

SUMMER PROGRAMS



Edison Township Public Schools



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Edison Public Schools 2022 SUMMER PROGRAMS



NOTHING LESS THAN EXCELLENCE THIS SUMMER

GRADES 3–12

Sports Camps for team, individual sports, and more.

Half Day & Full Day Camps

WEEKLY CAMPS



GRADES 3 – 8



Art, Music, Theater,
Language Arts, Math,
Science, Social Studies,
Technology, and
Kinesthetic
Enrichment Courses

18 AMAZING DAYS

A DIFFERENT SESSION EACH HOUR FROM 9–12

Arts & Crafts, Academic, and
Physical Activities offered
during each session.

GRADES 1 & 2



GRADES 1 – 6



Camp Invention Is a STEM
Summer Program That Turns
Curious Students Into
Innovative Thinkers

1 WEEK

JULY 18TH–JULY 22ND

GRADES BASED ON SEPTEMBER 2022

Please make sure to review the descriptions in the
brochure carefully, when making your selections.

REGISTRATION

Summer Enrichment, Summer Activities, & Sports Camps

Registrations will **ONLY** be accepted **ONLINE**
using **Community Pass**

REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR SUMMER ENRICHMENT AND
SUMMER ACTIVITIES
May 5th– June 3rd 2022

REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR SPORTS CAMPS
May 5th – to the day before
each camp begins

CONFIRMATION POLICY

Summer Enrichment & Summer Activities:

When you register online you will receive confirmation immediately that your registration was successful.

We will contact you by phone **ONLY** if an Enrichment class is cancelled. We will work with you to reschedule another class. Your child will receive his or her Enrichment class schedule and map of the building via email.

Sports Camp:

If you register online, you will receive confirmation immediately that your registration was successful. If a sports camp is cancelled due to lack of participation, we will attempt to give you 5 days notice of the cancellation.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS 2022

The Edison Township Board of Education is pleased to offer summer programs for the youth of Edison Township and the surrounding communities. We are offering programs for students entering grades 1 through 12. **These programs are designed for students who enjoy self-directed learning and exploration and are actively engaged in their learning.** These courses are designed as enrichment classes and sports camps that will help children develop certain skills, but they are not strictly aligned to the curriculum the students are engaged in during the school year. Children will not be graded or formally assessed during these summer programs, however they will receive feedback from their instructors throughout the program.

No transportation is provided. Lunch and beverages are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Summer Program Policies

Summer Enrichment & Sports Camps 2022

LATE PICK-UPS

Please remember all children need to be picked up on time! Students must be picked up at the appropriate time for their program. Students are not permitted to wait unattended for another student in a different program offered at the school. Therefore, parents are responsible for picking up their children on time, even if arrangements are made through carpooling. **Two (2) late pick-ups may result in your child being dismissed from the program without a refund.**

VIDEOTAPING

Edison School Network (ESN-118) may visit our Summer Programs to videotape our activities. Highlights from these programs may be shown on Channel 118 or used on the district website. If you have an objection to your child being videotaped, please write a note to the Summer Programs office and give it to your child's Enrichment/Activities teacher or sports coach.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Please be aware that summer construction projects may be taking place on school grounds, which could result in noise and smells. We make every effort to minimize student exposure. In addition, buildings are not air-conditioned, so please make sure that students are appropriately dressed.

COVID Protocols

The Summer Programs will follow all current CDC and district guidelines during this time.

COVID-19 protocols will be followed at all times according to CDC guidelines and are subject to change. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, a refund will NOT be issued. If your child has to be quarantined due to another camper who tests positive, you will receive a prorated refund.

District Issued Devices

Devices: The students will be permitted to use their district issued devices for the Summer Enrichment Program if the course requires a device. The Summer Activities classes will not require a device for their program. Remember that the same technology policies are in effect for the summer regarding care of the device and ensuring that it is used for school-related use only. Please note that students will be using their district emails for the programs. Devices will be returned to the Summer Enrichment at the end of the program in July.

Course & Camp Descriptions

Please make sure to read the course/camp descriptions carefully before selecting courses with your children. **Some programs will require you to purchase materials or have access to certain sports equipment or instruments in order to participate in the course.**

Summer Program Policies

Scheduling

The Summer Programs Administrative Staff reserves the right to limit the enrollment of each class/program/camp on a first enrolled basis. Registering as soon as possible is recommended to assure a place in the class/camp you want and to protect against cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Once the programs begin, there will not be an opportunity to change courses/camps due to the limited enrollment opportunities.

CONFIRMATION POLICY

Summer Enrichment: When you register online you will receive confirmation immediately that your registration was successful. We will contact you by phone **ONLY** if an Enrichment class is full or cancelled. We will work with you to reschedule another class. Your child will receive his or her Enrichment class schedule and map of the building via email.

Sports Camp: When you register online, you will receive confirmation immediately that your registration was successful. If a sports camp is cancelled due to lack of participation, we will attempt to give you 5 days notice of the cancellation.

REFUND POLICY

All tuition fees include a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee.

Since classes/camps are approved based on a sufficient number of paid registrations, course/camp fees excluding the \$30 registration fee will not be returned for any reason after the class/camp has started. The Summer Programs Administrative staff reserves the right to cancel any class/camp in which registration is insufficient. In that case, a full refund will be issued, or you may transfer to another class/camp that is still available.

