

Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation

RECREATION INFORMATION

WINTER 2027

Lower Merion Township offers a variety of programs, for both children and adults, year-round. Basketball, Pickleball and Tennis Clinics, Yoga Bone Boost Classes, R5 Sports, Soccer Shots, HappyFeet, Amazing Athletes, Shining Knights Chess Club, Abrakadoodle Art Classes, Built By Me and Play-Well TEKologies STEM Classes, Mad Science Workshops, Medical Me and Kids Look Listen Learn Create Programs and much more!

Please visit our website www.lowermerionrec.com for a current schedule of programs and classes.

If you do not have on-line access, no need to worry. You can still mail or walk-in to register for programs and pool memberships.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



You will be considered registered for a program only after the proper forms and fees are received. Payment is due at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to “**Treasurer, Lower Merion Township**”. Registrations without accompanying fees will NOT be processed. Non-residents (including Narberth Borough) will have a higher registration fee.

Please note, Winter registration will open November 1 (November 15 for Non-Residents).

Nothing stops a program in its tracks faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. Many of our programs need a minimum number of participants to run so a program may be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Minimum number must be reached at least one week prior to the start of the program.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

The Parks and Recreation Department uses a software system for our Membership and Program Registration. This program enables participants to view programs offered and register on-line (convenience fees may apply). If you have on-line access, please visit www.lowermerionrec.com to create or log in to your account.

MAIL-IN/WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be mailed in or dropped off to our office, located in the Township Administration Building. Envelopes should be addressed as follows:

Lower Merion Township – Parks and Recreation
75 E Lancaster Ave
Ardmore PA 19003

Please note registrations will be processed as received.

CANCELLATION, REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY

Please review the policies on-line prior to registering for a program.



PHOTO POLICY

On occasion, we may take photos or video of individuals enrolled in programs or using Township facilities. Please be aware that these images are for Township use and may be used in future promotional materials.

New program idea? Let us know! We are always looking for new programs to offer our residents. Email recreation@lowermerion.org or give us a call 610.645.6220.

WINTER PROGRAMS

BASKETBALL – INDOOR, US SPORTS INSTITUTE

Ages 4 – 8



The US Sports Institute offers basketball programs for players ages 4-8 of all ability levels looking to learn and develop basketball skills, strategy, and technique. With classes ranging from beginner to advanced abilities, we are sure to have something to suit every child. USSI's basketball players will be sure to improve skills and learn the importance of teamwork in this fast-paced, exciting sport.

Location : Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Winter Session: Saturdays January 9 – February 6 (5)

Winter 2 Session: Saturdays February 20 – March 20 (5)

Squirts Basketball: 8:00 – 8:45am Ages 4 – 5

Group Limit: 20 Participants

Skills & Scrimmage: 9:00 – 9:50am Ages 5 – 7

Group Limit: 24 Participants

Skills & Scrimmage: 10:00 – 10:50am Ages 5 – 7

Group Limit: 24 Participants

Skills & Scrimmage: 11:00 – 11:50am Ages 5 – 7

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Skills & Scrimmage: 11:00 – 11:50am Ages 7 – 8

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$149 Non-Resident/\$179

SOCCER SHOTS – INDOOR



Soccer Shots is the premier intro to soccer program in the United States teaching children soccer and character development through its innovative curriculum and imaginative games.

For more information, visit www.soccershots.org.

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$158 Non-Resident/\$190

Minis *(Parents accompany children on field)*

Ages 1.5 – 3

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

Session 1: Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:00am January 13 – February 24 (7) **Group Limit:** 12 Participants

Session 2: Sundays 9:00 – 9:30am January 17 – February 28 (7) **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Classic

Ages 3 – 5

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

Session 1: Wednesdays 10:10 – 10:50am January 13 – February 24 (7) **Group Limit:** 12 Participants

Session 2: Sundays 8:15 – 8:55am January 17 – February 28 (7) **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Session 3: Sundays 9:35 – 10:15am January 17 – February 28 (7) **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Premier

Ages 5 – 8

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Session 1: Sundays 10:20 – 11:00am January 17 – February 28 (7) **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

NEXT LEVEL SPORTS



Next Level Sports (NLS®) develops the leadership potential of today's youth to achieve their personal best in academics and sports through skill-based programs that teaches positive values, wellness, responsibility, conflict resolution, and goal setting. NLS offers basketball, football and track programs, as well as week long summer camps.

To register for any NLS Program, please visit www.nlsports.org

PICKLEBALL – INDOOR, UNIVERSAL RACKETS*Ages 7– 13*

Universal Rackets Junior Pickleball Clinics are designed to provide a supportive environment where players can build their skills and passion for the game. Sessions focus on development through engaging, high-energy instruction, ensuring players build confidence and improve in a fun and positive setting. **For more information, visit <https://universalarackets.com/>**

Location : Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Winter Session: Saturdays January 9 – February 6 (5)

Winter 2 Session: Saturdays February 20 – March 20 (5)

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 1:00 – 2:00pm

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate 2:00 – 3:00pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

Group Limit: 16 Participants

TENNIS – INDOOR, PAM RENDE/L3 TENNIS*Ages 4 – 18*

Come join the fun on the courts! Whether you're picking up a racquet for the first time, getting back into the game, or looking to sharpen your skills, our community tennis clinics offer a welcoming environment for players of all ages and abilities. Multiple courts are grouped by skill level, ensuring every player receives instruction and match play that fits their ability. Come meet new friends, stay active, and discover why tennis is a sport for a lifetime!

