



Dates to Remember!!

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

6/14/22—8th Grade
Graduation—6:30

6/15/22—Field Day

6/16/22—Last Day of
School - Half Day

RCS Community,

We had two wonderful concerts this week. The Concert Band and the 4th Grade Band were able to hold their first concerts in quite some time. Both bands performed wonderfully. The third and fourth grades took a hike in Kennedy Park in Lenox while the 6th, 7th and 8th grades spent a day at Art Omi in Ghent, New York.

We had our last COVID-19 pool testing this week. We are happy to report that all pools were negative for COVID-19. I want to thank the entire RCS community for your cooperation and patience as we worked through the challenges that COVID-19 presented.

As we approach the summer break, I would like to encourage all families and students to read regularly over the summer. Summer reading is essential for helping children maintain reading skills they have acquired, helps them to develop into lifelong learners, and expand their knowledge base. Please consider making regular trips to your local library or any other library in Berkshire County. Many libraries have summer reading programs and bring in great children's programs.

We look forward to seeing our 8th graders and their families Tuesday night for graduation at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Mark your calendars for the first day of school for students for the 2022-2023 school year is Wednesday, August 31st.

Dan Weston

Important Reminders

- Kiss & Ride — Pre-k & K—Be in line ready at 2:45 Grades 1-8—Be in line no earlier than 2:55
- Celebration Day—June 9

Monday, June 13	Tuesday, June 14	Wednesday, June 15	Thursday, June 16
Chicken Parm	Hamburger on a roll	Foot Long Hot Dog on a roll	Snack Only!!
Buttered Noodles	(lettuce, tomato, pickle)	Fun Toppings	Have a wonderful summer!
Green Beans	Seasoned Potatoes	Baked Beans	Enjoy!!
Fruit	Fruit	Tater Tots	See you back Aug. 31st
Sandwich: PBJ	Sandwich: PBJ	Fruit	
		Sandwich: PBF	

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LUNCHES ARE FREE per The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) who announced the extension of flexibilities to allow universal free lunch meals including beverage to be available to all children and teens **throughout the entire School Year 2021-2022.**

We encourage you to have your student try our delicious home cooked lunches.

Lost and Found is located on the stage in the cafeteria.



Richmond Consolidated School

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Richmond, MA 01254
413-698-2207
413-698-3199(fax)

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PRINCIPAL

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Click [here](#) to find the 2021-2022 Free and Reduced Lunch Application.

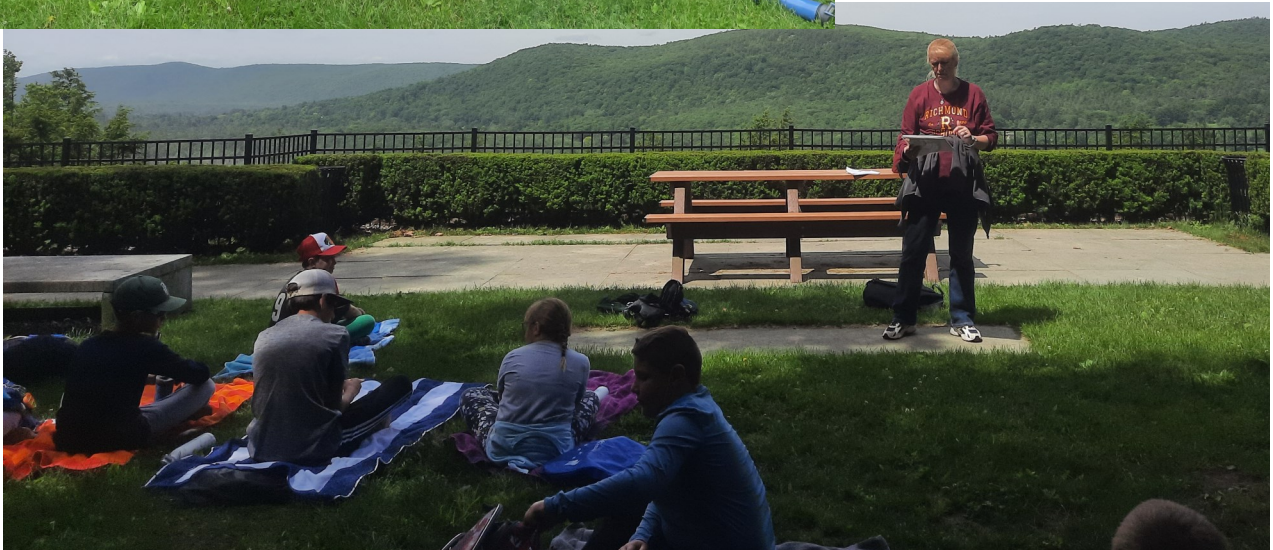
Sign up for "myschoolbucks" to track student snack purchases in real time.

