



# Easton Park & Recreation

## Fall & Winter Brochure 2024-2025



Register online at  
[www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)

- ~ Extended Day Program
- ~ The Easton Arts Center
- ~ Future Stars Basketball
- ~ Fall & Winter Tennis
- ~ Karate
- ~ Plus, many more after-school programs...



## Welcome to Easton Park & Recreation Department Information

### EASTON PARK & RECREATION

652 Morehouse Road ■ Easton, CT 06612  
Phone: 203-268-7200

Hours of Operation:  
M-F - 9:00am-4:00pm

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### EXTENDED DAY

Samuel Staples Elementary School –  
RM# 139

Director..... Keysha Evans

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Voicemail Line: 203-650-3297 – For after  
hours calls & changes to your child's schedule.

Land Line: 203-261-8705 – For calls during  
program hours and pickup.  
(7:00-8:40am & 4:00-6:00pm).



### Fall & Winter 24-25

The Easton Park & Rec Office Will  
Be Closed:

September 2<sup>nd</sup> .....Labor Day

October 14<sup>th</sup> .....Columbus Day

November 11<sup>th</sup> .....Veteran's Day

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> .....Thanksgiving

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> .....Christmas Break

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> .....New Year's Day

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> .....Martin Luther King Day

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> .....Washington's Birthday

### EASTON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Rocky Sullivan – Chairman

Chris Barcello

Dave Gombos

Kacey Gormley

Nick Jhilar

Carolyn Oppenheim

Jud Wible

All Park & Recreation meetings are open to the  
public and are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every  
month at 6:30 pm via Zoom/in the office.

We reserve the right to  
make changes in price, content,  
description, etc. at any time without  
notice.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Register at [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)

**Don't Wait!** Nothing cancels programs more than waiting until the last minute to register, as they may get cancelled due to low enrollment. Vendors will cancel a program several days before the start date if enrollment is low.

Register at [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)

### Samuel Staples Half Days & Vacation Days for Fall & Winter 24-25

September 2 – No School

September 27 – Early Dismissal (1:40pm)

October 3, 11 & 14 – No School

November 5 – No School

November PT Conference Days – 20, 21 & 22, Early Dismissal (1:00pm)

November 27 – Early Dismissal (1:40pm)

November 28 & 29 – No School

December 23 - January 1 – No School, Winter Break!

January 20 & 21 – No School

February 17 - 21 – No School, February Break

### PAYMENT

We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. A credit card fee of 2.95% will be added.

All checks should be made out to: "Easton Park & Rec".

### NON-RESIDENT

Non-residents can register for most Easton Park & Rec programs/camps (except where noted) at an additional 10% fee, when space is available.

Easton employees residing out of town can register at the resident rate.

### AGE REQUIREMENT

Children must meet the age requirement before the session of the program/camp for which they are registered, proof of age may be required.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Any program may be cancelled for insufficient enrollment. All fees would then be credited or refunded.

In case of inclement weather, you will receive an email ASAP from Eastonrec.com. **The excludes Ext. Day.**

**\*Please be aware that some program missed days will be made up at the end of the session.**

### LATE PICK-UP FEE POLICY

We ask that parents make every effort to pick up their child/children on time. Any child who is picked up after the program/Ext Day concludes is considered a "late pick-up" and will be charged a fee, \$10 for every 15 minutes starting at the time the program/Ext Day ends. This charge will be automatically charged to your account, with an email notifying you of the charge. We understand that occasionally things happen, we ask that you contact Ext Day at 203-261-8705 if you will be late.

### LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

Our program registration closes the same day the program starts, unless otherwise noted. If the registration deadline has passed for a program/Day Camp and there is still availability, you will be assessed a \$10.00 administrative fee on top of the program fee. Effective Date: 8/01/19. The Easton Arts Center fee is 10%. Effective Date: 6/26/19.

