

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION FALL 2019

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION
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Preschool Academy Mission

- To provide your child with a strong foundation for lifelong learning and inspiration to excel
- To focus on academics as well as social-emotional development
- To introduce your child to a first school experience in a warm, safe and nurturing environment
- To design curriculum focused on math, language arts, pre-reading, science and social interaction
- To prepare your child for kindergarten, building upon the child's knowledge and creating an atmosphere for academic success

and continued social development

- To introduce your child to a literacy-rich environment with opportunities for hands-on engagement, writing, dramatic play as well as math and science activities

Staffing

All teachers have at least a 4-year degree and participate in continuing education/staff development. We utilize the proven effective, research-based High Scope Curriculum which emphasizes active student engagement and participation to a high degree. Teachers and staff are culturally diverse, providing

for a wide range of understanding children's backgrounds.

We also have a low student to staff ratio to allow for more individualized and small group attention.

Programming

3 Year Old Preschool and 4 Year Old Preschool Available

Early Childhood Programs
Registration fee \$60 for residents and \$120 for non-residents.

We offer both Full Day and Half Day programs. Please call (248)865-6466 for registration information and availability.

FREE Preschool

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a tuition-free, state-funded program for qualifying families. Participants must meet income guidelines. For more information to see if your child qualifies please call 248-865-6466.

**Early Childhood, Kids Klub and
Tween Time Coordinator:** Laura Poxon

Registration and Information: (248) 865-6466

Kids Klub

Before and After School Child Care: Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Kids Klub is an enhanced program where children can participate in arts and crafts and/or use the time to study or read. Students must be registered for a consistent, weekly schedule per month to use the flexible, drop-in services.

LOCATIONS: All Elementary Schools

TIMES: Mon.-Fri. 6:45 a.m. - start of school and after school - 6:30 p.m.



Tween Time

After School Supervision 6th through 8th Grade

Daily activities include games, gym time, homework table and arts and crafts. Students must be registered to use flexible, drop-in services.

LOCATIONS: Abbott and OLMS Middle Schools

TIMES: Mon.-Fri. After school - 6:30 p.m.

Kid's Klub and Tween Time students receive a 10% discount for After the Bell Craze classes if class falls on a scheduled Kid's Klub or Tween Time Day. Special rates apply if more than one child is enrolled. Fees are billed one month in advance and due by the 15th of the month prior. NO refunds for unused days. Questions/or need help with registration? Please call 248-865-6468



Sports Club Gymnastics

Location:

6343 Farmington Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322



Caterpillars

(Ages 3-5) 12 weeks

#3002 Mon.	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Nov. 11 - Jan. 27	\$192
#3003 Wed.	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Nov. 13 - Jan. 29 (omit 12/25 & 1/1)	\$160
#3004 Sat.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Nov. 16 - Feb. 1	\$192

Starflies (Ages 4 1/2-6) 12 weeks

#3005 Mon.	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Nov. 11 - Jan. 27	\$192
#3006 Wed.	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Nov. 13 - Jan. 29 (omit 12/25 & 1/1)	\$160
#3007 Sat.	10:15-11:00 a.m.	Nov. 16 - Feb. 1	\$192

Girls Recreational Gymnastics (Ages 6-12) 12 weeks

#3008 Mon.	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Nov. 11 - Jan. 27	\$322
#3009 Wed.	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Nov. 13 - Jan. 29 (omit 12/25 & 1/1)	\$268
#3010 Sat.	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Nov. 16 - Feb. 1	\$322

Track and Field Clinic

Location: West Bloomfield High School

Instructor: Coach Pete Hill

Focus is on proper technique/form for running/jumping with emphasis on benefits of long term training.

Introduction to Track and Field (Ages 7-14) 8 weeks

#3068 Tues./Thurs.	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Oct. 1 - Nov. 21	\$120
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Chess Wizards

Location: West Bloomfield High School

Specially designed, fun classes cater to all levels of ability. Chess enhances cognitive development, improves mathematical and verbal skills and increases academic performance.

Chess Wizards (Ages 5-12) 8 weeks

#2350 Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. Oct. 5-Nov. 23 \$150

Martial Arts

Location: TRUE Martial Arts 6363 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield (Inside Orchard Mall)

Students will learn physical fitness, the importance of respect, self-discipline, perseverance and self-defense. Students will also set and meet personal goals, make new friends and learn martial arts in a fun, safe, judgement-free environment.