All refund requests must be in writing and received via the summer.programs@edison.k12.nj.us no later than Friday, August 5, 2022. All refunds will be processed after August 19th, 2022, and sent by mail from the Business Office of the Board of Education.

RECEIPTS

If you require a receipt (besides your online confirmation), you **must put your request in writing** and send it to the Edison Public Schools - ATTN: Summer Programs, 312 Pierson Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837 or emailed to summerprograms@edison.k12.nj.us. **All requests must be received before August 31, 2022 so that we may verify your child's attendance.** All receipts will be issued by September 30, 2022.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR POLICY

For the safety and enjoyment of all summer program participants, any inappropriate behavior by Activities/Enrichment/Sports Camp students may result in dismissal from the program. No refunds will be issued if your child is dismissed for inappropriate behavior. All district technology agreements must be followed throughout the Summer Program.

All Summer Program registrations will not be complete until the required Code of Conduct is signed by a parent.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

(Grades 1 & 2 as of September 2022)

ONLINE REGISTRATION Required

A SEPARATE REGISTRATION IS
NEEDED FOR EACH CHILD

SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Fee Schedule

Session	Dates	Fee	# of Days
Session 1 8:30am-11:30am	June 21st - June 24th	\$95	4 days
Session 1 12pm-2pm	June 21st - June 24th	\$65	4 days
Session 2 8:30am-11:30am	June 27th - July 1st	\$120	5 days
Session 2 12pm-2pm	June 27th - July 1st	\$80	5 days
Session 3 8:30am-11:30am	July 5th - July 8th	\$95	4 days
Session 3 12pm-2pm	July 5th - July 8th	\$65	4 days
Session 4 8:30am-11:30am	July 11th - July 15th	\$120	5 days
Session 4 12pm-2pm	July 11th - July 15th	\$80	5 days

Optional Pre-Program Fee Schedule

Morning Care (7:30-8:30 a.m.)

Offered each week of program

5 - day week Fee: \$ 30 (sessions 2 & 4)

4- day week Fee: \$ 25 (sessions 1 & 3)

*Full program special Fee: \$100 (Must attend all 4 sessions)

The Summer Activities Program will be held at John P. Stevens High School.

The Summer Activities Program is for children who completed kindergarten or first grade in the 2021-2022 school year. The Summer Activities Program is designed to engage learners in fun activities that enhance their academic, physical, and social skills. They will be given the opportunity to create various crafts (all different over the four weeks) and play a variety of games (sports, math, etc.). Reading and writing activities will also be integrated into the program. Certified teachers will be conducting and overseeing all facets of the program.

In these sessions, students will be exposed to children's literature that has cross-curricular connections. Students will enjoy a read aloud and discussion of a story, followed by math, language, and physical activities related to the story or the theme in the story.

The Summer Activities Program offers two sessions each day (8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m.), with lunch from 11:30-12:00 for children enrolled in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Morning Care is also available from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**No Programs/Activities/Camps
on Monday, July 4th**

SUMMER ENRICHMENT Program 2022

GRADES 3 – 8



ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ONLINE through Community Pass!

The Enrichment Program offers academic refresher classes, such as math improvement, creative writing and book clubs, as well as enrichment classes, such as drama, dance, journalism, music, exploring science and technology.

ALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES ARE HELD IN-PERSON

FROM June 21, 2022 TO July 15, 2022 at

John P. Stevens High School.

. There will not be any programs or activities held on July 4th.

Students may select one-hour or two-hour classes for the morning and 1 two-hour class in the afternoon (please check the schedule that is listed after course descriptions).

One-Hour Classes	\$100.00 per class
Two- Hour Classes	\$160.00 per class

The Enrichment Program is a 18-day program.
All classes run from June 21st - July 15, 2022.

The fees cover the entire 18-day program.

NO Programs/Activities/Camps on Monday, July 4th!

Since the summer programs require a considerable amount of planning to be successful, registration deadlines will be adhered too! Please plan accordingly!

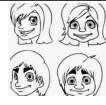
ENRICHMENT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE: **Please Use Summer Enrichment Schedule (provided after course descriptions) to see when courses are being offered. Please adhere to grade level recommendations when registering!**

ART ENRICHMENT



Cartooning



1 Hour

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

This class is for students who are interested in learning how to create cartoon images. Participants will explore existing cartoons, as well as create their own original ones.

Textile Art



1 Hour

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

Students will explore the use of a variety of textiles such as felt, yarn, string, burlap and more in an artistic fashion. Students will learn simple weaving, hand sewing, applique and fabric design techniques in this fun and relaxing class.

Arts & Crafts

2 Hour

**Grades
3-6**

**Fee:
\$160**

Students will get an opportunity to create arts and crafts with paper products such as egg crates, paper plates, towel rolls, craft sticks, and cereal/shoe boxes. You will be amazed at the variety of projects you can create by recycling products. You can create bird feeders, puppets, banks, games, holiday decorations, picture frames, castles and multicultural creations.

Drawing/Painting



2 Hours

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

Do you love to draw and paint? We will show you how to use a variety of art mediums to make amazing art in this 2 hour course. You will learn not only how to take care of your supplies but also techniques that will improve your skills and excite your creative mind. At the end of this course, there will be an art show to share everyone's favorite pieces.

Painting with the Masters



1 Hour

**Grades
4-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

Did you ever want to paint like Van Gogh without losing an ear? Or see the desert through the eyes of Georgia O'Keefe? What was Jean-Michel Basquiat trying to say with his graffiti art? In each class you will be introduced to a new artist! You will take a walk in their shoes, learn fun facts, see their art THEN MAKE ART in that artist's style. We will be painting our summer away!!