### REFUND POLICY / RETURN CHECKS

If any program is cancelled by Park & Rec, you will receive an email ASAP from Eastonrec.com. All fees would then be credited or refunded. If a withdrawal occurs **before** the start of a program (**not within 24 hours of program start time**), you will receive a full credit or refund. **If a withdrawal occurs within 24 hours of the program start time, you will be prorated for the first day, and a credit on account will be issued for the remainder of the program.**

After the program starts, no refunds will be issued. A prorated credit may be issued depending on the reason for withdrawal. Requests for refund or credit due to medical reasons will be handled on an individual basis. **\*Please be aware that most program missed days will be made up at the end of the session.** No refunds for missed days.

Returned checks will be charged a fee.

### PICTURES

During the course of our programs/camps we may be, at times taking photos of the activities and its participants. By attending or participating in a program/camp, you are giving your permission to take and publish photos of your children. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed, you must submit this request in writing to our office.

### EASTON PARK INFORMATION

#### **Aspetuck Park: 369 Black Rock Road, Easton**

Aspetuck Park offers a hiking trail, picnic area, playground, beach area (no lifeguard), Little League Field and a T-Ball field. A picturesque area right across from the Blue Bird Café, to fish or spend a beautiful afternoon.

#### **Easton Country Day Complex (ECD): 660 Morehouse Road, Easton**

Located behind the OLD Samuel Staples School, this location has a walking track, playscape, a Little League Field (front) and a newly renovated 50/70 Baseball Field.

#### **Dog Park: 366 Sport Hill Road, Easton**

Come hangout with your furry friend, and watch them run and play with other puppies. The location has a new sunshade installed! All dogs must be licensed and leashed until they enter the park and gate is closed. We supply the dog bags, so we ask that you clean up after your furry friend!

#### **Helen Keller Park: 366 Sport Hill Road, Easton**

Come visit our New Friends Playground located here! You can also find a Basketball Court (after-school hours only), Pond Field, Softball/T-Ball Field, and our Tennis Courts. This is all located in front of Helen Keller Middle School.

#### **Morehouse Park: 515 Morehouse Road, Easton**

This location is next to the Samuel Staples Elementary School, and houses many athletic fields. Field of Dreams (FOD Baseball Field), the Morehouse Pavilion, Morehouse Soccer, and Staples Soccer fields.

#### **Veteran's Park: 366 Sport Hill Road, Easton**

Lower Veteran's Park houses our Football Field, Babe Ruth Baseball Field along with Soccer Fields. Upper Veteran's Park also houses another Soccer Field.

### EASTON FACILITY AND FIELD RENTALS

**Aspetuck Park:** Rental fee is \$50.00 (resident) per day/\$100.00 (non-resident) per day. A Facility Use Application needs to be filled out and emailed to the Park and Rec office for approval.

**Morehouse Pavilion:** Rental fee is \$50.00 (resident) per day/\$100.00 (non-resident) per day. A Facility Use Application needs to be filled out and returned to the Park and Rec office for a signature approval.

**Commercial Rental:** Refer to the Commercial Facility Use Application found on our website.

# EXTENDED DAY AT SSES BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Extended Day program is a recreationally based program offering participants the opportunity to spend their before & after school time in a safe, structured environment. Snack time, homework help will be offered as well as numerous other recreational activities such as arts and crafts, sports, and much more! We run following the SSES schedule, mornings from 7:00am until the start of school and afternoons from the end of school until 6:00pm.

**EXTENDED DAY IS HELD IN ROOM #139 IN THE KINDERGARTEN HALLWAY.**

## **Important Info!**

Please be sure you have **read the Extended Day Manual**. Parents are accepting responsibility for ALL information provided in the manual. The manual is found on our website at [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)

**Returning families:** COMPLETELY fill out and return a HARD COPY of the Registration packet.

**New families:** Please be sure to fill out the Registration Packet, set up your account online, pay the \$50 Family Registration Fee. *All hard copy forms must be handed in before your child can attend the program.*

