



Dates to Remember!!

3/30 — Gr 5 MCAS

3/31 — Gr 5 MCAS

4/1 — 1/2 Day Prof.

4/5 — Gr 8 MCAS

4/6 — Gr 7 MCAS

4/7 — Gr 3, 4 MCAS

4/8 — Gr 7 MCAS

4/11 — Spring Pictures

4/12 — Gr 6 MCAS

4/13 — Gr 6 MCAS

4/14 — Gr 3 & 4 MCAS

4/15 — 1/2 Day of School

4/27 — Gr 8 MCAS

4/28 — Gr 8 MCAS

5/3 — Gr 6 MCAS

5/4 — Gr 6 MCAS

5/6 — Gr 7 MCAS

5/10 — Gr 7 MCAS

5/11 — Gr 8 MCAS

5/12 — Gr 3 & 4 MCAS

5/13 — Gr 8 MCAS

5/17 — Gr 5 & 8 MCAS

5/18 — Gr 5 MCAS

5/19 — Gr 3, 4 MCAS

5/20 — Gr 8 MCAS

6/15/22 — 8th Grade Graduation

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—April 29

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Dear RCS Community,

English Language Arts MCAS testing begins next week with our 5th graders who will be taking the MCAS on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The rest of our MCAS ELA tests will begin the week of April 4th. Please make sure your student arrives on time on these days so that we can have a smooth start for each session.

This week Our RCS student council led us in a great Super Spring Spirit Week. The week culminated today with the Drop Everything and Read event. 4th grade wrote essays on how a smile can be heard louder than a frown. 3rd grade made peace flower pictures with oil pastel on black construction paper in support of the children of Ukraine. The Middle School ELA is working through their March Madness Poetry Bracket. This week the “Elite Eight” are being evaluated by looking at mood, theme and authorial purpose.

Please note that Friday, April 1st and Friday, April 15th are half days.

Have a great weekend.

Dan Weston



Monday, March 28	Tuesday, March 29	Wednesday, March 30	Thursday, March 31	Friday, April 1
Chicken Parmesan	Tuna Melt	Turkey Roast w/gravy	Cheese Quesadilla	Half Day
Buttered Noodles	Seasoned Potatoes	Scalloped Potatoes	Rice	Beef Chili
Green Beans	Veggie Sticks	Salad	Corn	Corn Bread
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Veggie
Sandwich: PBJ	Sandwich: PBJ	Sandwich: PBF	Sandwich: PBJ	Fruit
				Only Option

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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.



Richmond Consolidated School

1831 State Road
 Richmond, MA 01254
 413-698-2207
 413-698-3199(fax)

Dan Weston,
PRINCIPAL
 Richmondconsolidated.org

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

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

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.

INTERNET SAFETY

BERKSHIRE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE
WILL BE PRESENTING:

**KEEPING KIDS SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE:
A PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS**



Welcome Remarks from Berkshire District Attorney Andrea Harrington
and North Adams Public Schools Superintendent Barbara Malkas

The Presentation will include:

BEING SAFE & SECURE ONLINE
SOCIAL MEDIA 101
DIGITAL FOOTPRINT
GAMING
CYBERBULLYING
SEXTING
SEXTORTION
PROTECTING AGAINST ONLINE PREDATION

Wednesday

March 30, 2022

5:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Drury High School

1130 Church Street

North Adams

(Dinner will be from 5:45 pm – 6:25 pm)

The presentation will begin at 6:30 pm)

Childcare and Dinner will be provided!

