

EASTON PARK & RECREATION



FALL & WINTER BROCHURE 2026-2027



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EXTENDED DAY

Samuel Staples Elementary School

RM# 139

Director..... Keysha Evans

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Land Line: 203-261-8705 – For calls during program hours and pickup.

*(7:00-8:40am & 4:00-6:00pm).

***After 8:40am, drop-off is in the main office as Ext Day is wrapping up.**

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

OOOPS! Despite our best efforts, errors sometimes make it to print. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may cause.

E-mail Updates - **IMPORTANT**

We send updates, registration/cancellation info and other pertinent program info to you via e-mail. Please be sure to include this information on your registration form and to add “**noreply@receipts.myrecdepartment.com**” to your address book or trusted e-mail list.

EASTON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Jud Wible – Chairman

Chris Barcello

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Joe Samon

Rocky Sullivan

All Park & Recreation meetings are open to the public and are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in our office.

Fall & Winter 26-27

The Easton Park & Rec Office

Will Be Closed:

September 7thLabor Day

October 12thColumbus Day

November 11thVeteran's Day

Nov 26th & 27thThanksgiving

Dec 24th – 25thChristmas Break

Jan 1stNew Year's Day

Jan 18thMartin Luther King Day

Feb 15thWashington's Birthday



Follow us @EastonParksRec on TWITTER for field closures



Like us on Facebook at Eastonparkandrecreation



Visit our website at www.eastonrec.com



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Register at www.eastonrec.com

Don't Wait! Nothing cancels programs more than waiting until the last minute to register, as they 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

Samuel Staples Half Days & Vacation Days for Fall & Winter 26-27

September 7 – No School

September 21 – No School

October 9 & 12 – No School

November 3 – No School

November PT Conference Days – 18, 19 & 20, Early Dismissal (12:40pm)

November 25 – Early Dismissal (12:40pm)

November 26 & 27 – No School

December 22 – Early Dismissal (12:40pm)

December 23 - January 1 – No School, Winter Break

January 15 & 18 – No School

February 15 - 19 – 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Easton schools are cancelled, all programs and activities are cancelled. If schools close for weather-related early dismissal, after school programs, including Ext Day are cancelled.

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.

CANCELLATION/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, 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. Extended Day is excluded from this policy. 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. 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 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 & 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 emailed to the Park and Rec office for 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

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 one-time \$50 Family Registration Fee. *All hard copy forms must be handed in before your child can attend the program.*

- **NEW Monthly Registration Policy.** Monthly registrations can be entered between the 1-15th of every prior month. As of the 16th, drop-ins are free to register. For all info, go to our website at www.eastonrec.com.
- **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.
- 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.**
 - **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. **NEVER LEAVE YOUR CHILD UNATTENDED AT DROP-OFF.**
 - **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: 11/20, 11/25, 12/22, 2/12, 4/19 & last day of school (6/14 - TBD). PLEASE MARK THEM DOWN.**
- **There will be no credits or refunds given for missed days.**

Registration for the program is ongoing and based on availability during the school year. Registration information, program manual and all forms can be found on our website 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.**

Date:

Time:

Cost: \$

Ages:

Location:

INFO COMING SOON.....

EVENING PROGRAM

CABS: Child and Babysitting Safety Class

Better Babysitting Certification LLC

Owner: Danielle Ranocchia

The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from ASHI and MEDIC First Aid gives young people everything they need to know for safe and successful babysitting. From getting started with their business, relating with parents and children, key safety, care giving, and first aid tips. The magazine-format CABS guide and video make learning fun. The students will also practice on realistic looking dolls to learn safe handling and diaper changing. Attendees will leave with the skills of choking assistance, basic first aid and CPR and a 2-Year Certification from HSI.

