

MAD SCIENCE WORKSHOPS



We are thrilled to partner with Mad Science of the Capital District to offer the following outstanding and unique science programs! All programs are curriculum correlated and meet S.T.E.M. objectives. Professional equipment and materials are used. All supplies are included. For added fun, the children will perform experiments, participate in demonstrations, and have a take home item at the end of the program!

All Mad Science educators hold Bachelor's Degrees in STEM.

DECOMPOSERS

This workshop will provide preschoolers with an opportunity to get their hands dirty while learning all about worms. They will work with magnifying glasses to get an up close look at the lives and habits of worms. Learn about the importance of decomposition. Make your own composter, complete with a worm!

FOR | Ages 3-5
WHEN | July 7 (Friday)
TIME | 9:00-10:00 am
WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #126
FEE | Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$25

CLASS SIZE:
10 MIN
20 MAX

TASTE AND SMELL

Join us for a journey through your taste buds and sense of smell. This class will introduce preschoolers to their sense of smell and of taste and how they help them to enjoy all of their favorite foods and smells, as well as those that are not as pleasant.

FOR | Ages 3-5
WHEN | July 24 (Monday)
TIME | 9:00-10:00 am
WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #126
FEE | Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$25

CLASS SIZE:
10 MIN
20 MAX

MAD MIXTURES

Our littlest scientists will have a blast in this class! Experiment with volcanoes and more simple chemistry fun. Children will make their own modeling dough to take home!

FOR | Ages 3-5
WHEN | August 2 (Wednesday)
TIME | 9:00-10:00 am
WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #126
FEE | Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$25

CLASS SIZE:
10 MIN
20 MAX

PLEASE NOTE: This class will be using elements of dairy and wheat.

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

What is an animal? Children explore the animal kingdom and learn about the habitats, adaptations, and life cycles of their favorite creatures. They experiment with animal calls and camouflage, and create their own Animal Tracks to take home. It will be a roaring good time!

FOR | Ages 3-5
WHEN | August 4 (Friday)
TIME | 9:00-10:00 am
WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #126
FEE | Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$25

CLASS SIZE:
10 MIN
20 MAX

Note to parents: For your child's safety, please inform the Department Staff, at the time of registration, and the instructor of any known allergies that exist for your child!

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MOVEMENT & MUSIC WITH MISS LISA!

This very interactive and entertaining music and movement program is strongly based on all aspects of child development, from brain development to social-emotional. The multi-sensory and multi-learning style approach includes hands-on instruments and scarves and/or ribbons for children to use, rhythm games, chants, sing-a-longs, and dances. Emphasis on emergent literacy and other skills and concepts needed for school and life. Foundational statements incorporated throughout for parents to learn how activities benefit their child's development and how parents can incorporate them into their daily routine. Acoustic guitar is the primary instrument, with modeling of rhythm instruments and occasional recorded sound effects to enhance the aural and visual experience. Parents are encouraged to participate! This is a great bonding experience for children and parents-grandparents, too!



Program Instructor: Lisa Russo, Music & Child Development Specialist Licensed Kindermusik Educator

For more information about Lisa, please visit her Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/MissLisasMusikids/>

FOR | Ages 2-5
WHEN | July 12 (Wednesday)
TIME | 9:00-10:00 am
WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #126
FEE | Resident \$18; Non-Resident \$28

CLASS SIZE:
12 MIN
20 MAX

Registration Information

Online: recreation.queensbury.net
In Person: Queensbury Parks & Recreation Department
742 Bay Road, Queensbury NY 12804
8:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday

The Department reserves the right to either cancel, change, or alter any program schedule based on availability of staff, facility, and/or enrollment.



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CREATIVE ART & PLAY FOR TOTS

Your toddler wants a fun and creative outlet! Join your toddler in an organized environment that is designed to allow for learning, play, and artistic expression. Learning games will be incorporated with a story time and related art activity. Each class is designed to help develop your child's fine motor skills appropriate for his/her age level. Parents will learn age-appropriate art activities to help encourage their child's artistic expression. All art projects will be a keepsake for you and your child to bring home each week; and all supplies will be provided. Please join us for a fun-filled four-week session! It is a great opportunity for socialization, too!

