



Winter 2020/2021 Enrichment Programs

Your child won't want to miss out on the fun! The Needham Community Education (NCE) Elementary program offers an array of enrichment classes that will appeal to your child. These fun and engaging programs, taught by **Needham Public Schools** staff and other qualified professionals, enable students to extend their learning beyond the classroom in a relaxed environment.

Artwork: Student art created during the Summer Explorations class "Printmaking".

NCE Elementary

Winter Programs and Registration Dates

December: Family Night Programs

Our new **Family Night series** is designed to be a fun way to spend time together as a family, learn new skills, and have a delicious food ready to eat at the end of class. Children of all ages are welcome to participate, one (or more) adult(s) will be needed to facilitate this class. One registration per family when joining on a single device.

More information can be found beginning on [page 5](#).

Registration for December Family Night programs opens at **7:00am on Thursday, December 3rd.**

Registrations will be taken online* through School Pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemWinter21>

Winter Break: STEM One-Day Camps (in-person program)

NCE Elementary is excited to partner with our neighbors at Empow Studios to bring you One-Day Holiday Camps packed with STEM activities, project ideas, and exploration on Veteran's Day and during Winter Break. Holiday Camps will take place in-person at Empow Studios location on 180 Needham Street in Newton.

More information can be found beginning on [page 9](#).

Registration is **currently open** for **STEM One-Day Camps.**

Registrations are being taken online* through School Pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/onedaycamps20>

Winter Break: Virtual Programs

NCE Elementary is adding some extra fun to the long winter break with a variety of virtual programs! Your kids will enjoy fun opportunities to learn new skills, explore interests, connect with peers, and make new friends across any classroom, cohort or school! Classes will be offered during the mornings of December 21–December 23.

More information can be found beginning on [page 10](#).

Registration for Winter Break Virtual Programs opens at **7:00am on Thursday, December 3rd.**

Registrations will be taken online* through School Pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemWinter21>

Winter After School: Virtual Programs

Our after school virtual programs offer multi-week opportunities for your kids (*and families*) to learn new skills, explore interests, connect with peers, and make new friends across any classroom, cohort or school!

More information can be found beginning on [page 22](#).

Registration for Winter After School Virtual Programs opens at **7:00am on Thursday, December 10th.**

Registrations will be taken online* through School Pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemWinter>

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***Scholarship registrations cannot be taken online.** Please contact NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, for assistance at 781-455-0400 x11235 or jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us. For more information see [page 25](#).

For translation assistance see [page 26](#).

NCE Elementary Winter Programs

Policies and Information

Scholarship assistance is available.

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are invited to take an NCE Elementary class each season at a reduced price. Scholarship registrations can not be taken online—to register, please contact NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, at jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us or 781-455-0400 x11235. Additional information can be found on page 27 of this catalog.

SchoolPay—no account needed!

Simply click on the link to our online registration, where you will be prompted to complete all required information and checkout.

Items in your cart are not held while you complete your transaction.

We apologize for this inconvenience and wish that SchoolPay.com offered the opportunity to hold items placed in your cart until the transaction is completed.

Please note that some classes fill quickly.

Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to avoid being closed out.

Wait List:

If you would like to add your child to a waitlist for a full class, please email NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, at jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us. Include the class name, date/time of the class, your child's name and your best daytime phone number. If a spot becomes available, you will be contacted right away.

Minimum enrollment policy:

Classes may be cancelled by NCE due to low enrollment, so please register early. Classes cancelled by NCE will be refunded in full. Refunds will be made by check and may take up to four weeks to receive by mail.

Registration will remain open until one week prior to the start of each class, or until classes fill.

Confirmations:

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email from School Pay. Your child is confirmed in the class upon receipt. If you don't receive your receipt, please check your SPAM folder. NCE will be happy to assist if the receipt cannot be located.

Withdrawal Policy:

There are no refunds for withdrawals once a registration has been completed. There will be a \$10 administrative fee assessed for all requested changes to original registrations. Enrollment in classes that include a supply kit cannot be changed once the supply kit has been picked up by the participant.

Class materials:

Please review the class materials notes for your class carefully. Some classes include a materials kit in the price of the class, some classes have an additional materials fee for a materials kit and some classes have a materials list of supplies participants should have available for each class. A contact-less pick up location will be provided for classes that include or require a materials kit (instructions to be provided via email to registered participants).

NCE programs are open to all students.