Location: Radnor Racquet Club, 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor

Winter Session: Sundays January 10 – March 14 (8) No Class Jan 17 or Feb 14

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 3:00 – 4:00pm Ages 4 – 18

Beginner /Advanced Beginner 4:00 – 5:00pm Ages 4 – 18

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate 5:00 – 6:00pm Ages 12 – 18

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

TENNIS – INDOOR, ROYAL T*Ages 7 – 17*

Royal T Tennis will present a challenging, intensive tennis, skill building and tennis fitness educational program. This program has a professional curriculum built to be on par with some of the most successful tennis academies in the world today. The modern tennis method (MTM) originated by Oscar Wegner who has taught many top players such as Rafa Nadal and Bjorn Borg. We use a sport science-based hand and eye exercise program that builds coordination, confidence and skills that provide a springboard to foundational success on the tennis court. We are presenting a program that really teaches tennis and gives children a sense of accomplishment. **For more information, visit www.tuffkidztennisandsoccer.com.**

Location: Radnor Racquet Club, 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor

Winter Session – Saturdays January 9 – February 20 (7) Group Limit: 12 Participants

Intermediate	6:00 – 7:30pm	Ages 8 – 15	Resident/\$320	Non-Resident/\$384
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Winter Session – Sundays January 10 – February 21 (7) Group Limit: 8 Participants

Beginner	11:30am – 12:30pm	Ages 6 – 13	Resident/\$270	Non-Resident/\$324
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Advanced	1:30 – 3:00pm	Ages 11 – 17	Resident/\$290	Non-Resident/\$348
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Lower Merion has a number of groups that offer various recreational opportunities for leagues and other activities. Visit our website to view and or print a list of Program Providers with their contact information. Each group conducts their own registration during different times of the year. Please contact them directly if you are interested in any additional information.

READY SET RACKETS!, UNIVERSAL RACKETS*Ages 1.5 – 5*

Ready Set Rackets! introduces kids ages 2–5 to pickleball and tennis through fun, age-appropriate games and activities. This program's focus is building motor skills, coordination, and confidence using colorful targets, creative drills, and movement. It's a lively, engaging program designed to spark a love for racket sports-and make each week something to look forward to! **Parents must accompany children on court.**

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$135 Non-Resident/\$162

Group Limit: 16 Participants

Winter Session

Session 1:	Saturdays	12:30 – 1:00pm	January 9 – February 6 (5)	Ages 2 – 5
Session 2:	Mondays	10:00 – 10:30am	January 25 – March 1 (5) No Class Feb 15	Ages 1.5 – 3
Session 3:	Mondays	10:30 – 11:00am	January 25 – March 1 (5) No Class Feb 15	Ages 3 – 5

Winter 2 Session

Session 1:	Saturdays	12:30 – 1:00pm	February 20 – March 20 (5)	Ages 2 – 5
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SOCCER – INDOOR, R5 SPORTS*Ages 6 – 12*

R5 Sports is a youth sports training company that runs active sports programs and camps. R5 Sports specializes in youth soccer programs and has an extensive summer camp program. This indoor soccer training program is designed to improve the athletes technically with foundations of the game. We will be working on dribbling to penetrate, passing combinations, finishing, 1v1 attacking and defending. There will be work on small group tactics (2v1's, 1v2's, 2v2's) to improve the player in these situations. There will be scrimmages as well (3v3's, 4v4's). **For more information, visit www.R5Sports.net.**

Group Limit: 14 Participants

Indoor Training – Saturdays
January 9 – February 20 (6) No Class Feb 13
Shipley Lower School

This program is designed as an introduction to the game of soccer through relevant exercises and games. We will concentrate on the player and the ball. We will have small sided scrimmages to get the players accustomed to the real game of soccer.

Session 1: Ages 4 – 5 9:00 – 10:00am

Session 2: Ages 6 – 7 10:00 – 11:00am

Session 3: Ages 8 – 9 11:00am – Noon

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$216

Little Legends – Sundays
January 10 – February 21 (6) No Class Feb 14
Shipley Lower School

Looking for a fun, positive introduction to soccer for your child? Little Legends is designed specifically for young players who are ready to learn, play, and fall in love with soccer! Through exciting games, creative activities, and age-appropriate coaching, players will learn fundamental soccer skills while building confidence, teamwork, coordination, and a passion for the sport. Our experienced R5 coaches create a fun-filled environment where every child can succeed and enjoy the game.