- **\*NEW\*** Drop-ins must be emailed to the Director for approval 48 hours in advance. You will receive a response within 24 hours.
- Sibling discounts only adhere if the same schedule applies and will be taken automatically.
- Drop-off is between 7:00AM & 8:30AM and pick-up is between 4:00PM & 6:00PM and is behind the school at the kindergarten hallway entrance. **\*We ask that parents not enter the building.**
  - **Pick-up and drop-offs after 8:30AM or before 4:00PM MUST go through the front entrance to the school because of the school bus line.**
  - In the AM, please ring the doorbell to announce your arrival. A staff member will meet you at the door at the end of the kindergarten hallway and escort your child to Ext Day. Breakfast will only be served between 7:45am-8:15am.
  - In the PM, please call Ext Day at (203)261-8705 to announce your arrival. A staff member will meet you at the end of the kindergarten hallway door. **YOU MUST MEET THEM AT THE DOOR.** If you are having someone other than yourself pick-up your child, please contact Ext. Day and give the person's name. They will be asked for ID upon arrival.
- **Extended Day closes at 5:00PM on the following days: 11/22, 11/27, 12/20, 2/14, 4/11 & last day of school (6/13 - TBD).**
- **There will be no credits or refunds given for missed days.**
- **The online Extended Day registration calendar is available month by month for this year.**

Registration for the program is ongoing and based on availability during the school year. Registration information, program manual and all forms can be found at the Park and Recreation Office or on our website [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)

# PRE-K SOCCER

## **PRE-K SOCCER – EASTON RESIDENTS ONLY**

Children ages 3 - 5 can enroll in this beginner soccer experience with the coaches from Community Athletic Solutions. Students will learn the basics of soccer, including dribbling and passing, within an environment that encourages imagination. Get some fresh air, meet new friends and have fun in this 6-week program--which is FREE for Easton Residents. Pre-registration is required as this program does fill up. Run by CAS. Max 20 children. **EASTON RESIDENTS ONLY. This is a 6-week session.**

**Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

Age:	Session 1:	Time:	Location:	Cost
Ages 3-5	Sept 20 – Nov 1	10:00 -11:00am	Lower Morehouse Field	FREE

**(NO CLASS ON 10/11)**

# CUPCAKE & CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOPS

## **CAKE & CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOPS**

The Great British Baker is here to offer you and your friends Cake & Cupcake Decorating Workshops. She will teach students how to decorate like a PRO! Each participant will leave with a fully decorated cake/cupcakes in a box and a decorating certificate. All supplies including apron are included. Cake Workshops are Grades 2-7, Cupcake Workshops are Grades 1-7.

**Date:** Sunday, October 27 – Halloween Cupcakes

**Date:** Sunday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Cupcakes

**Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

**Grades:** 1-7

**Fee:** \$50/per class

**Location:** Easton P&R Office, 652 Morehouse Road

**Max:** 15 decorators



## **Adult Cake Decorating Workshop**

The Great British Cupcake LLC owner, Alison Luciana is back to teach students how to create these four layers fall inspired cake. You will learn how to mask a cake in buttercream, work with fondant and learn the tips and tricks of the professionals. Each decorator will leave with their own cake and it can be frozen for Thanksgiving dessert.

**Date:** Sunday, November 3

**Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Age:** 18+

**Fee:** \$55

**Location:** Easton P&R office, 652 Morehouse Road



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## **Robot Inventors \*NEW\***

Robot Inventors is an advanced version of our signature after-school class, for 3rd – 5th graders. These classes are great for new builders, as well as those seeking a more open-ended robot-building experience. A new project will be introduced each week, as part of the overall theme. This is considered an inquiry-based class, with ample space for experimentation. Students may choose to stick with the week's scripted project, or they can take their own path, taking a hand at turning their ideas into a reality.

At the start of each class, children will be introduced to components and engineering concepts, and they'll review all the parts in their individual RoboKits. Our amazing teachers will then guide the students through building their own super cool robots. Builders will build with their own hands, create with their own imaginations, and KEEP their own robots, forever! **This program is run by Brooklyn Robot Foundry. For more info please go to: [www.brooklynrobotfoundry.com](http://www.brooklynrobotfoundry.com)**

Approximate breakdown of the classes: 10min - Introduction, lesson, 30min – building, 15min - creating and showcasing, 5min - clean up.

