

Creative Summer Workshops

Including our SP-F Summer Instrumental Music School

June 28 - July 30, 2021

Classes run Monday through Friday

Closed Monday, July 5

In celebration of Independence Day



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CREATIVE SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2021

Welcome to the 37th year of the Creative Summer Workshops of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools! We are delighted to provide another five-week program including the SP-F Summer Instrumental Music School.

Developed and conducted by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, the Creative Summer Workshops have been designed to offer a variety of enrichment experiences for our students. An experienced and talented professional staff will once again lead progressive, challenging, and exciting courses in an atmosphere of fun and learning!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Creative Summer Workshops will be held Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 30, 2021.

There will be no workshops on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

All workshops will operate **DAILY** between 9AM and 1PM. Workshops will be located at School One. The SP-F Instrumental Music School will be held at Park Middle School.

Offerings are geared to the age and ability of our students. Workshop titles bear grade references to those as of September 2021. These grade references should be viewed as guidelines and are not intended to discriminate against students of other ages who may wish to participate.

Registration is on a **“first come, first served”** basis. Many workshops have limited enrollment. The Creative Summer Workshops are open to students from **all surrounding communities**. **Registration is ongoing until classes are filled.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE THIS YEAR.
PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR VIA MAILED-IN CHECK.**

See individual workshops for tuition and material fees. Tuition is all-inclusive **unless** fees for materials and/or supplies are otherwise indicated in the course description.

No class confirmations will be mailed, and students should report at the appropriate time period and place on the first day of class. Students will be notified in the event of schedule changes.

Many of the workshops will feature a **“Show and Share”** session at our School One location for parents and friends on Thursday, July 29. Invitations will be sent home in July for this occasion. Our

Music School will have an evening performance Thursday, July 29 at 6PM in the Park Middle School auditorium.

Refund requests must be made in writing and submitted prior to the first scheduled class. No refunds will be granted once the Workshops have begun. If a student cancels prior to the first scheduled class, the tuition fee minus a \$10.00 administrative fee will be returned.

The Coordinator reserves the right to limit class size and to withdraw or add courses and activities in the interest of all concerned. No participant may switch from one workshop to another once the Creative Summer Workshops have begun unless the Coordinator deems that a participant's health condition warrants such a change.

SPECIAL ATTENTION: PARENTS

Please be advised that the Scotch Plains Police Department has reminded us that all traffic patterns and parking regulations will be strictly enforced at all our school locations. Please follow safe driving techniques and remember that there is **NO** parking in front of School One or in the roadway by the Music School entrance at Park Middle School. Any vehicle illegally parked will be ticketed and subject to removal at the owner's expense.

All children not enrolled in a class **MUST** leave school once their workshop(s) have been completed. Our staff cannot be responsible for children not enrolled in a workshop. Children **CANNOT** wait in the School One lobby for a future class, siblings, or friends.

Parents are responsible to pick-up their child(ren) from the School One lobby or make arrangements with your child(ren) where you will meet them. The CSW staff will provide supervision of all children while in School One. The CSW staff cannot be held responsible for children once they leave the lobby of School One.

Due to allergies that many of our children enrolled in the Creative Summer Workshops present, we request that parents **DO NOT** send in treats for birthdays or any other celebration. We do not want to put any child in a potentially dangerous situation of having an allergic reaction. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Please note that Creative Summer Workshop will follow all COVID-19 district protocols that are in effect at the time.

Additional information may be obtained by emailing the Creative Summer Workshops Coordinator at jyakencheck@spfk12.org. All registrations are accepted unless you are notified otherwise.

CSW ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Coordinator: Jamie Yakencheck

CSW NURSE:

Margaret McArdle, R.N.

