



2018 FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
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Registration for most programs begins on Monday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of September 24, unless otherwise noted. Please choose a story class that best suits your child's behavior and readiness. All programs begin promptly at the stated time. As a courtesy to your group leader, please come to the Children's Room **EARLY**, so that there will be ample time for removing coats, getting drinks, using the bathroom, etc.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Newborns - 18 months.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from September 25 - November 13

Join Sue Shepard and enjoy 30 minutes of intentional time with young ones, engaged in stories, songs, and play. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged.

Registration is required.

MUSICAL STORY TIME JAM: Birth- 5 years.

Mondays at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. running from September 24 - December 17 (no class on 10/8, 11/12)

Please pre-register by contacting Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or e.cheney@hwschools.net. Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18-30 months.

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. running from September 26 - November 14

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between 3/26/16 and 3/26/17 to register for this program. Due to the limited space in this program, registration will be completed through a lottery system. Patrons are required to register **in person** for the lottery on Monday, September 17, 2018 **beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.** Participants will be chosen at random and contacted by Lisa Davis prior to the start of the program. If you do not receive a phone call from Lisa, please enter the lottery in the winter.

PAWS TO READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade.

Select dates & times: 9/17, 10/18, & 11/13 at 3:30 p.m.

Read to Tessie the Therapy dog! Children can boost confidence and reading skills.

Pre-registration is required.

PROCESS ART WORKSHOP: Ages 2 and up.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. running from September 27 - December 20 (no class on 11/22)

Come and read stories, make friends, and explore art materials in a process-based environment with a trained visual artist. In this class, children will create their own masterpieces while expanding their minds and their capacity for friendship and community. **Pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.weebly.com**

New program **FAMILY TIME EXPLORERS:** Newborns - 8 years.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. running from September 27 - December 20 (no class on 11/22)

Join Miss Melanie Ward for stories, rhymes, and songs and spend intentional time together at the end of the day. Children are invited to attend in pajamas and to bring a favorite stuffed friend.

Pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.weebly.com

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays, November 17 & December 8 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us each month for stories and a take home craft. No registration necessary.

TALES & TREATS: Ages 2 and up.

Saturday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m.

This story program includes stories, coloring, and a sweet treat! No registration necessary.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Art Adventures - Select Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Drop in for some 'free painting' fun. Designed for children ages pre-school and up, no registration is necessary.

Pumpkin Decorating - Saturday, October 6, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drop in and decorate your pumpkin with ribbons, stickers, sparkles, feathers, pom-poms, and more. Don't forget to

BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN. OPTIONAL: leave it here for our annual contest!

All ages are welcome, no registration is necessary.

Young Writers' Workshop - Saturday, November 3 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we exchange ideas and explore writing with story prompt activities and a story building exercise.

This program is designed for children ages 8 to 12. No registration or experience is necessary.

Holiday Thank You Card Making - Friday & Saturday, December 28 & 29, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drop in and use our supplies to create unique thank you cards for the gifts you have received.

All ages are welcome, no registration is necessary.

MONTHLY CONTESTS - see flyers for details

Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Running the month of October.

Story Writing Contest - Running the month of November.



We add programs year-round. For additional information:

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