RSVP and Masks Required to Attend

We will have social distance protocols in effect

Please RSVP to Stephanie

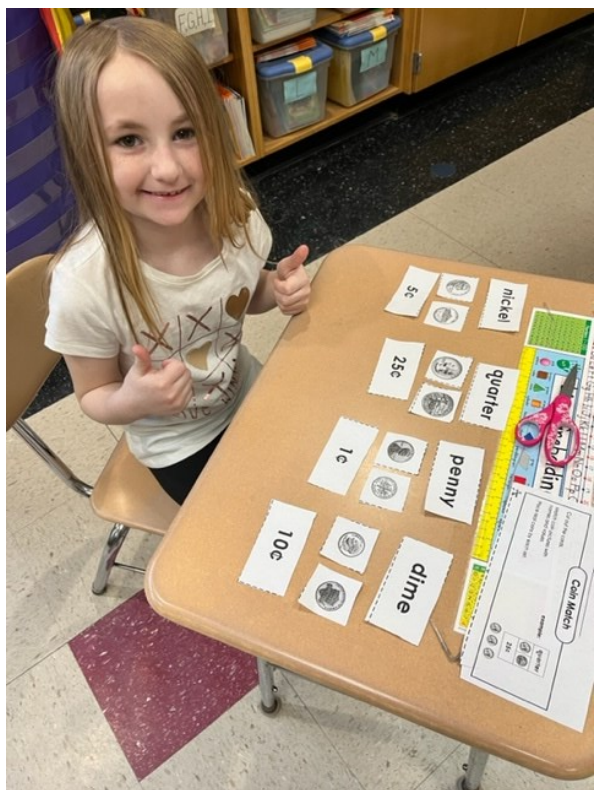
At nbCC by

Friday, March 25

413-663-7588



First graders sent letters of friendship and kindness to a retired mailman, Mr. Louis Gardella! It was terrific to talk about making someone happy and giving of ourselves through something as simple as sending a letter of cheer. Great students doing great things!!



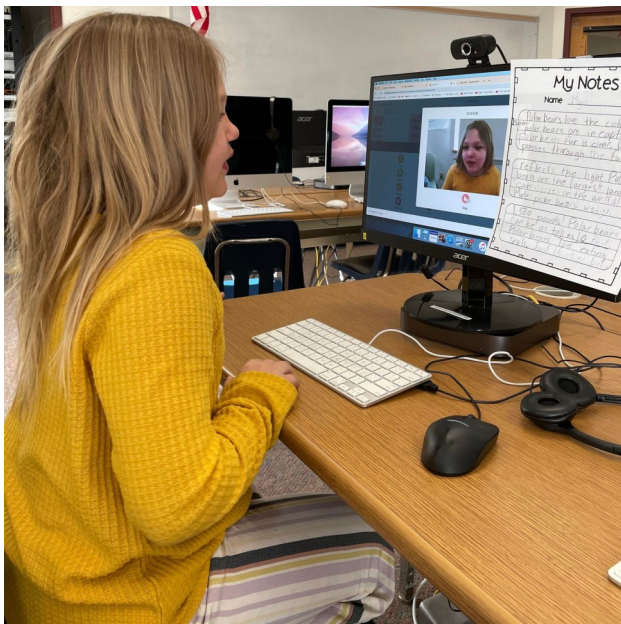
Money Math in 1st Grade



Spirit Week—Drop Everything and Read Friday Fun

Grade 2 continues to work on their passion projects with Mrs. Zigmand and this week we were able to have 2 more students finish their projects!

Waylon Geyer's project about Thylacine (Tasmanian Tigers) using the green screen and Mya Jones filming her own video about Polar Bears in Buncee (a slide show presentation website for younger students).



Kindergartners and First grade finished their Paint like Monet lesson in Art Class this week. First, they learned about the French painter and founder of impressionist painting Claude Monet, and his style of painting. Next, they imitated his style of painting using short horizontal brush strokes of bright colors. They used acrylic paint to create these seascapes and glazed them with Modge Podge upon completion.





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

A poster for a ping pong tournament. The background is green with a large black silhouette of a ping pong paddle on the right side. Several white circles of varying sizes are scattered across the green background, representing ping pong balls. A large white circle on the left contains the text for the tournament.

Annual Richmond Recreation Committee

**ping pong
tournament**

Friday, April 8th 2022
Registration 5pm. Games begin at 6pm
Richmond Consolidated School Gym
\$5 or \$15 for Family
Play for all ages
Pizza and Refreshments will be available

Berkshire Girls Lacrosse (Grades 1-8)

Online registration for Berkshire Girls Lacrosse is now open at www.berkshirlacrosse.com. The program is open to girls in grades 1-8 in Pittsfield and the surrounding towns.

Instructional Lacrosse – grades 1 & 2


Bantams – grades 3 & 4

Juniors – grades 5 & 6

Seniors – grades 7 & 8

The program runs from early April to early June. The fee is \$50 for the instructional program and \$75 for bantams, juniors, and seniors. Equipment required includes a lacrosse stick, protective goggles, a mouth guard and cleats. (Cleats are not required for the instructional program).