Session 1: Ages 4 – 6 10:00 – 11:00am

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$216

Indoor Soccer – Wednesdays
January 13 – March 3 (8)
Bala Gym

This indoor soccer training program is designed to improve the athlete technically with the foundations of the game. We will be working on dribbling to penetrate, passing combinations, finishing, 1v1 attacking and defending. There will be work on small group tactics (2v1's, 1v2's, 2v2's) to improve the player in these situations. There will be scrimmages as well (3v3's, 4v4's).

Session 1: Ages 6 – 8 5:30 – 6:45pm

Session 2: Ages 9 – 12 7:00 – 8:15pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$235 Non-Resident/\$282

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Ages 5 years and older



Rhythmic Gymnastics is the perfect sport to teach body awareness and control - skills that will assist in the development of athletic potential for any sporting endeavor. This is a fascinating Olympic sport that has already gained great popularity in the United States. It is a marvelous blend of traditional gymnastics, dance and ballet with the use of such apparatus as the ribbon, rope, ball, hoop and clubs. It is a sport that develops grace and beauty for young girls and challenges them to exceed while improving their skills in ballet, dance and coordination. In addition to instructional and beginner classes, special hours are offered for our competitive Rhythmic Team. The instructor at Bala Gym is Ms. Valeriya Neikova, an experienced Rhythmic coach from Bulgaria. Give your daughter the right start in life! Let her experience Rhythmic Gymnastics and watch her confidence and self-esteem grow.

For more information, contact Valeriya Neikova at (610)580-4714 or e-mail balagymnastics@gmail.com.

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Dates: September 2026 – June 2027

Fees:	Per Session	1x/week	Resident/\$180	Non-Resident/\$216
		2x/week	Resident/\$300	Non-Resident/\$360

Register for more and SAVE!

SHINING KNIGHTS CHESS CLUB

Ages 6 – 13



Knights, captures, action! Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Club! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winner. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

For more information, visit www.shiningknightschess.com

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Winter Session: Tuesdays 5:45 – 6:45pm January 19 – March 23 (10)

Fee: Resident/\$195 Non-Resident/\$234

Group Limit: 30 Participants

VAC ENRICHMENT

Ages 5 – 8



During VAC Enrichment programs, students not only learn, but also identify ways to give back to the community with their learnings under the guidance of experienced teachers.

This is different from other programs in that students immediately see the impact they're making, sparking an interest in entrepreneurship and community service. The curriculum is based around the principle that every session, students experience a personal growth moment by completing something entrepreneurial that they can show off to others in their lives. **For more information visit www.vineyardappcamp.com.**

Little Instrument Makers

In Little Instrument Makers, kids become both musicians and inventors as they explore the science and art of sound. Each week, students will build real, working instruments—like shakers, tambourines, xylophones, pan flutes, and kazoos—using everyday materials. Then they'll bring them to life by learning rhythms, composing simple songs, and performing with classmates. Students will: -Learn what rhythm is and how to keep a steady beat -Create and play percussion and wind instruments -Explore how sound works through hands-on building -Compose short musical pieces using their own instruments -Perform original songs and explain their creative process in a final showcase This program blends music, science, and creativity to build foundational skills in rhythm, melody, and performance—no prior experience needed. Note: This is a hands-on, project-based class focused on making and playing music—not formal theory instruction.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Winter Session: Mondays 5:00 – 6:00pm January 25 – March 8 (6) No Class Feb 15

Fee: Resident/\$188 Non-Resident/\$226



Kids Look Listen Create teaches classical music and fine art appreciation programs with stories, games, movement, and crafts. Their mission is to expose young children to classical music and fine art through active engagement, stimulate imagination and encourage unlimited interpretations of works of art and classical music, promote childhood creativity and play by offering creative movement and open-ended crafts, and encourage ecological values by using natural and recyclable materials during the crafts. [For more information, visit www.kidslooklistencreate.com.](http://www.kidslooklistencreate.com)

Classical Music Quests **January 20 – February 17 (5)**

Each week, children will go on a new classical music quest, meeting characters from famous musical works—like Papageno and the Sugar Plum Fairy—and discovering music by composers such as Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Rossini, Mussorgsky, and others. Children will step into character, move to music, play musical games, and help the characters overcome challenges along the way. Each class concludes with an open-ended craft inspired by the musical adventure and the prepared materials.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr
Day/Time: Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/\$75 Non-Resident/\$90
Group Limit: 12 Participants

ABRAKADOODLE



Abrakadoodle is the global leader in visual arts education, bringing art classes, camps and special art events to children ages 20 months through 14 years of age. Abrakadoodle teachers bring exciting lessons and a wide variety of art materials

while introducing children to artists, art vocabulary and techniques from around the world!

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr
Days: Sundays January 10 – March 14 (10)
Group Limit: 20 Participants

Twoosy Doodlers – First Stories, First Strokes **2:00 – 2:45pm** **Ages 1.5 – 3**

Let's turn the page to discover imaginative art projects inspired by your favorite board books! Mix up colors, explore your feelings and discover what causes weather. Learn about the bugs in your backyard and how animals communicate. All while you paint, stamp, glue, sculpt, and make marks to create your first strokes inspired by your first stories!

