

Northeast PTA Winter 2020 Enrichment

Registration will open 1/8/2020 - 1/18/2020 (online only)

Full class descriptions at our webpage: www.northeastpta.com/enrichment.html

Please note the following:

- **Most classes run from 2:05-3:05.** If your child does not go to Kids Count or walk home, he/she needs to be picked up promptly at 3:05 after each class.
- **Cool School Foods** and **Dungeons and Dragons** will be 90 minutes long. Pick-up for these classes is at 3:35. Because it is longer, the tuition is higher (see class fees below).
- There are two sections of **Chemistry is Fun K-2** this session, you may register for one or both, your child will only be enrolled in one.
- **Class Fees:** All 1-hour classes are \$45 plus a supply fee; 90-minute classes are \$60 + supply fee. Scholarship prices are available, for one class per child per session:
 - **Free Lunch** tuition is one-third the regular price (\$15 for most classes, \$20 for 90 minute classes), plus the full supply fee.
 - **Reduced Lunch** tuition is half the regular price (\$22.50 for most classes, \$30 for 90 minute classes), plus the full supply fee
 - If your child registers for more than one class, the remaining classes will be full price (discount applied to most expensive class).
 - If the price of classes poses a problem for you, please be in touch. We want all children to be able to participate.
- **Registration** will open Wednesday 1/8/2020 through Saturday 1/18/2020. We will send a link through the PTA list-serve and post it on our webpage.
- Class notifications will be sent by email on Sunday, 1/19/2020. It will include payment details. Do not send payment until then.
- **Payment:** Once we have finalized enrollment for each class, you will receive an email with details on how to pay. You can pay by credit card online (via cheddarup.com), cash, or check.
- **Inclusivity:** We aim for these classes to be as inclusive as possible. If you need to make special arrangements for your child to participate, please be in touch to let us know how we can help (northeastenrichment@gmail.com).
- **Lottery:** Each class has a maximum size; if more children enroll than space available, we have a lottery system. Precedence is given to children who did not get their first-choice class in the previous session. In the Spring Session we also give precedence to 5th graders. If your child does not get their first-choice class they will be placed in a lottery for their second choice class, and so on.
- If you have any questions, please contact northeastenrichment@gmail.com or Melissa Hubisz at 607-345-9417.

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2020 Winter Enrichment Class Dates:

MONDAY: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, make-up 3/16
 TUESDAY: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, make-up 3/17
 WEDNESDAY: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, make-up 3/18
 THURSDAY: 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, make-up 3/26
 FRIDAY: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, make-up 3/27

Day	Class	Grades	Supply Fee	Taught by	Notes
MON	Singing and Songs	K-2	\$4	Naomi Sommers	
	Bugs Are Cool	K-3	\$3	Harsimran Rosie Gill	
	Cool School Foods	3-5	\$18	Tina Goodwillie	
	Scratch Coding	3-5	\$0	Megan Hulburt	
	Ceridwen's Cauldron: a Storytelling Class	4-5	\$0	Jay Leeming	New class!
TUES	Yarn Critters	K-3	\$10	Marnie Ecklund	
	Creative and Calm Doodling	1-5	\$10	Emily Snyder	
WED	Chemistry is Fun	K-2	\$12	Ewa Pillardy	
	Board Games	2-5	\$0	Mike Timonin	
	R2P's Theatrific	3-5	\$0	Joey Steinhagen	New class!
THURS	Kids Pottery	1-3	\$10	Iris Milich	
	Intermediate Chess	2-5	\$0	Stan Biskup	
FRI	Chemistry is Fun	K-2	\$12	Ewa Pillardy	
	Knitting	2-5	\$10	Emily Snyder	
	Microbits	4-5	\$0	Megan Hulburt	
	Dungeons and Dragons	4-5	\$0	Mike Timonin and Chris Dietrich	90 minutes*

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*90 minute classes have higher class fees. All other classes are 1 hour.

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MONDAY CLASSES: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, make-up 3/16

MONDAY – Singing and Songs (Grades K-2): COST \$49 (\$45 + \$4 Supply Fee) In this hour of music and song, your child will sing, dance, learn new songs, and discover the story behind songs we sing. It's all about having fun, and feeling creative, and we will also do some drawing, illustrating songs we sing. Copies of the lyrics and chords for songs will be sent home with the kids! Taught by musician and Northeast parent Naomi Sommers.

MONDAY - Bugs are cool (Grades K-3): COST \$48 (\$45 + \$3 supply fee) In this class, students will learn all about bugs! We will learn about how bugs live their life, bugs that live in families, bugs that glow and sing, good bugs, and bad bugs. Kids will find/discover bugs outside on the Northeast fields. They will get to see, touch, and learn how to catch bugs. The instructor will also bring in live and preserved bugs, and do fun bug-related craft projects. This class is taught by Harsimran Rosie Gill, a Northeast parent with a PhD in Entomology.