3D Design



2 Hours

**Grades
4-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

This course brings everything you love about ceramics and will incorporate other forms of 3 dimensional art. Young artists will plan and create sculpture out of a variety of materials and display their creations during our art show. All art creations will come home at the end of the program.

Fashion Design



2 Hours

**Grades
5-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

This class is designed for students with a passion for fashion! Students will explore the art of fashion design by using hands-on techniques not only how to design their own clothing and accessories, but they will also learn the art of coordinating outfits in order to complete their ideal "look".

Most materials can come from your own closet or they might need to be purchased.

LANGUAGE ARTS ENRICHMENT



Readers Club



1 Hour

Grades
3-6

Fee:
\$100

A class where students will LOVE reading! This course allows students to join a book group and read the same book. Students will spend time reading a novel together and discussing it. They will also engage in weekly book talks, literature circle discussions, book celebrations and write like the author days. Research shows that choice and comfort really help kids appreciate a love of reading - let the reading journey begin! [Materials List](#)

Creative Writing



1 Hour

Grades
3-6

Fee:
\$100

A fun, interactive class to help young writers unlock their creativity, improve their craft, and write better stories! Young writers will learn the essential ingredients of great fiction, so they can improve their writing, tell better stories, write more vivid scenes, and build confidence in their writing abilities. The class will help young writers (beginner to advanced) build a storytelling foundation and nurture their love of writing. Create awesome characters who will jump right off the page and take your stories to the next level. Develop exciting plots that will keep your stories on track and have your readers on the edge of their seats to find out what happens next!

Expand Your Mind



1 Hour

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$100

Students will be engaged in a variety of brain teasing/problem solving exercises enabling them to stretch their thinking and knowledge beyond the everyday curriculum. Class will begin with a word of the day then will launch into a myriad of mental or kinesthetic games and activities that will expand their mind. Students will be challenged to problem solve, discover, think critically as well as faster while expanding their vocabulary and knowledge base. Expanding your mind involves learning new things, discovering more, and gaining new skills.

Journey Through the Genres



1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

The learner will become familiar with various genres of writing including Narrative Writing, Expository Writing, Persuasive Writing, and Descriptive Writing. The learner will use the writing process to explore all of these genres in creative ways. Students will read and analyze different types of writing. The students will then be taught how to use the writing process to publish writing in all of these genres. Students will present their writing to the class in creative ways and learn how to tackle different genres in the classroom.

Word Play



1 Hour

Grades
3-6

Fee:
\$100

This class offers students the opportunity to explore the English language! Each day, students will receive a word of the day to add to their journals (please have a notebook prepared), as well as have time to explore through various activities - word ladders, games, videos, etc. Students will have a chance to play word-play games with their peers as well. Let's play!

Catch the Podcasting Bug



1 Hour

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$100

With the changing world of technology, there are so many ways to entertain! Podcasting has been around for many years and it is a great form of story-telling and a way to provide research. In this class, you will learn what a podcast is, what are the integral parts and how to create your very own episode! We will discover and listen to a multitude of podcasts! (ie. Mars Patel or Brains On!) Let your voice and opinions be heard through the world of podcasting.

Wizards World of Harry Potter



2 Hours

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$160

Calling all witches and wizards! In this class, students will explore the world of Harry Potter through crafts, games, writing, and online activities. This class is ideal for any Harry Potter lover- whether they are new to the world of Hogwarts or if they have seen every movie and read all the books!

Math Improvement



1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

The main focus of this class is to improve math skills, as well as challenge the students with upcoming mathematical concepts. In order to meet the needs of all students, instruction will be varied and allow for opportunities for group problem solving and independent practice. Due to the popularity of this class, classes will be based on grade levels (3-4, 5-6 and 4-5).

Origami



1 Hour

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$100

This class offers a creative and enjoyable way to explore the exciting world of origami. Through simple origami folding techniques and construction, students will examine mathematical concepts such as two-and three-dimensional shapes, patterns, puzzles, angles, perimeter, area, symmetry and tessellations. Students will also explore origami through the book Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. Once students have completed their origami pieces, they will have the opportunity to write a story, dialogue or create mini-movies about their creations and will showcase their work to the class.

Escape Room



1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

Who? What? When? Where? Why? Follow the clues to solve the mystery. Any good detective has a team behind him/her and helps to solve the problem. In this course, students will be faced with many challenges that need a team to crack. Due to the popularity of this class, classes will be based on grade levels (3-4, 5-6 and 7-8).

Brain Games



2 Hours

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$160

This class is perfect for students who want to sharpen their critical thinking skills, think in flexible ways, and work collaboratively with their peers. Throughout the course students will work through different types of puzzles such as riddles, logic puzzles, brain teasers and more. Not only will students work together to solve puzzles, they will have opportunities to create their own.

Strategize



1 Hour

Grades
3-6

Fee:
\$100

This class is designed for students who love to play games and want to understand some strategies to increase their chances of winning. The students will learn to explore the logic and strategies behind common board games and card games while having fun with their peers. Students will need a deck of cards for this class.

