



# BROCHURE

## 25-26



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## 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 25-26

The Easton Park & Rec Office Will  
Be Closed:

September 1<sup>st</sup>.....Labor Day  
October 13<sup>th</sup> .....Columbus Day  
November 11<sup>th</sup>.....Veteran's Day  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<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 19<sup>th</sup> .....Martin Luther King Day  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> .....Washington's Birthday

### EASTON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Rocky Sullivan – Chairman  
Chris Barcello  
Dave Gombos  
Nick Jhilal  
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 in our office.

We reserve the right to  
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Visit our website at [www.eastonrec.com](http://www.eastonrec.com)

## 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 25-26**

September 1 – No School  
September 23 – No School  
October 2, 10 & 13 – No School  
November 4 – No School  
November PT Conference Days – 19, 20 & 21, Early Dismissal (12:40pm)  
November 26 – Early Dismissal (12:40pm)  
November 27 & 28 – No School  
December 23 – Early Dismissal (12:40pm)  
December 24 - January 2 – No School, Winter Break!  
January 19 – No School  
February 16 - 20 – 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 48 hours of program start time**), you will receive a full credit or refund. **If a withdrawal occurs within 48 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/Pickleball 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. Please verify all information is valid online (email, phone number, emergency contact, etc.). Make any necessary changes.

**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.*

- **Drop-ins** must be emailed to the Director for approval 48 hours in advance. You will receive a response within 24 hours. Email [extendedday139@gmail.com](mailto:extendedday139@gmail.com).
- 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: 11/21, 11/26, 12/23, 2/13, 4/10 & last day of school (6/15 - TBD). PLEASE MARK THEM DOWN.**
- **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	TBD	TBD	TBD	FREE

# 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:**

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Grades:** 1-7

**Fee:** \$/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:**

**Time:**

**Age:** 18+

**Fee:** \$

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

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## Robot Inventors

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:** Wednesdays, 9/10 – 10/15, 6-weeks

**Late Fall:** 10/29 – 12/17 (no class on 11/19 & 11/26), 6-weeks

**Winter:** 1/28 – 3/11 (no class on 2/18), 6-weeks

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

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

**Grades:** 3-5

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

**Location:** SSES Classroom# TBD

## iCook After-School - Cooking Class For Kids

**Bake It 'Till You Make It** 🍰 In Bake It Kids will learn the basics of baking, explore simple recipes, and discover how everyday ingredients transform into treats like brownies, cookies and more.

**Tasty Travels** 🍴 Kids will explore the vibrant flavors of global cuisines, including Japanese, Caribbean, Italian, Mexican, Brazilian, Jamaican, Taiwanese, and more.

We will master cooking safety, slicing, dicing, chopping, folding, baking, zesting, mixing, and more! All ingredients and supplies will be provided. 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 – Bake It 'Till You Make It** - Thursdays, 9/25 – 11/6, (no class on 10/2), 6-weeks

**Winter – Tasty Travels:** Thursdays, 1/22/26 – 3/5/26, (no class on 2/19), 6-weeks

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

**Grades:** 2-5

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

**Location:** SSES Classroom# TBD

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

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





# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## **Play-Well TEKnologies Using LEGO®**

### **Fall - STEM Innovations**

Design and innovate with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects and an inquiry-based learning classroom model. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience. Time to see STEM in action!

### **Early Winter - Pokémon Engineering**

Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!

### **Winter - Minecraft Engineering**

Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor.

**Fall Session:** Tuesdays, 9/16 – 10/28, (no class on 9/23) 6-weeks

**Early Winter:** Tuesdays, 11/18 – 12/16, 5-weeks

**Winter:** Tuesdays, 1/20– 3/3, (no class on 2/17) 6-weeks

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

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

**Grades:** K-2

**Fee:** \$151/per 6-week session **Fee:** \$126/per 5-week 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, 9/29 – 11/10, (no class on 10/13), 6-weeks

**Early Winter Session:** Mondays, 11/24 – 12/15, 4-weeks

**Winter Session:** Mondays, 1/26 – 3/9, (no class on 2/16), 6-weeks

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

**Grades:** 3-5

**Location:** SSES Library

**Fee:** \$108/per 6-week session (Fall & Winter)

**Fee:** \$72/per 4-week session (Early Winter)

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 – Registration starts 8/1/25**

**WEDNESDAYS – 10/22 – 12/10 (no class on 11/19 & 11/26)**

**MONDAYS – 11/3 – 12/8**

**Winter Dates - all are 6-week sessions – Registration starts 11/1/25**

**MONDAYS - 1/26 – 3/9 (no class on 2/16)**

**WEDNESDAYS - 1/28 - 3/11 (no class on 2/18)**

**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 sanctioned 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. Not required.**