Grasshopper Karate (Ages 4-7)

Sat. 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Kids Karate (Ages 7-12)

Sat. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Please Call TRUE Martial Arts for start dates and prices

Director: Matthew Sikora

Phone: 248-706-0000

Youth Basketball League

Location: West Bloomfield High School

Instructor: Pat Watson, Principal WBHS

Boys and girls will enjoy this league play format. Players will be placed on teams and experience practice and game play each week. Sessions will start with a 15 minute warm up with drills and agility exercises followed by game play. Teams will be set according to age and skill level. Sign up with your friends! Volunteer coaches needed! Call 248-865-6462 to volunteer.

Youth Basketball League 7 weeks, omit 11/30

#6560

Grade: 1-3 Sat. 9:00-10:00 a.m. Oct. 26-Dec. 14 \$139

Grade: 4-6 Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. Oct. 26-Dec. 14 \$139

West Bloomfield Aqua Club

Location: West Bloomfield High School

West Bloomfield Community Swim Club is excited to partner with Aqua Club to bring its staff, curriculum and expertise to our Aquatics program. Founder, Nim Shapira, 2-time Olympian swimmer in the 2008-2012 Olympic games, has been a member of the National Team of Israel since the age of 15. Nim competed at all International levels including the Maccabiah Games, European Championships, World Championships and Olympics. Your child will learn to swim and enhance skills while learning from well-experienced staff.



Learn to Swim—Group Lessons (starting at 2 months old)

FREE lessons for kids up to 6 months

Duration 30 min.

1 lesson per week, 4 weeks

Ratio 1:3 for levels 1-3, ratio 1:4 for levels 4-7

One on One Lessons (all ages)

Duration 30 min.

1-3 times per week

Ratio 1:1

Junior Competitive Swim Team

Duration 1-2 hours

3-4 times per week

Senior Competitive Swim Team

Duration 6-12 hours

5-6 times per week

Please visit www.aquaswimclub for all registration information. Questions? Contact info@aquaswimclub.com for swimming lessons, Mike@aquaswimclub.com for swim team or call us at 248-403-0364



Mostly Mozart

Instrumental Music Program

Mostly Mozart Youth Violin

Location: Scotch Elementary

Instructor: Sasha Bezak

Begin the adventure into the art of violin playing with enjoyable songs and guided, professional instruction. All lessons are based on the Beginning Traditional Violin Method completely aligned with the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association. Sixteen lessons include violin, music stand, book and all other supplies and equipment. Class is limited in size, so be sure to register early.



Mostly Mozart (Ages 5-11) 16 weeks

#3098 Tues./Thurs. 8:00-8:50 a.m. Sept. 24 - Nov. 14 \$300

Kite Tutoring SAT Prep

Location: West Bloomfield High School

Instructors: Kite Tutoring

Coursework consists of 37.5 hours of prep time which includes 30 hours of instruction, 3 proctored, full-length exams and course material. Small class size allows for interactive lectures and personalized curriculum. Curriculum will be unique based on strengths and weaknesses of each student.



SAT Prep (Ages 15-18, 12 students max) 8 weeks

#2046 Mon./Wed.. 3:30-6:00 p.m. Oct. 7 - Dec. 2 \$599

West Bloomfield Adult Education ESL Fall 2019

Dawn Hanford, Coordinator

J&S Office Center 7071 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 100

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Registration and Information (248)539-2390

FREE! Evening ESL Levels I, II, and III *

J&S Office Center

Sept. 3 - Dec. 17

Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

FREE! Morning ESL Beginner ONLY *

Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Rd.

Sept. 3 - Dec. 19

Mon-Thurs, 9:30 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

*\$50 registration fee. Bring picture i.d. and Social Security Number if you have one.

Tuition Classes**

Morning: 9:30-12:00 p.m.

1 Day@ \$115

2 Days@ \$225

4 Days@ \$435

Afternoon: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

1 Day@ \$95

2 Days@ \$175

Session 1: Sept. 9 - Oct. 18 (6 weeks)*

Session 2: Oct. 21 - Dec. 6 (6 weeks-omit 11/25 - 11/29)*

Level II Tues.-Thurs. 9:30-12:00 p.m.

Level III Mon.-Wed. 9:30-12:00 p.m.

American Culture/Current Events

Fri.

9:30-12:00 p.m.

Advanced Speaking/Pronunciation

Tues.

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Intermediate/Advanced Writing Workshop

Thurs.

12:30-2:30 p.m.

**No refunds after first day of class. Missed days can be made up during the SAME session daytime or evening. Open to residents of all school districts.

Classes cancelled due to weather will not be rescheduled. Open registration for all classes except book club—rates are prorated after first week.

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Community Education Office

Administration and
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5810 Commerce Rd.
West Bloomfield, MI 48324
Phone: 248-865-6462

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fax: 248-865-6461

Registration— Easy ways to register

1. Online at wbcommmed.org
2. In person at the Community Education Office
3. By phone at 248-865-6462