

EAST WILLISTON



CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

2019-2020

**50 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY**



2019 - 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

9:00-9:55	Grade Levels
Budding Artists: Painting & Drawing	3-7
Cooking	K-3
Crafts from Around the World	K-6
Dance Combo - Beginner* **	Pre K-3
Decorating Desserts	Pre K-4
Jump into the Book	Pre K-3
Kids Get Fit* **	Pre K-3
Lego Builders	Pre K-3
Morning Explorers	Pre K-2
Multi-Sport	4-7
Recycled Art* **	Pre K-3
Science Wows	K-4
Table Tennis	2-7

10:00-10:55	Grade Levels
Budding Artists: 3D Clay Creations	Pre K-3
Cartooning/Illustration* **	4-7
Cooking	3-7
Crafts from Around the World	K-6
Dance Combo - Advanced* **	3-7
Decorating Desserts	4-7
Handy Helpers	2-6
Jump into the Book	Pre K-3
Kids Get Fit* **	Pre K-3
Morning Explorers	Pre K-2
Multi-Sport	K-3
Science Wows	1-5
Table Tennis	2-7
Yoga	Pre K-4

11:00-11:55	Grade Levels
Budding Artists: 3D Clay Creations	1-5
Cooking	3-7
Crafts from Around the World	Pre K-3
Dance Combo - Beginner* **	Pre K-3
Decorating Desserts	2-7
Jump into the Book	Pre K-3
Kids Get Fit* **	3-7
Kids Self Defense**	4-7 (Ages 10+)
Lego Builders	1-5
Morning Explorers	Pre K-2
Multi-Sport	4-7
Recycled Art* **	4-7
Science Wows	2-7
Yoga	2-7

* New Teacher

** New Class

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CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

East Williston Creative Arts Workshop Association, Inc (“EWCAW”) is a non-profit organization, **now celebrating a magnificent milestone - its 50th year!** This program is administered by the East Williston School district volunteer parents. Our purpose is to broaden the cultural awareness of your children, stimulate their appreciation of the arts and sciences, and to develop skills all while having fun.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Safety cannot be minimized. Please remind your children to wait inside the school for their ride home. The parking lot is not a safe waiting area and it is not supervised. Parents **MUST** park their cars in a parking space and come into the building to pick up their children. Car pooling is recommended. They can be picked up promptly in their classroom.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

EWCAW hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, color, race, age, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin or disability.

EWCAW does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admissions or scholarships.

Please speak personally with any members of our Board if your child has severe medical needs/allergies so we can better serve your child.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All classes are held on Saturdays. Classes are offered to children residing in the East Williston School District only. All classes are held at the Willets Road School on I.U. Willets Road, Roslyn Heights, NY.

The Spring and Fall Tennis Programs will be offered at The Wheatley School tennis courts.

Calendar Dates:

Classes will be held for 16 Saturdays for the 2019/2020 year. Keep in mind that when the East Williston Schools are closed, there are no Creative Arts classes for that weekend.

October	19, 26
November	2, 9, 16, 23
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March	7, 14

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, October 19th – First Day of Creative Arts

Saturday, March 14th – LAST DAY OF CLASSES

There will be no snow dates.

Parents uncertain of Creative Arts closings due to weather or emergencies should check our website at www.ewcreativearts.com

Any questions, concerns or comments please email:
contact@ewcreativearts.com

Visit our website for updates and events!
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NOTE TO THE COMMUNITY

Do you LOVE the East Williston Creative Arts Workshop? The current Board does too! EWCAW is run by volunteer parents who donate their time and dedication, some for over a decade.

The program has provided the East Williston school community a local, safe, and fun place to bring children on Saturday mornings. It has provided our high school students much needed community service hours for the National Honor Society. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any current member of the Board.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Crafts From Around the World

Let's journey around the world through crafting! The children will learn about the wonderful world around them by making cool cultural creations. They will learn about countries and appreciate different cultures, all in the comfort of the classroom.



Cooking *New Recipes!*

Learn how to make tasty, healthy treats in cooking class! Children will learn cooking techniques and nutrition tips while preparing and sampling a variety of different foods. Students should have their hair pulled back, and an apron is recommended.