Website: <https://www.betterbabysittingc.com>

Date: Tuesday, October 6

Time: 5:00-7:00

Cost: \$120/per person

Ages: 11 and older

Location: Easton Park & Rec Office located at 652 Morehouse Road

Attendance Requirement: 6 min/17 max



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Football Skills Program

This non-contact program helps boys and girls build fundamental football skills through fun drills and flag football games. Coached by Matt Gardner, Offensive Coordinator at Sacred Heart University (SHU), Easton resident and father of 2. He will be assisted by members of the staff and players on the team. It's perfect for beginners learning the game as well as returning players looking to sharpen and improve their skills all in a safe, positive environment.



Dates Session 1: Tuesdays, September 22 – October 27, (6-weeks)

Dates Session 2: Thursdays, September 24 – October 29, (6-weeks)

Any missed classes will be added to the end of the session.

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: 1- 5 (players will be divided by appropriate grade levels)

Fee: \$150/per session

Location: Lower Staples Field



iCook After-School - Cooking Class for Kids

Sugar & Spice (And Everything Nice!) 🍰 In our Sugar and Spice culinary program, young chefs create one sweet and one savory recipe each class while building confidence and essential kitchen skills. Students learn hands-on techniques such as measuring, mixing, layering, folding, glazing, and plating as they prepare recipes like Pumpkin Cream Trifle, Chocolate Orange Tart, and Triple Berry Pancake Muffins. Through themed lessons, they discover how fresh, seasonal ingredients and flavorful spices can transform everyday recipes into delicious, nutritious dishes while exploring where food comes from and the science of flavor. By the end of the program, students will have the skills and creativity to recreate healthy, flavorful recipes at home.

All Around the World - Winter Session - Get ready to travel the globe through food in our Around the World Cuisine kid's culinary class! Our chefs-in-training will discover exciting international flavors as they prepare healthy, hands-on recipes inspired by the cuisines and traditions of Europe, Southeast Asia, Central America, and more. Along the way, they'll learn about fresh herbs and vegetables, and how these ingredients elevate the taste and aroma of each dish. Kids will build confidence in the kitchen while mastering techniques like slicing, dicing, folding, baking, zesting, and more—all in a fun and supportive environment. All ingredients and supplies are included!

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.

Fall – Sugar & Spice - Tuesdays, 9/15 – 10/20, 6-weeks

Winter – “iCook Around The World” – Tuesdays, 11/10 – 12/15, 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®

Dino Design Using LEGO® Materials

Travel back to the Jurassic era in this hands-on STEM adventure powered by LEGO®! Guided by our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors, young builders will return to the age of dinosaurs, using LEGO® to bring the time of the dinosaurs to life. Design and engineer secure habitats for gentle herbivores, embark on daring expeditions to track down elusive species, and uncover the secrets of powerful predator dinosaurs. Get ready for a dino-sized adventure packed with building, problem-solving, and imagination! Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor.



Fall Session: Tuesdays, 9/15 – 10/20, 6-weeks

Early Winter – Winter Wonderland: Tuesdays, 11/10 – 12/18, 5-weeks

Winter: TBD

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

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: K-4

Fee: \$152/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, 9/28 – 11/9, (no class on 10/12), 6-weeks

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: 3-5

Location: SSES Library

Fee: \$120/per 6-week 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. ***PLAYERS WILL BE DIVIDED UP BY AGE AND ABILITY THE DAY OF PRACTICE.**

Fall Session:

Mondays - 11/2 - 12/7, 6-weeks

Wednesdays - 10/21 - 12/9, 6-weeks (no class on 11/18 & 11/25)

Winter Session:

Mondays - 1/25 - 3/8, 6-weeks (no class on 2/15)

Wednesday - 1/27 - 3/10, 6-weeks (no class on 2/17)

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 **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, 9/17 – 10/29, 8-weeks

Winter Session: Thursdays, 1/21 – 3/18, (no class on 2/18), 8-weeks

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: K-5

Location: SSES Small Gym

Fee: \$192/ 8-week session

Minimum of 10 students to run program.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Cross Country

Info coming soon....