Lego Challenge



1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

What can happen when imagination, creativity, and math come together with Legos? Amazing engineering feats through daily building challenges. Students will be able to put those important math practice skills such as problem solving, perseverance, precision, modeling, and critiquing into practice as they tackle daily Lego challenges using basic pieces. Participants will need to have access to basic Lego pieces, you may bring your own or use the class set.

SCIENCE ENRICHMENT



Experimenting with Science



2 Hours

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

Experimenting with Science will be filled with hands-on activities. Between STEM challenges, brain teasers, exciting lessons, experiments, and labs this course offers a fun and engaging approach to Science. Many of the materials for this course are common household items.

Forensic Explorations



1 Hour

**Grades
4-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

The learner will become familiar with the various methods utilized in forensic science to solve crimes through math, science, and technology. Students will learn about the history of forensic science, how to classify fingerprints, apply techniques like chromatography, blood spatter analysis, and dental impressions, reconstruct a crime scene, and solve a murder mystery. Due to the popularity of this class, classes will be based on grade levels (4-5, 6, and 7-8).

Advanced Forensic Explorations 2

2 Hours

**Grades
5-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

Advanced Forensics Is a more in-depth study of forensics based on Forensic Explorations 1. Students must have attended Forensics 1 in the years prior to attending this class. Students will focus on the following: using a microscope to trace evidence, forensic anthropology, Forensic Entomology, hair and fiber analysis, fingerprinting and other tool impressions. This is a very hands-on class. At the conclusion of class, we will solve a real-life mystery.

Small Team Building for Creative Problem Solving



1 Hour

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

This course will be dedicated to fostering the skills necessary for succeeding as a competitive small group or team among your peers (such as an OM team or classroom small group) from Grades 3-8. Students will be placed in groups of 4-8 members and introduced to the basic skills needed for success in and out of the classroom for anyone on a team, interested in starting a team, or just interested in a creative problem solving experience and building those related skills. Members will learn to apply their own creativity, Stretch their mind to become more nimble in verbal and hands-on problems. Learn new skills in basic woodworking and fastening, for engineering structures and vehicles creating props or performance items that will help you be successful in earning grades, completing group challenges, or competing against peer groups. This course will be taught by an executive board member of New Jersey Odyssey of the Mind and 19 yr veteran Edison OM Coach.

Spaghetti Architect 1 & 2



2 Hours

**Grades
5-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

These courses in structural engineering use dried spaghetti and glue as their primary building materials. Students will explore the basic engineering design procedure and the physics of dynamics and energy. They will study, build, and test towers, bridges, and similar structures accounting for environmental conditions such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and/or earthquakes. Participants will need to have uncooked spaghetti and glue. Spaghetti Architect 2: Students who have already completed 1 previous session will get to explore the intermediate to advanced engineering design procedures, the physics of dynamics and energy, and a combination of architecture and modern architectural design theories. This will be an independent directed course of study developed by the student with the instructor to focus on the student's personal area of interest. They will study, build, and test structures of interest to the student that could include towers, bridges, public use structures, and similar structures accounting for environmental conditions such as Hurricanes, Tornadoes, and/or Earthquakes. Using Vernier data loggers, force sensors, accelerometers, and force plates the structural integrity of the structures will be assessed on a one-on-one basis to achieve personal growth and mastery.

Physics of Toy Design 1 & 2



1 Hour

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

Not just the playthings of children, these devices were modern technological wonders in physics and chemistry just as they were ancient applications of simple machines for the amusement of children. It looks at how toys throughout the last 2 millennia used and still use simple materials along with complex science to captivate children's attention, inspire their imagination, and construct their foundations for vocational potential. This course looks at the physics needed for toys from the past for both those students who are new to this course and those who have already completed the course in a previous summer enrichment cycle. This year we will have 2 levels happening at the same time in the same class so new students will get exposed to advanced topics and techniques. While veteran students who have completed at least 1 previous session will have the opportunity to explore designs even further through a guided individualized course study.

SOCIAL STUDIES ENRICHMENT



Who's Who in History



1 Hour

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

Each session we will be exploring another influential person that has made the world a better place. We will be introduced to the "Who's Who" through videos, literature, speeches and much more! Can you guess who we will be studying?

Speaking Skills



1 Hour

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$100**

Speaking in public is a skill that everyone should master! Through various activities, students will learn skills and techniques to help make them better public speakers. They will witness how body language, facial expressions, tone of voice, volume of speech and eye contact can add to or detract from the content of their speeches. The students create, then deliver, speeches on a variety of topics.

The Great Debate



2 Hours

**Grades
6-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

This course, designed for grades 6-8, will allow students to discover the many facets of debate. Students will learn about and practice impromptu debate as well as interpretation speaking, which helps students to focus on verbal and nonverbal delivery in playful and fun ways. The students will also learn the basics of debate by deciding on current, relevant issues as a group and by researching and preparing cases as a team.

Monsters in Mythology & Legends



2 Hours

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

Have you ever heard of the Tengu of Japan? How about the Celtic Dullahan? Each week we will explore the bizarre and unexplained myths and legends of continents across the world. Students will read age-appropriate stories, play culturally themed games, learn about monster holidays and create projects based on each legend.

Elementary Student Leadership



1 Hour

**Grades
3-5**

**Fee:
\$100**

What does it mean to be a leader? How can I improve my leadership skills? This class is designed to increase confidence through the introduction of essential leadership skills. The course will teach students how to apply important leadership skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, team building and more that they can bring back to the classroom in September.

