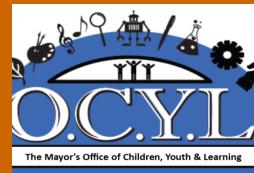


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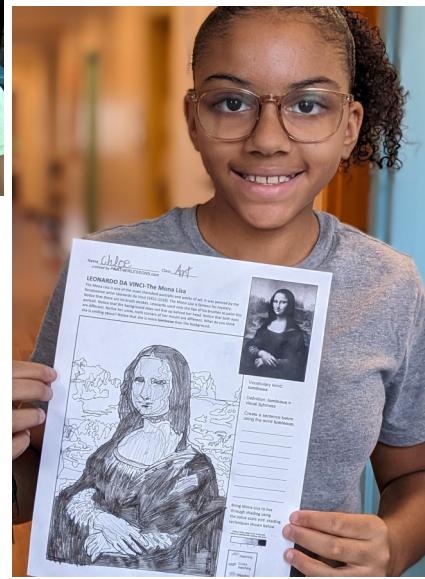
FALL 2024



## Summer Recap



270 children filled over 475 seats in 44 programs! App Design, Chess, Coding, Communication, Computers, Drama, Electronics, Engineering, Expressive Arts, Jewelry-making, Leadership, Literary Arts, Nature, Storytelling, Visual Arts, and Early Childhood Literacy, Number Sense and a Science/Music Mini Camp!



# Early Childhood Happenings



After an awesome summer, we're back for another school year!



## IMPORTANT CLASS DATES THIS FALL:

**Level A & B: Meet the teachers! Friday, September 6th: 9-9:30 (M/W) 9:30-10 (T/TH)**

**Literacy M/W: Monday, September 9 - Dec. 11 (no class on 10/14, 11/11)**

**Literacy T/Th: Tuesday, September 10 - Dec 12 (no class 11/5, 11/28)**

**Number Sense: Friday, September 13 - Dec. 13 (no class 11/29)**

**REGISTER AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 18th for:**

**ADULT/CHILD AGES 0-3 MUSIC & MOVEMENT**

Wednesday: Oct. 9 - Nov. 27, 9:00 AM or 10:15 AM

Thursday: Oct. 10 - Dec. 5, 9:00 AM or 10:15 AM

**Please call or email if your child will be absent!**

**(401) 475-0929 x1**

**Main.ocyl@gmail.com**

**LEVEL B (only) FALL AFTERNOON LUNCH/CLASSES UNTIL 1:15 PM**

**Preschool Science, Monday: Oct. 7 - Dec. 9**

**Preschool Science, Tuesday: Oct. 8 - Dec. 3**

**Music & Movement, Wednesday: Oct. 9 - Nov. 27**

**Music & Movement, Thursday: Oct. 10 - Dec. 5**

**Preschool Process Art, Friday: Oct. 11 - Dec. 6**

**Early Childhood Education**   
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*Sneak peek for fall!*

For Students in  
Grades 1-12

Evenings and  
Saturdays!

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upcoming programs!

- ART CLASSES
- CHESS
- CODING CLASSES
- CREATION LAB
- EXPRESSIVE ARTS
- FIBER ARTS
- JEWELRY MAKING
- LEGO & UPCYCLE
- ENGINEERING
- POKEMON
- PRIVATE MUSIC
- LESSONS

NEW  
CLASSES  
THIS FALL!  
Details and  
descriptions  
will be online  
9/4  
Programs start  
October 5th

Registration opens online at  
Noon on September 4th!



Mrs. Pontbriant from NCMS teaching Coding classes this Summer! She'll be back this Fall!



Special THANK YOU to our PrepareRI Interns this Summer: Will, Zoe and Nandita! The kids LOVED you so much!

Good luck with Senior Year!

## ***FREE Expressive Arts Clubs –in the schools!***

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

**Mondays @ NCMS & Tuesdays @ McCourt**

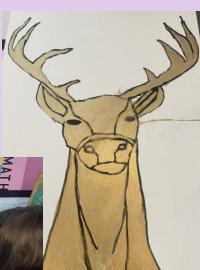
*Register online! It's FREE for everyone! Late registrations welcome!*

*Expressive Arts 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

## Fall 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:** TBA  
**Movement & Music:** Ashli Gilles  
**Preschool Science:** Isabel Neves  
**Preschool Art:** TBA

### ***Afterschool/Saturdays:***

**Art Class Basics & Art Studio Experience:** Serene Lincoln  
**Artistic Adventures & Art Studio Workshops:** Cindy Dixon  
**Chess:** Bob Salvas & Ed Paguagua  
**Coding (Scratch and Game Design):** Kayla Pontbriant  
**College/Career Planning/Art Portfolio review:** Jamie Droste  
**Creation Lab:** Deb Cohen  
**Cumberland Youth Commission:** Jamie Droste  
**Expressive Arts Clubs and Classes:**  
Sharon Dyment & Ben Gettinger  
**Fiber Arts Fun:** Leslie Grant  
**Jewelry Making:** Jillian Cook  
**Lego and Upcycle Engineering:** Deb Cohen  
**Music Lessons- Guitar/Keyboard/Voice:** Lon Plynton  
**Pokemon:** Tom Chen

***Thank you to all of  
our teachers & staff for  
continuing to share your  
time, talent, and passion  
with our youth!***

### **Milestones this Fall:**

Ashley Gilles 2017—7 years!  
Bob Salvas 2008—16 years!  
Cindy Dixon 2019—5 years!  
Ed Paguagua 2020—4 years!  
Isabel Neves 2017—7 years!  
Jessica Coyne 2018—6 years!  
Liz White 2009—15 years!

### **JOIN US! EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Afterschool Arts, Circuitry,  
Robotics and more!**  
Send resume to  
[Jdroste@cumberlandri.org](mailto:Jdroste@cumberlandri.org)

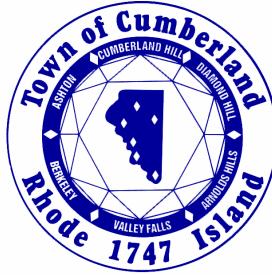
**Early Childhood Substitutes:**  
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### **OCYL: Creating Lifelong Learners**

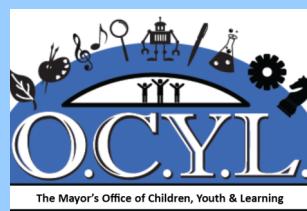
We believe that the out-of-schooltime hours and preschool years provide an invaluable opportunity for each child to engage and explore in their own learning through unique, enriching educational programs.

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 Dyment  
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