



Weston Parks & Parks Welcomes Summer 2024 WOW! Camps!

Registration Begins on Monday, March 4th at 10:01 p.m.

All camps run from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

School Campus Location: TBA

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S GRADE FOR THE
UPCOMING 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR ON RECTRAC BEFORE REGISTERING!**

Bake It Up! (for children entering Grades 2-6)

Dates: June 24th – June 28th

Cost: \$ 295.00

Instructor: Gabriela Low

of participants: 4 minimum / 12 maximum

Bake It Up! summer camp is a great way to have fun and explore the world of baking and pastry! Whether you're a beginner or an expert baker, you'll get to bake and decorate cookies, pies, breads, muffins, and your own creations, and then share them with your family and friends. You will also get to participate in fun activities, games and challenges with your fellow campers. Sign up today and get ready to bake it up! **SPECIAL Note:** Items used in this camp may contain nuts or gluten or may be processed on shared equipment with nuts or gluten. Unfortunately, we **cannot** accommodate individual dietary needs or restrictions.

NEW! Trains, Planes, Automobiles & More with Legos! (for children entering Grades 1-3)

Dates: June 24th – June 28th

Cost: \$ 210.00

Instructor: Play-well TEKnologies

of participants: 10 minimum / 14 maximum

We're thrilled to bring this new themed camp to our Weston children this summer! Break the sound barrier on a supersonic jet, deliver cargo by train, and explore a swamp in your airboat. Build and create

different modes of transportation out of more than 20,000 pieces of LEGO®, all while learning about the engineering concepts that make vehicles and vessels work. **Note: Projects will not go home with the children.**

Sitter Safety (for students entering Grades 7-10)

Be the best babysitter you can! Learn the skills you need to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This two day class will cover infant and toddler child care, emergency situations, behavior, and will include American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid Certification along with Hands only CPR. Students will be required to do an in-service project and will be contacted by the instructor prior to the start of the program with details. This program is a great “refresher” course for students who have taken the Sitter Safety program in the past. **Note: Students must be present both days. There are no makeup classes available.**

Dates: July 26th – July 27th
Cost: \$ 110.00
Instructor: Adria Belport
of students: 6 minimum/12 maximum

The Spice Kids! (for children entering Grades 2-6)

Dates: July 1st – July 5th (no camp July 4th)

Cost: \$ 240.00

Instructor: Gabriela Low

of participants: 4 minimum / 12 maximum

The Spice Kids! is a fun and educational summer camp for children entering Grades 2-6, who want to discover the joys of cooking and eating! Each day of camp will have a different theme, such as Italian Feast, Asian Fusion, Breakfast Bonanza, and Picnic Party. Children will get to cook and enjoy their own creations and share them with friends. We'll learn about different ingredients, spices, and flavors from around the world. And they'll get to participate in fun activities and games with fellow campers.

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Mad Science Presents Bigger Better Chemistry Lab (for children entering Grades 1-5)

Dates: July 1st – July 5th (no camp July 4th)

Cost: \$ 255.00

Instructor: Mad Science of Fairfield & New Haven Counties

of participants: 8 minimum / 14 maximum

Make sure you wear your safety goggles before stepping into our atomic laboratory! Young chemists will experiment with hands-on, dynamic chemistry reactions that “excite” and “ignite” our world to epic proportions! Campers will team up to design their own colorful indoor fireworks, create instant Glow Worms of all sizes, experiment with erupting Elephant Toothpaste, and test out explosive reactions to send rockets flying! Our Polymer Experts will investigate and analyze ingredients to create the **Ultimate Slime Recipe**. Additionally, each camper will receive a set of Official Mad Science Lab Gear, Mad Science

Lab Coat, goggles, Mad Science Certification, and specially designed Take Homes to help extend learning at home.