Fall Session

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: 1-5

Location: SSES

Fee:



Mad Science - NASA: Space Lab

TRAIN LIKE AN ASTRONAUT • EXPLORE THE COSMOS • DISCOVER THE UNIVERSE

3... 2... 1... BLAST OFF! Calling all future astronauts, rocket scientists, engineers, and space explorers! Get ready for an action-packed mission through the cosmos as we journey across the solar system and beyond! Each week, young explorers will tackle exciting space challenges, create amazing projects, and discover the science behind real NASA-inspired missions.

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore amazing planets and mysterious moons
- Create Galaxy Slime while learning about stars and our Sun
- Make a real icy comet and discover how these cosmic travelers race through space
- Learn what it takes to live and work as an astronaut
- Design and build a space shelter to protect astronauts from harsh space conditions
- Discover incredible space missions and technology helping us explore the universe
- Watch an exciting instructor-led engine-powered rocket launch!
- Uncover the secrets of galaxies, constellations, and deep space

EVERY CLASS IS A NEW MISSION!

Students will investigate the wonders of the universe while building, creating, experimenting, and discovering like real scientists and engineers.

THE COUNTDOWN TO ADVENTURE STARTS NOW

Fall Session - NASA: Wednesdays, 9/9 – 10/14, 6-weeks

Winter Session – Chem Creations & Explosions: Wednesdays, 1/27 – 3/10, (no class on 2/17), 6-weeks

Time: 3:50pm-4:50pm

Grades: 1-5

Location: SSES Classroom TBD

Fee: \$212/per session



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 11 - Oct 2, 4-week session **(No class on 10/9)**

Make-up class would be on 10/16

FEES

Pee Wee's Fee: \$95/per session

Junior Classes – Beginner/Advanced Beginner Fee: \$120/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 6 per instructor, max 12 per class

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

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: Fridays, Sept 11 – Oct 2, 4-weeks

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

Ages: 18+ **Fee:** \$190

Location: Helen Keller/Sport Hill Courts

Min 3/Max 6

Adult Pickleball Lessons

Players learn basic strokes (i.e., groundstrokes, volleys, serves, and dinks), strategy (transition zone), and the game rules and scoring. More advanced players focus on placement and strategy. Players also enjoy match play in this friendly setup. Players should wear tennis or court shoes and bring their own paddle and water bottle (the instructor may have paddles to borrow). Taught by Fairfield County Tennis.

Beginner/Adv Beginner Pickleball: 'Pickle curious' still learning strokes, rules, and scorekeeping.

Dates: Fridays, Sept 11 – Oct 2, 4-weeks

Time: 1:45pm-3:15pm

Ages: 18+ **Fee:** \$160

Location: Sport Hill Road/Helen Keller Courts

Min 3/Max 8 players

***Weather Cancellations** - Make-up would be on 10/16, no class on 10/9. You will receive an email and a text if class is cancelled due to weather. Please make sure you are signed up for both.



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 5 – Dec 17, (no class on 11/19 & 11/26)

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 14 – Feb 11

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 4 – Apr 1

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 (must give a week's notice).**

FOR MORE TENNIS INFO AND WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

For more info call/text 203-640-1724 or visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net.

Easton Park & Rec cancellations will be emailed (check your spam) & on our webpage.

Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation Line before/after normal business hours: 203-283-5629.



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 23 – March 13, (no class on 2/13 & 2/20)

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



LET'S GO!



**The Easton Arts Center – Open Studio, Fine Arts & Nov PT Conf Days
Located at 652 Morehouse Road, Easton**

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

**Fall & Winter Afterschool
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Options**

Have your child join us 1, 2, 3 or 4 days after school at TEAC (The Easton Arts Center) for OPEN STUDIO. Students will have the freedom to use their creative license with some guided instruction. Students will have access to a wide variety of materials including paint, drawing supplies, cardboard, foam, model magic, fabric, beads, glue and plenty of recycled material. Children ages 8+ will have the option to participate in Needlepoint and crochet on Mondays and/or Tuesdays. Please dress them for a mess and pack an optional snack. Please keep in mind we are a nut-free facility. All sessions are 6 weeks.