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Town of Richmond If you suspect your child may have special needs and is three years old or older, please call the Special Education Director, Mary Shook, at 413-698-4001 to schedule an evaluation.



Kennedy
Park—Grade 4



Kennedy Park—Grade 4



Musical Notes from Mrs. Mullen

We are winding down the school year with three instrumental music performances.

Jazz Band will play for Graduation, Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm. Please arrive at 6:00 pm for warmups in the gym.

The dress code for graduation will be sort of formal and will be as follows:

For the girls - dress/skirt and blouse/nice pants and blouse. No Jeans. Sneakers are fine, and other nice shoes are appropriate as well. For the boys - dress pants/khakis/chinos with a button down shirt and a tie. Sneakers are fine, and other nice shoes are appropriate as well.

Please note that this dress code differs from Memorial Day and the Concert Band performance on June 8.

All are invited to attend!



The Annual Ice Cream Social is back!

PTA will be scooping SoCo with tons of toppings during an extended student lunch on Wednesday the 15th.

****We NEED three volunteers to help serve ice cream from 11:45-1:30.****

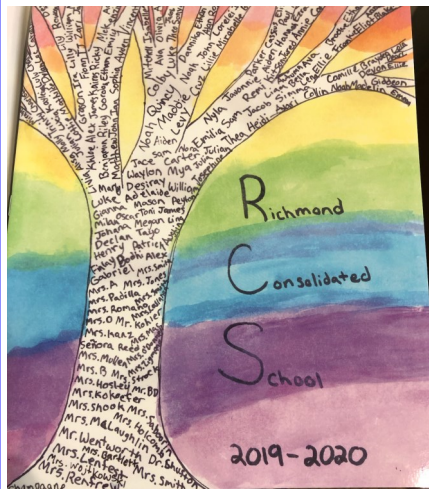
Please email errinstraight@yahoo.com and let Errin know if you are available to help.

This is the good old pre-pandemic ice cream social featuring SoCo chocolate and vanilla ice cream as well as a non-dairy option.



Dear RCS Families,

The 2022 Richmond Consolidated School yearbook is happy to report that we are filling this year's book with all the memories and moments we can capture.



If by some chance, you have not purchased a yearbook yet, please reserve your copy today! [HERE](#) is the link for online purchases, which can also be found on the RCS website homepage, OR a yearbook can also be purchased by sending in a check or cash to the office- a

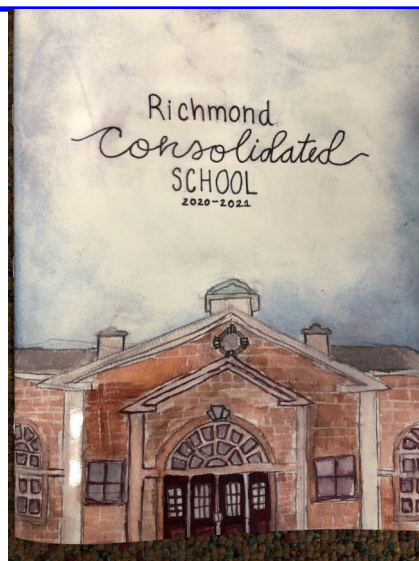
yearbook order form is being sent home with students this week. The cost of the yearbook is \$22 and checks can be made out to RCS PTA.

We want to make sure everyone that wants a yearbook has one. Please know that we only produce yearbooks based upon those pre-ordered. Any that we happen to get above and beyond are on a first come first served basis so don't miss out!

Thank you for your time and attention!!

Ronna E. Zigmand
Technology Teacher
Richmond Consolidated School

Click [HERE](#) to preview this year's yearbook promo video.