Decorating Desserts

In this no-bake, hands-on decorating class, students will create edible works of art using cupcakes, mini cupcakes, cookies, chocolates, and more! They will learn how to apply various decorating techniques with chocolate melts and many other varieties of sweets.



Morning Explorers

A fun class especially geared for our younger students that will keep them busy. This class will have a variety of activities, board games, clay, puzzles, arts & crafts to ensure the kids will use their fine motor & social skills to have a fun and engaging time.



Recycled Art **New Class**

Recycled art is creative work that's made from discarded materials that once had another purpose. ... Young artists can take those materials and make them into something new. Children of all ages will be able to participate by brainstorming ideas for new materials and interesting ways that they can be arranged, collaged, painted over, or assembled to create something beautiful. In this class possibilities are endless, think outside the box and draw outside the lines!



ART & DESIGN

Budding Artists

Painting/Drawing, 3D Clay Creations

Do you have a budding Picasso or Michelangelo on your hands? In this project-based workshop, students will exercise their brains & learn different art techniques, all while having fun! They will apply these variety of techniques while experimenting with mixed media art and 3D modeling using different types of modeling dough.



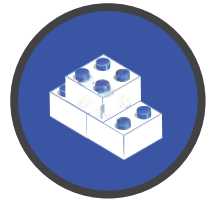
Handy Helpers

Have a future DIYer in the house? It's never too early to learn how to be handy! Getting tools in young hands early & often is the best way to develop DIY skills. This workshop will teach kids to use age-appropriate tools safely & responsibly. Creations may be simple, unique and/or functional. **Class size is limited to 12 kids.**



Lego Builders

Love Legos? This class is designed to enhance thinking skills while having fun. Through the use of Legos and other building blocks, children will have the option of "free play" creative building or be challenged to solve problems while learning design and teamwork!



PERFORMANCE

Yoga

Kids yoga is here! A curriculum of songs, games, poses and meditation. Students will learn postures and practice balance, coordination, strength, flexibility and creativity. Kids Yoga also focuses on mindfulness. The mindfulness portion of the class will explore what it is to be aware of how they feel emotionally, physically and to be in the moment through breathing techniques, games and meditation.

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one. **Class size is limited to 12 kids. NO EXCEPTIONS.**



Beginner & Advanced Dance Combo **New Classes**

Get those feet moving! These classes will encourage free expression while teaching basic elements of ballet, jazz & tap. Students will review rhythm, movement quality, and awareness of space. Fun music and props may be used for some of the classes!



EDUCATIONAL

Science Wows

Get those goggles on! Is it gloppy, fizzy, messy, funny or unexpected? We will make it and explain it! "Gak," solar power and anti-gravity will be explored. We have lots of stuff to make fun science messes and project results to bring home.



Jump Into the Book

Your child's imagination will run wild as we dive into the magical land of fairy tales. Combining storytelling and arts and crafts, students will experience the wonders of reading as they bring the characters to life in their art. Each week, they'll read a different book and unleash our creativity to make corresponding crafts.



SPORTS

Multi-Sport

Tournament time! Learn how to play team sports, including wiffle ball, basketball, floor hockey, and more, while sharpening your skills and having a blast!



Table Tennis

Students will learn the rules of table tennis, along with the basic strokes, spins, and footwork required to take on any opponent!



Kids Self Defense **New Class**

Our instructor, a 4th degree black belt with over 30 years of experience in the martial arts, will combine lecture and technique in self defense. An emphasis will be placed on teaching kids how to diffuse a confrontation with others before it escalates into a physical altercation. In terms of actual techniques, kids will learn how to escape from all types of grabs. Kids will also learn basic blocks and strikes. **Class size is limited to 12 kids. NO EXCEPTIONS. Ages 10 & over only.**



Kids Get Fit **New Class**

Prepare for a mini boot camp workout! Kids will perform age appropriate sports drills & fun exercises to burn off their energy. They will get fit by improving their strength & stamina with interval training & playing games, all while having a heart pumping cardio blast! Remember to bring a drink.



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please fill in the registration application in its entirety. Two forms need to be completed: (1) Registration Form and (2) Emergency Release Form. The Registration Form and Emergency Release Form need to be mailed in at the time of the registration. **No application will be accepted unless all areas are completed and signed on the back of the registration form. Be sure to register your child correctly.** Returning students or those with outside experience should register for advanced classes. Please adhere to grade level restrictions.

