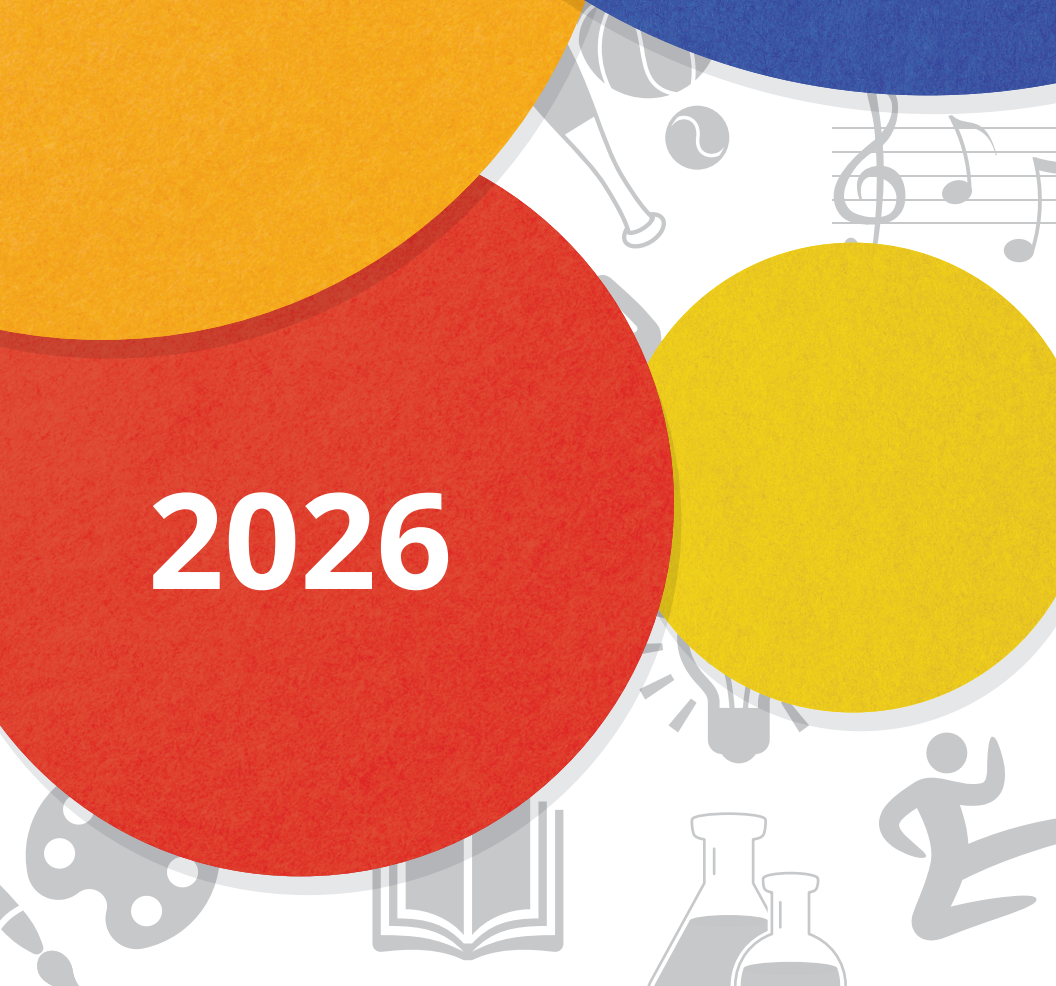


# EAST WILLISTON



## CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

2026



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## CLASS SCHEDULE

9:00-9:55	Grade Levels
Art Creations	<b>K-3</b>
Back to Board Games	<b>4-6</b>
Chess Nuts	<b>1-6</b>
Clay & Crafts	<b>3-5</b>
Cooking	<b>3-6</b>
Decorating Desserts*	<b>K-3</b>
Kids' Zumba	<b>K-3</b>
Lego Builders/Origami	<b>K-3</b>
Multi-Sport	<b>4-6</b>
Artsy Science Wows**	<b>K-3</b>
Simple Magic Tricks	<b>3-6</b>

\* New Teacher

\*\* New Class

10:00-10:55	Grade Levels
Art Creations	<b>K-3</b>
Artsy Science Wows**	<b>K-3</b>
Chess Club	<b>1-6</b>
Clay & Crafts	<b>K-3</b>
Cooking	<b>K-3</b>
Decorating Desserts*	<b>3-5</b>
Jump into the Book	<b>K-4</b>
Lego Builders/Origami	<b>4-6</b>
Multi-Sport	<b>4-6</b>
Table Tennis (ages 10 and up)	<b>4-6</b>
Yarn Crafts w/ Crochet**	<b>4-6</b>

11:00-11:55	Grade Levels
Art Creations	<b>4-6</b>
Artsy Science Wows**	<b>4-6</b>
Clay & Crafts	<b>K-3</b>
Cooking	<b>3-6</b>
Decorating Desserts	<b>4-6</b>
Jump into the Book	<b>K-4</b>
Kids' Zumba	<b>4-6</b>
Lego Builders/Origami	<b>K-3</b>
Multi-Sport	<b>K-3</b>
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## CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

### **East Williston Creative Arts Workshop Association, Inc (“EWCAW”)**

is a non-profit organization, now in its 55th year of operation. The program is administered by the East Williston School district volunteer parents. Our purpose is to broaden the cultural awareness of your children, provide enrichment, develop skills, and stimulate their appreciation of the arts and sciences, all while having fun!

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### **EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### **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.

## HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

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In accordance with the EWSD protocols:

Please stay home if anyone has the following symptoms of cold or flu:

*fever/chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, severe cough, muscle/body aches, severe congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea. Anyone experiencing these symptoms who show up to classes at any time must be picked up to return home.*

*\*Your child can return to Creative Arts if fever free or has not vomited within 24 hours of attending Saturday morning classes.*

We will continue to have an additional supply of sanitizers, wipes and masks on hand.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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. Registrations are **separate** from our Winter enrichment program sessions and sent before the Spring and Fall seasons commence. *Contact Mary Ellen Testa for more information at ewcatennis@gmail.com.*

## Calendar Dates:

Classes will be held for 8 Saturdays for the 2026 year. Keep in mind that generally when the East Williston Schools are closed, there are no Creative Arts classes for that weekend.

January	10, 24, 31
February	7, 28
March	7, 14, 28

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday, January 10th** – First Day of Creative Arts

**Saturday, March 28th** – LAST DAY OF CLASSES

**There will be no snow dates.**

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Parents uncertain of **Creative Arts closings** due to weather or emergencies should check our website at **[www.ewcreativearts.com](http://www.ewcreativearts.com)**

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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 parent volunteer members who donate their effort, 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 cold winter Saturday mornings. It has provided our high school students much needed community service hours for the National Honor Society and other student volunteer requirements. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any current member of the Board via our email: **[contact@ewcreativearts.com](mailto:contact@ewcreativearts.com)**

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## Art Creations

In this class, children will create a variety of art projects using an assortment of art materials that can be assembled, painted or collaged. They will explore their artistic side and show off their beautiful creations!



## Clay & Crafts

Kids will spark their imagination as well as improve their sensory & motor skills by creating a variety of artistic projects made of clay & crafts.



## 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 \*New Teacher\*

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.

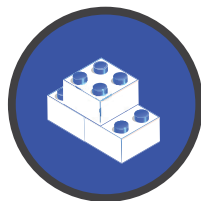


**Class size is limited to 12 kids.**

# ART & DESIGN

## Lego Builders/Origami

Love Legos? This is a fun class 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! This class also includes Origami paper folding. Get ready to enhance the fine motor skills of young hands and see what artistic paper creations they will create!



## Yarn Crafts with Crochet \*New Class\*

Learn the mindful craft of crochet! Crochet is done with a one hook for easy learning. Learn basic stitches (chain, single/double crochet) and create simple projects. This class will also incorporate craft projects using an assortment of materials to engage the children even more!



# PERFORMANCE

## Kids' Zumba

Kids' Zumba classes are dance parties packed with kid-friendly routines. We will break down steps, add games & activity elements into a fun class structure.



## Simple Magic Tricks

Mystical fun is here! In this beginner magic class of magic wands, children will have a blast learning magic tricks step-by-step. They will boost their confidence & surely be excited to show off what they've learned!





# SPORTS

## Multi-Sport

It's game time! Learn how to play sports & games in teams or enhance current skills and build confidence. Activities include soccer, basketball, floor hockey, European handball, gaga ball and more. Children will sharpen their gross motor skills and have 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!



## Artsy Science Wows \*New Class\*

Get ready for some fun hands-on science exploration and discovery! Is it gloppy, messy or unexpected? Children will get excited about science by making observations, experimenting and diving into the wonder of how things work. This year, we will add a touch of art in the projects, contributing to overall S.T.E.A.M goals.



## Back to Board Games

Monopoly anyone? For our older kids, grab your pals and spend an hour strategizing & playing your favorite board games. There will be a variety of games to choose from, including new and old favorites... from UNO & Jenga to Bananagrams & Exploding Minions. Playing cards will also be included.



## Chess Club

Chess is also on Saturdays at Creative Arts! Bring your strategic minds and get ready to challenge others with fun competition on Saturday mornings!

*\*There is an upcharge of \$20 for this class.\**



## Jump Into the Book

Your child's imagination will run wild as we dive into the magical land of fantasy, fairy tales & more! Combining storytelling with arts and crafts, students will enjoy different stories as they bring the characters to life in their art. Each week, they'll read a different book and unleash creativity by make corresponding crafts.



# 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 5 years old to participate in the program.**
- A disruptive/non-participating child will be removed from the class/program.
- 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. Any parent repeatedly picking up their child late may be subject to removal from the program. Please do not drop-off your child before the start of their registered class. There is NO supervision outside the registered class times.
- Lost and found items will be left with the staff.

## **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 January 10th.

### **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
- 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 \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**Electronic Payment:** Zelle @ eastwillistoncreativearts@gmail.com

# EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM

In case of accident or serious illness, I request 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.

**Child(s) Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Tel. Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Board of Directors, P.O. Box 29, Williston Park, NY 11596 immediately.**

\*EWCAW is run by **volunteer** parents from our district who donate their time and energy to ensure our children have a fun and 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.

**Parent Volunteer 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 and on a first come, first serve basis. **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 \$100\* (***Chess Club requires an upcharge of \$20***). There is a \$15 registration fee per family. There will be a \$25 fee for all checks returned from the bank.

**Electronic payment can be accepted via Zelle @ eastwillistoncreativearts@gmail.com**

## Refund Policy:

There are 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:

Class switching will be allowed (space permitting only) until the end of our second session/class, on **January 24, 2026**. 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 will have snacks that can be purchased by the children, including crackers, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. We will also have water, hot cocoa and coffee for adults. Snacks and drinks are \$1 each.

# Dates

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