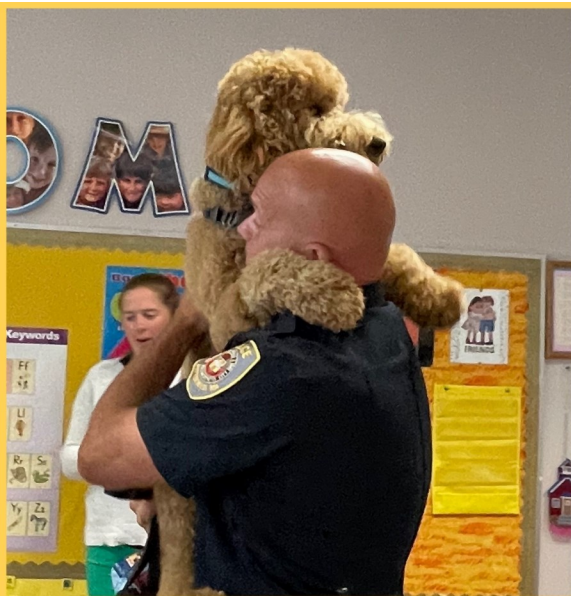
Grades 5 and 7
Pleasant
Valley

Forthill Farm—Kindergarten



Visit to Grade k from
Officer Derby and Winston







CALLING ALL NIGHT OWLS!

In this late-afternoon-into-evening camp for tweens and teens, we will:

Cook our meals in coals and flame
Tell stories and sing around the campfire
Hone our skills of stealth in the twilight
Learn primitive survival skills
Make crafts with natural materials
Play Capture the Flag in the dark!

Come join us at Flying Deer Nature Center to explore and embrace the nighttime forest!



FOXFIRE

FLYINGDEERNATURECENTER.ORG

Ages 11-16

WEEK 1: August 8-11 (4 days: Monday-Thursday),
4:00-10:00 pm each day

WEEK 2: August 15-19 (5 days: Monday-Friday),
4:00-10:00 pm each day



Richmond Free Public Library
2821 State Road, Richmond, MA
(413) 553-7795

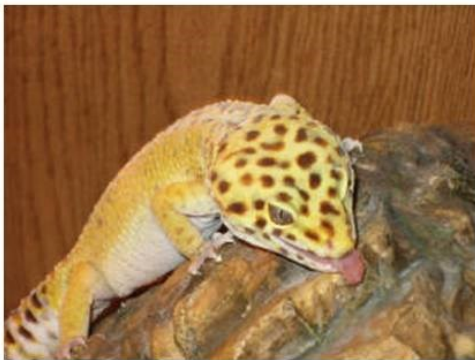


Presents...

Animal World Experience

Amazing Adaptations

On July 9th at 11:00AM



Animal World Experience specializes in exotic animals ranging from chinchillas to tree frogs. On July 9th, they're bringing some of their furry (and scaly!) friends to the Library. Almost all of the animals at Animal World Experience were rescued or adopted over the years.

Funded by the Richmond Cultural Council



Middle School Field Trip to
ART OMI









Middle School
Field Trip to
ART OMI



Grade 7—
Having fun
while learning
to garden







A REFORM JEWISH SUMMER CAMP



EISNER DAY CAMP

LOCATED IN GREAT BARRINGTON, MA



Campers 4-8 years old

Age 4 by July 1, 2022 to rising 2nd grader

Week-long sessions:

June 27 - August 12, 2022

Optional pick-up & drop-off service

Financial assistance available upon request

Attentive, caring
and energetic staff!

Day Camp fun includes
boating, swimming, farm,
sports, crafts, drama, music
and trip days!

413.528.1652 | eisnercamp.org | eisnerdaycamp@urj.org

This program is neither sponsored or endorsed by Richmond Consolidated School



Young People's Programme the Political Arts

Land and water, the airways are filled with electric talk, as like control, dispute, access, privatization and unequity swirl around — as if the only way to engage with forces today were through capture or possession. DR/WATER explores the people and politics of the present through their engagements with the monuments upon which they live and die. Sustaining and practicing the political arts of witnessing, framing, sustaining and imagining, this year's Young People's Programme will explore the tactics and communities around the world have used to encourage their neighbors to conceive of their world differently.

WITNESSING | Jul 11-15

Witnessing is the political art of holding a space or time in the world for something beyond oneself, whether witnessing a crime, a abuse, a sin or a other human being, witness becomes responsible for a collective moment, movement or feeling which is not solely theirs to witness. Why, when and for whom does witnessing occur?

FRAMING | Jul 18-22

Framing is the political art of organizing how things make sense in the world. Whether providing context for a cherished story or building the braces for a house, framers produce cultures for understanding and living in a world the with diversity and antagonism. Where can we see framing in real time? Can we seize the moment to reference a problem or possibility and ask: what kinds of frames do people and places inherit?

