

# Academic Booster Club

LET'S LEARN 2018  
Summer Program **July 2 - July 20th**  
**NO CLASSES JULY 4th**  
9:15 – 10:30 am  
10:30 – 11:45 am

## About Let's Learn

The program is offered to children who are currently in grades kindergarten through six.

The emphasis is on activities that are fun and educationally challenging. No tests or grades are given. All of our instructors are certified teachers.

Class size is generally limited to sixteen students. Courses this year will be held at Nutley High School. Two periods are held daily, the first from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the second from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Students are escorted from class to class.

## *Drop off and Pick up for Grade 3-6 Students*

Drivers that wish to DROP and GO for students in grades 3rd-6th, please use the New Street side of NHS. The door nearest to Vincent Pl. will be open with the Let's Learn Assistants there to help guide students down to the cafeteria. The students in grades 3-6 will be dismissed through the door on New Street unless other arrangements are made.

## Registration Information How to Register

Registration can be done by mail or online, post-marked or date stamped no later than June 2nd. Children may register for one or two classes. Class rosters will be filled as registrations and payment are received. Given the limited class sizes and the popularity of the program, the first choices of applicants cannot always be satisfied. **Acceptable alternate choices should be indicated. In case of low enrollment, a class may be canceled.**

Notification of course assignments will be made in June. That is when checks will be cashed. A late fee of \$10 will be charged on all applications received after June 2nd.

## General Information

Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from school. Attire is casual and comfortable. The general rules of student conduct that apply to the Nutley school system apply here.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

***For safety reasons students must wear foot apparel that closes around the foot.***

***No flip flops.***



## ABC Membership

Join us! The Academic Booster Club works to foster a love of learning in Nutley's school-age children, sponsoring programs like Let's Learn, the Science and History Fairs, and scholarships for Nutley High graduates.

Annual membership is \$15. Send a check to:  
ABC, PO Box 592, Nutley, NJ 07110.

## Current Grades K – 2

### Benvenuti in Italia!

Come and enjoy a beautiful tour of this magnificent country. We'll "travel" to cities such as Rome, Pisa, and Venice, as well as speak and sing songs in the beautiful language. You'll even get to enjoy the delectable margherita pizza and gelato. Get your passport ready! Ciao!

**Instructor: Ms. Dente**

### Animal Adventures

Are you an animal lover? Then you'll go wild for this class about the furry, feathered, and finned friends we share our world with. We'll be reading books about animals, producing animal journals based on our readings, using technology to learn more about the animal world, and creating a variety of great animal crafts, from puppets to masks.

**Instructor: Mrs. Piacenza**

### Meet the Artists

Imagine an eye in the middle of your face. Think about painting while lying on your back or spinning pottery in a Pueblo village. You'll do all of it – and more – in this multi-sensory art appreciation class. Meet Picasso, Michelangelo, Monet, and others as you explore great art periods and create unique artworks of your own.

**Instructor: Ms. Quigley**

### Tracking Dinosaurs

Wonder what it was like to live in the "land before time" with the dinosaurs? Get ready to travel back millions of years to discover what those prehistoric giants were really like. We will become paleontologists as we measure the length of actual dinosaurs, put together dinosaur skeletons, create an erupting volcano, explore and dig for fossils, make a video, play Triassic trivia, and create dino-riffic murals.

**Instructor: Mrs. Straface**

### Drama Workshop 1

Ever dream of being on stage, standing in the spotlight and taking a curtain call to thunderous applause? Well this is your chance. Learn voice projection, movement, mime, improvisation, and character development. You're going out there a kid in a Let's Learn summer course. But you are coming back a star! **Please NOTE in order to have a part in the performance students must attend through the last week.** **Instructor: Ms. Fierro**

### Surprising Science

Think you can balance ten nails on one? Ever captured a cloud in a bottle? Can you make a rocket out of a balloon? If you're up to these challenges – and many more – come join us for this hands-on class of science discovery. **Instructor: Ms. Freedman**

### Little Yogis

Cooperative games, theme activities, storytelling, music, and art engage the natural energy and enthusiasm of young children. This class will look at different yoga poses, breathing exercises, visual imagery and other techniques while conveying lessons in self-expression, social skills, and positive thinking. See you on the mat!

**Instructor: Ms. DiGiacomo**

### Weather Wizards

Why is the sky blue? Why does it rain? What's the difference between a hurricane and a tornado? You'll answer these and other intriguing weather-related questions in this class about the ups and downs of weather. You'll engage in fun, hands-on projects like creating an indoor rainbow, making a tornado in a bottle, producing lightning in your mouth (don't worry – it won't hurt), finding thunder in a bag, and lots more.

