

# A.C.E. Spring 2019 Offerings

## After-School Community Enrichment ~ Supported by Winthrop FRIES

Winthrop School is proud to announce the Spring 2019 Session of our A.C.E. after-school program. Volunteers from the community alongside Winthrop School staff volunteers will be leading our enthusiastic learners. There is no cost for the A.C.E. program. **Students will be chosen in a random lottery. It is not first come, first-served.** Sessions will run for 5 weeks and will begin the week of March 4. **Please note: some programs are 4 week programs.** The ACE program is the direct result of community involvement. If you would like to see more sessions offered, please consider volunteering. **Children who have participated in the past are still eligible, but should *choose a different program.***

Questions? Contact Katie Norris, ext. 318 or Lauren Gouzie, ext 331.  
This information may also be found on the Winthrop School Website.

### **Mondays ~ March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1**

#### **Floor Hockey – Grades: 2, 3 – Mondays 3:00 - 4:00**

Through friendly competition in a non-pressured environment, students will learn the basic skills and rules of floor hockey, play games and have fun!

#### **Sew Fantastic! – Grade: 5 – Mondays 3:00 - 4:00**

Would you like to sew your own skirt? This class is RIGHT for you! Come and learn how to sew a skirt by hand using knit fabric. At the end of the program, you will bring home a finished skirt and a made-to-fit sewing pattern, which will enable you to make more skirts at home. Are you ready to grab your needle and start sewing? Reserve your skirt right now!

#### **Gym Jam Games- Grades: 2, 3 - Mondays 4:00 - 5:00 (please note later start time)**

Come run and have some fun playing group games like capture the flag, yoshi, kickball, corn hole and more!!!

### **Tuesdays ~ March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2**

#### **Be a part of the Greenies... a division of the Winthrop Green Team! - Grades: K, 1, 2, 3- Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00**

Greenies will work with Middle/High School Green Team and Winthrop SLC's Green Team students on green projects such as school composting and worms, the month of March Harvest of the Month- Dairy, starting seeds for our school gardens, a Winthrop Earth Day celebration! Weather permitting- a trip to a local farm!

#### **Space Attack! - Grades: K, 1, 2 - Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Come learn about our Solar System! We'll make galaxy dough, moon rocks, oreo-phases of the moon, a slime planet, sun-catchers and so much more!

#### **Orangelicious- Grades: K, 1, 2, 3 - Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 (please note later start time)**

In the spirit of the Ipswich Tigers, this fun-filled ACE will involve all things ORANGE! Orange crafts, orange science experiments, orange snacks, and more! Come get orangelicious with us!

**Tie Dye Fun - Grades: 1, 2, 3 - Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Join us for some tie dye fun. We will learn the art of tie dye and create several projects, including tee shirts, socks and even pillow cases! Please wear older clothes or bring a smock.

**¡Ven y Habla Español! – Grades: 2, 3 – Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Come and Speak Spanish from Day One! As the course progresses, kids will develop an improved connection between their self-expression in English and Spanish. They will learn how to apply their new language to everyday situations. We will be exploring basic aspects of the Spanish language, reading short books in Spanish, and speaking Spanish as much as possible. Grab your seat before the class fills up!

**Skills, Drills and Thrills on the Basketball Court! - Grades: 2, 3, 4 - Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00**

**(please note later start time & program is 4 weeks - NO Class April 2)**

Come have some fun playing basketball! Dribble, shoot, and play games! You're in for a great time! No basketball or experience needed!

**Ipswich Outdoor Adventure Kids (Ipswich OAK) - Grades: 3, 4, 5 - Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00**

**(please note later start time)**

Did you know that nature needs you? There are amazing plants and animals living right in our schoolyard and downtown Ipswich. All you have to do is go outside and you will meet them. Join us for five fun adventures. We will learn what nature gives us and what we can give back.

**Backstage Hands – Grades: 4, 5 – Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Our world and the things that connect us all. Come help design and make the props and scenery for the 5th grade Winthrop show.

**High Strung - Grades: 4, 5 Orchestra Students & Experienced String Players - Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Can't get enough of school time lessons? Join Mrs. Scarano as we learn fiddle tunes and music from around the world.

**#macromania – Grades: 4, 5 – Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Have you ever explored the inner workings of a flower? Ever wondered whether a ladybug has a hairy lip? Using iPads equipped with macro lenses, we'll investigate the tiniest of objects through photography. Join our #macromania!