SUSTAINING | Jul 25-29

Sustaining is the political art of cultivating something which, strictly speaking, does not need to exist in the world. Whether you're meeting a worthy project or maintaining the social fabric of a family or community, to sustain something fragile in a world of infinite entropy, teaching, ingrowth requires desires, commitments and truly, one can't for something which simultaneously requires a self and in excess of oneself. What kinds of aspirations must be sustained and what kinds of aspirations are thought of as already sustained and are they at odds with headruner?

IMAGINING | Aug 1-5

Imagining is the political art of crafting possibilities for what the world is and could be. Whether imagining Los Angeles without a long crisis or a system for sharing farming tools within a rural community, imaginers claim the beautiful possibilities for a new world and notice the otherwise mundane activities of this one. What kind of imaginings are needed in a world plagued by a lack of imagination?

LAND WATER

International Faculty

Brianna Pope
political strategist,
organizer, writer

Elizabeth Glass
writer, actor, director

Lucy Peterson
political theorist,
organizer, educator

Marrin Gonzalez
political strategist,
organizer

Nathaniel Madison
historian, educator

Radhya Kareem
architect, urbanist, poet

Yashfeen Talpur
architect, art educator

programme directors

Colin Eubank
political theorist,
educator

Sara Muir
social worker, educator



GCAS-Jəhān
Young People's Programme in Political Arts
11 July - 5 Aug 2022



Young, People's Programme

LAND WATER

WITNESSING

Jul 11-15

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IMAGINING

Aug 1-5

multiple cohorts | ages 9-21
invited to apply | virtual |
440€/week | 1600€/full prog.
financial aid available
info@gcas-jehan.org

It's time for an education in the political arts. The Jəhān curriculum in the "political arts" or principled political practice in the present, includes arts of belonging, believing, relating, witnessing, narrating, truth-telling, suffering, remembering, caring, healing, resisting, imagining, dreaming, envisioning, building, questioning, troubling, leading, inspiring, speaking, listening, claims-making, framing, communicating, connecting, collaborating, sustaining, organizing, and more. Contrary to the cynical and status-quo-preserving ideas of "ars politica" that span manipulation, diplomacy, political games, court intrigues, propaganda and such, what we call political arts denotes practices of survival and mutuality inherent to contemporary political experience.



TOWER
STEM
PROJECT





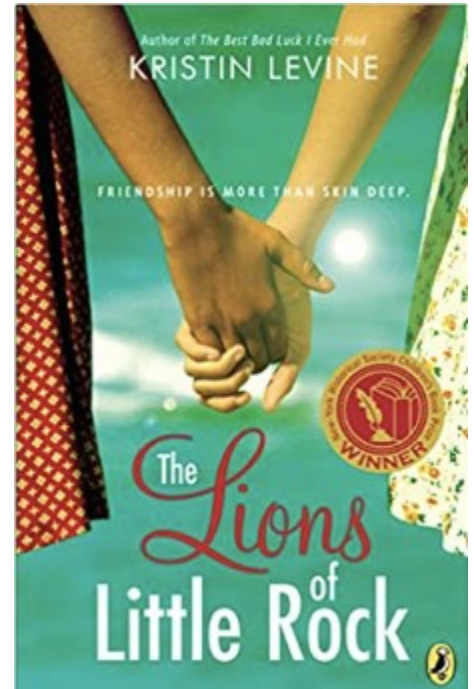
ART OMI—
Middle School



Grade Six will enjoy an author visit with Kristen Levine on Monday!



Thanks to generous funding from the PTA



Grade 6 -8 Concert Band



Grade 4—Band Concert





**TO
RICHMOND CONSOLIDATED
FAMILIES:**

**SPECIAL EARLY
REGISTRATION DISCOUNT:
10% OFF TO ALL
CAMPER REGISTRARS AND FND IN FULL
BEFORE MAY 1, 2022.**

www.EdenHillSummerDayCamp.com

**Located At Berkshire Country Day School, 55 Interlaken Rd
On The Beautiful Brook Farm Campus Route 183
Stockbridge, Massachusetts**

46th YEAR IN CAMP WORK

7 WEEKS - 3 SESSIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4-12

SESSIONS: 1) JUNE 27 - JULY 15 2) JULY 18 - JULY 29 3) AUG 01 - AUG 12

EXTENDED CAMP HOURS!!