MONDAY - Cool School Foods (3-5): COST \$78: (\$60 Tuition** + \$18 Supply Fee): Students travel around the world in the kitchen by cooking up yummy food from different cultures- from India to Africa to Italy and more! Learn how to make Cool School Food recipes that are served in the cafeteria, eat them up and then take home recipes, spices and samples to try at home. Taught by the Tina Goodwillie with the Coalition for Healthy School Food.

**Cool School Foods will be 90 minutes long, so pick-up will be at 3:35. Tuition for Reduced/Free Lunch is \$30/\$20 (plus full supply fee)

MONDAY - Scratch Coding Makerspace (Grades 3-5): COST \$45: Scratch is a program developed by MIT for kids to help them learn how coding works in a fun and kid-friendly way. Students will learn skills in block coding by creating games, animations, and more with Scratch! Taught by Northeast Librarian Ms. Hulburt.

MONDAY - Ceridwen's Cauldron: a Storytelling Class (Grades 4-5): Cost \$45: In this class we will plunge into myths, fairy tales and stories from around the world, exploring them through art, writing, and simple theater games. The stories will be from such places as Russia, Wales, India and the Americas, and will be woven together with music and song. Students will also begin to tell stories themselves, learning to bring words on a page alive into the voice so they can be heard and shared by others. Taught by Jay Leeming, a performance storyteller who has spent years telling stories in classrooms and libraries.

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TUESDAY CLASSES: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, make-up 3/17

TUESDAY - Yarn Critters (Grades K-3): COST \$55 (\$45 Tuition + \$10 Supply Fee) We will use yarn to make adorable animals that can be hung on a keychain, or placed on a shelf. Mrs. Ecklund is a Kindergarten teacher at Northeast.

TUESDAY - Creative and Calm Doodling (Grades 1-5): COST \$55 (\$45 Tuition + \$10 Supply Fee) In this new class, we will color and explore ways to make fancy doodles with letters and pictures. Come ready to try new things and create fun designs that you can color any way you like. You will have a chance to color with artist colored pencils and drawing pens! It is sure to be a calming and creative experience for all of us! Taught by Ms Snyder, a reading teacher at Northeast.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, make-up 3/18

WEDNESDAY - Chemistry is Fun (Grades K-2): COST \$57 (\$45 Tuition + \$12 Supply Fee) Chemistry is fun class encourages exploration and discovery through hands-on experiments and activities. Children will be introduced to basic science concepts such as prediction, classification and observation. Experiments include: using cabbage juice as an indicator, swirling colors, mixtures, polymers and others. Ewa Pillardy is a former high school Chemistry teacher and a former Northeast parent.

WEDNESDAY - Board Games (Grades 2-5): COST \$45 In this class, students will learn and play a new board game each week, including some traditional card games, as well as new ones like Sushi Go, Apples to Apples, Forbidden Island, and Dixit. These games teach valuable life and logic skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Taught by Mike Timonin, a games enthusiast, historian, teacher, and Northeast parent.

WEDNESDAY - R2P's Theatrical (Grades 3-5): COST \$45 Explore a little bit of everything in this theatre sampler platter – original plays, theatre games, improvisation, music, and movement are just some of the activities included in this fun-filled intro to theatre. Taught by Joey Steinhagen, founder of Running 2 Places Theatre company.

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THURSDAY CLASSES: 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, make-up 3/26

THURSDAY - Kids Pottery (Grades 1-3): COST \$55 (\$45 tuition + \$10 supply fee) This is a class in hand-built pottery and glazes taught by Northeast's resident art teacher, Ms. Milich.

THURSDAY – Intermediate Chess (Grades 2-5): COST \$45 The primary focus of this class will be to help intermediate students to improve their chess-playing ability. The Enrichment Program will provide chessboards. The class is taught by Mr. Biskup, a chess enthusiast and former Northeast parent.

FRIDAY CLASSES: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, make-up 3/27

FRIDAY - Chemistry is Fun (Grades K-2): COST \$57 (\$45 tuition + \$12 supply fee) This is a second section of the same class offered on Wednesdays (see description above).

FRIDAY - Knitting (Grades 2-5): COST \$55 (\$45 Tuition + \$10 Supply Fee) Not only can you learn how to knit or crochet, you can bring your old unfinished projects and work on them. Students will learn the basic knitting stitches as well as learning how to make scarves, pot holders, and other fun items. Ms. Snyder is a reading teacher at Northeast.

FRIDAY - Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 4-5): COST \$60** Dungeons and Dragons is an imaginative role playing game. Students will learn how to solve problems as part of a group, work together to tell a story, and develop math and reading skills. It's also a lot of fun!

**Dungeons and Dragons will be 90 minutes long, so pick-up will be at 3:35. Tuition for Reduced/Free Lunch is \$30/\$20 (plus full supply fee)

FRIDAY - Microcomputing and Micro-Making with Microbit (Grades 4-5) COST \$45 Students will be introduced to some of the basics in the world of computing with one of the smallest computers (more of a computer chip) used widely in schools across the UK. They will learn how a computer works, the internet's workings, and how to communicate tasks and create with this minicomputer in its own language. Taught by Northeast Librarian Ms. Hulburt.

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