Class 4/24)**

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: East Elementary

TUITION: \$215

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

STEAM

LEGO Adventures Grades K-3

Get Your Lego Game On!
Calling all Lego masters! Get ready for an exciting weekly building challenge — from skyscrapers to zoos, bridges to airports, and everything in between! Our Right Brain Curriculum instructors will teach you the fascinating history behind each structure: How airports graduated from landing strips to vast travel networks or how aeroelasticity explains why the Tacoma bridge nicknamed “Gallop Gertie” collapsed. With an enormous assortment of Legos at your disposal, you’ll bring your creative visions to life. Showcase your stunning models as we photograph and document your masterpieces! Learning and Legos: Now that’s an adventure!

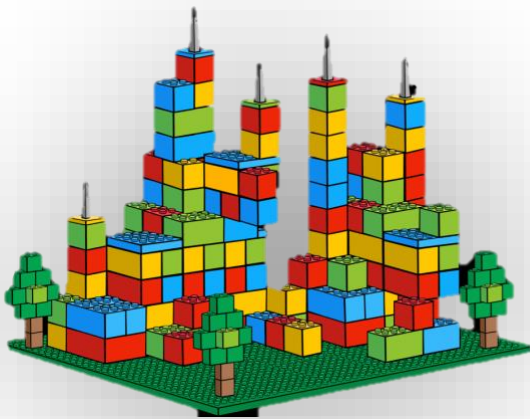
CLASS DATES:
Monday, April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19 (6 WEEKS)
(No Class 4/21)

TIME: 4:00-5:30PM

LOCATION: Heights Elementary

TUITION: \$185

Transportation: One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:30PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



LEGO Challenges Grades K-3

Ready, Set, Le-go!
If you love building with Legos, this is the class for you! Each week brings a thrilling challenge—whether it’s a helicopter rescue, a space shuttle launch, or Lego Godzilla attacking a city! Partner up and race against the clock to create your masterpiece. Then impress your classmates with your presentation skills. Our Right Brain Curriculum instructors will equip you with the tools to master persuasive language, perfect your eye contact, and maintain stellar posture—all essential for captivating presentations. Legos and public speaking, the perfect combination.

CLASS DATES:
Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21
(6 WEEKS) (No Class 4/23 & 5/7)

TIME: 4:00-5:30PM

LOCATION: East Elementary

TUITION: \$185

Transportation: One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:30PM from the East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).

STEAM



Minecraft Innovators **Grades 2-5**

The ultimate Minecraft city experience! Become a part of our Minecraft community and help us create a spectacular city for future residents. Build, budget, and furnish your dream home, launch a marketing campaign for your own business, and shape the city's future as a council member—your vote truly matters! Guided by our expert Right Brain Curriculum teachers, you'll discover how math, economics, and community-building drive urban success, all while having a blast in our Minecraft world! Don't miss out—sign up today and start building the future!

CLASS DATES:
Friday, April 4, 11; May 2, 9, 16, 23 **(6 WEEKS)** (No Class 4/18 & 4/25)

TIME: 4:00-5:30PM
LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary
TUITION: \$185

Transportation: One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:30PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

Your Voice: Public Speaking for Kids **Grades 2-5**

Make Your Voice Heard!
Ready to conquer public speaking? Come join us and turn fear into fun! Through improv games, anchoring a classroom newscast, writing skits, friendly staring contests, and more, you'll build essential speaking skills while having a blast! Our expert Right Brain Curriculum instructors will teach you how to project your voice, engage your audience, maintain confident posture, and craft persuasive arguments. Don't miss your chance to shine—sign up today and unleash your inner superstar!

CLASS DATE:
Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13 **(6 weeks)**
(No Class 4/22)

TIME: 4:00-5:30PM
LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary
TUITION: \$185

Transportation: One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:30PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).



STEAM

Junior Alchemists Grades K-5

Want to master the secrets of the universe? Create a volcanic eruption to rival Pompeii? Pass secret messages to your friends in invisible ink? Learn how to do these and much, much, more!

Junior Alchemists is designed to not only pique an interest in scientific inquiry, but to introduce students to a deeper understanding of its development and application. We allow them to see the basic principles of science in the world around them. The course is focused on a number of experiments; they are tons of fun, visually appealing, and can safely be reproduced at home for friends and family. Students have a blast, and after each class, students will take home their experiments!