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, 9/18 – 11/13, (no class on 10/2), 8-weeks**

**Winter Session: Thursdays, 1/22 – 3/5, (no class on 2/19), 6-weeks**

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

**Grades: K-5**

**Location: SSES Small Gym**

**Fee: \$192/FALL session 8-weeks    Fee: \$145/WINTER session 6-weeks**

**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, 10/17 - 11/14, (no class on 10/31), **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 – Gross Science Lab!** Where Learning Gets Messy, Smelly & Totally Awesome! Get ready to dive into the most fun, messy, and gross science you've ever experienced! With hands-on experiments that make you say "Ew!" and "Wow!" at the same time, this program will have students discovering the wacky, weird, and wonderful world of science like never before! Every scientist receives: ✓ Their very own lab coat & goggles  
✓ Special Mad Science Take-Homes to keep the fun going at home!

**This is a 6-week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

**Winter – Winter Wonder Lab!** - Join us for a frosty, fun, and electrifying science experience like no other! Step into a world of icy wonders and experience winter in a whole new scientific way! From frosty fun to shocking surprises, this after-school science club is packed with cool experiments you won't want to miss!

**This is a 6-week session. Any make-ups will be added to the end of the session.**

### **Fall & Winter Dates**

**Fall** – Mondays, Sept 15 – Oct 27, (no class on 10/13)

**Winter** – Mondays, Jan 26 – March 9, (no class on 2/16)

**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 12 - Oct 17, 5-week session **(No class on 10/10)**

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

**Pee Wee's Fee:** \$115/per session

**Junior Classes – Beginner/Advanced Beginner Fee:** \$150/per session

### GRADES & TIMES:

Pee Wee's: Ages 3-5 – 3:15pm-4:00pm

\*Grades K-2 - 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.**

## NEW!!! Adult Cardio Point Play

Cardio Tennis is a fun, social group fitness class with a tennis twist. You will get the opportunity to practice your tennis skills and at the same time workout.

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

**Beginner/Adv. Beginner:** 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Fee:** \$190

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Helen Keller/Sport Hill Courts

Min 3/Max 6

For more info call 203-640-1724 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).

All are 5-weeks sessions, make-ups will be added to the end of the session.

## Dates

**Fall:** Thursdays, Nov 6 – Dec 18, (no class on 11/20 or 11/27)

Times: 3:50 - 4:20 PM, Grades K & 1, Fee: \$115

\*Times 4:30- 5:30 PM, Grades 2 – 4, Fee: \$160

**Winter:** Thursdays, Jan 15 – Feb 12

Times: 3:50 - 4:20 PM, Grades K & 1, Fee: \$115

\*Times: 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Grades 2 – 4, Fee: \$160

**Late Winter:** Thursdays, Mar 5– April 2

Times: 3:50 - 4:20 PM, Grades K & 1, Fee: \$115

\*Times: 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Grades 2 – 4, Fee: \$160

**\*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 24 – March 14, (no class on 2/14 & 2/21)

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

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

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

**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. In addition, on Mondays and Tuesdays, we will have a crochet and needlepoint instructor here to learn these timeless crafts in a relaxed and supportive environment. No experience or separate registration necessary to join the group. Must be 8 years old or older to join.

Please dress for a mess! **All sessions are 6-weeks. Mon & Tues Max: 20/Wed Max: 14**

**Time:** 3:50pm - 5:20pm

**Ages:** 4-11

**Fee:** \$189/per 6-week session

**Location:** TEAC - 652 Morehouse Road

#### **Mondays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/8 – 10/20 (no class on 10/13)

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/27 – 12/1

**Bonus Days:** 12/8 & 12/15 **Fee:** \$35/per day

#### **Tuesdays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/9 – 10/21 (no class on 9/23)

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/28 – 12/9 (no class on 11/4)

**Bonus Day:** 12/16 **Fee:** \$35

#### **Wednesdays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/10 – 10/15

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/22 – 12/10 (no class on 11/19 & 11/26)

**Bonus Day:** 12/17 **Fee:** \$35

## 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.

**Please send your child in with a 10X14 sketchbook. Max: 8 students**

#### **Wednesdays**

**Fall Dates:** 9/10 – 10/15

**Late Fall Dates:** 10/22 – 12/10 (no class on 11/19 & 11/26)

**Time:** 3:50pm - 5:10pm **Ages:** 7-12

**Fee:** \$245/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 19, 20, 21

**Time:** 12:40pm – 3:00pm

**Ages:** 4+

**Fee:** \$48/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 & ½ days, 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.

~ 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:**

**Late Fall Dates:**

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

**Ages:** 3+

**Fee:** \$TBD/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 25

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 addt'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:** Friday, 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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