**Fall:** Tuesdays, 9/24 - 10/29, 6-weeks

**Late Fall:** Tuesdays, 11/12-12/17, 6-weeks

**Time:** 3:50pm-4:50pm

**Grades:** 3-5

**Fee:** \$234.00/per session

**Location:** SSES Classroom TBD



## **iCook After-School - Cooking Class For Kids**

### **Fall - Flour Power!**

In this baking course, our chefs-in-training will learn how to make delicious and nutritious desserts. We will explore ingredients familiar and new to bake savory and sweet dishes. Students will make Key Lime Pie, Little Orange Cakes, Avocado Brownies, and so much more! Foundational cooking skills will be taught, including proper techniques for measuring, mixing, slicing, dicing, and of course, kitchen safety! We hope to see you in the kitchen soon Run by iCook After-School, for more info you can go to their website at

[www.icookafterschool.com](http://www.icookafterschool.com). **Please list any allergies when you register.**

**Fall - Flour Power:** Mondays, 9/16 - 10/28, (no class on 10/14), 6-weeks

**Late Fall - More Flour Power!! All New Recipes!:** Mondays, 11/11 - 12/16

**Grades:** 1-5

**Time:** 3:50pm - 4:50pm

**Location:** SSES Classroom# TBD

**Cost:** \$165/per session

**Please list any allergies when you register.**

**These are 6-week sessions. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## iSTEAM

**Time Travelers** - Embark on a series of engineering expeditions through time and space, charting the course of innovation from ancient civilizations to the modern age. Along the way, students will uncover the geographical and historical contexts that gave rise to groundbreaking inventions like the wheel, the telegraph, and other marvels of engineering. Through a blend of hands on experimentation, design challenges, and historical inquiry, they'll gain a deeper understanding of how human ingenuity has shaped the world we live in today. Run by iCook After-School, for more info you can go to their website at [www.icookafterschool.com](http://www.icookafterschool.com).

**Fall:** Wednesdays, 9/18 - 10/23, 6-weeks, Any cancelled classes will be made-up at the end of the session.

**Time:** 3:50pm-4:50pm

**Grades:** K-4

**Fee:** \$165/per session

**Location:** Rm# TBD

## Play-Well TEKnologies Using LEGO®

Transportation Adventures in STEM with LEGO®

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: chugging Steamboats, enchanted Moon Bridges and bustling Airports. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

**Fall Session:** Tuesdays, 9/17 - 10/22, 6-weeks

**Late Fall:** Tuesdays, 11/12 - 12/17, 6-weeks

**Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

**Time:** 3:50pm-4:50pm

**Grades:** K-2

**Fee:** \$144/per session

**Location:** SSES Small Gym



## Chess by CT Kids Play Chess, Inc.

Chess is the fun game of thinking. It has been proven to develop memory, concentration, focus, logical thinking and the ability to calculate. The first class will be a review of the basics. Subsequent classes will offer some simple rules the student can use to select a move throughout the game. Sessions will involve a combination of learning and supervised playing. The last class will consist of a tournament with prizes. All participants must know how the pieces move and the basic rules of chess.

**Connecticut Kids Play Chess, Inc. (CKPCI)** one of the largest chess teaching organizations in Connecticut, will once again run the program. Glenn Budzinski, the owner of CKPCI, a life-long chess teacher, Expert-rated player and certified chess tournament director, will teach the class. **This is a 6-week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

**Fall Session:** Mondays, 10/7 - 11/18, (no class on 10/14), 6-weeks

**Winter Session:** Mondays, 1/27 - 3/10, (no class on 2/17), 6-weeks

**Time:** 3:50pm-4:50pm

**Grades:** 3-5

**Location:** SSES classroom# TBD

**Fee:** \$108/per session

Min of 8 students





# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## **Fall & Winter Basketball by Future Stars**

A comprehensive program for boys and girls ages 5-9. The program, as developed by USA TODAY'S Most Caring Coach, Jim Olayos is designed to teach the game of basketball by using proven methods and concepts. The program consists of instruction, contests and game play using age-appropriate equipment. The program also includes the award winning and nationally recognized "Lessons of Life" character development program. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and Future Stars Basketball Academy giveaways. For more info go to [www.futurestarssportsacademy.com](http://www.futurestarssportsacademy.com). \*PLAYERS WILL BE DIVIDED UP BY AGE AND ABILITY THE DAY OF PRACTICE.