Fee: Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240 *Material Fees Included in Pricing

Mini Doodlers – Story Creations **1:15 – 2:00pm** **Ages 3 – 5**

Let the pictures of your favorite stories inspire you! Make artwork in the style of the illustrators who created The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Mouse Paint, Pout-Pout Fish, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, A Color of His Own and many more classics! Allow the pages to come to life as you make your own Story Creations!

Fee: Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240 *Material Fees Included in Pricing

Doodlers – Kids on Canvas: East Meets West **Noon – 1:00pm** **Ages 5 – 12**

The sun rises in the East and sets in the West every day. Just so, artists from East to West and everywhere in between create interesting and beautiful paintings every day! Traverse the world through the fantastical landscapes of English artist Poul Webb. Explore traditional motifs in vase paintings by Chinese artist Zhu Yongjin. Have fun creating art with Miffy the bunny inspired by Chinese painter Liu Ye. Create eye-popping portraits inspired by vibrant Latvian artist Elita Patmalniece and enormous trees in the style of ingenious American Disney illustrator Eyvind Earle. Explore color through the circular abstracts of Japanese artist Atsuko Tanaka. Grab a paintbrush and have a world of fun learning about amazing artwork from Turkey to Iceland to Korea and back!

Fee: Resident/\$220 Non-Resident/\$264 *Material Fees Included in Pricing



Medical Me is a fun and engaging STEAM educational enrichment program, bringing medicine, science, and the importance of health to children ages 3 to 17, through interactive classes, camps, and special events. Our Mission is to educate young children with practical lifelong knowledge about medicine, science, and the importance of health. Our goal is to give children a better understanding and respect for the world of medicine, giving them confidence when communicating with their parents and doctors in a more in-depth manner. [For more information, visit www.medicalmemd.com](http://www.medicalmemd.com).

Reptile Rangers

Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure! This interactive Reptile Rangers herpetology program is designed for those who are fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. Enjoy activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Winter Session: January 14 – March 4 (8)

Day/Time: Thursdays 5:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: Resident/\$240 Non-Resident/\$288

Group Limit: 15 Participants

ROBOT BUILDERS, BROOKLYN ROBOT FOUNDRY

Ages 7 – 9


Since 2011, Brooklyn Robot Foundry has delivered in-person science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) classes that teach robotics and coding to children and adults. The company offers an expansive range of in-school and after-school residencies, school holiday break programming, field trips, and summer programs for children ages 2-13. Their curriculum includes over 500 unique robotics lessons, and its archives contain 2,000 robot designs.

[For more information, visit www.brooklynrobotfoundry.com/philadelphia/](http://www.brooklynrobotfoundry.com/philadelphia/).

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr

Day/Time: Saturdays Noon – 1:15pm

Winter Session: January 16 – March 20 (10)

Fee: Resident/\$400 Non-Resident/\$480

Group Limit: 16 Participants

PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Ages 5 – 9


At Play-Well we know kids are naturally gifted creators. They receive added inspiration when they dive into our massive collection of LEGO® with our trained instructors. They will explore the fundamental principles of engineering while building elaborate objects, structures, and vehicles. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long-lasting. Our classes are not affiliated with The LEGO® Group. [For more information, visit www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org)

Pokémon Engineering with LEGO® Materials

Calling all young Trainers! Kids design and build their own Pokémon-inspired creations using LEGO® bricks while learning real engineering concepts like gears, levers, structures, and motion. Each week brings a new build challenge, from habitats and battle arenas to moving creatures. Teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving come together in a hands-on class.

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Winter Session: January 21 – March 11 (8)

Day/Time: Thursdays 5:00 – 6:30pm

Fee: Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

Group Limit: 16 Participants



Built by Me offers STEM robotics, coding, and electronics programs geared to children in grades 1 - 5. Their mission is to teach children to create via technology. Built by Me programs are interactive, collaborative, hands-on, project-based, and focused on using technology to create and learn new skills while having fun! Classes are small (maximum 10 participants) to ensure each child has personalized attention and the chance to collaborate and socialize.

Group Limit: 10 Participants

For more information, visit www.builtbyme.com.

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Days: Mondays February 1 – March 15 (6) No Class Feb 15

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$195 Non-Resident/\$234

LEGO® Robotics & Coding – Zany Designs

5:00 – 6:00pm

Ages 6 – 9

This fun and interactive STEM program will engage students in engineering, robotics, and coding using LEGO® Spike Essential Robotics Sets. Students will develop programming and design skills as they define problems, brainstorm solutions, and test prototypes, such as a trash monster and a high-tech playground. Students will gain confidence and an appreciation for engineering as they challenge their creativity. Join us for an inspiring journey!

The Inventors Club – Winter 2026 Edition

6:15 – 7:15pm

Ages 7 – 11

Ignite your child's curiosity through STEM and innovation! This program introduces students to the engineering design process through engaging, hands-on learning. Each week, children will create an exciting project that blends science with electronic and magnetic concepts—constructing gadgets and simple machines that spark their imagination. Young inventors will construct their creations step by step, strengthening fine-motor skills and essential problem-solving abilities along the way. At the end of each session, children will have a project to take home so they can continue learning and exploring. With new and unique projects each season, there's always something new to explore. Join us for an inspiring journey!