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Lego Land	K-4	8
Screenwriting	5-8	8
Trash Crafts	All grade levels	9
*Jewelry Making 101	6-8	7

10AM-11AM		
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Digital Video Production	5-8	6
*Jewelry Making 101	6-8	7
Keeping in Step: Grade 1	1	8
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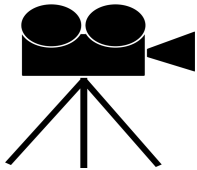

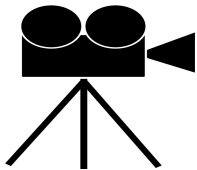
11AM-12PM		
WORKSHOP	RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVEL(S)	PAGE
Editing, Video, Graphics and Effects	5-8	6
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Introduction to Drawing	K-2	7
Sustainable Gardens 2	6-8	9

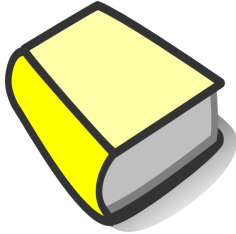



12PM-1PM		
WORKSHOP	RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVEL(S)	PAGE
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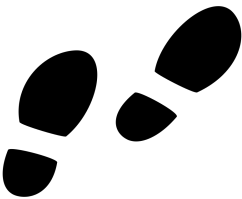
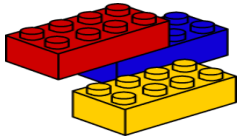
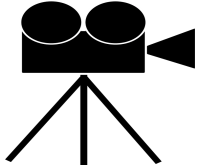

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL		
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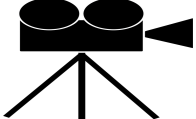
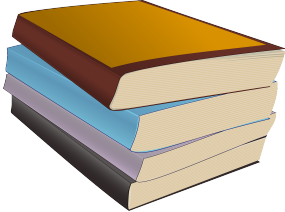
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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

<p>CERAMICS 2: 10AM-11AM - Recommended Grades 3-6 Instructor: Scott Fourre - <i>District Art Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00 <i>Materials Fee: \$25.00</i></p>
<p>This class will be for the older campers and will be a more advanced hand building ceramic class. We will be creating coil pots, boxes and working on growing our techniques in the ceramic field.</p>	
<p>DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION: 10AM-11AM - Recommended Grades 5-8 Instructor: Ray Moskal - <i>District High School Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>In this workshop, students will learn the basic skills required in video production. Students will start the course working on screenwriting, then spend time focusing on shot composition and camera work, and finally learn how to edit using the computer program Final Cut Pro X. They will also have opportunities for writing scripts, filming and editing together short narratives.</p>	
<p>DRAWING 2: 12PM-1PM - Recommended Grades 2-5 Instructor: Scott Fourre - <i>District Art Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00 <i>Materials Fee: \$10.00</i></p>
<p>This class is for the campers who are good at drawing, but who are still learning and looking to get better. We will be focusing on expanding our skills as artists and learning new techniques.</p>	
<p>EDITING VIDEO, GRAPHICS AND EFFECTS: 11AM-12PM - Recommended Grades 5-8 Instructor: Ray Moskal - <i>District High School Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>In this workshop, students will learn to make video graphics, text, and special effects using Motion, the video effects program made by Apple that ties into Final Cut Pro. Students will design graphics and logos and make them come alive via video magic.</p>	