Around the World in 18 Days



2 Hours

**Grades
3-8**

**Fee:
\$160**

Students will "travel" around the world to explore land features, art, music, food, and cultures. With the help of today's streaming platforms, we will explore the land, "join in" festivals, and be one with the wildlife. Google Art & Culture will allow the kids to take virtual trips to the actual museums and be able to "walk" through the exhibits themselves in their current state! We will also participate in hands-on activities such as art projects and create presentations to share our knowledge with the class. Come join us on this once in a lifetime trip around the world!

MUSIC ENRICHMENT



Introduction to Piano

1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

This course is for students who have no prior experience playing piano. Students will receive individual lessons as well as group instruction, as they learn the fundamentals of reading music and proper performance technique.

Piano 2

1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

This advanced piano course is for students who have prior experience with piano. This includes current piano students taking private lessons, and will focus on more advanced repertoire and playing technique, and the repertoire will be more catered to their playing level. This course is not intended for students with no prior experience.

Chorus

1 Hour

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$100

The summer enrichment chorus class will focus on proper vocal technique (breathing, articulation, vowel and consonant placement, etc.), music literacy (music notation), and will offer students a variety of musical genres to explore during their time in the course. Students enrolled will receive immediate feedback to strengthen their vocal skills.

Beginner Band

1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

In this class, students will learn the basics of how to play band (woodwinds and brass) instruments (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium). They will learn basic music reading notation. This is ideal for those students that want to take band class, but who missed out on it in elementary school or middle school. It's also a great refresher for a student that may have taken time off in band. Students are required to have a working instrument for the start of classes. They also need Essential Elements, Book 1.

Band

1 Hour

Grades
5-8

Fee:
\$100

This course is **not** for beginner students. It is for students in grades 4-8 who have had **at least one year** of instruction. Students will be grouped according to ability and will be given ensemble and small group instruction, where applicable. Daily rehearsals will be conducted with the intent of fostering further technique and musicality building upon previous experience. Course guideline is contingent upon enrollment and instrumentation. There will be a different class for grades 5 & 6 and then grades 7 & 8.

Beginner Guitar

(younger students or students with no musical experience)

1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

Have you wanted to learn guitar and don't know where to start? You've come to the right place. Beginner guitar will introduce basics of music, how guitar works, with step by step daily instruction on how to play. You will learn songs and chords, so that you can play your favorite music. No prior music experience is required. You will need your own instrument prior to the first class. Recommended places to get a guitar are Sam Ash and Music & Arts in town. Both acoustic and electric guitars will work.

Guitar

(older students and/or prior music experience)

Remote
1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

Do you already play some guitar and/or have some music experience playing the piano, violin, viola, cello or bass and want to learn more advanced techniques such as chords, barred chords, advanced melodies, scales, and play along to recordings? This is the course for you. Although an overview will cover the basics of guitar, this course is geared towards learning at a faster pace. We will cover the more advanced techniques mentioned above to enhance your skills. Even if you have never played guitar, but have some musical experience, this is the course for you. You will need your own instrument prior to the first class. Recommended places to get a guitar are Sam Ash and Music & Arts in town. Both acoustic and electric guitars will work.

MUSIC ENRICHMENT



Beginner Orchestra

(younger students or students with no musical experience)



1 Hour

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$100

Have you always wanted to learn violin, viola, cello or bass, but don't know where to start? Perhaps you missed the sign up at your school and want to try it out in the summer. It's also a great refresher for a student that may have taken time off from orchestra. Students are required to have a working, properly sized instrument for the start of classes. You will learn the basics of music, how to read music, how stringed instruments work, with step by step daily instruction on how to play. You will learn songs such as Twinkle Twinkle, Mary Had a Little Lamb, We Will Rock You, and others!

Please rent from <https://www.elefantemusic.com/> or <https://www.themusicshop.com/>

Elementary Orchestra

1 Hour

Grades
3-5

Fee:
\$100

In this class, we will continue learning to perform orchestral string instruments as an ensemble. This class is ideal for students who have taken music in elementary school. We will perform a concert at the end of the program for our friends and family. This course is for students who have experience with playing a stringed instrument. Please rent from <https://www.elefantemusic.com/> or <https://www.themusicshop.com/>

Advanced Orchestra

(prior experience)



2 Hours

Grades
5-8

Fee:
\$160

Do you play violin, viola, cello or bass and want to continue your studies in the summer? This is the course for you. Although an overview will cover the basics of music, note reading, posture and holding the instrument, focus of this class will be on playing, learning new pieces and songs, as well as improving techniques. Topics covered will be scales, shifting, vibrato, playing melody harmony and bass of a song, as well as new pieces. Musical instruments are required prior to class. Violin and viola, shoulder rest is highly recommended (Kun or Everest)

Composer's Workshop



2 Hours

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$160

This course offers an introduction to music writing for both singers and instrumentalists. Subjects will include lyric writing, improvisation and arrangement and electronic music. Students will learn to compose in various styles.

Students must be able to read music and have at least one year of experience playing an instrument or singing in chorus.

Piano ability is helpful, but not required.

CONSUMER SCIENCE ENRICHMENT



Fun With Cooking



2 Hours

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$160

Students will become fully immersed in food trends, styles, good nutrition, culinary math, food science and kitchen safety using standard cooking and baking techniques. Students will also have the opportunity to advance their skills for a wider range of knowledge and versatility. ***Enrollment is strictly limited to 25 students due to space and equipment restrictions.**

KINESTHETIC ENRICHMENT



Staying Fit!