SPARK BUSINESS ACADEMY

Ages 5 – 12



SPARK Business Academy was founded in 2013 with the mission to empower students of all ages with essential financial literacy skills and an entrepreneurial mindset. SPARK offers over 25 life skill-based programs including financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and leadership specifically designed for K-12 students through after school programs and school vacation camps in the fall, winter, and spring as well as summer camps.

For more information, visit <https://www.sparkbusinessacademy.com/>

Group Limit: 16 Participants

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Fee: Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$216

My First Hot Cocoa Stand

Ages 5 – 8

Learn how to make yummy hot cocoa, and earn money selling it! A hot cocoa stand is a great way to introduce our youngest entrepreneurs to the world of business and is fun! From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, students have fun while developing business savvy! As a showcase event, students launch the stand as a fundraiser for a charity they select!

Winter Session: January 27 – March 3 (6)

Day/Time: Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm

Young Entrepreneurs

Ages 8 – 12

This program empowers students with an entrepreneurial mindset develop a plan for their very own business ideas drawing from such disciplines as marketing, finance and strategy, in a supportive environment fostering teamwork. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits, students have fun while developing business savvy!

Winter Session: January 23 – March 6 (6) No Class Feb 13

Day/Time: Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00am

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB, GAME ON!

Ages 10 – 16



Role Playing Games (RPGs) like Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) are a great way for kids to gain and reinforce social cooperation, critical thinking, and arithmetic skills in a developmentally appropriate, fun environment of epic fantasy quests like those from the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings books and movies. In this weekly after school club, experienced Dungeon Masters will guide kids through character creation, followed by role playing in a sustained campaign. Play will concentrate on the basics, so no experience is necessary, but veteran players will also have a blast!

For more information, visit www.gameonphilly.org.

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Day/Time: Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:30pm

Winter Session: January 19 – March 23 (10)

Fee: Resident/\$245 Non-Resident/\$294

Group Limit: 12 Participants

SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAMS

SOCCER, R5 SPORTS, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 7 – 11



R5 Sports is a youth sports training company that runs active sports programs and camps. R5 Sports specializes in youth soccer programs and has an extensive summer camp program. This 3-hour soccer program will work on ball skill techniques, tactical understanding (1v1's), passing and shooting. We will

start with a dynamic warm up and finish with small-sided games.

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Times: 9:00am – Noon

Dates: Monday, January 18 Friday, February 12
Monday, February 15 Wednesday, March 10

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$70 Non-Resident/\$84

HARRITON HOUSE, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 8 – 12



Come to the Harriton House for a day of history! Our engaging programs include hands-on activities centered on the 300+ years of history at Harriton House, bringing history to life in a meaningful way. The Harriton Association operates the historic house for the Township of Lower Merion, offering programs, public and school tours, preserving and restoring Harriton House, and other amenities within the park.

Group Limit: 8 Participants

Location: Harriton House, 500 Harriton Rd, Bryn Mawr

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$70 Non-Resident/\$84

Friday, February 12

Harriton's History in Food – Wales

Explore the 300+ year history of Harriton House through food. In February we will focus on Rowland Ellis who came from Wales and built this house which he named Bryn Mawr. We will cook over the fireplace in the 1790 kitchen. We will make Cawl Cennan, a hearty leek and potato soup and traditional Welsh Cakes. Students do not need previous cooking experience but it is useful. We will be using knives and other kitchen utensils. Students should bring a light lunch but are encouraged to try the food they will be preparing.

Wednesday, March 10

Harriton's History in Food – Ireland

Explore the 300+ year history of Harriton House through food. In March we will focus on Charles Thomson who came from County Derry in Ireland. Thomson came to Harriton House after retiring from his job as Secretary to the Continental Congress and lived here from 1789 – 1824. We will cook over the fireplace in the 1790 kitchen making Colcannon. We'll also make butter to spread on traditional soda bread served with tea. Students do not need previous cooking experience but it is useful. We will be using knives and other kitchen utensils. Students should bring a light lunch but are encouraged to try the food they will be preparing.



Mission — “We aim to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them.” **FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTIONS!**

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Time/Fee: Full Day*: 9:00am – 3:30pm Resident/\$110 Non-Resident/\$132
AM Only: 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$58 Non-Resident/\$70

*Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch

Group Limit: 17 Participants

Monday, January 18

Full Day Energy in Motion / Shocking Science

AM Only Energy in Motion

Energy in Motion

Forces are FUNdamental! Explore the energy of motion (potential versus kinetic energy) while tinkering with things that boink, pop, float, swing, and roll!

Shocking Science

Shocking fun awaits! Join us while we build simple circuits, make buzzers buzz, test our nerves, tinker with electromagnets, and even see a Van de Graaff generator create indoor lightning!

Friday, February 12

Full Day Mad Machines / LEGO® Vehicles

AM Only Mad Machines

Mad Machines and Jr. Engineers

Get ready to build, launch, lift, and race through the exciting world of machines and engineering! Young inventors will explore the science of simple machines through hands-on STEM challenges as they construct working catapults, experiment with giant levers and powerful pulleys, test wheels and axles, and build their own moving machines. From launching projectiles to engineering grabbers and drag racers, campers will discover how engineers use simple machines to make work easier and power the technology we use every day — with awesome engineering creations to take home and continue testing.