Creative Robotics (for children entering Grades 3-6)

Dates: July 8th – July 12th

Cost: \$ 325.00

Instructor: Citizen Invention

of participants: 7 minimum / 12 maximum

Unlock the world of innovation this summer at Creative Robotics STEM camp, where young engineers will have the opportunity to explore and experiment with a variety of educational robots. Campers will use Jimu robotics kits to explore the exciting realm of building competitive sports robots. Alongside these robots building activities, campers will also participate in a range of fun and engaging activities such as solving treasure mazes, playing sports, performing dance moves, and creating art-all through the use of robots (mBot, Ozobot, Cubelets and more). Join us for an unforgettable summer STEM camp experience with endless possibilities.

Sew Awesome! (for children entering Grades 3-6)

Dates: July 8th – July 12th

Cost: \$ 295.00

Instructor: Gabriela Low

of participants: 4 minimum / 12 maximum

What a great way to be introduced to hand embroidery / sewing and fun embellishment ideas for a piece of clothing, like a T-shirt, pants, shorts, skirts, and more! Campers will learn four basic stitches on a sampler and then choose from a variety of pre-printed patterns. Patterns may include flowers, butterflies, bees, or mushrooms, which will be embroidered onto the garment that you bring from home. Embroidery needle and floss, stabilizer and embroidery transfer, hoop and same fabric are provided. We'll also have time for some outdoor play, games, and snacks.

Pokemon Engineering with Legos (for children entering Grades 1-3)

Dates: July 8th – July 12th

Cost: \$ 210.00

Instructor: Play-well TEKnologies

of participants: 10 minimum / 14 maximum

Calling all Pokemon trainers! With the Pokemon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-well instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokemon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokemon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokemon Master! Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!

Note: Projects will not go home with the children.

Video Game and Game Controller Design (for children entering Grades 3-6)**Dates: July 15th – July 19th****Cost: \$ 325.00****Instructor: Citizen Invention****# of participants: 7 minimum / 14 maximum**

Are you a storyteller, digital artist, and gamer? Then video game design is the best playground for you to release your creativity! Let's go behind the screens and learn to create a playable, tablet-friendly video game. You'll build them from scratch: from background scenery to characters to plot development. Along the way, you'll pick up basic design concepts and will discover how ideas go from paper to screen. Also, we'll prototype, design, and test your special video game controllers using various microcontroller boards.

Dungeons and Dragons (for children entering Grades 6-9)**Dates: July 15th – July 19th****Cost: \$ 200.00****Instructor: Marc Lubliner****# of participants: 5 minimum / 8 maximum**

In this program, campers will learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragon (DND), the popular tabletop role-playing game. They will design and develop characters and gain an understanding of the rules and styles of Dungeons and Dragons. Campers will have the opportunity to play through adventures and work with others to complete quests. We're very excited to have Marc (Weston High School Class of 2021) join us for this summer!

Creative Electronics and Coding (for children entering Grades 3-6)**Dates: July 22nd – July 26th****Cost: \$ 325.00****Instructor: Citizen Invention****# of participants: 7 minimum / 14 maximum**

Embark on an exciting journey with this creative STEAM program, where young engineers innovate using modular and programmable electronic building blocks, such as littleBits, Micro:bit, and MakeBlock kits. Students will explore and tinker with light, color, sound, and motion. They will utilize motors, servos, and various sensors to build interactive gadgets and learn about the essentials of flow-based and block-based programming languages to control these playful inventions.

Mad Science Presents NASA Astronaut Adventures (for children entering Grades 1-5)**Dates: July 22nd – July 26th****Cost: \$ 325.00****Instructor: Mad Science of Fairfield & New Haven Counties****# of participants: 8 minimum / 14 maximum**

Join us as we shoot for the stars on a hands-on, NASA-designed adventure to the cosmos! Your Astronaut-In-Training will explore our Solar System - and beyond! - by making explosive comets,

witnessing UV rays and supernovas in our glowing planetarium, and recreating gassy atmospheres with Dry Ice and holographic technology. Students will design and **launch real rockets** and experience the adventures of life in space through immersive space games and experiments with authentic NASA technology! Additionally, each camper will receive a Mad Science Lab Coat, goggles, NASA Certification, and specially designed Take Homes to help extend learning at home.