Specialty Camps At Emerson Community Center 51 Pettee St in Newton Upper Falls For children entering grades 1-8

August 18 - August 22



AM: Badminton Session 1: gr 2-8

AM: Mad Science Eureka: gr 1-6

PM: Skyhawks STEM & Play Mini Golf, Soccer, and

Basketball: gr 1-6

PM: FC Academy Stop Motion Animation: gr 2-8



August 25—August 29



AM: Badminton Session 2: gr 2-8

AM: Challenge Island STEAM Camp - Pets Palooza: gr 1-6

PM: Knucklebones Survivor Challenges: gr 1-6

PM: RoboThink - Amusement Park Tycoon: gr 3-8



Important Things to Know:

- See camp descriptions on next page for more information about each program.
- Each program is led by teachers or coaches. Newton Parks and Recreation camp staff are hired to assist as needed. Staff to camper ratios are approximately 1:6.
- Programs run Monday through Friday rain or shine.
- Grades listed are grades campers will be entering in the Fall. Instructors may further divide campers into smaller groups as needed.
- Morning programs run 8:30—11:30 am, Afternoon programs run 12:30—3:30 pm Children signed up for both a morning and afternoon program can bring a lunch and stay with camp staff in between the programs to make a full day from 8:30-3:30.
- Afternoon Extended Day will be available from 3:30 5:30 pm for \$110.00/week. Children must be enrolled in an afternoon program in order to add the extended day. General camp activities like sports, arts & crafts and inside games will be offered.
- Newton residents can register online starting January 29th, non residents March 1st.
- Contact Channon Ames at cames@newtonma.gov or 617-796-1529 for more info



Specialty Camp at Emerson C.C. Descriptions

Badminton, Grades 2-8

August 18-22 and August 25-29 8:30—11:30 am

Coach and instructor Wee Tam and his assistants will teach beginner and intermediate participants the skills of badminton including: grip, stroke development, movement around the court, singles and doubles play, and physical training to support badminton skills.

Mad Science Eureka, Grades 1-6

August 18-22 8:30—11:30 am

Overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors, and most importantly, your mind. With a bit of ingenuity, you'll create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks, and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs.

https://southernmass.madscience.org/

Skyhawks STEM & Play Mini Goff, Soccer & Basketball, Grades 1-6

August 18-22 12:30-3:30 pm

Unlock the power of play and learning with STEM & Play. This program blends basketball, soccer, and mini golf play with cognitive challenges. Learn fundamental skills like passing, shooting, ball, dribbling and putting while also learning about velocity, acceleration, angles, teamwork and problem solving. Each day enhances STEM literacy and fosters a love for learning and sports.

https://www.skyhawks.com

FC Filmmaking Academy Stop Motion Animation, Grades 2-8

August 18-22 12:30—3:30 pm

Learn the skills of stop motion animation and produce your own short film. This course requires a touch screen device with a camera (phone or tablet). Please indicate in the registration if you need to borrow a device.

https://filmmakerscollab.org/fc-academy/

Challenge Island STEAM Camp Pets Palooza, Grades 1-6

August 25-29 8:30—11:30 am

Wag on over to the most PAWSOME camp in town! You and your STEAM team will engineer a world just for pets. From a Pet Hotel to Having a Ball, to a very special Rescue Pets day, you'll create your own pretend pets and create habitats to match their needs and personalities.

https://challenge-island.com/

Knucklebones Survivor Challenges, Grades 1-6

August 25-29 12:30—3:30 pm

Working in groups, pairs and as individuals, campers will star in their very own season of Survivor. Play games and participate in challenges to outwit, outplay and outlast others in mental, physical and creative tasks. Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate Survivor?

.https://www.knucklebones.us/

RoboThink STEM Camp Amusement Park Tycoons, Grades 3-8

August 25-29 12:30—3:30 pm

Welcome to RoboThink Land where you have been appointed the newest engineer to design a theme park full of adventure and thrills. Using the magic of motors, axles, gears and more, you'll embark on a journey to create ferris wheels, roller coasters and more.

https://www.myrobothink.com/neboston/