### **Fall Dates - all are 6-week sessions**

**Session 1** - Mondays - 11/4 - 12/9

**Session 2** - Wednesday - 10/30 - 12/18 (no class on 11/20 & 11/27)

### **Winter Dates - all are 6-week sessions**

**Session 1** Winter Mondays - 1/27 - 3/10 (no class on 2/17)

**Session 2** Winter Wednesdays - 1/29 - 3/12 (no class on 2/19)

**Time:** 3:50 pm- 5:00 pm

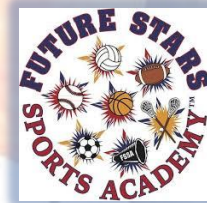
**Location:** SSES Big Gym

**Grades:** K-5 - Players will be divided by age and ability the day of practice.

**Fee:** \$159/per session

**Max:** 30 players

\*Any missed classes will be added to the end of the program.



## **Tang Soo Do - KAMAS Karate**

Master James King of King Academy of Martial Arts & Self-defense (KAMAS Karate) will train students in the discipline of Tang Soo Do. As such, students in this program are guided and challenged in the basic principles of the art to introduce the underlining principles of conduct of Tang Soo Do (honesty, courtesy, integrity, self-control, perseverance, and indomitable spirit). Emphasis is placed on enhancing each student's physical, mental, and social development to influence the positive life skills and characteristics of discipline and self-confidence. The techniques taught inclusive of all kicks, strikes, blocks, stances, forms, sparring, and self-defense are aligned to the traditional teachings of Tang Soo Do as sanction by the ATA. Students will have the opportunity to achieve belts and will test for belt advancement throughout the program. For more information go to [www.kamaskarate.com](http://www.kamaskarate.com) **Optional Uniform - Please order from Amazon.**

The program is credentialed and sanctioned by the American Tang Soo Association and the teachings of the legendary Grand Master Richard Byrne and reputable ATA Masters.

**Fall Session:** Thursdays, 10/10 - 12/5, 6-weeks (no class on 10/31, 11/21, 11/28)

**Winter Dates Coming Soon....** Any missed classes will be made up at the end of the session.

**Time:** 3:50pm-4:50pm

**Grades:** K-5

**Location:** SSES Small Gym

**Fee:** \$145.00/per session

Minimum of 10 students to run program.



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## **Trifitness Running Club**

The after-school Trifitness Running Club gives younger athletes an entry into the popular, fun and healthy sport of running. This class is led by Pascale Butcher, All-American Triathlete and owner of Trifitness of Fairfield. Children will learn proper stretching, running, pacing and cool down techniques as they run and have FUN!

**Date:** Fridays, 10/25 - 11/15, **4-weeks**

Any make-up classes will be added to the end of the session.

**Time:** 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm

**Grades:** 1-5

**Fee:** \$87.00

**Location:** Outdoors at SSES - PICK-UP AT 4:50PM WILL BE AT THE LARGE GYM DOORS, TO THE LEFT OF THE SCHOOL. Class may be cancelled/moved due to inclement weather, and added to the end of the session. Classes may be held in the SSES gym if it rains. You will receive an email the day of any weather/location changes. Please check your SPAM.