<p>GETTING READY TO READ: 11AM-12PM - Recommended Grade 1 Instructor: Kathleen McArdle - <i>District Elementary Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>This program is designed to help children entering first grade who were NOT able to reach the grade level reading benchmark. They will be exposed to early literacy skills including exposure to decoding and multi- sensory word attack strategies, high-frequency words, and a selection of different reading genres. Children will work in small, flexible leveled groups based on their individual reading abilities. Their progress will be monitored throughout the five weeks as they improve their skills. This is a wonderful way to ensure your child's reading progress through the summer as they prepare for their First Grade experience!</p>	
<p>INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS: 9AM-10AM - Recommended Grades K-2 Instructor: Scott Fourre - <i>District Art Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00 <i>Materials Fee: \$25.00</i></p>
<p>This class will be for our younger campers. We will be focusing our attention on hand building ceramics, pinch pots and getting an introduction to clay.</p>	
<p>INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING: 11AM-12PM - Recommended Grades K-2 Instructor: Scott Fourre - <i>District Art Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00 <i>Materials Fee: \$10.00</i></p>
<p>This introduction to drawing is for the younger campers. We will be completing fun guided drawings which the campers will then be able to color in. As we create, we will be learning and growing as artists! This class will include drawing, painting and other fun activities!</p>	
<p>*JEWELRY MAKING 101: 9AM-11AM - Recommended Grades 6-8 Instructor: Amy Kocot - <i>District Middle School Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$394.00 <i>Materials Fee: \$15.00</i></p>
<p>Students will learn professional techniques of jewelry making that are used to create necklaces and bracelets, and take home the unique creations they make. Participants will learn designing, stringing, crimping and finishing techniques for creating beaded jewelry.</p>	

<p>KEEPING IN STEP: GRADE 1: 10AM-11AM - Recommended Grade 1 Instructor: Kathleen McArdle - <i>District Elementary Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>A perfect workshop for next September's first graders who need to maintain and strengthen their skills over the summer recess! There will be a particular focus on early literacy skills: including phonological awareness, sight word practice, an introduction to decoding strategies, beginning writing conventions and handwriting practice, so they can view themselves as confident readers and writers. Math skills will be reinforced through games and math manipulatives. Whole group lessons and small-group activity centers will be implemented throughout the workshop.</p>	
<p>LEGO LAND: 9AM-10AM - Recommended Grades K-4 Instructor: Kathleen McArdle - <i>District Elementary Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>Calling all builders! Come spend some time building with Legos! There will be a variety of Lego sets to choose from and builders will also have time to construct their own creations from the "free choice" Lego bin and read Lego books. Come join the Lego fun!</p>	
<p>SCREENWRITING: 9AM-10AM - Recommended Grades 5-8 Instructor: Ray Moskal - <i>District High School Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>Students will learn how to write their own screenplays in proper screenwriting formatting. This class will collaborate with the production and editing classes to create full video projects along the three disciplines.</p>	
<p>SUSTAINABLE GARDENS 1: 10AM-11AM - Recommended Grades 2-5 Instructor: Erika Vaughn - <i>District Elementary Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00 <i>Materials Fee: \$20.00</i></p>
<p>Do you enjoy drawing? Do you enjoy being outside? Are you interested in becoming more self-sustaining? If you answered yes to at least two out of the three questions, then this workshop is for you! During this time, we will learn what it truly means to be self-sustaining while also exploring the importance of our natural resources. Students will design their own sustainable garden and actually build a model by the end of the session. Students will learn the engineering methods of problem solving and the science behind using specific resources for an effective system. What are you waiting for? Come join me to learn more about creating a more environmentally friendly garden!</p>	