Are there special considerations we should know about so that your child will have a positive experience in the program? If so, please list them in the designated areas of the registration form. Note: NCE instructors and staff have no access to IEPs or 504 plans.

Behavior Policy:

We expect our students to follow their teacher's instructions and to treat each other and staff with respect. If your child does not meet these expectations we will communicate with you to discuss the behavior. If your child's behavior does not improve, we will ask you to withdraw your child from the class and no refund will be given. If your child exhibits threatening behavior toward others in the class, they will be withdrawn immediately and no refund will be given. All school policies outlined in the school Student Handbook apply to NCE Elementary classes.

Non-residents are welcome to participate.

Need help? Have questions?

Email is the best way to reach us during the registration period. We will be monitoring email beginning at 6:45am on the opening day of registration.

For program-related questions please email **NCE Program Director, Carolyn Colonna** at carolyn_colonna@needham.k12.ma.us.

For questions about registration, waitlist or scholarships please contact our **NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash**, at jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us.

> December: Family Nights Virtual Programs

Please check dates and details carefully when registering.

Class descriptions and materials list can be found on the following pages.

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Our new Family Night series is designed to be a fun way to spend time together as a family, learn new skills, and have a delicious food ready to eat at the end of class.

Children of all ages are welcome to participate, one (or more) adult(s) will be needed to facilitate this class. One registration per family when joining on a single device.

| CLASS TITLE | TIME | DAY | DATE(S) | FEE |
|--|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Family Night: Maki Rolls and Bowls with The Culinary Arts Experience | 5:00–6:00pm | Thursday | Dec 10 | \$34.00 |
| Family Night: Rustic Italian Dinner with The Culinary Arts Experience | 5:00–6:00pm | Tuesday | Dec 15 | \$34.00 |
| Family Night: Cookie Decorating Class with The Culinary Arts Experience | 5:00–6:00pm | Thursday | Dec 17 | \$34.00 |

Register online, beginning at 7:00am on Thursday, December 3rd at: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemWinter21>

Family Night: Maki Rolls and Bowls with The Culinary Arts Experience

> December Program: Virtual Program (single day class)

Instructor:

The Culinary Arts Experience staff member

Class Description:

Recreate a sushi night at home! Join us to learn how to make basic Maki Rolls and, for an easier and fun twist, you will learn to deconstruct that roll into a sushi bowl.

This class is a fun way to spend time together as a family, learn new skills, and have a delicious meal ready to eat at the end of class. Children of all ages are welcome to participate, one (or more) adult(s) will be needed to facilitate this class.

Ingredients Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Supplies Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Notes:

- One registration per family when joining on a single device.
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Links and Instructions:

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Family Night: Rustic Italian Dinner with The Culinary Arts Experience

> December Program: Virtual Program (single day class)

Instructor:

The Culinary Arts Experience staff member

Class Description:

Join us to make your own farm to table style Rustic Italian Dinner. We will guide your family through creating a pancetta, broccoli and roasted pepper pasta dish with garlic and fresh herbs. To round out the meal we will also create bruschetta and a fresh berries and mascarpone cheese dessert.

This class is a fun way to spend time together as a family, learn new skills, and have a delicious meal ready to eat at the end of class. Children of all ages are welcome to participate, one (or more) adult(s) will be needed to facilitate this class.

Ingredients Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Supplies Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Notes:

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Family Night: Cookie Decorating with The Culinary Arts Experience

> December Program: Virtual Program (single day class)

Instructor:

The Culinary Arts Experience staff member

Class Description:

Join us to learn how to make creative cookies with royal icing. Make fun cookies such as a Poké ball or a variety of smiley face emojis! We will then inspire your family to use their creativity to make their own designs.

This class is a fun way to spend time together as a family, learn new skills, and have delicious treats ready to eat and share at the end of class. Children of all ages are welcome to participate, one (or more) adult(s) will be needed to facilitate this class.