**Paint & Design Your Own Squishies - Grades: 4, 5 - Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Do you love to collect squishies? Each week you can paint and design your own!

**Wednesdays ~ March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3**

**Easy Cartoon Animals - Grade: K - Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Come and explore an easy approach to drawing animals. You will be given step-by-step instructions which will make it easy to draw recognizable animals. Are you ready to find your hidden talent? Sign up today!

**Unplugged Game Club – Grades: K, 1, 2 – Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00**

Bring your friends and meet new friends, play old favorite games and learn some new games. Let's have some fun with board games and card games! No power cords needed!

**Softball Spring Training: Skills, Drills & Games!** - Grades: 1, 2 - Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00

Come join Ipswich Travel Softball coaches and players for an hour of skills, drills and games!  
No glove or experience needed!

**Curtain Call** - Grades: 3, 4, 5 - Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00

A look “backstage” into the life of an actor! Learn what it is like to warm up with theater games, go through an audition, and start your journey to becoming a triple threat (an actor, a singer, and a dancer). The stage beckons!

**Historic Crafts with the Ipswich Museum** – Grades: 3, 4, 5 – Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00

Come have fun exploring Ipswich’s history! Each week we will practice a different historic craft, such as weaving and tin work. Kids will take home a project each week. A walking field trip to the Ipswich Museum will also be included to see craft examples from the past.

**Thursdays ~ March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4**

**Crafty Reading**- Grades: K, 1, 2 - Thursdays, 2:00-3:00

Come join us as we get lost in space & make moon slime! Each story we read has a unique craft to discover!

**Goo Galore** - Grade: 1, 2 - Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00

Come get messy and have some fun as we work with goo and slime!

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**Rainbow Loom Creations** – Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00

Whether you’ve been thinking about getting back into looming, or you’ve never stopped, we’d love to have you join us for some Rainbow Loom fun! From Fishtails and Whaletails to Starbursts and Triple Singles, whether you already know how to make them all, or you’re brand new to the bracelet making craze, join us at our rubber band round table. Make bracelets, necklaces, and rings for your friends, your family, and yourself. Let’s see where our creativity and cooperation can take us!

**FEMA Ready Kids** – Grades: 3, 4, 5 – Thursdays 2:00 – 3:00

Ipswich Emergency Management will be presenting the FEMA Ready Kids. This program empowers children and gives real-world connections, teaching kids what to do before, during, and after an emergency while fostering critical 21st-century skills such as problem solving, teamwork, creativity, leadership, and communication. Students will work individually and in teams to research emergencies that can impact communities locally and nationally, and apply creativity and literacy skills to demonstrate their understanding of emergency preparedness. Students who complete this program will receive a Go Kit to bring to their homes, which will contain a flashlight, radio, first aid kit and other emergency supplies to bring home to further their preparedness efforts.

**Check Mate – Grades: 4, 5 - Thursdays 2:00 - 3:30**

What do Harry Potter and the Jedi have in common? A love for the magical game of chess! All abilities are welcome to come learn more about the game of chess. In this ACE session we will cover the basics of the board and pieces, basic strategies and friendly competition to test our new skills.

**Ipswich - Doing Old Things the Old Way- Beeswax Candle Making - Grades: 4, 5 - Thursdays 2:00-3:30**

In this program the history of Ipswich will be brought to life! Participants will learn about lighting in the 17th and 18th century here in Ipswich. Students will also have a hands-on opportunity to make hand-dipped candles, as well as candles formed by using molds, and how candles were used then and now.

**Fridays ~ March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5**

**Lego Literacy: Telling Your Own Story - Grades: 2, 3 - Fridays 3:00-4:00**

Do you want to take your love of Legos to the next level? This ACE class combines the fun of making Legos with the creativity of writing a story. At the beginning of each class, we will read a story and talk about what makes it interesting. Then, we will spend time letting our imaginations run wild as we build with Legos. Whatever you build each week will become the subject of your own work of fiction! During the writing phase of the class, you will create an interesting character, imagine a cool setting, introduce a challenging conflict, and then resolve your story! Over the five weeks, we will experiment with different ways to tell a story—from traditional stories to graphic novels to Stop Motion animation. At the end of the final session, you can invite family and friends to hear one of your original Lego stories.



**Tiger Tube - Grades 4, 5 - Fridays 3:00 - 4:30**

Come star in a series of short Winthrop School Infomercial videos! Show off your silly side and sense of humor as you write, produce, and star in these short films.