For more information contact Jeff Murray at jrmurray11@yahoo.com



After-School Art Program

at Richmond Consolidated School
for 2nd-5th


ARTcentric: Berkshires (Edition 3)

8 Wednesdays, March 30th-May 25th (No Class 4/20)
3:00-4:30pm in the Richmond Consolidated Art Room
Tuition: \$95

In Edition 3 of ARTcentric, students will be introduced to the work of local artists - Ellie Spangler, Paula Shalan, Lisa Nilsson, and Sammy Lefenfeld - whose work focuses around themes of nature and their connection to the natural world ties them together. We'll dive into the life and work of each artist, virtually visit their studios and use their passion and mastery as inspiration for engaging, multi-media art projects. Learn all about these inspiring artists and explore the creativity of the Berkshires after-school at Richmond Consolidated School!

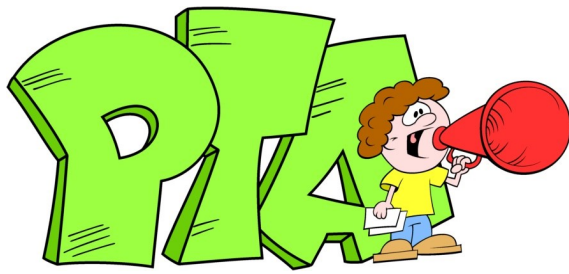
Spaces are limited so register early!
Open to new or continuing students. Bring a snack!
Needs-based scholarships available.
For more information, please email brielle@is183.org.

Register NOW Online at IS183.org!



Mass Cultural Council

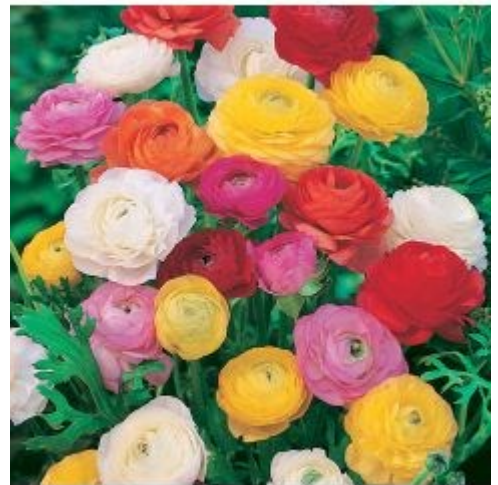
This project has been supported by a grant from the Richmond Education Enrichment Fund of Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation.



Thank you to all families who have ordered flowers from our Flower Power Fundraiser. Everyone can help by posting this link <http://RCS.fpfundraising.com> on their social pages. Brighten your spring, summer and fall by planting flowers and helping RCS students.



FUN TIMES ARE AHEAD, SAVE THESE DATES!
April 30th 10AM Bike Race and Bike decorating contest
May 21st RCS Color Run



Our next PTA meeting is April 13th 6:30 PM. We would love to see some new faces at our meetings.

A poster for a comedy event. At the top, it says 'SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY' in white serif font on a dark red background. Below that, 'KEVIN BARTINI & FRIENDS' is written in large green letters. To the right is a circular logo for 'THE REVOLUTIONARY MOUNTAIN COMEDY AND FESTIVAL'. The text 'An Evening of Comedy' is written in a cursive font. Below that, it lists the performers: 'Featuring Kevin Bartini, Kerri Louise, & Rick Younger'. The date and time are 'SATURDAY, MARCH 26 8pm | Tina Packer Playhouse'. At the bottom left are three small portraits of the performers with their names and roles. A large vintage microphone is on the right. At the bottom, it says 'Proceeds will go toward Riotous Youth, Shakespeare & Company's summer theater program for children and teens.' and provides the address '70 Kemble Street Lenox, MA 01240' and phone number '413.637.3353' along with the website 'SHAKESPEARE.ORG'.