Ingredients Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Supplies Needed for Class:

Coming soon

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Tech & Design Explorations

Our Tech & Design Explorations One-Day Holiday Camps are for kids with a day off from school who want to explore a wide range of fun technology and begin to realize their areas of greatest passion. Holiday campers will have an array of options to check out, including Video Game Design, Digital Animation, Stop-Motion Animation, 3D Art & Printing, 3D Architecture, Digital Audio Production, and Coding/Programming Fundamentals in Scratch, Python, and Java. Campers are encouraged to dive into several options and then dig deeper in areas that excite and inspire them. The goal by day's end is for each camper to have a completed project to show off to friends and family!

| Class: | Date: | Times: | Grades: | Fee: |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| Tech & Design Explorations: One-Day Camp | December 21 | 9:00am–4:00pm | Gr. 2–5 | \$189.00 |
| Tech & Design Explorations: One-Day Camp | December 22 | 9:00am–4:00pm | Gr. 2–5 | \$189.00 |
| Tech & Design Explorations: One-Day Camp | December 23 | 9:00am–4:00pm | Gr. 2–5 | \$189.00 |
| Tech & Design Explorations: One-Day Camp | December 28 | 9:00am–4:00pm | Gr. 2–5 | \$189.00 |
| Tech & Design Explorations: One-Day Camp | December 29 | 9:00am–4:00pm | Gr. 2–5 | \$189.00 |
| Tech & Design Explorations: One-Day Camp | December 30 | 9:00am–4:00pm | Gr. 2–5 | \$189.00 |

Class size: One-day camps are limited to 10 students in the classroom.

Drop-off: Students may be dropped off between 8:30am and 9:00am. *For more information, please see page 4.*

Location: Empow Studios, 180 Needham Street, Newton, MA 02464

More Info:

For complete program details and safety information please [view our STEM One-Day Camps catalog](#).

Register is currently open for STEM One Day Camps online at: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/onedaycamps20>

> Winter Break: Virtual Programs

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Class descriptions and materials list can be found on the following pages.

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| CLASS TITLE | TIME | DATE(S) | GRADES | FEE |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Fitness Club | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 1–2 | \$59.00 |
| Winter Art and Crafts | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 1–2 | \$59.00 |
| Drawing from Life | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$59.00 |
| Love Your Dog! Training, Tips and Care | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$59.00 |
| Space Camp | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$59.00 |
| Cupcake Decorating for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 21 | Gr. 3–5 | \$34.00 |
| Cookie Decorating for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 22 | Gr. 3–5 | \$34.00 |
| Chocolate Dipped Treats for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience | 10:00–11:00am | Dec 23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$34.00 |
| Harry Potter LEGO Mania with Snapology | 11:30am–12:30pm | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 1–2 | \$64.00 |
| Winter Art and Crafts | 11:30am–12:30pm | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 1–2 | \$59.00 |
| Character Design and Illustration | 11:30am–12:30pm | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$59.00 |
| Fitness Club | 11:30am–12:30pm | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$59.00 |
| Love Your Dog! Training, Tips and Care | 11:30am–12:30pm | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$59.00 |
| Watercolor & Black Sharpie | 11:30am–12:30pm | Dec 21–23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$59.00 |
| Cupcake Decorating for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience | noon–1:00pm | Dec 21 | Gr. 3–5 | \$34.00 |
| Cookie Decorating for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience | noon–1:00pm | Dec 22 | Gr. 3–5 | \$34.00 |
| Chocolate Dipped Treats for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience | noon–1:00pm | Dec 23 | Gr. 3–5 | \$34.00 |

Register online, beginning at 7:00am on Thursday, December 3rd at: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemWinter21>

Character Design and Illustration — *New projects!*

> **Winter Break:** Virtual Program

Instructor:

Nicole Burnor, Needham High School, Visual Art Educator

Grades: 3–5

Class Description:

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be a character designer? Learn how to create a concept, how to develop different styles, and how to start to create a character from scratch. We will also take a look into how to develop the character's personality and a visual idea of the character's physical features. Get ready to draw! Learn how to illustrate expressive, dynamic characters. We will look at graphic novels, comics and picture books for inspiration as we create characters with a range of facial expressions and interesting poses.

Supplies Needed for Class:

Pencil and eraser
Markers and/or gel pens
Colored pencils (optional)
White paper
Glue stick
Scissors

Notes:

- **New projects!** Students who joined us for *Character Design and Illustration* this summer will love returning to this popular class.
- Grades 3–5 siblings are welcome to join this class, if sharing the same device, under a single registration.

Links and Instructions:

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Chocolate Dipped Treats for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience

> Winter Break: Virtual Program (single day class)

Instructor:

The Culinary Arts Experience staff member

Grades: 3–5

Class Description:

Calling all chocolate lovers! Join us to make some imaginative, chocolatey treats. Kids will be using a variety of foods and utensils such as cookies, fruit, spoons, pretzels and even bacon to dip, decorate and transform into creative, tasty treats.