## **MAD SCIENCE**

**Fall – Science Super Powers** - Suit up, grab your super gadgets, and activate your Spidey Senses! Get ready for an epic, action-packed STEM journey that will bring us to a different dimension! Students will become superheroes as they discover the superpowers within and around us! This program will tackle challenging super science powers such as Thor's electricity, Superman's Speed, Wonder Woman's flight, hovering Batmobiles, and even Space travel with the Guardians of the Galaxy! Our students will unleash the wonders of science and join forces to conquer super powerful sources, one experiment at a time! Each student will become a certified Science Super Hero plus receive a Mad Science lab coat, science goggles, and gadgets to continue using their science superpowers for years to come! **This is a 6-week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

**Winter – Potions & Explosions Lab** - Watch what happens when you get crazy with potions! Step into our Mad Science Atomic Laboratory and mix up different chemicals to create some crazy concoctions, booming explosions (safe ones!), and gooey substances like slime, glowing creatures, and super bouncy balls! Your chemists will be blown away when they learn how to use real labware to create reactions that are fizzy, foamy, color changing, and mysterious! They will also witness a Dry Ice cloud and have a Dry Ice Shower that they will never forget! Students will bring home an official Mad Science Lab Coat, science goggles, lab equipment to make a chemistry lab at home, and become a certified Jr. Mad Scientist! **This is a 6-week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

### **Dates**

**Fall** – Thurs, Sept 19 – Nov 7, (no class on 10/3 & 10/31)

**Winter** – Thurs, Jan 23 – March 6, (no class on 2/20)

**Time:** 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm

**Grades:** 1-5

**Fee:** \$183.00/per session

**Location:** SSES Classroom# TBD





# FAIRFIELD COUNTY TENNIS

## Fall Outdoor Fridays

Youth outdoor tennis lessons fall. Classes will focus on teaching basic strokes along with playing lots of games. This is for beginners/advanced beginners. Classes will be taught by certified instructors with a ratio of five students to one instructor. Students must bring their own racquet's & water bottles.

**Dates for all:** Friday, Sept 13 - Oct 25, 5-week session (No class on 9/27 & 10/11)  
Make-up classes will be added to the end of the session.

**Junior Classes – Beginner/Advanced Beginner Fee:** \$150/per class  
**Pee Wee's Fee:** \$95/per session

### GRADES & TIMES:

Pee Wee's: Ages 3-5 – 3:15pm-4:00pm – Fee: \$95/per session

\*Grades K-2 & 3-5 - 4:00pm-5:00pm

\*Grades K-2 & 3-5 - 5:00pm-6:00pm

\*Grades 5-7 - 6:00pm-7:00pm

Min 3, Max 5 per instructor, max 10 per class

**\*Children attending a later session cannot wait unattended, they must be with a parent or guardian.**

## FALL CO-ED PICKLEBALL CLASSES

Dates: Sept 12 – Oct 17, 5-weeks, (No class on 10/3)

Beginner/Adv. Beginner: 9:00am-10:30am

Adv. Beg./Low Inter: 10:30am-12:00pm

Fee: \$245

Ages: 18+

Location: Helen Keller/Sport Hill Courts  
Max 8



Players will learn how to serve, dink, transition, general rules, and score. More advanced players will focus a little bit more on placement and strategy. The lesson will focus on teaching basic strokes and the game's rules. Eventually, players can play match play in this friendly setup. This is a great way to keep active and exercise while having fun. Players should wear tennis or court shoes. Bring your own paddle and water bottle. Taught by Fairfield County Tennis.

**Beg/ Adv Beg:** 'Pickle curious' still learning strokes, rules, and scorekeeping  
**Low Int/ Int:** They can already keep score and have 1- 2 years of experience.

For more info call 203-640-1724, email [fct@fairfieldcountytennis.com](mailto:fct@fairfieldcountytennis.com), or visit [www.fairfieldcountytennis.net](http://www.fairfieldcountytennis.net).  
Easton Park & Rec cancellations will be emailed (check your spam), on Facebook and on our webpage.  
Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation Line before/after normal business hours: 203-283-5629.

Register at [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)



# Fairfield County Tennis - Winter Indoor Thursdays

All classes held in Samuel Staples Large Gym

Youth indoor tennis lessons at Samuel Staples Elementary School late fall and winter. Classes will focus on teaching basic strokes along with playing lots of games. This is for beginners/advanced beginners.