CLASS DATES:

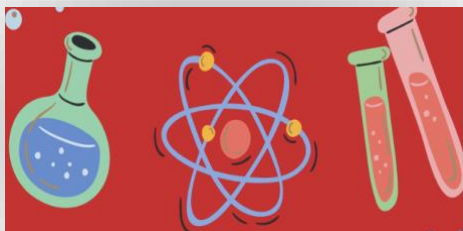
Friday, April 4, 11; May 2, 9, 16, 23
(6 Weeks) (No Class 4/18 & 4/25)

TIME: 4:00-5:00PM

LOCATION: Heights Elementary

TUITION: \$160

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).



What is the Air Quality in my Town?

We all want clean and pure air quality. The January 2025 wildfires in Los Angeles remind us that the quality of our air can change for different reasons. Let's learn about the components in our local air. Are there currently pollutants in our air? If yes, what are the sources of these potential pollutants? Let's create an air sensor tool with an Arduino chip that will help us test the air in the classroom and outside as well. Let's use an outside air quality monitor tool and find out if its data reconciles to the data from the tool we built. We will also use an indoor air quality tool and further compare its results to the results from the two other tools we have. It will also be great to use online data of local and current air quality monitoring to see how our data compares to their findings. With the data we accumulated, let's have a discussion and try and understand where the pollutants originated (if we find pollutants). Can the potential source factories that created these pollutants create new manufacturing approaches that could reduce/eliminate the byproduct pollutants? Finally let's do two more things:

- 1.) Set an air purifier in class and find out what the quality is after the purification process.
- 2.) Let's record our finding in this location and this time and send our finding to the EPA with any questions and concerns we have. Will be a great learning experience. Hope to see you in the course!

Grades 3-5

CLASS DATES:

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30;
May 14, 21 **(6 Weeks) (No Class 4/23 & 5/7)**

TIME: 4:00-5:00PM

LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary

TUITION: \$153

Transportation: One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:00PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

Grades 6-8

CLASS DATES:

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30;
May 14, 21 **(6 Weeks) (No Class 4/23 & 5/7)**

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 is available at 3:45PM to students that are currently registered for the bus.**

STEAM

Chess Grades 1-5

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 NOT provided.

<https://chesswizards-1.wistia.com/medias/es3nc8s9ic>

CLASS DATES:

Monday, April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19; June 2, 9
(8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 4/21 & 5/26)

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).

CLASS DATES:

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27
(8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 4/22)

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:

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
(8 Weeks) (NO CLASS 4/24)

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).

STEAM

Drag n Drop Coding with Scratch Grades 2-5

Dive into the world of code by coding your own space shooter games, trivia games, music bands, beautiful computer-generated art and math simulations or tell a story! Perfect for the young beginner, drag n drop coding is the perfect way to start learning to code all while having a good time! Using code blocks that snap together, you can go from newbie to pro without a ton of typing. All you need is a little imagination and you can start to create anything you want including drawing your own characters!

Concepts students will learn: Problem solving skills, basic coding concepts such as variables, conditionals, loops, functions, events and communication skills. They will also learn mathematical concepts such as x-y coordinates, negative numbers, angles, percentages, remainders and more!

When registering, be sure to select the correct school for which your child attends during the school day. Transportation to a different school is NOT provided.

CLASS DATES:

Monday, April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19 **(6 weeks)**
(No Class 4/21)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary

TUITION: \$215

Transportation: Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

CLASS DATES:

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13 **(6 weeks)**
(No Class 4/22)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Heights Elementary

TUITION: \$215

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

CLASS DATES:

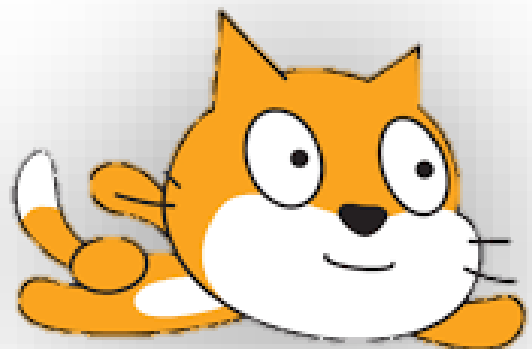
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(No Class 4/18 & 4/25)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: East Elementary

TUITION: \$215

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



STEAM

Visual/Game Based Python Grades 2-5

Do you love playing games? Do you want to learn how to code? Well, you are in the right place! In our Visual Game-Based Python course, you'll learn to code by playing a game and solving coding puzzles that get increasingly challenging. As you go, you'll get to create your own game in Python using the skills and problem-solving skills you have just gained!! Whether you're a beginner or have some experience with drag and drop coding, visual game-based Python is a great intermediate step between platforms like Scratch and pure text-based courses like Java!