- All children must reside in the East Williston School District and be at least 4 years old by 12/1/19 to participate in the program.
- A disruptive/non-participating child will be removed from the class/program.
- Parents are responsible for notifying EWCAW of any FOOD ALLERGIES, as foods that cause allergic reactions in some children are incorporated into a variety of classes.
- Photos may be taken during the program and may be used in future brochures or our website. If you do not want your children in the photos, EWCAW must be notified in writing.
- **Parents are expected to pick up their children promptly at the classroom.** Any parent arriving late for pick-up may meet their child at the FRONT DESK. There is NO supervision outside the registered class times.
- Lost and found items can be found at the snack table.

If you don't hear from us, consider it good news!

If you sign up for a class and you don't hear from us, it means that the class will run as scheduled and that you are registered. Please come to the first session on October 19th.

WE WILL ONLY CONTACT YOU IF:

- A class will **not** be running
 - There is a change to the schedule
 - You are on a waiting list
- or
- There is some unusual circumstance

If you are concerned about whether or not your registration was received, please e-mail us at:
contact@ewcreativearts.com

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED

REGISTRATION FORM

All contact fields are mandatory.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ RH OW EW M A

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Child #1 Name: _____ Age: _____

Allergies: _____

	9:00-9:55	10:00-10:55	11:00-11:55
1st choice			
2nd choice			

Child #2 Name: _____ Age: _____

Allergies: _____

	9:00-9:55	10:00-10:55	11:00-11:55
1st choice			
2nd choice			

Child #3 Name: _____ Age: _____

Allergies: _____

	9:00-9:55	10:00-10:55	11:00-11:55
1st choice			
2nd choice			

Number of Classes: _____ X \$140 = \$ _____

Registration Fee: \$15.00/Family

Total Class Tuition: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

For Registrars Only

Check Number: _____ Date Received: _____

Make Checks Payable to: EAST WILLISTON CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

P.O. Box 29

Williston Park, NY 11596

IMPORTANT: SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON BACK

EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM

In case of accident or serious illness, I request the EWCAW to contact me or the emergency alternate named below. If I (we) cannot be reached, I authorize EWCAW to make any necessary arrangements for the safety of my child.

In consideration of your accepting my application, the undersigned accepts complete responsibility for participating in this program, including any injuries or accidents that might occur as a result, and agrees not to assert any claim against the EWCAW, or any other person or party for same; and further releases and waives any rights or claims for heirs, executors and administrators of the undersigned which they might otherwise have against the EWCAW, as well as any other person or party connected with this program, their administrators, successors or assigns. The undersigned parent or legal guardian agrees to release and hold harmless above EWCAW person or party of any claims and/or rights which may be asserted on behalf of the participant.

If you do not wish to have your child's photograph on the cover of our booklet OR on our website, please send a written notice to EWCAW, P.O. Box 29, Williston Park, NY 11596 immediately.

Child(s) Names: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Tel. Number(s): _____

***EWCAW is run by volunteer parents from our district who donate their time and energy to ensure our children have a fun and high quality experience. We would love to have you volunteer with us. If you are interested please provide your name and email and we will contact you.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION:

All residents will be enrolled in the order in which completed and signed applications are received by postal mail only. Registration is determined by our course offerings. It is highly recommended that you mail your registration form in early to avoid being closed out of a class, or having a class canceled due to low enrollment.

Unless you are otherwise notified, please assume your registration has been completed as requested.

Class and Registration Fees:

All 1 hour classes are \$140*. There is a \$15 registration fee per family. There will be a \$25 fee for all checks returned from the bank.

Refund Policy:

There are absolutely no refunds. Late starting dates will be accepted only with full payment. Please also be advised that we do not pro-rate the classes.

Class Switching:

Switching will be allowed (space permitting only) until the end of our third session/class which is **November 9th**. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Scholarships:

Scholarships have been established for those children who qualify for reduced lunch. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For more information please email us at **contact@ewcreativearts.com**

Snack table:

We do have snacks that can be purchased by the children including crackers, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. We also have water and hot cocoa, as well as coffee for the adults. Snacks and drinks are \$1 each.

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