LEGO® Vehicles

Start your engines for an exciting LEGO® engineering adventure developed with LEGO master builders! Young engineers will design, build, and test amazing vehicles while exploring the science of motion, friction, propulsion, wheels, and axles through hands-on STEM challenges. Campers will construct custom LEGO vehicles, engineer fast-moving race cars, build working hovercrafts and glider cars, and tackle creative engineering missions designed to test speed, strength, and problem-solving skills. This high-energy camp combines engineering and creativity with exciting builds campers can recreate and experiment with at home.

Monday, February 15

Full Day Science Fiction / Shipwrecked

AM Only Science Fiction

Eureka – Science Fiction – Light Sabers to Lasers

Inventing means reaching for the stars! Children will build wind-up space stations, and design safety capsules for payloads returning from space. They race in a robotic relay, and learn about microgravity, rockets, and space stations. The camp culminates in children building their own sci-fi inspired light sticks that they can take home, along with their dreams of the future!

Eureka – Shipwrecked

Inventing means survival! A deserted island is the scene for this day filled with problem-solving and adventure! Children witness a volcanic eruption and learn how magnets can help search for shipwrecks. They must work together to design and build bridges and boats to eventually escape the island and find their way home.

Wednesday, March 10

Full Day Jr Naturalists / Jr Physicians

AM Only Jr Naturalists

Jr Naturalists

Learn how birds and beasts catch their prey! Flow through the food chain and discover how animals and insects adapt to life on our planet. Explore how a change in the wind, water, and temperature affects all of Earth's inhabitants. Build wooden birdhouses, dissect owl pellets and learn how animals navigate the world using scent trails. Campers will also build a bug house to observe critters and identify animals by making plaster animal tracks.

Jr Physicians Academy

The Lung and the Breathless- Explore all the cells, organs, muscles, and bones that make up YOU! Put yourself together from the inside out, while learning about all the systems that make your body tick! Get microscopic while making a model cell and inflatable lungs and then get a little sticky while making Mad Mucus and a mashed potato brain!

ABRAKADOODLE, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 5 – 12



The best thing to do when 'School's Out' is to join Abrakadoodle for a Day of Art! Our Art Camps include art lessons, games, crafts, music, and more.

Abrakadoodle art program offers a multi-media art program that is both educational and fun. Our curriculum is focused on the elements of art, art techniques, styles, art history and the sequential development of skills. Students create artwork inspired by famous artists, art styles and world cultures while they celebrate their creativity and uniqueness. Our lessons use a variety of safe non-toxic art materials that bring an engaging multi-arts experience to students. Each child will go home with 4 large major projects and several mini projects/activities.

Group Limit: 20 Participants

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Time: AM Session 9:00am – Noon PM Session 1:00 – 4:00pm

*Lunch care provided for time between AM and PM Session

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$70 Non-Resident/\$84 *Material Fees Included in Pricing

Monday, January 18

Plug into Your Imagination

Plug Into your Imagination! And explore new media such as rice painting, newspaper watercolor and a sculpture made with straws! Without leaving the country our imagination will plug us to Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and India. We will visit a lollipop garden; we will play on a watercolor piano; we will celebrate the Festival of Lights and more. We will even interface with famous artists such as Fernand Léger and Alberto Giacometti!

Friday, February 12 & Monday, February 15

Kid Tastic/Fantastic Kid Artists

Kids are talented artists! Learn about young artists and their journeys to create fantastic artwork. Use watercolor resist and learn about Olivia Boulter's artistic effort to save birds impacted by the Gulf Coast oil spill. Experiment with paint to create an abstract painting inspired by Australian artist Aelita Andre. Use leaves for intricate creations in the style of Polish artist Joanna Wirazka. Let young artists from around the world inspire your creations!

Wednesday, March 10

Drawsters: Who is that Character?

Kids all around the world love characters! Learn about the creators, artists and designers of these lovable characters! We'll draw fairies, superheroes, cuddly animals and more! Some of the creators include Scottish playwright J.M. Barrie, who imagined Tinker Bell in his book "Peter Pan"; Bob Kane, a "doodler" who sketched his first Batman image while he was still a teenager; Charles M. Schulz, who drew the popular comic strip Peanuts featuring the beloved Snoopy for fifty years and George Lerner, who invented Mr. Potato Head using vegetables from his own family garden! Other popular characters come from around the world including Japan, Belgium, France and Canada. And of course the series would not be complete without Abrakadoodle's own adorable Splat, the cheerful doodling dog created by multi-talented American artist Joan McGurran. Learn about these fabulous artists and their characters—and create some of your own characters in the process!

