

# The OCYL Newsletter

Summer 2024



# Hello SUMMER



## WE'RE EXCITED FOR SUMMER FUN AT OCYL!



# Early Childhood Happenings



**Early Childhood Education** @OCYL



A super-fun time was had by the early childhood students in the Science/Music & Movement Mini Camp: Buggin' Out! Mrs. Neves & Miss Ashli led the students through insect investigations, read alouds, indoor & outdoor observations, and singing and dancing. They learned about insect bodies, what they eat, and why they are important. Fun start to the summer!

## Important Early Childhood Upcoming Dates

**July 1st** - Meet-the-Teachers Event for ECP Summer Session: Levels A, B & C Literacy and Number Sense students & families, M/W - 9:00 AM and T/Th - 9:30 AM

**July 8th & 9th** - Summer Session begins for 4 weeks

**September 6th** - Meet-the-Teachers Event for registered early childhood school year families. Welcome to all the new families!

**September 9th** - Literacy & Number Sense School Year begins

## Early Childhood Summer 2024 Teachers

**Level A:** Mrs. Sanford & Mrs. Griffin

**Level B:** Mrs. B (Beauregard) & Mrs. Boisvert

**Level C:** Mrs. Neves & Mrs. Long





Experienced facilitators using interactive workshops and utilizing the Monastery

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Instructors will present key communication skills that are essential for young people to survive,

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

## **K-9 Summer 2024 Teachers & Instructors**

### **Day Camps & Classes:**

**App Inventors & Creative Computing:** Creation Lab

**Art Club:** Lydia Stinnett

**Arts Camp:** Jillian Cook

**August Art Camp AM/Ucycle & PM- Collage:** Jillian Cook

**Circuit Makers:** Circuit Lab

**Communication Skills for Girls:**

Kayla Pontbriant/Ben Gettinger/Lindsey Baillarger

**Communication Skills for Boys:**

Kayla Pontbriant/Ben Gettinger/Grace Henson

**Dramatic Play:** Tiffany Mendes

**Expressive Arts:** Sharon Dymont/Ben Gettinger

**Fractured Fairy Tales:** Jillian Cook/Lydia Stinnett

**Game Design:** Kayla Pontbriant

**Hands-on Electronics:** Circuit Lab

**Interactive coding:** Circuit Lab

**Leadership Academy:** Grace Henson/Lindsey Baillarger/Ben Gettinger

**Lego Engineering:** Deb Cohen

**Making Great Art:** Lydia Stinnett/Jillian Cook

**Outdoor Explorers:** Tiffany Mendez

**Podcasting:** Eric White

**Resin Jewelry:** Jillian Cook

**Robot Commanders:** Circuit Lab

**Sculpture:** Jillian Cook

**Smashbook Journals:** Jillian Cook

**Unicorns, Dragons and Other Magical Creatures:** Lydia Stinnett

**Ucycle Books & Jars:** Leslie Grant

**Wildscapes Art:** Ben Gettinger

**SUMMER CAMP  
AND CLASS  
REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN  
ONLINE  
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### **Evening Classes:**

**Abstract Art:** Cindy Dixon

**Chess:** Bob Salvas/Eduardo Paguaga

**Hydroponic Engineering:** Lydia Stinnett

**Private Music Lessons:** Lon Plynton

**Summer Art:** Jillian Cook

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
AFTERSCHOOL TEACHERS/  
INSTRUCTORS:**

**ARTS, CIRCUITRY, ROBOTICS  
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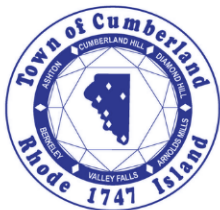
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## **OCYL: Creating Lifelong Learners**

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

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& Welcome to Alyssa Lentine!



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