Monday - Thursday, 3PM-5PM - \$20 per day

***See our Extended Camp Application for more details**

Cost

SESSION 1-\$750

SESSION 2 OR 3 OR ANY TWO WEEKS-\$650

WEEKLY-\$400

DAILY-\$100

SEASONAL-\$1,650

(SEASONAL RATE ONLY FOR CAMPER'S THAT DESIGNATE SEASONAL STATUS PRIOR TO ENTERING)

***A 10% REDUCTION FOR SEASONAL RATE FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLING ATTENDING.**

****ALL CAMP FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO OR UPON ENTERING CAMP.**

ALL TRANSACTIONS ARE FINAL

****ENCLOSE \$50 DEPOSIT WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH CAMPER****

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

MAIL TO:

Richard Lenfest

705 Fairview Street

Lee, MA 01238

email: rlenfest@roadrunner.com

www.EdenHillSummerDayCamp.com

*You can also fill out our application form AND pay with a major credit card all online at www.EdenHillSummerDayCamp.com

Application Form - 2022

Email _____

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ BOY/GIRL _____

Street _____ CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Summer phone _____

check session:

Session 1 (3 weeks)

Session 2 (2 weeks)

Session 3 (2 weeks)

June 27-July 01 _____

July 18-July 22 _____

Aug 01-Aug 05 _____

July 05-July 08 _____

July 25-July 29 _____

Aug 08-Aug 12 _____

July 12-July 15 _____

Parental promise: Please check the above. I understand that neither the Eden Hill Summer Day Camp nor the proprietors of the grounds will assume responsibility for medical or dental expenses as a result of participation in camp activities. The applicant is in good health and is able to participate in all camp physical activities. In the event of injury or sickness the camp has no permission to provide medical care. Each camper should bring a certificate of insurance coverage, a certificate of a recent physical examination and current immunization record when entering camp.

☐ I am checking this box because I do NOT authorize Eden Hill Day Camp to use recordings or photographs of my son/daughter on their website or social media sites.

collected and _____ parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____

Staff

Our camp staff is composed of professional teachers and student counselors from college and high schools.

Director

Richard Tenfesi (BS. in Physical Education and a M.Ed. in Administration) retired athletic director at Lee High School, who taught and coached in public education for 38 years. In 1992 he was elected to the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

General Information

Camp Hours ----- Monday through Thursday, 9am-3pm **NEW THIS YEAR! early drop off is from

Friday 9am-12 noon—please be prompt at pick up time

* NO CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH (Federal Holiday)

***EXTENDED CAMP HOURS!!**

-Monday through Thursday, 3pm-5pm

-See Extended Camp application for sign-up and more information

Camp Phone ----- 413-822-6837 **Home Phone** --- 413-243-2686

Snack & Meal Rules-----Campers will be given time for a morning snack.

-Each camper will bring his/her snack & lunch. (Not-perishable as no refrigeration)

-Campers should bring their own water bottle.

-We are peanut free so please no peanut products!

Apparel-----Each camper should purchase an emblem "e" shirt on entering camp for \$25.

Letter-----An informative letter will be mailed to each parent after application is made.

*Eden Hill Summer Day Camp is in compliance with regulations of the Ma. Dept. Of Public Health and is licensed by the local Board of Health.

Facilities

- 1.) Outdoor swimming- Certified lifeguard on duty at all times.
- 2.) A superb gymnasium for basketball, dance, games, and etc.
- 3.) Beautiful fields for baseball, softball, soccer and various other lead up games.
- 4.) Superb outdoor play equipment.
- 5.) Locker rooms for boys and girls.
- 6.) Picnic area.
- 7.) Hiking trails.
- 8.) Arts & crafts room.
- 9.) Indoor games.
- 10.) Video recorder for rainy day movies.
- 11.) Talent shows held each session.



Richmond Reads!

4 Tuesdays in July!!
 (July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th)
 10:00am-11:00am
 Richmond Library
 2821 State Road/Richmond