MEDICAL ME, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 5 – 11



Medical Me is a fun and engaging STEAM educational enrichment program, bringing medicine, science, and the importance of health to children ages 3 to 17, through interactive classes, camps, and special events. Our Mission is to educate young children with practical lifelong knowledge about medicine, science, and the importance of health. Our goal is to give children a better understanding and respect for the world of medicine, giving them confidence when communicating with their parents and doctors in a more in-depth manner. [For more information, visit www.medicalmemd.com.](http://www.medicalmemd.com)

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$125 Non-Resident/\$150

Group Limit: 15 Participants

Monday, January 18

Veterinarian Medicine

Come role play, draw, practice medical procedures, and develop useful skills in the field of Veterinary medicine. Think creatively while being introduced to the day-to-day experience of a veterinarian. Have fun as you learn about different types of veterinarians!

Friday, February 12

First Responders

Explore the heroic world of first responders. Have fun doing hands-on activities to develop essential skills when handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, rescue operations, and more.

Monday, February 15

Reptile Rangers

Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure! This interactive Reptile Rangers herpetology program is designed for those who are fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. Enjoy activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment.

Wednesday, March 10

Med School

Get just what the doctor ordered and learn how to treat different patients. Discover the roles of organ along with muscles and think critically about the interactions of the human body and learn fun facts about different organs. Use real medical tools and learn how to perform a physical exam, including a heart and lung check, blood pressure measurements and more vital signs.

SCHOOL'S OUT – SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

ABRAKADOODLE, SCHOOL'S OUT – SPRING BREAK

Ages 5 – 12



The best thing to do when 'School's Out' is to join Abrakadoodle for a Day of Art! Our Art Camps include art lessons, games, crafts, music, and special activities for children ages 5-12. Abrakadoodle art program offers a multi-media art program that is both educational and fun. Our curriculum is focused on the elements of art, art techniques,

styles, art history and the sequential development of skills. Our lessons use a variety of safe non-toxic art materials that bring an engaging multi-arts experience to students. Each child will go home with 4 large major projects and several mini projects/activities. Each day out camp is different!

Group Limit: 20 Participants

March 22 – 26, Monday – Friday

BUG ME! Art Camp

You are being bugged! This Creepy Crawler's Spring Break Camp is all about bugs, reptiles, nighttime adventures and the teeny tiny world of insects. We'll create bug habitats, design mazes, and participate in creepy crawler races while learning about bug and reptile characteristics. Join Abrakadoodle, "the best art class to bring out your child's inner Picasso" for this buggy camp filled with insect art, mini-worlds and creative learning experiences!

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr

Time: AM Session 9:00am – Noon PM Session 1:00 – 4:00pm

*Lunch care provided for time between AM and PM Session

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$220 Non-Resident/\$264 *Material Fees Included in Pricing

GEOVENTURES, SCHOOL'S OUT – SPRING BREAK*Ages 6 – 10*

Geoventures is an outdoor programming company working with recreation departments and educational organizations to provide a variety of quality programs connecting children to nature. Our mission is to get more kids outside building

knowledge and affection for nature through play.

Group Limit: 25 Participants

March 22 – 26, Monday – Friday

Nature Adventures Camp

Wynnewood Valley Park

Be explorers of the plant and animal world all around us. Together we'll encounter creatures, identify prints and tracks, explore ecosystems, play stealthy games and hunt for natural treasures. Join us for a great adventure every day!

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$320 Non-Resident/\$384

MAD SCIENCE, SCHOOL'S OUT – SPRING BREAK*Ages 6 – 12*

Mission — "We aim to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them." **FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTIONS!**

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr **Group Limit:** 17 Participants

Time/Fee:	Full Day	9:00am – 3:30pm	Resident/\$400	Non-Resident/\$480
	AM Only	9:00am – Noon	Resident/\$219	Non-Resident/\$263

*Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch

March 22 – 26, Monday – Friday

Full Day NASA: STEM Explorers / Mad Machines & Jr Engineers

AM Only NASA: STEM Explorers

NASA: STEM Explorers

Developed in partnership with NASA, our campers will think and act like NASA innovators during this hands-on program inspired by the NASA OPTIMUS PRIME Research Challenge (NASA OPSPARC). Use creative and collaborative skills to design a mission patch, train like an astronaut, build a Mars rover and solve real-world engineering problems. How might you use space suit cooling tubes be used to solve a problem here on Earth?

Mad Machines & Jr Engineers

Whether you enjoy building or destroying structures, you'll love this camp! Work with simple machines such as pulleys, wedges, screws, and levers, to build your own catapults! Experiment with tessellation with triangles and cubes. Exercise your ability to work with others while constructing a geodesic dome big enough for everyone to fit inside! Let the building begin!

MEDICAL ME, SCHOOL'S OUT – SPRING BREAK*Ages 5 – 11*

Medical Me is a fun and engaging STEAM educational enrichment program, bringing medicine, science, and the importance of health to children ages 3 to 17, through interactive classes, camps, and special events. Our Mission is to educate young children with practical lifelong knowledge about medicine, science, and the importance of health. Our goal is to give children a

better understanding and respect for the world of medicine, giving them confidence when communicating with their parents and doctors in a more in-depth manner. **For more information, visit www.medicalmemd.com.**

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr **Group Limit:** 15 Participants

Time/Fee:	Full Day	9:00am – 3:00pm	Resident/\$299	Non-Resident/\$359
	AM Only	9:00am – Noon	Resident/\$149	Non-Resident/\$179

March 22 – 26, Monday – Friday

Vet School

Get ready to dig into the everyday life of a veterinarian. After adopting their own stuffed pet, campers will explore how veterinarians diagnose, treat, and care for animals of all shapes and sizes, from household pets to wildlife.

