

Greetings Esteemed Colleagues,

Below is the email that went out today to Parents and Guardians about the **April Enrichment Academy**. Please click this [link for this information](http://www.nrsd.net/families/district_enrichment/enrichment_vacation_academies?action=design) (http://www.nrsd.net/families/district_enrichment/enrichment_vacation_academies?action=design) which can be found on the District Website under **Families**, clicking **District Enrichment**, and then clicking **Vacation Academy**.

Please include this link on your website with a brief description for parents and guardians. Parents will begin to inquire about the April Vacation Academy and it is nice to have a reference for them. Thank you I appreciate your help with this matter!



Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

It's hard to believe that April vacation is just around the corner! The good news is the [April Enrichment Academy registration](#) is now open! This will be an exceptionally exciting adventure for students in grades K - 8 who are looking for a memorable April vacation! We have six different sessions to choose from including the **Performing Arts Academy, Survival Camp, Sensational Science, The "Nuts and Bolts" of Chess and Archery**. The April Enrichment Academy is open to students in Bolton, Stow and Lancaster and will be held at the **Mary Rowlandson Elementary School in Lancaster 4/18 - 4/21** (Tuesday - Friday). Sessions will be offered in the morning (8:30 - 12:00), afternoon, (12:30 - 4:00), all day (8:30 - 4:00) and there will also be a one hour Archery session (3:00 - 4:00) each day for grades 4 - 8 opportunity.

Please read below for additional information:

~April Enrichment Academy Opportunities~

Dates: 4/18 - 4/21

Tuesday - Friday

Six extraordinary opportunities!

Location: Mary Rowlandson Elementary School

Sibling Discount 10%

*A minimum of 15 participants is required to run each session.

[Online Registration](#)

All payments should be made prior to April 15th using the Nashoba [online payment](#) system. Please use the link http://www.nrsd.net/families/online_payment_center to make your payment.

All participants must bring a completed [Nashoba Extracurricular Form](#) with them on the first day of the academy. Participants **will not be** allowed to participate without this completed form.

~SESSION CHOICES~

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY - DANCE, SING, ACT AND PERFORM!

Come dance, act, improvise, and have fun over April vacation! Participants will experience two days of dancing activities with Ashley and two days of theater activities with Peter! On Tuesday and Thursday students will learn various styles of dance including hip-hop, jazz, and contemporary. Each thrilling day will involve a mix of dancing, crafting, choreographing, improvisation, games and much more. Participants will also participate in choreographing a short group dance! On Wednesday and Friday, students will learn the basic elements of acting in front of an audience, articulation and projection, and self-expression through the art of acting, culminating in a performance of short scenes at the **Talent Extravaganza** Friday from 3:00 - 4:00!

SESSION ONE (MORNING)

Instructors: Ashley Bannish and Peter Murphy

Time: 8:30am - 12:00pm

*Grades: **K - 2***

Cost: \$125.00

SESSION TWO (AFTERNOON)

Time: 12:30 - 4:00

*Grades: **3 - 6***

Cost: \$125.00

SENSATIONAL SCIENCE - FOUR FABULOUS SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Marvelous Machines - Wheel & Axle - Participants will build a balloon powered car.

Wacky Weather - Heating & Cooling of the Earth Experiments - Participants will create their own tornado in a bottle.

Airplane Fun - Exploring how airplanes fly - Participants will design and create paper and lego airplanes.

Clouds are Cool - Discover how clouds are formed - participants will construct a cloud in a bottle.

SESSION THREE (MORNING)

Instructor: Margaret Passafiume

Time: 8:30 - 12:00

*Grades: **K - 3***

Cost: \$125.00

THE "NUTS & BOLTS" OF CHESS - CHESS MECHANICS!

Participants will design, create and build chess pieces with nuts and bolts as they learn, practice and play this famous game of strategy.

SESSION FOUR (AFTERNOON)

Instructor: Margaret Passafiume

Time: 12:30 - 4:00

*Grades: **K - 6***

Cost: \$125.00

SURVIVAL CAMP - DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SURVIVE ON A DESERTED ISLAND?

Participants will find out at Survival Camp! After your plane crash lands on an island in the middle of the Pacific you and your group must construct a shelter, build a fire, and scavenge for wild marshmallows, chocolate and the ever illusive graham cracker to survive until help arrives. Between the crash and rescue you will make your compass, plot a map of the island, and complete fun jungle obstacle courses for rewards and more! Come join April 18 - 21 and see if you have what it takes!

SESSION FIVE (ALL DAY)

Instructors: Bridget Hannigan and Andrew Wendt

Time: 8:30 - 4:00

*Grades: **4 - 6***

Cost: \$225.00



ARCHERY - "Learn by playing" philosophy enables students to enjoy the excitement of shooting while practicing skills and fundamental aspects of the shot process embedded into the course.

SESSION SIX (ONE HOUR/TUESDAY - FRIDAY)

Instructor: Mark Pirrello ([ONTHEMARK ARCHERY](#))

Time: 3:00 - 4:00

Grades: **4 - 8**

Cost: \$100.00

Please email Laura Dwyer at ldwyer@nrsd.net if you have questions. Thank you.