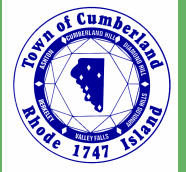


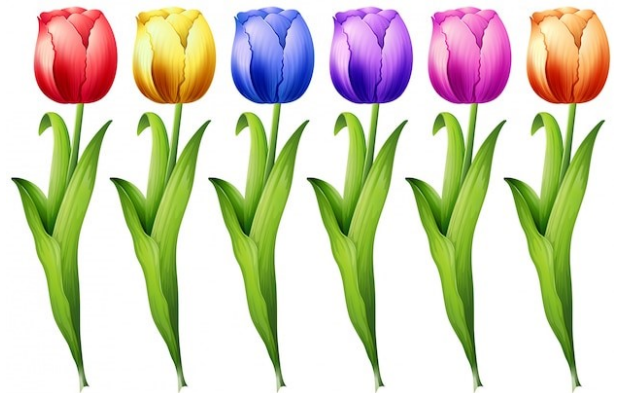
# The OCYL Newsletter

Spring 2024



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Spring  
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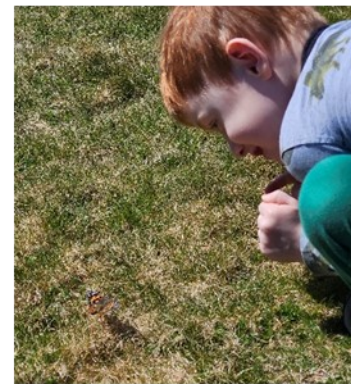
And we're all smiles at OCYL!



# Early Childhood Happenings



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*Butterfly release days!*

## LAST CLASS DATES FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

### **BOTH LEVELS A & B**

**Literacy M/W:** Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Literacy T/Th:** Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Number Sense:** Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

### **LEVEL B SPRING AFTERNOON LUNCH/CLASSES**

**Preschool Science, Monday:** April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Preschool Science, Tuesday:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Music & Movement, Wednesday:** May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Music & Movement, Thursday:** May 9<sup>th</sup>

**Don't forget to register for our 4-Week Summer Session beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Literacy and Number Sense classes with fun summer themes!**



For *Entering*  
Grades 1-9

electronics  
smashbooks  
dramatic  
expressive  
explorers  
chess  
sculpture  
fairy  
fractured  
coding  
camp  
hand-on  
skills  
art  
fun  
upcycled-art  
unicorns  
play  
wildscapes  
communication  
robots  
interactive  
dragons  
design  
tales  
computers  
music  
jewelry  
game  
creative  
lego  
papermaking

SUMMER  
REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN!

## ***Don't miss—Spring Expressive Arts Clubs –in the schools!***

After school for middle schoolers until 4pm. New projects each session.

**Mondays @ NCMS & Tuesdays @ McCourt**

*Register online! It's FREE for everyone! Late registrations welcome!*

### *Activities include:*

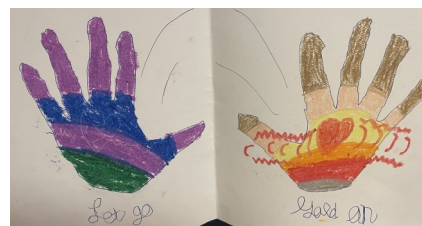
- Calming music
- Lots of art!
- Drumming
- Journaling
- Guided Meditations

### *Topics include:*

- Connecting with yourself & others
- Coping with imperfection
- Healthy boundaries
- Healthy coping habits
- Healthy relationships
- Mental health
- Nature



ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Special thanks to  
our partners:**

**RISCA**  
Rhode Island State Council On The Arts

**CEF**  
Cumberland Education  
Foundation

***Thank you to all of our teachers for sharing your time, talent, and passion with our youth!***

## **Spring 2024 Teachers & Instructors**

### ***Early Childhood:***

**Literacy/Number Sense (Level A):** Lead Teacher: Marcy Sanford

Teacher Assistant: Isabel Neves

**Literacy/Number Sense (Level B):** Lead Teacher: Lori Beauregard

Teacher Assistant: Jess Coyne

**Lunch/Substitutes:** Tammy Leso, Ashley Norman

**Movement & Music:** Ashli Gilles

**Preschool Science:** Isabel Neves

**Preschool STEAM:** Jess Coyne & Marcy Sanford

### ***Afterschool/Saturdays/Vacation Weeks:***

**Abstract Art & Art Studio:** Cindy Dixon

**Chess:** Bob Salvas & Ed Paguagua

**Clay Workshops:** Liz White

**Coding:** Kayla Pontbriant, Deb Cohen

**College/Career Planning/Art Portfolio review:** Jamie Droste

**Creation Lab:** Deb Cohen

**Cumberland Youth Commission:** Jamie Droste

**Expressive Arts Clubs and Classes:**

Sharon Dymont, Liz White, Jamie Droste, Ben Gettinger, Leslie Grant

**Music Lessons- Guitar/Keyboard/Voice:** Lon Plynton

**Pokemon Workshop:** Tom Chen **Tutoring:** Christine Domen

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
AFTERSCHOOL TEACHERS/INSTRUCTORS:  
ARTS, CIRCUITRY, ROBOTICS**

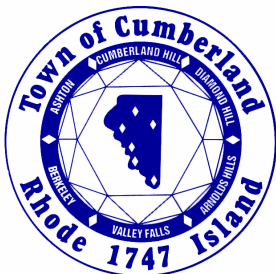
**SEND RESUMES TO [JDROSTE@CUMBERLANDRI.ORG](mailto:JDROSTE@CUMBERLANDRI.ORG)**

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## **OCYL: Creating Lifelong Learners**

We believe that the out-of-schooltime hours and preschool years provide an invaluable opportunity for each child to engage and explore in their own learning through unique, enriching educational programs.

OCYL is committed to supporting the development of life-long skills necessary to succeed: collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, social-emotional awareness, and a sense of community through Early Childhood, our STEAMshop and Youth Development/Backpack to Briefcase Programs.



### ***Administrative Staff***

***Liz White, Director***

**Jamie Droste, K-12 Programs Coordinator**

**Lori Beauregard,**

**Early Childhood Education Coordinator**

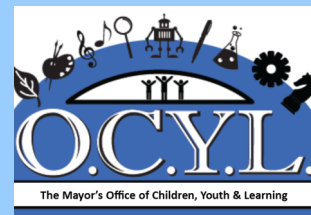
**Christine Domen, Sharon Dymont**

**& Alison Goodnow**

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**SUMMER CAMP  
AND CLASS  
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IS OPEN  
ONLINE  
[OCYL.ORG](http://OCYL.ORG)**

**Happy Anniversary!**  
**DEB COHEN for**  
**10 YEARS &**  
**CHRISTINE DOMEN for**  
**5 YEARS!**



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