All sessions are 6-weeks. Mon, Tues & Thurs Max: 18/Wed Max: 10

Time: 3:50pm - 5:20pm

Ages: 4-11

Fee: \$192/per 6-week session

Location: TEAC - 652 Morehouse Road

Mondays

Fall Dates: 9/14 – 11/2 (no class on 9/21 & 10/12)

Late Fall Dates: 11/9-12/14

Tuesdays

Fall Dates: 9/8 – 10/13

Late Fall Dates: 10/20 – 12/1 (no class on 11/3)

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

Wednesdays

Fall Dates: 9/9 – 10/14

Late Fall Dates: 10/21 – 12/9 (no class on 11/18 & 11/25)

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

Thursdays

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 and 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.

Each student MUST bring a sketchbook with them on the first day. We will keep the sketchbooks with us all 6 weeks and they will bring them home on the last class. Minimum size 11x14.

Wednesdays

Fall Dates: 9/9 – 10/14

Late Fall Dates: 10/21 – 12/9 (no class on 11/18 & 11/25)

Time: 3:50pm - 5:00pm Ages: 7-12

Fee: \$245/per session

November PT Conference Days

TEAC will be open during your conference. Pack a nut free snack and dress them for a mess.

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

Seats fill on these days!

Dates: Nov 18, 19 & 20

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. Space is limited.

~ Children must be listed as bus #11 in dismissal manager before 1:30pm on the day of each art class.
(By 11am on 1/2 days)

~ Parents/caregivers always have the option to drive their child.

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 for occasional, unforeseen delays. This grace period is not intended to extend the scheduled pickup time. 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



Middle School Crochet &/or Needlepoint Class

Discover the art of crochet and needlepoint in this beginner friendly class. Students will have the option to learn crochet and/or needlepoint during these 6 weeks. This class will guide you through the essential techniques, including how to hold your yarn and make a variety of stitches. By the end of the session, you'll have completed the basics of crochet and needlepoint to make your own projects.

TO BRING:

If your student chooses crochet after the first class, a link for a crochet hook and a skein of yarn will be provided. Needlepoint supplies are included in the fee of the class.



Early fall: Thursdays: 9/10-10/15, 6-weeks

Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Fee: \$192/per session

Ages: 11-15

Limit 6

Adult Crochet Class

Discover the art of crochet in this beginner-friendly class! Whether you've never picked up a hook before or need a refresher, this class will guide you through the essential techniques, including how to hold your yarn and make basic stitches. By the end of the session, you'll have the skills to start your first crochet project with confidence.

Small supply list (yarn and hook) will follow registration via text message.

Dates: Mondays, 9/14 - 11/2, (no class on 9/21 & 10/12), 6-weeks

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$192

Ages: 18+

Limit 6



SPECIAL EVENTS

Easton's Lady in White 5K

Saturday, October 24

5K starts at 10:00 AM



The Easton Park & Recreation Dept, cemetery committee and various departments and organizations in Easton CT are proud to bring back to Easton the 4th Annual Free Spirit Festival & Easton's Lady in White 5K.

Sign up today to run/walk the 5K. 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. 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 10/24/2026 but must be done ONLINE.

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

Single Participants: \$35, \$45 week of registration. Partner Participants: (2) \$60 (discount valid until 10/17/26).

Teen Participants (13-17) \$10. Kids 12 & under are free. T-Shirt available for addtl fee when registering (\$15) or day of (\$20 cash only).

ANNUAL EASTON TRUNK OR TREAT & BONFIRE **COME HELP CREATE THE EASTON NEIGHBORHOOD AND ENJOY THIS SWEET EVENT!**

Join Easton Park & Recreation and The Lions Club on **Friday, October 30** for the Annual Trunk or Treat and Bonfire! Music and snacks will be provided as well as sparring & performances by the Knights of Gore. So come on down with your costumes and have some fun!

Date: Friday, October 30th

Trunk or Treat: 5:30pm

(4:30pm-5:30pm trunk set up time)

Location: Samuel Staples Parking Lot

Bonfire & Costume Contest: 6:00pm

Location: Morehouse Fields

Event is being
held on **FRIDAY,**
OCTOBER 30TH.

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.

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