1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

This class is designed to keep those bodies moving! Everyday we will get on down and grow stronger together by participating in a different type of exercise ranging from aerobics to body sculpting. No special materials needed--we will improvise using household items!

Brain Boost



1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

Did you know that exercise and nutrition give your brain a boost? In this class, we will incorporate varying levels of physical activity using aerobic and anaerobic exercise, mobility, and stretching. To round out your brain-body connection, you will create your own fun, brain-boosting snacks! This well-rounded approach will powerfully augment students' brains to become more resilient to psychological stress.

"Exercise is one of the greatest known means of enhancing cognitive function, mood & neuroplasticity." -Max Lugavere, Genius Foods.

Yoga



1 Hour

Grades
3-8

Fee:
\$100

Are school, lessons, and life stressing you out? Start your day the right way with yoga! Yoga encourages self-esteem, relaxation, and mind/body awareness in a noncompetitive and stress-free environment. Through our yoga class, we learn yoga poses, breathing exercises and meditation techniques. We will practice mindfulness, affirmations, compassion and gratitude through a variety of exciting exercises. We will also learn how to relax with mandalas and exercise while learning about our muscles and bones. Students will need to wear comfortable clothing and have a yoga mat, water, small ball or balloon, paper, pencils, crayons/markers/colored pencils.

TECHNOLOGY ENRICHMENT



Powerful Presentations



2 Hours

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$160

Powerful Presentations will teach students how to use readily available websites and technological platforms to create effective presentations. Participants will explore and embed relevant links, videos and technological features to their presentations to keep their audience engaged.

Introduction to Coding



1 Hour

Grades
4-8

Fee:
\$100

This course introduces core computer science and programming concepts. The course is designed for use with grades 3-6 and will help students grasp the fundamentals of computer coding by introducing programming language using a Blockly format. Students will gain a deeper appreciation for technology, strengthen problem solving skills and create projects using several different coding apps to help them understand computer science and computational thinking.

THEATRE ENRICHMENT



Lights, Camera, Literacy



2 Hours

Grades
3-5

Fee:
\$160

You've been cast in a production! A Reader's Theater production!

Do you want to improve your reading and speaking abilities? All while having fun, collaborating, and performing? Well I have just what you need -- **Reader's Theater!**

In this class, you will learn what it means to be an effective reader. To read with fluency, expression, and tone! Our performances require no special props or costumes -- just you, your voice, and script! Reader's Theater offers students an opportunity to completely immerse themselves in a story, and think about how engaged readers interact with print. Together we will read, practice, and perform a reader's theater production!

Play Production & Creative Dramatics I (grades 3-5)



1 Hour

Grades
3-4

Fee:
\$100

Students will explore an actor's creative process from improvisation to approaching a script and creating a role. The young actors will be provided with basic skills aimed at building a believable, confident stage presence. This year's production will also be a musical. Students will learn to sing, dance and act. No previous experience is required. Students will be provided a script and a practice role to audition for a part in the production. All auditions will be held during the first week. All weeks following will be in preparation for the production. There will be two final productions, one for the school and one for the parents. Both final productions will be held during the last week of the program. **Please note, if your child would like a main role in the play, he or she must be present at all practices and all performances.**

Play Production & Creative Dramatics 2 (grades 4-6)



1 Hour

Grades
4-5

Fee:
\$100

Students will explore an actor's creative process from improvisation to approaching a script and creating a role. The young actors will be provided with basic skills aimed at building a believable, confident stage presence. This year's production will also be a musical. Students will learn to sing, dance and act. No previous experience is required. Students will be provided a script and a practice role to audition for a part in the production. All auditions will be held during the first week. All weeks following will be in preparation for the production. There will be two final productions, one for the school and one for the parents. Both final productions will be held during the last week of the program. **Please note, if your child would like a main role in the play, he or she must be present at all practices and all performances.**

Props, Sets, Design Crew (grades 5-8)



1 Hour

Grades
5-8

Fee:
\$100

Students will take part in arts and crafts activities as they prepare the stage for performances by Play Production & Creative Dramatics, as well as Creative Dramatics II. They will learn how to be organized with a full production of actors and props. They will create costumes, props and backdrops to be used in the actual performance. Students' creativity and imagination will be in full demand as they bring the production to life!

Creative Dramatics 3



1 Hour

Grades
6-8

Fee:
\$160

Students in the Middle School will continue to hone their acting skills and presence by performing a full length play at the end of the Enrichment program. This year's production will also be a musical, students will learn to sing, dance and act. No previous experience is required. Students will audition for a role in the play during the first week of classes. During that time period, direction and guidance will be given to shape each actor's performance. All participants will have a role in the production, including main roles and supporting roles. There will be two final productions, one for the school and one for the parents. Both final productions will be held during the last week of the program. **Please note, if your child would like a main role in the play, he or she must be present at all practices and all performances.**