PICKLEBALL, UNIVERSAL RACKETS, SCHOOL'S OUT – SPRING BREAK*Ages 7 – 13*

The Universal Rackets Junior Pickleball Clinics are designed to provide a supportive environment where junior players can build their skills and passion for the game. Sessions focus on development through engaging, high-energy instruction, ensuring players build confidence and improve in a fun and positive setting. Students will drill, play fun and instructional games, and have the opportunity for some friendly competition. **For more information, visit www.universallrackets.com.**

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Dates/Times: March 22 – 25, Monday – Thursday 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Resident/\$295 Non-Resident/\$354

Group Limit: 16 Participants

R5 SPORTS, SCHOOL'S OUT – SPRING BREAK*Ages 5 – 14*

R5 Spring Break Camps are designed to improve athletes and players. We are passionate about the game and this transcends to the players. Camp is structured so that each player has a path to success. The program will help players with their on-field technical skills while also ensuring they understand how to incorporate those skills when playing in a game.

Dates: March 22 – 26, Monday – Friday

Times/Fees:	Full Day	Ages 7 – 14	9:00am – 3:00pm	Resident/\$275	Non-Resident/\$330
	AM Only	Ages 5 – 14	9:00am – Noon	Resident/\$210	Non-Resident/\$252

Soccer**South Ardmore Park**

R5 Spring Break Soccer Camp is designed to improve athletes and players. We are passionate about the game and this transcends to the players. The Camp is structured so that each player has a path to success in the game. The program will help players with their on-field technical skills while also ensuring they understand how to incorporate those skills when playing in a game.

Hill Top World Games**Hill Top Preparatory School**

This weeklong camp will introduce the athletes to different Sports that are played around the world. Athletes will learn the basic rules while engaging in free play and competitive games. Sports and World Games Include: Handball, Cricket, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Wiffleball, Kick Ball, Soccer, and MORE.

ADULT PROGRAMS**TENNIS – ADULT – INDOOR, PAM RENDE/L3 TENNIS***Ages 18+*

Come join the fun on the courts! Whether you're picking up a racquet for the first time, getting back into the game, or looking to sharpen your skills, our community tennis clinics offer a welcoming environment for players of all ages and abilities. Adult beginners will learn the game in a supportive, no-pressure setting, while returning players will enjoy stroke development, strategy, point play, and a great cardio workout. Multiple courts are grouped by skill level, ensuring every player receives instruction and match play that fits their ability. Come meet new friends, stay active, and discover why tennis is a sport for a lifetime!

Dates: Sundays January 10 – March 14 (8) No Class Jan 17 or Feb 14

Session 4: 6:00 – 7:00pm Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Session 5: 7:00 – 8:00pm Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

PICKLEBALL – ADULT – INDOOR, UNIVERSAL RACKETS*Ages 18+*

Universal Rackets is a pickleball and tennis company that specializes in clinics, private instruction, tournaments for all ages/levels. All staff are PPR/USPTA certified. Universal's mission is to teach tennis/pickleball to all ages/levels through high energy, upbeat and personalized instruction.

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$210 Non-Resident/\$252

Group Limit: 8 Participants

Winter Indoor – Tuesdays January 5 – February 2 (5)

Intermediate Plus	8:00 – 9:30am
Advanced Beginner	9:30 – 11:00am
Intermediate	7:45 – 9:15pm

Winter Indoor – Thursdays January 7 – February 4 (5)

Advanced Beginner	8:00 – 9:30am
Intermediate Plus	9:30 – 11:00am
Beginner/Intermediate	7:45 – 9:15pm

Winter 2 Indoor – Tuesdays February 16 – March 16 (5)

Advanced Beginner	8:00 – 9:30am
Intermediate Plus	9:30 – 11:00am
Beginner/Intermediate	7:45 – 9:15pm

Winter 2 Indoor – Thursdays February 18 – March 18 (5)

Intermediate Plus	8:00 – 9:30am
Advanced Beginner	9:30 – 11:00am
Intermediate	7:45 – 9:15pm

YOGA206 BONE BOOST

YOGA206 BONE BOOST is a 60-minute class with a focus on bone strength with scientifically proven, safely-adapted and prop-supported yoga poses. Class is geared for persons with osteopenia, osteoporosis, other medical conditions affecting bone density, and those pro-active about bone health. Class intended for participants of all levels, age fifty and over, and participants must be able to sit on and rise from a mat. Boost muscle, balance and bones. [For more info email YOGA206@icloud.com](mailto:YOGA206@icloud.com) or follow YOGA206 on [Instagram](#)/[Facebook](#).

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Day/Time: Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00am

Winter Session: January 12 – March 16 (10)

Fee: Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/ \$216