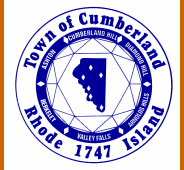


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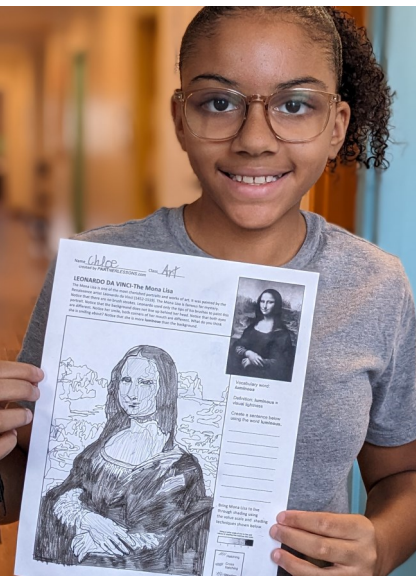
FALL 2024



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

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*Sneak
peek for fall!*

For Students in
Grades 1-12

*Evenings and
Saturdays!*

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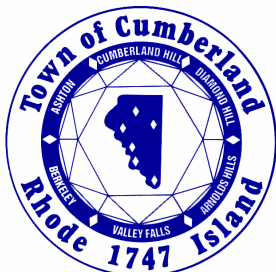
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We believe that the out-of-schooltime hours and preschool years provide an invaluable opportunity for each child to engage and explore in their own learning through unique, enriching educational programs.

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

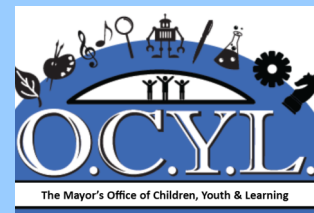
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