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Period 1 (8:30am-9:30am)	Period 2 (9:30am-10:30am)	Period 3 (10:30am-11:30am)	Period 2/3 (9:30am-11:30am)	Period 4 (12pm-2pm)
Art Enrichment Classes				
Cartooning Grades 3-8	Cartooning Grades 3-8	Cartooning Grades 3-8	Arts & Crafts Grades	Drawing/ Painting Grades 3-8
Textile Art Grades 3-8	Painting with the Masters Grades 3-8	Painting with the Masters Grades 3-8		Fashion Design Grades 5-8
			3D Design Grades 4-8	3D Design Grades 4-8
Kinesthetic Enrichment Classes				
Staying Fit Grades 4-8	Yoga Grades 4-8	Yoga Grades 4-8		
Brain Boost 3-8				
Language Arts Enrichment Classes				
Readers Club Grades 3-6	Readers Club Grades 3-6	Journey Through the Genres Grades 3-8		Wizards World of Harry Potter Grades 4-8
Creative Writing Grades 3-8	Creative Writing Grades 3-8	Creative Writing Grades 3-8		
Word Play Grades 3-8				
Catching the Podcasting Bug Grades 5-6	Catching the Podcasting Bug Grades 3-4	Catching the Podcasting Bug Grades 7-8		
Expand Your Mind Grades 4-8				
Math Enrichment Classes				
Math Improvement Grades 3-4	Math Improvement Grades 5-6	Math Improvement Grades 4-5		
Lego Challenge Grades 3-6	Strategize Grades 3-6	Strategize Grades 3-6		Brain Games Grades 3-8
Escape the Room Grades 7/8	Escape the Room Grades 5/6	Escape the Room Grades 3/4		
	Origami Grades 4-8	Origami Grades 4-8		
Science Enrichment Classes				
Forensic Explorations Grades 6	Forensic Explorations Grades 7-8	Forensic Explorations Grades 4-5		Forensic Explorations Level 2 Grades 5-8
			Experimenting with Science Grades 4-8	Experimenting with Science Grades 4-8
Small Team Building for Creative Problem Solving Grades 3-8	The Physics of Toy Design Level 1 & 2 Grades 5-8	The Physics of Toy Design Level 1 & 2 Grades 5-8		Spaghetti Architect Level 1 & 2 Grades 5-8
Social Studies Enrichment Classes				
Speaking Skills Grades 3-8	Speaking Skills Grades 3-8	Speaking Skills Grades 3-8		Monsters in Mythology/Legends Grades 3-8
Student Leadership Grades 3-5				Great Debate Grades 6-8
Who's Who in History Grades 4-8				Around the World in 18 Days Grades 4-8

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Music Enrichment Classes				
Beginner Guitar Grades 3-8	Beginner Guitar Grades 3-8	Guitar 2 Grades 4-8		
Beginner Band Grades 3-8	Band Grades 5-6	Band Grades 7-8		Composer's Workshop Grades 4-8
Beginner Orchestra Grades 4-8	Elementary Orchestra Grades 4-8	Elementary Orchestra Grades 4-8		Advanced Orchestra Grades 6-8
Introduction to Piano Grades 3-8	Advanced Piano Grades 3-8	Chorus Grades 3-8		
Technology/ Consumer Science Enrichment Classes				
			Fun with Cooking Grades 4-8	Fun with Cooking Grades 4-8
Introduction to Coding Grades 3-6	Introduction to Coding Grades 3-6	Introduction to Coding Grades 3-6	Powerful Presentations Grades 4-8	Powerful Presentations Grades 4-8
Theatre Enrichment Classes				
Creative Dramatics 1 Grades 3-5	Creative Dramatics 2 Grades 4-6	Props, Set, Design Crew Grades 5-8		Creative Dramatics 3 Grades 6-8
				Lights, Camera, Literacy Grades 3-5



2022 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS PROGRAMS

The Edison Township Board of Education will once again run the Summer Sports Program for 2022. Each head coach is a highly qualified coach. In their camps, the coaches provide a mix of skills instruction and competitive fun for all ages and ability levels while maintaining a low camper-to-instructor ratio. Please pay special attention to the dates, fees and responsibilities of each camp. Camps will be held in person.



JP Stevens High School
855 Grove Avenue
Edison, NJ 08820



Thomas Jefferson Middle School
450 Division Street
Edison, NJ 08817

CAMPERS MUST BE ENTERING GRADE 3 AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

Registration will take place up until the day before each camp begins

2022 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS PROGRAMS

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, CAMPS ARE CO-ED AND RUN FOR 5 DAYS.

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, CAMPERS MUST BE ENTERING GRADE 3 AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

COVID-19 protocols will be followed at all times according to CDC guidelines and are subject to change. There will be temperature checks inside and outside of the building. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, a refund will NOT be issued. If your child has to be quarantined due to another camper who tests positive, you will receive a prorated refund.

These camps will take place in person at JPS or TJMS.

IN PERSON Session 1 - June 21, 22, 23, 24 (4 days only)			
Boys Basketball (Gr. 7-10)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 72	JPS
Boys Volleyball (Gr. 9-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 72	JPS
Girls Lacrosse (Gr. 6-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 72	JPS
Girls Volleyball (Gr. 9-12)	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$ 72	JPS
Tennis (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 72	JPS
Basketball (Gr. 4-8)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$72	TJMS

IN PERSON Session 2 – June 27, 28,29,30, July 1			
Boys Basketball (Gr. 7-10)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Cheerleading (Gr. 3-10)	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Girls Basketball (Gr. 3-10)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Soccer (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Tennis (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Basketball (Gr. 3-9)	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$ 200	TJMS

IN PERSON Session 3 - July 5, 6, 7, 8 (4 days only)			
Boys Basketball (Gr. 7-10)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 72	JPS
Tennis (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 72	JPS
Basketball (Gr. 4-8)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 72	TJMS

These camps will take place in person at JPS or TJMS .