Grade 3 - Peace Flower in support of the children of Ukraine

March Mash-Up

Contemporary Readings & Comedy

MARCH 26-27

Elayne P. Bernstein Theatre

Berkshire County Residents **SAVE 40%** with code **BerkShake**

Frontline Workers **SAVE 25%** with code **THANKYOU**

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

4:00pm – *White Savior*

by Catherine Filloux

Directed by Mark Farrell

Featuring Elizabeth Aspenlieder, Helen T. Clark, L. James, & Kristen Moriarty

8:00pm – *Kevin Bartini & Friends*

An Evening of Comedy

Featuring Kevin Bartini, Kerri Louise, & Rick Younger

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

12:00pm – *The Islanders*

by Carey Crim

Directed by Regge Life

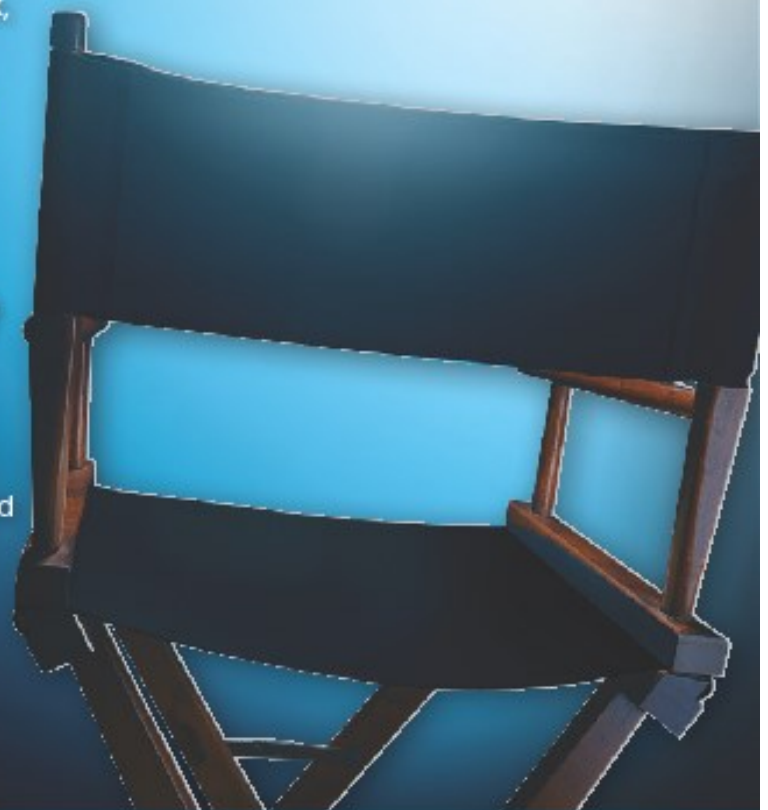
Featuring Michael Hammond & Barbara N. Howard

8:00pm – *Born with Teeth*

by Liz Duffy Adams

Directed by Allyn Burrows

Featuring Gregory Boover & Ryan Winkles



SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY **SHAKESPEARE.ORG**

413.637.3353

SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY

45TH SEASON

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.

GREAT BARRINGTON GIRLS SOFTBALL SPRING 2022

Juniors: Grades 2/3/4/5

Seniors: Grades 6/7/8

Both divisions will play games against teams from Great Barrington, Lee, Sheffield and Canaan.

1 – 2 practices a week, 1 – 2 games a week, starting ~ April 25th

No Games Saturday or Sunday

Please register your softball player(s) using this online jotform link.

<https://form.jotform.com/220514401894148>

Please complete and submit the JotForm for each player separately.

Registration Deadline: April 10th

Single Player: \$65.00

Family Max: \$100.00

CHECKS PAYABLE/MAIL TO:

Great Barrington Girls Softball

c/o Ellyn Dupont

355 North Plain Rd

Housatonic, MA 01230

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:

gbyouthsoftball@gmail.com

Ellyn Dupont

413-446-8567

Coaches, Assistants and Volunteers always needed.

Shannon Devergilio shannonwd72@gmail.com

Sherie Ross sherieross12@gmail.com



REGISTER NOW



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

PITTSFIELDGIRLSSOFTBALL.SPORTSSIGNUP.COM

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON FEBRUARY 28, 2022
TRYOUTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE**

**AGES 6 - 18 YEARS
OLD ARE ELIGIBLE
TO PLAY**



**SPRING / SUMMER
2022 SOFTBALL
SEASON**



PRIDE | COURAGE | LOYALTY

Great Barrington Little League

2022 Registration Info



All students AGES 4-12 (as of August 31, 2022) residing in Great Barrington, Stockbridge, West Stockbridge, Richmond, Sheffield, Monterey, Mount Washington, Alford, New Marlborough, Egremont, Tyringham, Lee, Otis and Sandisfield are welcome to join the Great Barrington Little League (GBLL).