Portable nets will be used and classes will be taught by certified instructors with a ratio of five students to one instructor. Students must bring their own racquets & water bottles.  
Minimum of 3, Maximum of 10 (per junior net).

## Dates

**Fall:** Thursdays, Nov 7 – Dec 19, (no class on 11/21 or 11/28)

Times: 3:50 - 4:20 PM, Grades K & 1, Fee: \$95

\*Times 4:30- 5:30 PM, Grades 2 – 4, Fee: \$150

**Winter:** Thursdays, Jan 16 – Feb 13

Times: 3:50 - 4:20 PM, Grades K & 1, Fee: \$95

\*Times: 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Grades 2 – 4, Fee: \$150

**Late Winter:** Thursdays, Mar 6 – April 3

Times: 3:50 - 4:20 PM, Grades K & 1, Fee: \$95

\*Times: 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Grades 2 – 4, Fee: \$150

**\*Please note, children attending the 4:30pm sessions cannot wait unattended, they must be with a parent or guardian. You can register your child for the Ext Day Program at a discounted rate, please contact the office at (203) 268-7200 for further details.**



## SATURDAY REC BASKETBALL



### WINTER REC BASKETBALL – SATURDAYS WITH COACH FRANK!

Time to learn the FUNdamentals of basketball with Coach Frank! C'mon LET'S BALL!

Your little player will learn all the basic skills and terms of basketball in a fun, engaging atmosphere with a brief skills instruction beginning each session followed by some instructional game play on age-appropriate hoops.

Practice/games will be held Saturday mornings at Samuel Staples Elementary Large Gym in 1-hour time blocks.

- Kindergarten boys and girls (combined) will be running from 9:00 am – 10:00 am.
- 1st & 2nd grade boys and girls (combined) will be running from 10:15 am–11:15 pm.
- We will have pickup games and will not be assigning teams.
- Teams will have 30-minutes of practice before the 30-minute game times.

**Dates:** Sat, Jan 25 – March 15, (no class on 2/15 & 2/22)

**Grades & Times:** Kindergarten from 9:00am-10:00am

Grades 1 & 2 from 10:15am-11:15am

**Fee:** \$150

**Location:** SSES Large Gym – 515 Morehouse Road, Easton



## The Easton Arts Center - Open Studio, Fine Arts & Mini Picasso

**\*Please see transportation on next page.**

### Fall & Winter Afterschool

#### **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Options**

Have your child join us after school at TEAC (The Easton Arts Center) for OPEN STUDIO. They will have the freedom to use their creative license with some guided instruction. We will touch upon fine art, mixed media, etc. Please dress for a mess! All sessions are 6 weeks. Max: 18

**Time:** 4:00pm - 5:20pm

**Ages:** 4-11

**Fee:** \$180/per session

**Location:** TEAC - 652 Morehouse Road

#### **Mondays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/9 - 10/21, (no class on 10/14)

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/28 - 12/2

**Bonus Days:** 12/9 & 12/16 - **Fee:** \$30/per day

#### **Tuesdays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/10 - 10/15

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/22 - 12/3, (no class on 11/5)

**Bonus Days:** 12/10 & 12/17 - **Fee:** \$30/per day

#### **Wednesdays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/11 - 10/16

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/23 - 12/11, (no class on 11/20 & 11/27)

**Bonus Day:** 12/18 - **Fee:** \$30/per day

### Fine Arts

**Instructor:** Keri English-Giddes

Students will learn fundamental methods of drawing and painting from life using live models and still life. Students will work in a variety of mediums: charcoal, watercolors, colored pencils and pastels. Get ready to see your child's work come to life as they build upon their foundation, learn from trial and error, and watch them break out of their comfort zones as they try new techniques. All sessions are 6 weeks.

Max: 15 students

#### **Wednesdays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/11 - 10/16

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/23 - 12/11, (no class on 11/20 & 11/27)

**Time:** 4:00pm - 5:15pm

**Ages:** 7-12

**Fee:** \$240/per session





## November PT Conference Days

Enjoy your afternoon at TEAC during November PT Conference Week at SSES. Give yourself a little extra time and send your child/ren to TEAC to create in Open Studio. Pack a nut free snack and dress them for a mess.

