

## Northeast PTA Spring 2018 Enrichment Classes

Registration will be open by 3/27/18 using an online form. The link to the form will be sent to parents and caregivers via the Northeast PTA list serve and will be available on the Northeast PTA website at [www.northeastpta.com](http://www.northeastpta.com). Registration will be open through 4/3/18. Class notifications will be sent by email on 4/4/18, and payment will be due for all classes by 4/9/18.

- There are scholarship prices available for students who receive Free and Reduced Price Lunch. If you receive Free Lunch, the cost is \$15 + full supply fee for the class and if you receive Reduced Price Lunch, the cost is \$22.50 (½ tuition) + full supply fee. You are entitled to one scholarship price class per child per session if you qualify.
- Payments may be made in cash or by check (payable to Northeast PTA).
- The description of the classes here is for information purposes only. Registration will occur using the online form only. If you have any questions, please contact [northeastenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:northeastenrichment@gmail.com) or Melissa Hubisz at 607-345-9417.

### **MONDAY (4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 Make-up Week 6/4)**

**MONDAY - Scratch Coding Makerspace (4-5):** 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. Hulbert.

**MONDAY - Cool School Foods (3-5):** COST \$60: (\$45 Tuition + \$15 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 Theresa Joseph from the Coalition for Healthy School Food.

**MONDAY - Singing & Musicianship Kodály Classes (K-2):** COST \$45: This class builds develops musicianship skills through songs and games that will engage students to grow in their musical foundation. Students will develop their singing voice, internalize the beat, read and write beginning notes and rhythms, and identify musical comparatives (high vs. low, fast vs. slow, etc.) through a variety of fun activities! Melissa Rooklidge is a choir director and Kodály trained teacher. She serves on faculty at Opus Ithaca and conducts choirs throughout the country.

### **TUESDAY (4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, Make-up week 5/29)**

**TUESDAY - Yarn Critters (GRADES K-2):** COST \$52 (\$45 Tuition + \$7 Supply Fee) We will use yarn to make adorable animals that can be hung on a key chain, or placed on a shelf. Mrs. Ecklund is a Kindergarten teacher at Northeast.

**TUESDAY - Soccer Skills (GRADES K-2):** COST \$45 Learn to play soccer and work on your skills! The class will be taught in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Taught by Maureen Whitehead, a former Northeast parent who coaches soccer professionally and for the Ithaca High School Varsity girls team. Children are asked to bring shin guards and sneakers (cleats optional).

**TUESDAY - Beginner Chess (GRADES 1-4):** COST \$45 The primary focus of this class will be to help beginner chess players 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.

**WEDNESDAY (4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, Make-up Week 5/30)**

**WEDNESDAY - Homemade Melt & Pour Soap (GRADES 1-5) COST \$60 (\$45 tuition+\$15 supply fee)**

Come have fun making your very own soap! You will get to make your own unique soap every week. You will learn different ways to mix colors, scents and textures to make beautiful bars of soap. See how exciting it can be to keep those germs away! Mrs. Kerry has been a first grade teacher at Northeast.

**WEDNESDAY – 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.

**THURSDAY (4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, Make-up week 5/31)**

**THURSDAY - 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.

**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 - Knitting (GRADES 2-5): COST \$53 (\$45 Tuition + \$8 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.

**THURSDAY - Singing & Musicianship Kodály Classes (GRADES 3-5): COST \$45** This class develops musicianship skills through songs and games. Students will progress the development of their singing voice, incorporate solfège, read, write, and compose songs through a variety of fun activities! Melissa Rooklidge is a choir director and Kodály trained teacher. She serves on faculty at Opus Ithaca and conducts choirs throughout the country.

**FRIDAY (4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, Make-up week 6/8)**

**FRIDAY - I Make an iMovie (GRADES 4-5) COST \$45** Students will plan, film, act in, edit and produce their own movies using Imovie and Ipads. Students will learn about setting scenes (including green screen), camera angles, genres, as well as how to act, and direct in a film. Students must be prepared to act and edit! All students will receive a copy of their movie to keep and enjoy as well as a "movie day" in which they will all get to enjoy and screen their films together. This course is taught by Northeast's Librarian Ms. Hulbert.

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