Concepts students will learn: Python in a visual format, problem solving skills, basic coding concepts such as variables, conditionals, loops, functions, and events! They will also learn mathematical concepts such as x-y coordinates, negative numbers, angles, percentages, remainders and more!

When registering, be sure to select the correct school for which your child attends during the school day. Transportation to a different school is NOT provided.

CLASS DATES:

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21 (6 weeks)
(No Class 4/23 & 5/7)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: East Elementary

TUITION: \$215

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

CLASS DATES:

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15 (6 weeks)
(No Class 4/24)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary

TUITION: \$215

Transportation: Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

CLASS DATES:

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(No Class 4/18 & 4/25)

TIME: 3:45-4:45PM

LOCATION: Heights Elementary

TUITION: \$215

Transportation: Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 4:45PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2)



BUSINESS

Tween and Teen Entrepreneurship Education Program Grades 6-8

The DesignMy Education curriculum is an experiential entrepreneurship program designed to spark entrepreneurship in middle school students. In the program, students ideate, launch, sell, fail, and grow. They focus on creating an e-commerce product and use our online marketplace to sell. Each segment of the program is defined by an [overarching question](#) with ten questions overall. In answering these questions, the students learn invaluable lessons on the nature of entrepreneurship by becoming real entrepreneurs themselves.



CLASS DATES:

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18 (10 WEEKS) (NO CLASS 4/23 & 5/7)

TIME: 2:30-4:30PM

LOCATION: Middle School

TUITION: \$250

EQUIPMENT: Students are required to bring their own devices. Acceptable devices: tablets/Chromebook.

Transportation: Parents are expected to arrive at door #24 of Sharon Middle School library promptly at 4:30PM 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 at (781) 784- 1574.

TEAM BUILDING & COOPERATIVE GAMING

Dungeons and Dragons Grades 1-5

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:

Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21
(6 WEEKS) (No Class 4/23 & 5/7)

TIME: 4:00-5:00PM

LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary

TUITION: \$150

Transportation: One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:00PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).

Dungeons and Dragons Grades 6-8

Join us at SMS as we delve into the exciting world of Dungeons and Dragons! Dungeons and Dragons is a cooperative storytelling role playing game. It allows students to practice many social skills as well as mathematical/problem solving skills. Members will go on adventures, fight monsters, discover treasures, and explore a mystical world. It's an amazingly fun time where unforgettable memories are made. All experience levels welcome!

CLASS DATES:

Monday, April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19; June 2, 9
(8 WEEKS) (No Class 4/21 & 5/26)

TIME: 2:30-3:45PM*

LOCATION: Middle School, Room 513

TUITION: \$130

Transportation: Parents are expected to arrive at door #24 of Sharon Middle School library promptly at 3:45PM 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 is available at 3:45PM to students that are currently registered for the bus.**



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish Grades 2-5

Our Spanish after-school program immerses second to fifth graders in the vibrant world of Spanish language, culture, and traditions. Students embark on a fun-filled journey of language acquisition through interactive games, captivating storytelling, and creative projects like crafting colorful masks and traditional instruments. From learning about diverse Spanish-speaking countries to practicing conversational skills, our program fosters a deep appreciation for Spanish-language cultures while building a strong foundation in the language.

CLASS DATES:

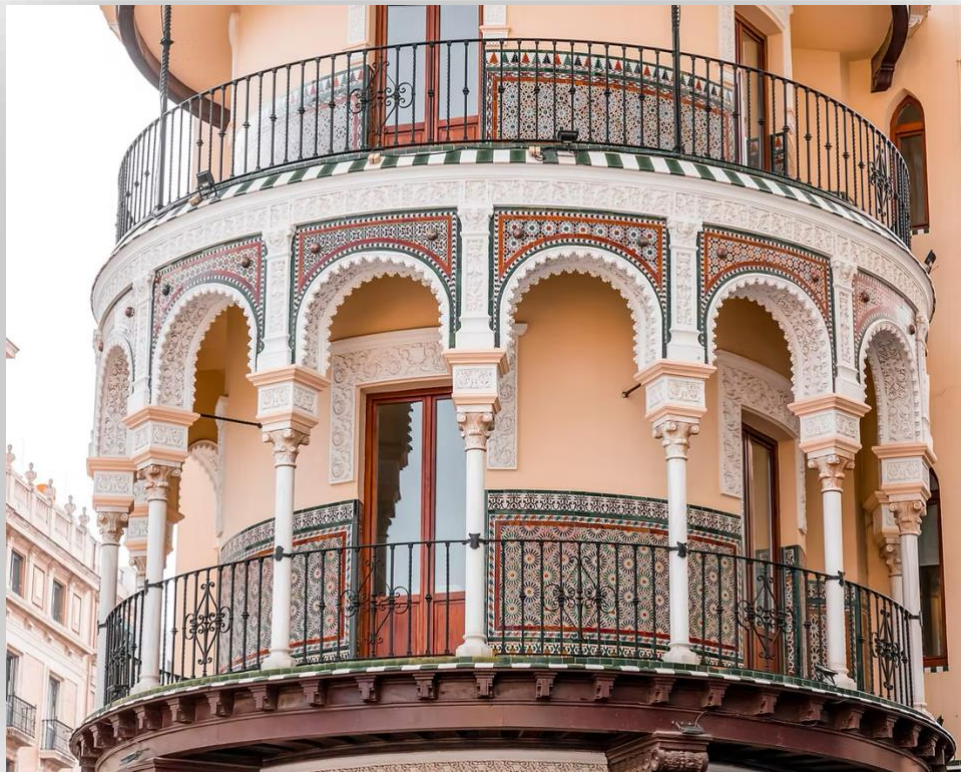
Monday, April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19 (6 WEEKS) (No Class 4/21)

TIME: 4:00-5:00PM

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 5:00PM from the East Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



THE ARTS



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:

Tuesday, April 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27
(7 Weeks) (No Class 4/22)

TIME: 4:00-5:15PM

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 5:15PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).

Mixed Media Grades 1-5

Enjoy your creativity and imagination using mixed-media. 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:

Tuesday, April 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13, 20 **(6 Weeks) (NO CLASS 4/22)**

TIME: 4:00-5:30PM

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 5:30PM from the Heights Elementary Cafeteria (Door #2).



THE ARTS

Art Adventures: Inspired by the Masters Grades K-2

Step into our vibrant art studio, where each week you'll create artwork inspired by iconic artists like Pablo Picasso, Yayoi Kusama, Frida Kahlo, and Vincent van Gogh! Our Right Brain Curriculum instructors will guide you in exploring each artist's unique style and help you craft your own masterpiece. To celebrate your artistic journey, we'll host gallery walks where you can showcase your creations and share your vision with classmates. Get ready to ignite your imagination and let your creativity shine!

CLASS DATES:

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15 (6 Weeks) (No Class 4/24)

TIME: 4:00-5:30PM

LOCATION: Cottage Street Elementary

TUITION: \$185

TRANSPORTATION: One-way van transportation is provided to this program. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at 5:30PM from Cottage Street Elementary (Door #5).