If your child is taking bus 11, please remember to change dismissal manager.



**Dates:** Nov 20, 21, 22

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Ages:** 4+

**Fee:** \$42/per day

**Location:** TEAC - 652 Morehouse Road

### **\*TRANSPORTATION**

~ TEAC uses bus #11 to bring children to the Easton Arts Center from SSES on Mon, Tues & Wed, space is limited.

~ Children must be listed as bus #11 in dismissal manager and MUST contact Keri English-Giddes (203) 393-5597 after registration (before session) to see if your child has a seat on the bus.

~ TEAC uses bus #11 to bring children to The Easton Arts Center from SSES on Mon, Tues & Wed, and 1/2 days. There are limited seats on Wednesdays. Please register early to guarantee a seat. Parents/caregivers always have the option to drive their child.

## Mini Picasso – Pre-K

**Instructor:** Keri English-Giddes

Your Mini Picasso will learn the basics of art through interactivity and tactility while having fun painting, splattering, sculpting, mixing, building and creating. This is a drop off class. Dress for a mess! Held in TEAC, enter through the Park & Rec office. This is a drop-off class. Max of 12.

### **Wednesdays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/11 - 10/16

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/23 - 12/11, (no class on 11/20 & 11/27)

**Time:** 2:30pm-3:15pm

**Ages:** 3+

**Fee:** \$150/per session

### **LATE PICK UPS**

The Easton Arts Center Programs conclude at a specific time. We ask that parents make every effort to pick up their child/children on time. We do understand that sometimes circumstances arise and for this reason we will be instituting a 5-minute grace period. Any child/children that are picked up after that 5-minute grace period, are considered a "late pick up" and will be charged a fee of \$5, then \$1 a minute each additional minute until pickup.

**Register for all programs at [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## *Free Spirit Festival with Easton's Lady in White 5K*

Saturday, October 26

5K starts at 10:00 AM

Events throughout town, throughout the day from 10:00am-1:00pm



The Easton Park & Recreation Dept, cemetery committee and various departments and organizations in Easton CT are proud to bring back to Easton the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Free Spirit Festival & Easton's Lady in White 5K. Sign up today to run/walk the 5K, then stick around for various events throughout town held at various locations! All proceeds from 5K and merch sold at the event will be put toward supporting the Easton Cemetery committee, whose charge is to restore, maintain, and preserve the historic value of the four town owned cemeteries. Costumes are encouraged! Race will take place rain or shine. We are only accepting online registration for this event; registration will be open until 15 minutes before the race starts on 10/26/2024 but must be done ONLINE.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Easton/EastonWhiteLady5K>

Single Participants: \$TBD, \$TBD week of registration. Partner Participants: (2) \$TBD (discount valid until. Teen Participants (13-17), \$TBD Kids 12 & under. FREE T-Shirt available for add'l fee when registering (\$TBD) or day off (\$TBD cash only).

## **Annual Easton Trunk or Treat & Bonfire**

**COME HELP CREATE THE EASTON NEIGHBORHOOD AND ENJOY THIS SWEET EVENT!**

Join the Easton-Redding Girl Scouts, The Lions Club, & Easton Park & Rec on Halloween night for the Annual Trunk or Treat and Bonfire! Music and snacks will be provided so come on down with your costumes and finish up your Halloween night with some bonfire fun!

**Date:** Thursday, October 31  
**Trunk or Treat:** 5:30pm  
(4:30pm-5:30pm trunk set up time)  
**Location:** Samuel Staples Parking Lot  
**Bonfire & Costume Contest:** 6:00pm  
**Show Time:** 6:45pm  
**Location:** Morehouse Fields



**Cost:** Free! Candy donations are accepted at the Park & Recreation office or the Extended Day Program (Room 139 @ SSES) through 10/30. Donations can also be brought that evening to the concierge's car.

Register today at [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)



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