Ingredients Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Supplies Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Notes:

- Students must be enrolled individually for this class.

Links and Instructions:

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Cookie Decorating for Kids

with The Culinary Arts Experience

> Winter Break: Virtual Program (single day class)

Instructor:

The Culinary Arts Experience staff member

Grades: 3–5

Class Description:

In this class, kids will give plain cookies and frosting some pizzazz! They will learn how to mix vanilla frosting into different colors, and utilize basic ingredients you might find in your pantry to turn their cookies into tasty bites of creativity.

Ingredients Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Supplies Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Notes:

- Students must be enrolled individually for this class.

Links and Instructions:

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Cupcake Decorating for Kids with The Culinary Arts Experience

> Winter Break: Virtual Program (single day class)

Instructor:

The Culinary Arts Experience staff member

Grades: 3–5

Class Description:

Join us for some deliciously creative fun! Kids will learn basic decorating techniques and skills while making a variety of fun cupcake creations.

Ingredients Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Supplies Needed for Class:

Coming soon

Notes:

- Students must be enrolled individually for this class.

Links and Instructions:

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Drawing from Life — *New projects!*

> Winter Break: Virtual Program

Instructor:

Nicole Burnor, Needham High School, Visual Art Educator

Grades: 3–5

Class Description:

Visually explore your surroundings and everyday objects as we learn the basic skills to draw from life. We will learn how to draw from observation, and explore the natural environment as we draw still lifes, room interiors, self-portraits and more. Trying multiple mediums (including colored pencils, markers and charcoal pencils) will be encouraged. For additional inspiration we will also explore prominent fine art artists and illustrators.

Supplies Needed for Class:

Pencils and eraser

Markers

White drawing paper

Optional: Charcoal pencils

Notes:

- **New projects!** Students who joined us for *Drawing from Life* this summer will love returning to this popular class.
- Grades 3–5 siblings are welcome to join this class, if sharing the same device, under a single registration.

Links and Instructions:

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Fitness Club — *New activities!*

> **Winter Break:** Virtual Program

Instructor:

Caitlin Concannon, Newman Elementary School, Kindergarten Teacher

Grades: 1–2

Class Description:

Learn the importance of keeping your body and your mind healthy by staying active! Freeze dance, scavenger hunts, Simon Says, “Would You Rather” fitness, and many more fun, physical games will be incorporated into this engaging class!

Supplies Needed for Class:

Markers or crayons

White paper

Water bottle

Headphones

Notes:

- Students who joined us for Fitness Club this summer will love returning to this popular class! We will have **new games, activities and more.**
- Grades 1–2 siblings are welcome to join this class, if sharing the same device, under a single registration.

Links and Instructions:

Zoom links and instructions for classes will be provided in a Welcome email from NCE on **Wednesday, December 16th**. Please be sure to type your email address carefully as all communication will be sent to the provided email address.

Register online, beginning at 7:00am on Thursday, December 3rd at: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/ElemWinter21>

Harry Potter LEGO Mania with Snapology

> **Winter Break:** Virtual Program

Instructor:

Snapology staff member

Grades: 1–2

Class Description:

Enter the world of wizards and witches in Snapology's Wizarding program, inspired by Harry Potter and other amazing wizards. In this program, your child will be inundated by magical places like Hogwarts, by creating castles and undergoing a special ceremony where they are sorted and use their own imagination to create secret rooms and a coat of arms! This class will spark their imaginations and encourage creative reasoning in new ways, allowing them to build amazing things they have only dreamed of before! They'll enjoy themselves so much, you might think we have them under a spell!

Supplies Needed for Class:

Participants should come to each class with a mix of LEGOs (roughly the amount that would fit in a gallon zip top bag).

Notes:

- Students must be enrolled individually for this class.

Links and Instructions:

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Love Your Dog! Training, Tips and Care

> **Winter Break:** Virtual Program

Instructor:

Paula Kelley, retired Pollard Wellness Instructor and her golden retriever Tate (pictured below)



Grades: 3–5

Class Description:

Join retired Pollard Wellness Instructor, Paula Kelley, and her loveable Golden Retriever “Tate” to learn dog basics, training tips and information about other breeds. Teach your dog or puppy simple commands, appropriate behavior, fun games and cool tricks. Grooming tips and basic care included. Enjoy watching Tate at each session demonstrate good behavior, perform his own tricks or just show off his overall cuteness. **All dog lovers invited! Whether you own a dog already, are expecting a new puppy or dreaming of getting a dog in the future, this is the class for you.**

Supplies Needed for Class:

Pencils and eraser
Markers or crayons
White paper

Notes:

- Grades 3–5 siblings are welcome to join this class, if sharing the same device, under a single registration.