Parent involvement is strongly encouraged.

Being creative can be messy! Please dress your child appropriately and bring an old shirt or art smock to each class.

Note to parents: For your child's safety, please inform the Department Staff, at the time of registration, and the instructor of any known allergies that exist for your child!

Instructor: Jenna Capezuti is a NYS certified teacher and has been teaching for over 15 years. She is the mother of 3 boys; a five-year old and twin seven-month olds. She understands the different developmental needs for various age groups. She has designed the classes to promote the idea that learning can be fun and creative!

WHEN | Thursdays
Session 1: July 6-27
Session 2: August 10-31

CLASS SIZE:
5 MIN
12 MAX

FOR | Ages 2 & 3
TIME | 10:00-11:00 am

FOR | Ages 4 & 5
TIME | 11:30 am-12:30 pm

WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #126
FEE | Resident \$40/session; Non-Resident \$50/session

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM at SARATOGA

We have a variety of wonderful programs for our youngest learners! Let's engage their natural curiosity and enhance their fine and gross motor skills. They will love these stimulating and fun programs and so will you!

In partnership with **The Children's Museum at Saratoga**, the following enrichment programs will provide a wonderful opportunity for children and nurture discovery through hands-on, inquiry-based activities. Don't miss this terrific opportunity...we are bringing the museum to you!

BUILD IT UP!

This new program explores the world of S.T.E.M. through the use of Imagination Playground and Rig-a-Ma-Jig to build, design, and test your engineering skills. Think you have what it takes to create and build something with your own imagination?

Let your child be the engineer and spark his or her imagination!

FOR | Ages 4 & Up
WHEN | July 19 (Wednesday)
TIME | 10:00-11:00 am
WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #126
FEE | Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$25

CLASS SIZE:
10 MIN
25 MAX

SILLY SCIENCE EXPLORERS!

Our young scientists will explore the silly and exciting world of science through hands-on experiments. This program explores the basics of science in the world around us, using supplies that we experience every day. The kids will have a blast in this super cool program!

FOR | Ages 4 & Up
WHEN | July 31 (Monday)
TIME | 10:00-11:00 am
WHERE | Gurney Lane Recreation Area Pavilion
FEE | Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$25

CLASS SIZE:
10 MIN
25 MAX

MONTESSORI SUMMER CAMPS

The Montessori Method of teaching young children is world-renowned for creating a positive, hands-on atmosphere of enjoyable learning that is rich with information. Children receive lessons and can explore materials on Language, Mathematics, Geography, Grace and Courtesy, and Practical Living skills. Adirondack Montessori Summer Camps allow children to experience this style of learning in a fun, relaxed setting. Camps run in one-week sessions; each has a different theme, in addition to the usual Montessori curriculum areas.

For more information, please visit www.adkmontessori.com or www.facebook.com/AdirondackMontessori

Program Instructor: Certified Montessori Teacher Krista Chiovoloni, M.Ed.

Note to parents: For your child's safety, please inform the Department Staff, at the time of registration, and the instructor of any known allergies that exist for your child!

A snack and drink is provided at each camp.

All children must be toilet-trained.



FOR | Ages 3-6
WHEN | Mondays-Fridays

SESSION 1: July 10-14 — Cooking on the Continents

Kids LOVE cooking and learning about new places on the planet! They get to do both at this super fun camp! Each day, we will learn about the Continents and will prepare and eat a delicious dish from a new culture, while practicing new kitchen skills!

SESSION 2: July 17-21 — Art Camp: Native American Art

Art is for everyone and kids can explore both nature and creativity in this hands-on Art Camp. Each day, we will create a new craft or piece of art work inspired by Native American cultures across the United States.

TIME | 9:00 am-12:00 pm
WHERE | Queensbury WHBI School, Room #128
FEE | Session 1: Resident \$110; Non-Resident \$120
Session 2: Resident \$105; Non-Resident \$115

Montessori Camps are
back by popular demand!

CLASS SIZE:
6 MIN
20 MAX