<p>SUSTAINABLE GARDENS 2: 11AM-12PM - Recommended Grades 6-8 Instructor: Erika Vaughn - <i>District Elementary Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00 <i>Materials Fee: \$20.00</i></p>
<p>Do you enjoy drawing? Do you enjoy being outside? Are you interested in becoming more self-sustaining? If you answered yes to at least two out of the three questions, then this workshop is for you! During this time, we will learn what it truly means to be self-sustaining while also exploring the importance of our natural resources. Students will design their own sustainable garden and actually build a model by the end of the session. Students will learn the engineering methods of problem solving and the science behind using specific resources for an effective system. What are you waiting for? Join me to learn more about creating a more environmentally friendly garden!</p>	
<p>TRASH CRAFTS: 9AM-10AM - All grades are welcome! Instructor: Erika Vaughn - <i>District Elementary Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>Why do we recycle? What is the purpose? Have you ever reused materials to create something even better? Do you have a lot of “trash” around your house? If you answer yes to these questions, then this workshop is for you. Students will take recycled materials and turn it into something incredible. Students will also learn the importance of recycling and learn how to be creative with what we throw away. Join me in learning the true meaning of “one person’s trash is another person’s treasure”!</p>	
<p>TV NEWS AND JOURNALISM: 9AM-10AM - Recommended Grades 5-8 Instructor: Ray Moskal - <i>District High School Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00</p>
<p>Students will work on creating their own live TV shows. Students will work and learn to use basic cameras and studio equipment. Students will also work on their on camera presentation skills, interviewing, and putting together news magazine stories.</p>	
<p>YOUNG ADULT FANTASY BOOK CLUB: 10AM-11AM - Recommended Grades 7-8 Instructor: Cynthia Raices - <i>District High School Teacher</i> Location: School One</p>	<p>TUITION: \$197.00 <i>Students are responsible for bringing the required readings. A list of titles will be provided prior to the workshop’s beginning.</i></p>
<p>In a fun, collaborative, and student-centered environment, students will learn about and explore the characteristics of the fantasy genre. They will then have the opportunity to apply what they've learned to a young adult fantasy novel of their choosing (from the selection provided), which they will read and discuss in small groups. Potential lesson topics and skills to be addressed include setting/world-building, analysis of writer's craft, how to write a book review, and proper discussion etiquette, among others.</p>	

THE SP-F SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE 29 - THURSDAY, JULY 29

8:30AM-12:30PM

LOCATION: PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL - Band Room and adjacent areas

Instructors will include music teachers in Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools with expertise in brass, percussion, woodwind instruments, and jazz!

Instructors:

John Gillick

Joseph Reo

Durand Thomas



Each grade(s)/level(s) appropriate workshop will encompass a GROUP LESSON AND BAND EXPERIENCE for a tuition of **\$197.00 per class** unless noted otherwise.

A student who wishes to enroll in both the Grades 7-9 Advanced Band and Jazz Band can do so for a combined tuition of **\$298.00**. ***This combined tuition does NOT apply to students enrolled in both the Grades 5-6 Intermediate Band and Jazz Band.**

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE		
WORKSHOP & RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVEL	TIME	TUITION
Group Lessons with Beginning Band: Grade 4	8:30AM-9:45AM	\$197.00
Group Lessons and Intermediate Band: Grades 5-6	9:00AM-10:45AM	\$197.00
Group Lessons and Advanced Band: Grades 7-9	10:00AM-11:45AM	\$197.00
Beginner and Advanced Jazz Band: Grades 6-9 <i>Students enrolled in this class will be evaluated by the instructors to determine their level of proficiency. Students will be placed according to their level.</i>	11:00AM-12:30PM	\$197.00

When completing the ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM, please indicate the time of the Group Lesson & Band workshop and the tuition. Also, please note the instrument(s) that your child will be playing.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please register your student for the Creative Summer Workshops and/or the Instrumental Music School by visiting the online registration links below:

[Creative Summer Workshops Registration](#)

[Instrumental Music School Registration](#)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

There are two options for tuition payments: online or via mail-in check.

Online Payment Option:

For your convenience, we have a secure internet-based payment system: payschoolscentral.com. This allows you the option of paying fees for your child's creative summer workshops on-line via credit card or e-check.

The website for access to this system is <http://payschoolscentral.com>. To register on this site, you should have the following information available:

- Your name, address & phone (parent/guardian)
- MasterCard/Visa or Checking Account information
- Your email address
- Your child's:
 - School
 - Grade Level
 - First & Last Name (as in student database)
 - Student ID Number (available from the School Office)

Please note that there is a fee per transaction as follows: credit card fee is 3.95% for transactions >\$50 or \$1.65 for transactions < \$50; electronic checking fee is \$1.75.

Mail-In Check Payment Option:

Please make check for the Creative Summer Workshops and the SP-F Summer Instrumental Music School payable and mailed to:

"Scotch Plains–Fanwood Community Education"
c/o Creative Summer Workshops
Administrative Offices
512 Cedar Street
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076