Links and Instructions:

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Space Camp

> Winter Break: Virtual Program

Instructor:

Ellen Porter, Eliot Elementary School, Teaching Assistant

Grades: 1–2

Class Description:

A little astronomy, a little science and a lot of imagination! Learn astronomy facts and explore our solar system and constellations through stories, crafts, movement and more. Bring your own LEGOs (or other construction toys / building blocks) on Day 3 of this class to build space creations.

Supplies Needed for Class:

Pencil and eraser

Colorful drawing tools: markers and crayons (optional: colored pencils)

White paper

Colored paper

Glue stick

Scissors

LEGOs or other building/construction toys or building blocks

Notes:

- Grades 3–5 siblings are welcome to join this class, if sharing the same device, under a single registration.

Links and Instructions:

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Watercolor and Black Sharpie Art — *New projects!*

> Winter Break: Virtual Program

Instructor:

Ellen Porter, John Eliot Elementary School

Grades: 3–5

Class Description:

Explore the contrast between flowing watercolor and crisp black line as we layer these two art mediums to create exciting artwork each day. We draw inspiration from stories, poetry and discussion as we explore landscapes, abstract art, nature and more. We will even incorporate the occasional moment of zen with a quick meditation break or a few stretches to keep us focused.

Supplies Needed for Class:

Pencil and eraser
Black Sharpie (or other indelible marker)
Heavyweight white paper suitable for painting (watercolor paper is ideal)
Copy or scrap paper
Watercolor paint
Paintbrushes
Cup with water (for rinsing brushes)
Paper towels or rag for dabbing wet brushes
Glue stick
Scissors

Notes:

- **New projects!** Students who joined us for Watercolor and Black Sharpie Art this summer will love returning to this popular class.
- Grades 3–5 siblings are welcome to join this class, if sharing the same device, under a single registration.

Links and Instructions:

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Winter Arts and Crafts

> **Winter Break:** Virtual Program

Instructor:

Emily Garron, Williams ELC Teaching Assistant

Grades: 1–2

Class Description:

Join our small-group, arts and crafts class to have fun creating winter-themed art projects together! Social connections are a big part of kick-starting our creativity and imagination so classes will also include breaks for games, movement and/or music.

Materials Needed for this Class:

Participants are asked to have the below materials readily available for each class.

- *Materials list coming soon*

Links and Instructions:

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> Winter Programs: Monday Classes (virtual)

Sneak Peek of Classes

Sneak Peek subject to change. Please check dates and details carefully when registering.

Class descriptions and materials list will be released on or before Friday, December 4th.

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| Class Title | Day | Time | Dates | Grades |
|--|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Chess: Beyond Beginners | Monday | 3:30–4:30pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 1–5 |
| Home Alone | Monday | 3:30–5:00pm | January 25 (<i>one-day class</i>) | Gr. 3–5 |
| LEGO Mania: JediMasters with Snapology | Monday | 3:45–4:45pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 1–2 |
| Beginning Ukulele with Rob’s Guitar School | Monday | 4:00–4:45pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 3–5 |
| Art and Creativity — <i>New projects!</i> | Monday | 4:00–5:00pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 1–2 |
| Minecraft Explorations with Empow Studios | Monday | 4:00–5:00pm | Jan 25–Mar 29 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 3–5 |
| Fitness Club | Monday | 4:15–5:00pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 1–2 |
| Circuit Makers 101 with Circuit Lab | Monday | 4:15–5:30pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 1–3 |
| Super Science | Monday | 5:00–5:45pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 1–3 |
| Escape the Digital Room with Snapology | Monday | 5:00–6:00pm | Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class 2/15) | Gr. 3–5 |

Class materials:

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> Winter Programs: Tuesday Classes (virtual)

Sneak Peek of Classes

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Class descriptions and materials list will be released on or before Friday, December 4th.