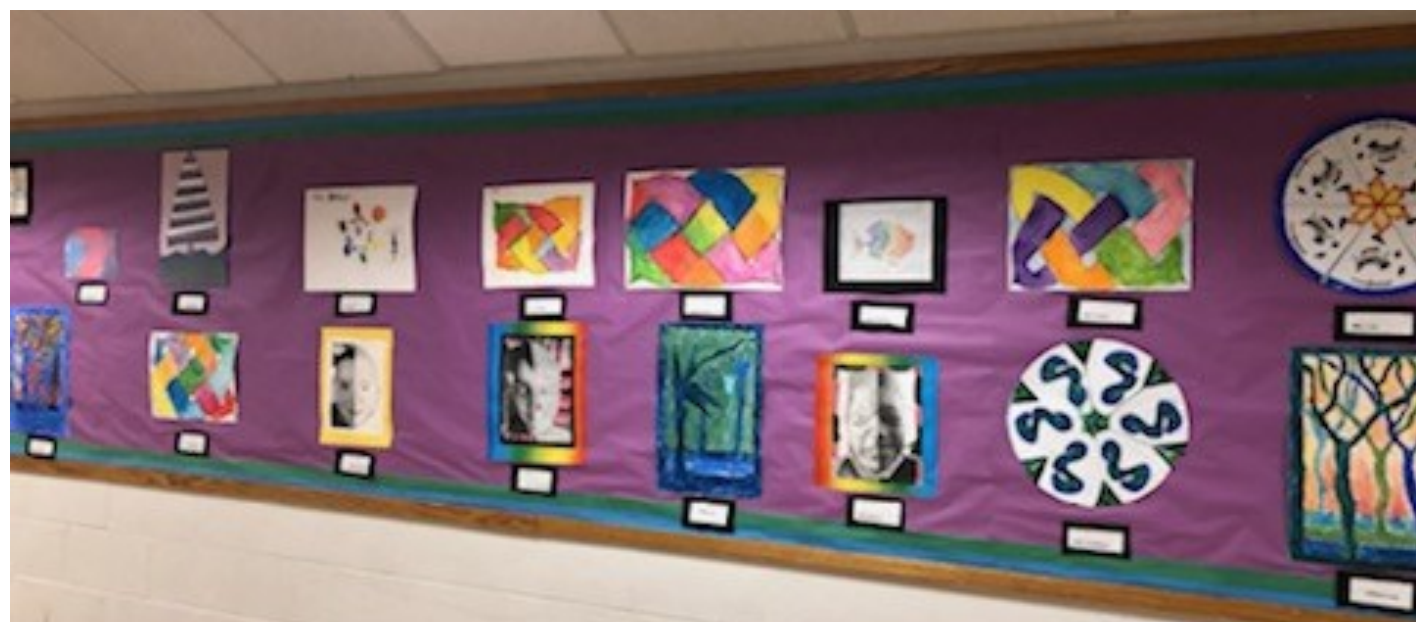


*Join South Berkshire Kids at the Richmond Library for a storytime and craft! This parent-child program is free and open to the community! Best for families with children ages 2-8.



MASSACHUSETTS
 Department of
 Early Education and Care

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Sheffield Play

Bushnell-Sage Library
48 Main Street, Sheffield
Every Tuesday @ 10:30am-11:30am
Starts March 8th!

*Join us for this fun parent/child playgroup at the library. This program will include free play, songs, literacy and learning activities. This program is free and open to the community. No registration is required, drop in! Best for families with children ages birth to 5. Masks will be required inside the library.

Questions? Contact Jess: southberkshirekids@gmail.com



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SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY *Riotous* YOUTH



SUMMER THEATER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS 7-17
TUESDAY, JULY 5 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

July 25–August 19 | \$425

For Students Ages 6–12

IN THE WILD & WHISPERING WOODS

A fast-paced, one-week exploration of Shakespeare's characters as they encounter all manner of unexpected hijinks, love, and mysterious creatures in the woods, using text from *As You Like It*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *The Winter's Tale*.



TWO-WEEK SESSIONS

July 5–August 12 | \$800

For Students Ages 7–15

These programs incorporate voice, movement, and acting to allow students to explore Shakespeare's text emotionally, physically, and intellectually, culminating in a performance-piece based on their experiences. This year, students will work with text from *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Macbeth*, and *The Tempest*.



THREE-WEEK SESSIONS

August 1–19 | \$925

For Students Ages 13–17

This three-week, advanced program called *Riotous Company* is designed to provide actors heading into 9th – 12th grade the next step in their training. Students who have participated in *Riotous Youth* for at least two sessions or have equivalent experience in other Shakespeare & Company Education programs may apply. Classes include ensemble building, voice, movement, clown, fight, and acting, culminating in scene-performances chosen specifically for each participant.

To ensure the health of our Shakespeare & Company community, all Riotous Youth and Riotous Company participants who are vaccine eligible must be vaccinated against COVID-19.

LEARN MORE



shakespeare.org/riotous-youth

To learn more, apply, and access necessary program forms, visit shakespeare.org/riotous-youth.

For more information, contact Education Programs Administrator Megan Marchione at mmarchione@shakespeare.org or (413) 637 1199, ext. 172.