**Instructor: Ms. Calvitto**

## Current Grades 1-2

### Engineering for Everyone!

This fun, hands-on class proves that kids are natural engineers. You will use your curiosity and imagination while learning what real engineers do. See how high you can build a tower using only marshmallows and spaghetti; have fun making a real, working robo-arm out of everyday materials, use Bee-bots to develop your programming skills; and much more! You'll follow the engineering design process of asking, imagining, planning, creating, and improving.

**Instructor: Ms. Hunton**

### Experiment with Cooking

Ever wonder how fruit becomes jam, or milk turns into cheese, or ice cream thickens as it cools? Is it cooking, or is it science? Come learn both in this cool science-and-cooking class. We'll be preparing simple recipes while making connections to science and math and stirring up healthy appetites.

*Please tell us beforehand about any food allergies, as we'll be sampling our homemade creations.*

*A \$10 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.*

**Instructor: Mrs. DiPrimio**

## Current Grades 2-4

*\* denotes new class*

### Writers' Express

This train is headed on a trip through your imagination. We'll be making stops in Picture Book Place, Short Story Junction, Poetry Valley, Mystery Gulch, and Cartoon Canyon. Tickets, please, tickets.

**Instructor: Mrs. Gelso**

### American Girl Fashion

Would you love to learn to create some of your own fashions to dress your American Girl doll? Come learn the basics of sewing! You'll master the ins and outs of hand sewing, cut out a pattern, create your own fabric embellishments, and even try using a sewing machine. You will be able to make a doll's dress, pajamas, poncho, and more. *(Limited Class Size)*

*A \$5 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.*

**Instructor: Mrs. Rabbia**

### \*Introduction to Sign Language

Can you speak without saying a word? You can if you know American Sign Language! Through songs and super-fun activities, this class will help you master the ASL alphabet and teach you how to sign greetings, places, family members, feelings, colors, animals, food, time, clothes, and numbers. A whole new way of speaking is at your fingertips!

**Instructor: Mrs. LaTorre**

### \*This Land is Your Land

In this class students will combine their love for social studies with their love for reading and crafting. Activities will include learning about the branches of government, states and capitals, duties of the President, Constitution, branches of government, government on state and local levels, being a good citizen, and giving back to the community. Topics will be taught through the use of picture books, crafts, games and other activities.

**Instructor: Ms. Fontana**

## Current Grades 3-6

### **\*Harry Potter is Back!**

Are you a fan of Harry Potter books and movies? Then meet at Platform 9 3/4 to board the train to Hogwarts. You will unlock the magic and join in the fun as you enter the enchanting world of Hogwarts. You will create magical wands and potions, golden snitches, and dragon eggs. We will read favorite parts and watch clips of Harry Potter movies. The class will debate which is better: the books or the movies. The game of Quidditch is also included.

**Instructor: Ms. Piacenza**

### **\*Dance With Me!**

If you love to dance, then this is the class for you! This fun class is designed to introduce you to jazz dance, improving flexibility, sense of rhythm and overall coordination. Our dancing will be based on ballet technique layered with fun and creative jazz movement. Class will consist of a proper warm-up and strengthening exercises. You will be exposed to various styles of jazz to help you become a well-rounded dancer. All levels of dancers are welcome!

**Instructor: Mrs. Bollander**

### **Super Summer Scientists**

Do you wonder how things work? Would you like to design and build amazing constructions? You'll do both in this exciting class, where we'll create a rollercoaster that really works, water beads, a catapult, a lava lamp, a Coke-and-Mentos geyser, and lots more.

**Instructor: Ms. Rubino (Ms. Dwyer)**

### **Amazing Art**

Are you an artist at heart? In this fun and highly creative class, you'll experience the endless possibilities of self-expression through a variety of media and artistic techniques, including drawing, painting, collage, mixed media, printmaking, found-object art, and much more. Individually and in small groups, we'll be creating awesome art this summer! *A \$5 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.*

**Instructor: Ms. Crupi**

### **Fashion Design**

Calling all future designers! In this fun and creative class, you'll discover how your favorite outfits and accessories are made, and make some of your own with the hand-sewing techniques you'll learn. You'll also go back in time to study the history of fashion, to see how the trends of the past have influenced present-day fashion designs. *(Limited Class Size)*

*A \$5 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.*

**Instructor: Mrs. Donovan**

### **Cooking 2**

Learn how to cook with a real chef and discover how to present your dishes with flair. You'll have flavorful fun as you learn about time management, safety, and careful food preparation (and hone math skills in the process). A variety of exciting recipes will be covered, so bring your appetite.