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| Class Title | Day | Time | Dates | Grades |
|--|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Chess: Beyond Beginners | Tuesday | 3:30–4:30pm | Jan 19–Mar 16 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 1–5 |
| Home Alone | Tuesday | 3:30–5:00pm | February 23 (single day class) | Gr. 3–5 |
| LEGO Mania: JediMasters with Snapology | Tuesday | 3:45–4:45pm | Jan 19–Mar 16 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 1–2 |
| Beginning Ukulele with Rob's Guitar School | Tuesday | 4:00–4:45pm | Jan 19–Mar 16 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 1–2 |
| Art and Creativity | Tuesday | 4:00–5:00pm | Jan 19–Mar 16 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 1–2 |
| Coding Academy: Scratch with Empow Studios | Tuesday | 4:00–5:00pm | Jan 19–Mar 30 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 2–5 |
| Drawing and Painting | Tuesday | 4:45–5:45pm | Jan 19–Mar 16 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 3–5 |
| Super Science | Tuesday | 5:00–5:45pm | Jan 19–Mar 16 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 1–3 |
| Escape the Digital Room with Snapology | Tuesday | 5:00–6:00pm | Jan 19–Mar 16 (no class 2/16) | Gr. 3–5 |

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> Winter Programs: Wednesday and Thursday Classes (virtual)

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|--|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Circuit Makers 101 with Circuit Lab | Wednesday | 3:30–4:45 pm | Jan 20–Jan 17 (no class 2/17) | Gr. 1–3 |
| Home Alone | Wednesday | 3:30–5:00pm | March 24 (single day class) | Gr. 3–5 |
| Video Game Design with Empow Studios | Wednesday | 4:00–5:30pm | Jan 20–March 17 (no class 2/17) | Gr. 4–8 |
| Escape the Digital Room with Snapology | Wednesday | 5:00–6:00pm | Jan 20–Jan 17 (no class 2/17) | Gr. 3–5 |
| Drawing and Painting | Thursday | 3:45–4:45pm | Jan 21–Mar 18 (no class 2/18) | Gr. 3–5 |
| Chess | Thursday | 3:45–4:45pm | Jan 28–Mar 25 (no class 2/18) | Gr. 1–5 |
| Digital Arts Academy: 3D Design & Sculpture with Empow Studios | Thursday | 4:00–5:00pm | Jan 21–April 1 (no class 2/18) | Gr. 3–5 |
| Super Science | Thursday | 5:00–5:45pm | Jan 21–Mar 18 (no class 2/18) | Gr. 1–3 |
| Family Night: Delicious Dinners | Thursday | 5:00–6:00pm | Jan 21–Mar 18 (no class 2/18) | All Ages |

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Scholarship Assistance

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are invited to take an NCE Elementary class each season at a reduced price (rates listed below). Scholarship registrations can not be taken online, please see below instructions:

To Register:

- Email NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, at: jill_ash@needham.k12.ma.us
Please include: your name, daytime phone number, child's name and grade, and the class they'd like to enroll in.
- Or call NCE Registration Manager, Jill Ash, at: 781-455-0400 x11235.
- Once the Registration Manager has confirmed a space for your child you will be given the option to pay by check or credit card.

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Needham Community Education

Needham Community Education (NCE) is a self-supporting branch of the Needham Public Schools. Each year, NCE provides over 500 different enrichment programs to over 6,000 participants including Needham's elementary, middle and high school students, as well as adults living and working in Needham and the surrounding communities. NCE is committed to delivering quality lifelong experiences for all.

Needham Non-Discrimination Policy

The Needham Public Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, active military/veteran status, ancestry, genetic information or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, and other administered programs and activities. In addition, students who are homeless or of limited English-speaking ability are protected from discrimination in accessing the course of study and other opportunities available through schools.

Contact Information:

School Administration Building, 1st Floor
1330 Highland Avenue,
Needham, MA 02492

781-455-0400 (option 5)

www.needham.k12.ma.us/community_ed

Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm, Mon-Fri

Translation Assistance

ATTENTION: If you speak a language other than English, language assistance services are available to you free of charge. Contact your child's school for assistance.

Chinese (Simplified): 请注意：如果您的母语不是英语，我们将免费提供您语言辅助服务。如需协助，请与您孩子的学校联系。

Spanish: ATENCION: Si usted habla un idioma que no sea el inglés, hay servicios de asistencia lingüística disponibles gratis. Contacte la escuela de su hijo para asistencia.

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы не говорите на английском языке, для вас доступны бесплатные языковые сервисы на вашем языке. Обратитесь за помощью в школу, в которой учится ваш ребенок.