GBLL serves the youth of Southern Berkshire County by providing 4 levels of youth baseball:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 28th, 2022.

Division	Cost	Participants	Description
Tee-Ball	\$50.00	Ages 4-6	Tee-Ball is an instructional program focused on fun, fitness, and baseball fundamentals.
Coaches Pitch	\$50.00	Ages *6-7 (*Age 6 must have completed a year of T-Ball)	Coaches Pitch is a non-competitive program that puts emphasis on skill development, participation, and fun!
Minor Division	\$95.00	Ages 8, *9-11 (*9-11 not selected to a Majors team)	Minor Division is a non-competitive program that continues to focus on the fundamentals of baseball while exposing players to more in-depth teachings of the game. Preseason skills evaluation required.
Major Division	\$95.00	Ages 9-12	Major Division is a competitive program that builds on the skills learned in Minors and begins teaching players position-specific skills, base-running, stealing, and bunting. Preseason skills evaluation required.
MAX FAMILY COST \$160.00			

Registration is EASY!

1. **ONLINE:** <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/greatbarrington/>
 - a. Go to Registration Info
 - b. Select Division, complete registration
 - c. Pay
2. **By Mail:**
 - a. Complete the attached registration
 - a. Mail with a personal check, to GREAT BARRINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE, PO Box 671, Great Barrington, MA 01230



All players aged 8 and 9-12 who did **NOT** play on a GBLL Majors team last year **MUST** attend a preseason skill evaluation in order to be placed on a Minors or Majors team.

*If there is an extraordinary conflict (i.e. Pine Wood Derby) we ask that you please contact us to register players for another Group.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us @ GreatBarrington.LL@gmail.com

SKILL EVALUATION	
TBD	Location: TBD
Group	Time
GBLL	



**TO
RICHMOND CONSOLIDATED
FAMILIES:**

**SPECIAL EARLY
REGISTRATION DISCOUNT:
10% OFF TO ALL
CAMPER'S REGISTERED AND PAID 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: rplenfest@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 Consent: Please check this 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 my 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 with 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.

_____ parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____

Staff

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

Director

Richard Tenfest (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 Catcher Hall of Fame.

General Information

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

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 signup and more information

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

Snack & Lunch Hours—Campers will be given time for a morning snack.

-Each camper will bring his/hers snack & lunch. (Non-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 Mass Dept. Of Public Health and is licensed by the Mass' 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 enjoy day movies.
- 11.) Talent shows held each session.



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



MASSACHUSETTS
Department of
Early Education and Care

****South Berkshire Kids is funded by the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) grant provided to the Lee Public School District by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).**



Join us for this weekly Zoom program for children who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall 2022. Each week we will be working on different Kindergarten readiness skills (letter and number knowledge, listening, print awareness, concept words) and reading books about going to school!

**Every Wednesday in March @ 12:30pm
(March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st)**

To Register:

Email Jessica @ southberkshirekids@gmail.com to sign up and receive the zoom link.



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Are you struggling to pay your primary heating bill?

Fuel Assistance, also known as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), can help low-income households with their heating bills. All heating types may be eligible for assistance: oil, propane, kerosene, coal, cord wood, wood pellets, natural gas, electric and even some households that have heat included in their rent.

For more information about Fuel Assistance:

Central / South Berkshire: 413-445-4503

North Berkshire: 413-663-3014

Status line, available 24/7: 1-866-216-6200

www.bcacinc.org

LIHEAP Income Guidelines

1	\$ 40,951
2	\$ 53,551
3	\$ 66,151
4	\$ 78,751
5	\$ 91,351
6	\$ 103,951
7	\$ 106,314
8	\$ 108,676

Fiscal Year 2022
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Income Eligibility and Benefit Levels

Please help share this information:

Staying Warm This Winter - BCAC Can Help 2-1-22

We all know someone - whether a friend, neighbor, family member or co-worker - who could use a little help to stay warm this winter.

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)'s Heating Fuel Assistance Program, provides income eligible households with help paying their heating bills. The program is accepting applications now through April 30th.

Homeowners and renters may both be eligible to receive help paying their winter heating bills.