*A \$10 materials fee will be due on the first day of class.*

**Instructors: Mr. Huggins/Mr. Gulardo**

## Current Grades 3-6

### **\*Caring Crafts**

Do you want to make a difference in someone else's life? In this class combining kindness and creativity, we'll learn how to have a positive effect on our community and on the world. We'll make cozy blankets for dogs in animal shelters and other fun service projects to make life better for those in need. If you care about helping others, this is the class for you.

**Instructor: Ms. Servidio**

### **\*Yoga**

Learn multiple yoga poses, from Saluting the Sun to Downward Dog, while learning anti-anxiety and breathing techniques, stress management, and the magic of mindfulness. We'll be exercising our bodies and minds while discovering how a positive mindset can change our lives. Namaste!

**Instructor: Ms. Basilone**

### **\*Tech Tool Creations**

Want to try your hand at Stop Motion film making? Need to learn more about creating a virtual reality environment? What about learning how to create a 2D game? Then step right up, this class is for you. Embark on an exciting adventure into the world of technology where you can use your imagination and become the creator!

**Instructor: Ms. McNish**

### **iStar in iMovie**

Have you ever wanted to star in, write, or direct your own movie? Well, here's your chance! You'll start the class by brainstorming movie ideas and then writing your own movie. Then you'll go on to learn how to film and use iMovie. Don't feel like acting? Be a writer or director! Whatever your role, you're sure to end up feeling like a star!

**Instructor: Mrs. Cucuzza-Silagi**

### **Drama Workshop 2**

To be or not to be? That is not the question. The question is: Can't you hear the audience calling you back? It's time to put on the face paint and pull on your costume. You're going to feel the spotlight on your face. Encore! Encore! Join the others and refine your stage skills. **Please NOTE in order to have a part in the performance students must attend through the last week.**

**Instructor: Ms. Fierro**

### **\*STEAM Team**

Become part of an elite crew. Battle your buddies with your robotic creations, and blast off with your very own rocket. If you love Legos, flip out over flying drones, or enjoy tinkering with technology, then you're a natural for the STEAM Team!

**Instructors: Mr. Masullo and Mrs. Nolasco**

\* Denotes new course

You may print additional registration forms from our website, or register online at <http://www.nutleyabc.org>

Enrollment Fees	
One child for one course.....	\$130.00
One child for two courses.....	\$260.00
Two children one course each.....	\$260.00
Two children two courses each.....	\$520.00

Please make checks payable to:

**Academic Booster Club**

Mail registration form and payment to:

**Let's Learn • PO Box 592 • Nutley, NJ 07110**

**EXTRA material fees are due the first day of class along with the medical form and media release form.**

**Classes may not run due to low enrollment or may fill early. Please include an alternate choice to avoid delay of registration.**

In June class assignments, medical forms, and media release forms will be mailed. The checks will be cashed shortly after the mailing is sent.

**Register online- [nutleyabc.org](http://nutleyabc.org) - click on Let's Learn**

**Important Notes**

Let's Learn Dates-

**July 2-July 20 - No classes July 4th.**

**9:15 to 11:45 at Nutley High School**

On July 2nd **return both medical and media release forms** and any additional class fees in an envelope with the student's name and class.

If a student is going to be absent from the program please send an email or when possible a note ahead of time.

**To reach us at the program:**

*E-mail us at [info@nutleyabc.org](mailto:info@nutleyabc.org) (best choice)*

*or call 973.320.8497*

Reminder - no flip flops

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2018 Registration

**PLEASE PRINT  
IF Registering By Mail**

**If Registering ONLINE Go to  
[www.nutleyabc.org](http://www.nutleyabc.org)**

<b>Parent's Name:</b>
Address:
Home Phone #:
Email:
Emergency Phone #:

<b>First Child:</b>
Current Grade:
Class Choice 1:
Alternate Choice:
Class Choice 2:
Alternate Choice:
<b>Second Child:</b>
Current Grade:
Class Choice 1:
Alternate Choice:
Class Choice 2:
Alternate Choice:

Check here if your child is attending the SUMMER EXTENDED DAY program. Students are escorted between the two programs.