ADULT EDUCATION

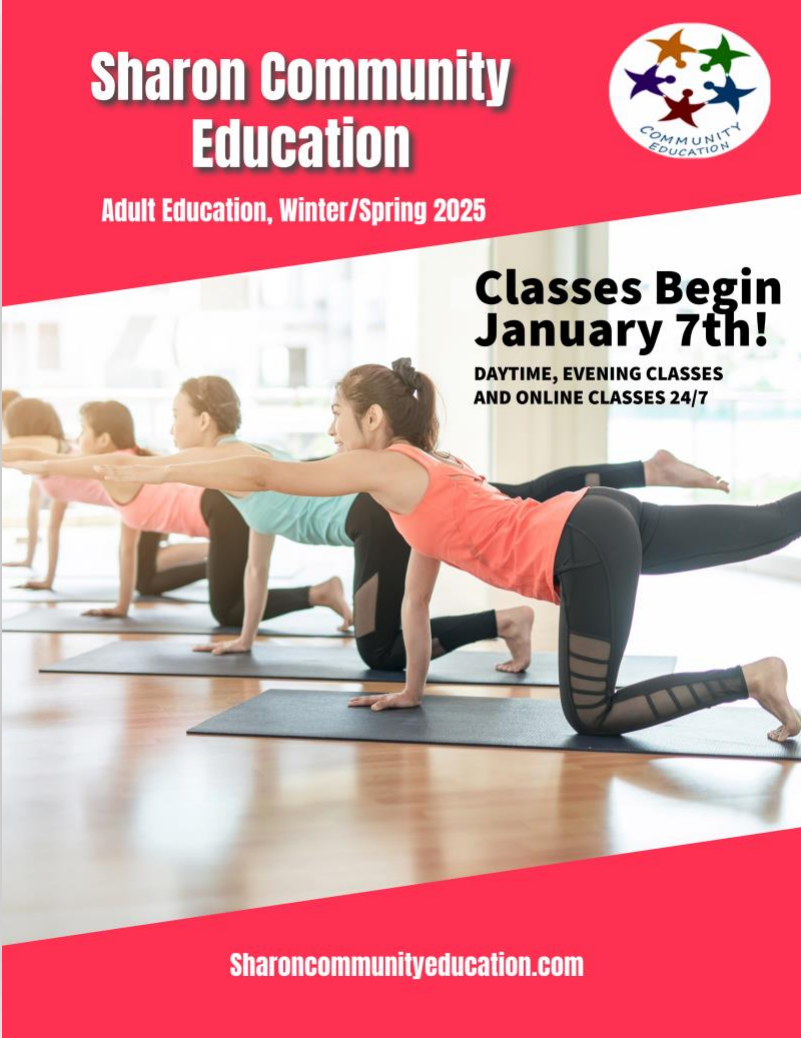
Registration for Spring Adult Ed is open now!

We have great programs coming up for adults! We have in person daytime and evening classes in our new program space at Sharon High School, sports, workshops, art classes, and more!

Adult Ed. also offers SAT 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



Sharon Community Education

Adult Education, Winter/Spring 2025

Classes Begin January 7th!

DAYTIME, EVENING CLASSES
AND ONLINE CLASSES 24/7

Sharoncommunityeducation.com

The flyer features a photograph of several women in a yoga studio, performing a plank pose on mats. The background is bright and airy, suggesting a modern facility. The text is overlaid on a red background at the top and bottom of the flyer.

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sharon Public Schools - Sharon, MA School Calendar - 2024-2025

School Committee Vote to Approve August 28, 2024

August/September 18						
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Listed Below: Start Dates, Early Release Dates, Open House Dates & No School Dates	
09/03-09/04	Teachers Start
09/05	First Day Grades 1 - 12
09/06	Early Childhood Preview Day
09/06	First Day Kindergarten
09/09	First Day of Preschool
09/11	Middle School Open House Gr 7,8
09/12	Middle School Open House Gr. 6
09/19	Sharon High School Open House
09/26	Elementary Open House K - 2
09/26	Elementary Open House 3 - 5
10/3	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 - No School
10/14	Indigenous People's Day- No School
10/15	Early Childhood Open House
10/16	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS PD
11/01	Diwali Early Release All BUILDINGS PD
11/05	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS (ELEM, ECC Conferences)
11/11	Veteran's Day - No School
11/14	Early Release - ELEMENTARY/ECC (ELEM, ECC Conferences)
11/27	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS
11/28 - 11/29	Thanksgiving Recess- No School
12/11	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS PD
12/23 - 01/01	December Recess - No School
01/07	Early Release - ALL BUILDINGS PD
01/20	Martin Luther King Day- No School
01/29	Lunar New Year - Early Release - ALL BUILDINGS PD
02/17 - 02/21	February Recess - No School
03/20	Early Release ELEMENTARY (ELEM/ECC Conferences)
03/25	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS (ELEM/ECC Conferences)
03/31	Eid Early Release ALL BUILDINGS PD
04/18	Good Friday - No School
04/21 - 04/25	April Recess - No School
05/07	Early Release ALL BUILDINGS PD
05/14	Early Release ECC Only (ECC)
05/26	Memorial Day- No School
06/08	SHS Graduation
06/20	180th Day of School (if no snow days)
06/19	Juneteenth - No School
06/27	185th day of school (if five snow days are used)
Last Day of School (Day 180) - Half Day	