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All primary heating types may be eligible for assistance, including oil, propane, kerosene, coal, cord wood, wood pellets, natural gas and electric.

Any household whose gross yearly income falls at or below the program income guidelines for the number of people in the household may be eligible.

For example, a household of one can have an income of up to \$40,951; a household of two can have an income of up to \$53,551; a household of four can have an income of up to \$78,751; and, a household of five can have an income of up to \$91,351 and be eligible.

BCAC has funding available to serve all eligible Berkshire County households.

Once a household is determined to be eligible for fuel assistance, the household may also be eligible for BCAC's Heating System Repair and Replacement and Home Weatherization Assistance Programs. Eligible households may also be eligible for BCAC's Refrigerator and Washing Machine Replacement Program, which replaces older high energy using models with new energy efficient ones.

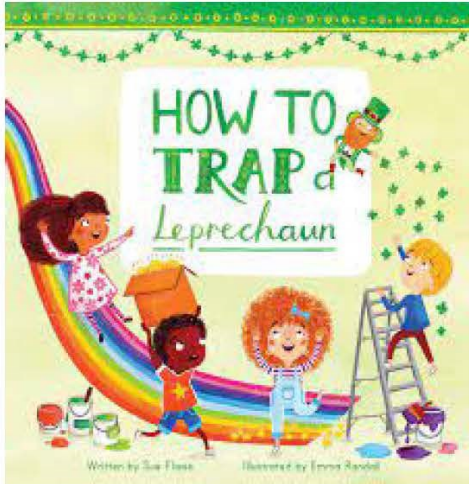
For more information, individuals can call BCAC at 413-445-4503 (for Central/South County) or 413-663-3014 (for North County) Monday - Thursday between 9am to 3pm; or the 24-hour information line at 1-866-216-6200. The website is: www.bcacinc.org.

Don't be left in the cold this winter. Call BCAC today.

South Berkshire Kids and the Lee Library

welcome you to enjoy a

STORYWALK[®] through downtown Lee!



*Pages of the children's book *How To Trap a Leprechaun* by Sue Fliess will be posted in store front windows along the main street in Lee.....enjoy taking a walk and reading this book along the way!

March 1st-31st

*Park at the Lee Library. This StoryWalk starts and ends at the library.

*Grab a map from the outside document holder near the stairs.

*During library hours pick up a free learning packet, while supplies last!

*After completing the walk, fill out the form below, and drop it in the Lee Library's book return. You will be entered into a drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift certificate!

Name: _____

of children who participated _____

Email or
phone# _____

Sing for Peace

Kids Benefit for Ukraine

Concert Friday, April 22 6:00PM

Rehearsals for Kids Ages 5-13:

Tue 4/19, Thur 4/21 & Fri 4/22 From 9AM-11AM

Free to Participate

Donations Collected at Concert for Ukrainian Aid

Rehearsals & Concert at
The First Congregational Church of Stockbridge

Required Registration to Sing

songsailormusic@yahoo.com

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDz9D3hG35Qv-PVGGY88u7Y9sq9TvCPGcds27EezGcnA4PjA/viewform>

Berkshire Athenaeum Children's Programs April 2022

PRESCHOOL PLAY & LEARN W/ CFCE

Thursdays 10–11 am

No Meeting 4/21

A variety of exploration opportunities for children 3-5 years old. Facilitated by Pittsfield CFCE.

PARENTCHILD+ PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays 4–5 pm

Join ParentChild+ staff for an interactive, fun playgroup where children and their caregivers can socialize with peers. RSVP to Rhonda at rbaczek@ccberkshire.org or (413) 443-0676, ext. 45.

SATURDAY PLAYGROUP

Saturday, 4/2 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Join ParentChild+ and Pittsfield's CFCE for a children's literature themed program. Families will explore a variety of stations and children will receive a book to build their home library. Best for families with children 5 and under. Please contact Jenn Faulconer for more information, jfaulconer@berksh.org or (413) 441-0974.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays 3–4:30 pm

Come a build with the library's huge collection of LEGO Bricks! Ages 6-10.

FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAYS

Friday, 4/8 3:30–4:30 pm

Stop by the library after school on the first Friday of each month to read the first chapter of a book together! A relaxing way to end your week at school! Activities will include optional craft, book recommendation form, and voting for next month's book! Best for ages 8-12.