IN PERSON Session 4 - July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15			
Basketball (Gr. 6-12)	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$ 200	JPS
Strength and Conditioning (Gr. 6-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Tennis (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Basketball (Gr. 3-9)	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$ 200	TJMS
Strength and Conditioning (Gr. 6-12)	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$ 90	TJMS

IN PERSON Session 5 - July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22			
Basketball (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Soccer (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Tennis (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Zumba (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Boys Volleyball (Gr. 6-8)	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$ 90	TJMS
Girls Volleyball (Gr. 6-8)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	TJMS
Yoga (Gr. 3-8)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$90	TJMS

IN PERSON Session 6 - July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29			
Basketball (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Tennis (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Yoga (Gr. 3-8)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	JPS
Zumba (Gr. 3-12)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$ 90	TJMS



DESCRIPTIONS



Basketball

Locations: JPS, TJMS

Age ranges: Grades 3-12

The staff provides a fun and educational basketball experience. All aspects of the game are covered on a daily basis. Individualized and small group instruction is utilized to teach the fundamental skills of ball handling, shooting and passing. Defensive and offensive drills and strategies are also implemented. Competitive skill activities are conducted in every session.

CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN SNEAKERS AND WATER BOTTLE.



Cheerleading

Locations: JPS

Age ranges: Grades 3-10

All campers will learn the basics of cheerleading, such as how to grab a crowd's attention with high energy levels, fun cheers and sidelines, captivating routines, and exciting stunts. We will practice the proper form for performing cheers and stunts, as well as safety techniques. The staff incorporates fun into a learning atmosphere while teaching competitive skills. Conditioning and improvement methods are also emphasized. All campers will participate in a performance on the last day of camp.

CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE.



Girls Lacrosse

Locations: JPS

Age ranges: Grades 6-12

All campers will learn the individual fundamental skills necessary for offense, defense, face-off techniques and goalie play. Team skills will be instructed through controlled game situations. The staff incorporates fun into a learning atmosphere.

ALL CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN LACROSSE STICK, GOGGLES, MOUTHGUARD, SNEAKERS, AND WATER BOTTLE. IF YOU NEED EQUIPMENT, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE COACH.



Soccer

Locations: JPS

Age ranges: Grades 3-12

The coach is committed to teaching campers of all levels in a relaxed, fun environment. Specialized skills of dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending and ball skills will be covered. Conditioning and improvement methods are also emphasized.

CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN BALL, SNEAKERS, AND WATER BOTTLE. CLEATS ARE OPTIONAL.



Strength and Conditioning

Locations: JPS

Age ranges: Grades 6-12

This camp's objective is to provide positive encouragement and instruction for children. Campers will understand the importance of how to successfully prepare for athletic competition by developing their body's strength, speed and agility. Proper technique and safety of various exercises that focus on and improve the body's core strength will be stressed.

CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN SNEAKERS.



Tennis

Locations: JPS

Age ranges: Grades 3-12

This camp is designed for the novice and intermediate player. Focus will be on the instructional skills of service, volley, lob and net play. The rules, scoring and strategies of singles and doubles are also covered. Methods on improvement of skills will be emphasized. All campers are grouped by age and ability level.

CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN RACKETS, SNEAKERS, AND WATER BOTTLE.



Track

Locations: JPS

Age ranges: Grades 3-12

The proper techniques of running, jumping and throwing will be introduced in an instructional sequence throughout the week. Information will be supplied on equipment, nutrition and weight training to support a complete conditioning program.

CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, SNEAKERS, AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE.



Volleyball

Locations: JPS, TJMS

Age ranges: Grades 6-12

Campers will be instructed on the basics of forearm pass, overhead pass (set) attacking, blocking, serve and serve receive. Players will be taught the most up to date techniques for beginner and advanced volleyball. Advanced players will receive further instruction in: running an offense, read blocking, floor defense, back row attacking, and jump serving. All campers will be trained on injury prevention techniques and strength training.

CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN SNEAKERS, ATHLETIC CLOTHING, KNEE PADS, WATER BOTTLE AND SMALL TOWEL.



Yoga

Locations: JPS, TJMS

Age ranges: Grades 3-8

Campers will have a fun-filled week learning new yoga poses and breathing techniques. We will practice mindfulness, affirmations, compassion and gratitude through a variety of exciting activities. We will learn how to relax with mandalas and exercise while learning about our muscles and bones. Campers will leave the week with new skills to cope with stress and ways to stay active throughout the year!

CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, HAVE A JOURNAL, A MAT OR TOWEL, AND WATER BOTTLE.



Zumba

Locations: JPS, TJMS

Age ranges: Grades 3-12

All campers will learn the basics of Zumba® Fitness, a feel-happy workout that combines a motivating fusion of high-energy Latin and international music with unique moves and dynamic combinations that allow participants to dance away their worries. A fun and educational dance experience will be provided on a daily basis. A mixture of body-sculpting movements with easy-to-follow dance steps, the routines utilize the principles of aerobic interval and resistance training.

CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN SNEAKERS, SHORTS, T-SHIRTS, AND WATER BOTTLE.



Students love Camp Invention!

Be part of a select group of parents who recognize the importance of math and science enrichment (STEM) for their children.

Camp Invention is being offered by Edison Staff members, July 18 – July 22, 2022.



For more information and the registration please use the link below:

<https://www.invent.org/programs/camp-invention>