Guidance provided by Winthrop's own theatre star!

**Top Chef Winthrop– Grades: 4, 5 – Fridays 3:00 - 4:30**

Come put your culinary skills to the test in Season 7 of Winthrop's Top Chef! In this program students will learn new techniques, taste new flavors, and try new food combinations. Each week students will be presented with cooking challenges as they strive for a chance to wear the coveted Top Chef Winthrop chef jacket. A creative, adventurous, and competitive spirit is a must! Come see how you can make your culinary dreams a reality.

**~ SAVE THE DATE ~ Fall ACE 2019 ~**

Tentative dates for the Fall ACE are the weeks of  
October 28, November 4, 11, 25, and December 2.

We'd love to have you offer a program!

Email Lauren Gouzie or Katie Norris with any questions.

# A.C.E. After-School Community Enrichment Permission Slip

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Interested in a program? Slips are due by **Friday, February 15th**. Send slips to teachers or scan and email this page to [KNorris@ipsk12.net](mailto:KNorris@ipsk12.net).

- **Students will be chosen in a random lottery. It is not first come, first-served.**
- Siblings are NOT guaranteed a spot in the same program or in programs that run simultaneously.
- If you participated in the past, you are welcome again this year, but choose a different program, please!
- You will receive a confirmation letter by Wednesday, February 27th.
- Please check the program below that the **student** is interested in.
- If more than one program is of interest, please label using 1, 2, 3 to show preference.
- Students are eligible to participate in one ACE program per session.
- **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDAR** for potential scheduling conflicts before signing up (for example, **Girls Inc., Math Team, I AM** and **SLC meetings**).
- We have limited spots and always, sadly, turn students away from ACE programs. It is therefore disheartening if parents withdraw their child from an ACE program when he or she has taken a valuable spot.
- **Please, please consider your child's schedule, interests and stamina when signing up for ACE.**

<p><b><u>Monday</u></b></p> <p>_____ Floor Hockey, Gr. 2, 3</p> <p>_____ Sew Fantastic, Gr. 5</p> <p>_____ Gym Jam, Gr. 2, 3 (4:00 START)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b></p> <p>_____ Lil' Greenies, Gr. K, 1, 2, 3</p> <p>_____ Space Attack!, Gr. K, 1, 2</p> <p>_____ Orangelicious, Gr. K, 1, 2, 3 (4:00 START)</p> <p>_____ Tie Dye Fun, Gr. 1, 2, 3</p> <p>_____ ¡Ven y Habla Español! Gr. 2, 3</p> <p>_____ Skills, Drills &amp; Thrills-Basketball Gr. 2, 3, 4 (4:00 START)</p> <p>_____ Ipswich OAK, Gr. 3, 4, 5 (4:00 START)</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday - Continued</u></b></p> <p>_____ Backstage Hands, Gr. 4, 5</p> <p>_____ High Strung, Gr. 4, 5 orchestra &amp; Experienced String Players</p> <p>_____ #macromania, Gr. 4, 5</p> <p>_____ Paint &amp; Design Your Own Squishies Gr. 4, 5</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b></p> <p>_____ Easy Cartoon Animals, Gr. K</p> <p>_____ Unplugged Game Club, Gr. K, 1, 2</p> <p>_____ Softball Spring Training, Gr. 1, 2</p> <p>_____ Curtain Call, Gr. 3, 4, 5</p> <p>_____ Historic Crafts, Gr. 3, 4, 5</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b></p> <p>(please note: <b>Thursday</b> schedule)</p> <p>_____ Crafty Reading!, Gr. K, 1, 2</p> <p>_____ Goo Galore, Gr. 1, 2</p> <p>_____ ¡Ven y Habla Español! Gr. K, 1</p> <p>_____ Rainbow Loom Creations Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p>_____ FEMA Ready! Gr. 3, 4, 5</p> <p>_____ Check Mate! Gr. 4, 5</p> <p>_____ Ipswich - Beeswax Candle Making, Gr. 4, 5</p> <p><b><u>Friday</u></b></p> <p>_____ Lego Literacy, Gr. 2, 3</p> <p>_____ Tiger Tube, Gr. 4, 5</p> <p>_____ Top Chef Winthrop Gr. 4, 5</p>
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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Information/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

How my student will get home: \_\_\_\_\_ walk/ ride bike home \_\_\_\_\_ EDP

\_\_\_\_\_ will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_