MONTHLY SLIME CLUB

Wednesday, 4/13 3:30–4:30 pm

Ages 8-12 join us for drop-in slime making fun! Explore a new type of slime each month. Be sure to wear your messy clothes!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE (CYOA) BOOK CLUB

Thursday, 4/21 3:30–4:30pm

Join library staff for a monthly Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club! Staff and kids will read a different book together and see where the adventures leads! Activities related to the theme of the book provided. Receive a CYOA Book Club passport to fill in for prizes and free books. Best for kids ages 6-11.

ALL AGES DROP-IN CRAFTING

Friday, 4/22 2 – 4 pm

Stop in during April break for an afternoon of crafting! Bring your own in progress craft to work on, or learn a new skill using the Library's supplies!

STOP-IN SATURDAYS

Saturday, 4/30 10 am

Visit the Children's Library for this monthly drop-in program. Each month library staff will have rotating crafts or activities for kids of all ages, while supplies last.

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PODCASTS AND PENCILS Friday, 4/1 2:30 – 3:30pm

Relax after a long week by coloring and listening to a podcast episode together! Grades 7-12.

POETRY CRAFTS Monday, 4/4 2:30 – 4pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month with some poetry crafts! We will try out paint chip poetry, book spine poetry, magnetic poetry and more! Grades 7-12.

½ DAY BOARD GAMES Friday, 4/8 11:30am – 2pm

Stop into the Young Adult Department after school on your half day to play some board games! All games will be provided. Grades 7-12.

YA BOOK CLUB MEETING Tuesday, 4/12 4 – 5pm

Join us to discuss this month's pick, *The Extraordinaries* by TJ Klune - Pick up your free copy at the Children's Desk! Grades 7-12.

BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE Tues – Thurs. 4/19 – 4/21 1 – 3pm

Join Library and 4H staff for a free three-session (6 hour total) Babysitter Training Course! Registration is required, and space is limited. Open to teens **ages 12-17**. Please email anna@pittsfieldlibrary.org to register.

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MAGIC THE GATHERING Monday, 4/25 2:30 – 4pm

Join us for a game of Magic The Gathering! Never played? No problem! We will teach you how to play! All supplies will be provided. Grades 7-12.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING Wednesday, 4/27 2:45 – 3:45pm

Teens in **grades 9-12** are invited to join our Teen Advisory Board! This club meets monthly to plan and present teen programs, create displays in YA, and more! Volunteer hours will be awarded.

YA FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAY Friday, 4/29 2:30 – 3:30pm

Relax after a long week with a teen storytime! Each month, we will read the first chapter of a new book! Grades 7-12.

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- 1 free group lesson with Kayla Civello Training
- \$50 Gift Card to a local restaurant
- Bracelet Stack from Moonwater and Myrrh
- \$100 Gift Card and blanket from Balderdash Cellars
- \$45 Gift Card to Shelly Cakes
- Handmade convertible picnic basket/table
- \$25 Gift Card and a tote from Lanesborough Local
- Gift bundle from Fur and Friends
- \$50% photo session Moments with Ada
- \$25 Gift Card and earrings from St. Jane
- Cozy from St. Eithne Rd
- \$100 Gift Card to Plant Connector
- \$20 Gift Card One Twenty Four Design

Bundle 2

- \$100 Gift Card to Alta
- Free Haircut by Jessicah K hair
- Gift Card and earrings from Clay + Oak
- Koozie and tank from Champe Berkshire Bubbly
- \$45 Gift Card to Honeybee Sweets
- Wall Planter from Inspired Creations
- \$50 Gift Card to Bella Sky gifts
- \$150 Gift Card to Thistle N'Thorn Floral
- 1 hour photo session and online album from Captured by Coby
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- Reiki infused jewelry bundle from Soulful Intentions
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- \$100 Gift Card to Methuselah
- Earrings from Duncan St. Design
- 1 free tan from Simply Sunless
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- Tea Light set from Birchmade
- \$100 Gift Card to Berkshire Food Co-op
- Capturing Keepsakes Photo session from Another's Eye Photography
- \$350 Gift Card to Classical Tents
- Custom curated box from Berkshire Curated Gifts
- Cozy St. Eithne Rd.
- Sunflower for Ukraine painted glass tile from Pretty Prints 01267

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