

**Enrichment Programs for Long Beach Island Elementary School
March & April 2026**

Below you will find descriptions of the enrichment programs being offered for March and April.

*To register, please fill out and return the paper form that went home in backpacks on Wednesday, Feb 25. **Forms are due TOMORROW - Thursday, Feb. 26** (due to the snowstorm this is a tight turnaround).*

*If your student is absent Wednesday, please email lbptaenrichment@gmail.com for more information. Enrollment is limited, and **spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis**.*

*On **Friday, February 27**, families will receive a paper confirmation sent home in backpacks indicating which enrichment program(s) their child has been placed in. This confirmation will include **payment information for any applicable fees**.*

All payments must be returned by Monday, March 2.

*Please **do not plan for your child to stay after school for enrichment** until you have received confirmation of their enrollment.*

For the 2026 Enrichment cycle, the PTA will be asking for a small administration fee to offset the costs of programming. These fees are not instructor charges. They help cover materials and overall program support. The PTA works to keep costs as low as possible while remaining cost-neutral.

***Fee waivers are available** and will be provided **confidentially**. If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact lbptaenrichment@gmail.com.*

Enrichment Course	Date(s)	Instructor(s)	Grade(s)
Skateboarding Club	MONDAY + WEDNESDAY: March 2, 4, 9, 11	Dr. Kopack	3-6
Rubik's Cubing Club	MONDAY: March 2, 9, 16, 30 April 13, 20, 27	James Markey	4-6
Creating Books Club	MONDAY: March 2, 9, 16, 23	Ms. Daly	3-6
Kindness Club	WEDNESDAY: March 4, 11, 18, 25	Ms. McBride	3-6
Bracelet Making Workshops	THURSDAY: Offered four times PICK ONE OR MORE April 2, 16, 23, 30	Mrs. Maschi	3-6
Running Club	TUESDAY: April 14, 21, 28 & May 5	Julie Stubbs	2-6
Cursive Writing Club	MONDAY: April 13, 20, 27	Ms. Daly	3-6
Printmaking Club w/ Vegetables	WEDNESDAY: April 1, 15, 29	Kristin Power	K-1

Printmaking Club w/ Lego DOTs	MONDAY: March 30, April 13, 27	Kristin Power	3-6
Puzzle Club	MONDAY: March 2, 9, 16, 23	Ms. Conrad	2-4
Hydroponic Garden Club	WEDNESDAY: March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1, 15, 22, 29	Ms. Rothstein	5th
Block Printing Workshop #1 <u>PICK ONE DATE</u>	THURSDAY: April 2nd OR April 16th	Ms. Rothstein	1-2
Block Printing Workshop #2 <u>PICK ONE DATE</u>	THURSDAY: April 23rd OR April 30th	Ms. Rothstein	3-4
Crochet Club	WEDNESDAY: March 18, 25, April 15	Tesla Teitge-Mergenthaler	2-6
Lei Making Workshop	WEDNESDAY: April 29th	Tesla Teitge-Mergenthaler	2-6
The Sandpiper Newsletter Club	TUESDAY: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 (June 2nd print date)	Kim Sclarow & Danni Hagler	4-6
How do Planes Fly? Workshop	K - THURSDAY, March 12th 1st and 2nd - WEDNESDAY, March 11th 3rd and 4th - THURSDAY, March 19th 5th - 6th - THURSDAY, March 26th	JD Webb	K-6
Piano <u>PICK ONE DATE</u>	Offered Four Times Session One: MONDAY: March 2 + 9 Session Two: WEDNESDAY: March 4 + 11 Session Three: MONDAY: March 16 + 23 Session Four: WEDNESDAY: March 18 + 25	Mr. Cotov	1-3
Guitar Masterclass <u>PICK ONE DATE</u>	Session One: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: March 30 + April 1 OR Session Two: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: April 27 + 29	Mr. Cotov	4-6

Piano, Percussion and Tubes	Session One: MONDAY: April 13 + 20 OR Session Two: WEDNESDAY: April 15 + 22	Mr. Cotov	1-3
Seedlings Workshop	MONDAY: April 13th	Sara Stocklas	K-2

Course Descriptions

Course	Skateboarding Club
Description	Learning to skateboard is easy and fun! We will learn the basics, from learning to fall safely, stance, foot positioning, gentle rolls, to push, turn, and stop. Required: Helmet, pads, sneakers, and a skateboard
Dates	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 3/2, 3/4, 3/9 and 3/11
Grades	3rd - 6th
Instructor	Dr Kopack
Max	8
Cost	\$5

Course	Rubik's Cubing Club
Description	Join us to learn the basics behind solving the cube. Already know how to solve the cube? We will also go over methods for faster solves. Instructional handouts will be given to practice at home, too. Please bring your own standard 3x3 cube; any brand 3x3 will work. Rubik's and non-Rubik's brand cubes can be found at Walmart, Target, etc; thecubicle.com is also a trusted website to purchase cubes. More information will be sent via email from Mr Markey once registered.
Dates	MONDAY: 3/2 - 3/9, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20 & 4/27
Grades	4th - 6th
Instructor	Mr. James Markey
Max	15
Cost	\$5

Course	Creating Books Club
Description	This class offers students the opportunity to use craft paper or their Chromebooks to design and create books. Turn piles of paper into books using our Book-Making Machine. Create original stories, picture books, calendars, coloring books - any type of book you can imagine!
Dates	MONDAY: March 2, 9, 16, & 23
Grades	3rd - 6th
Instructor	Ms. Daly
Max	10
Cost	\$40 for all four sessions

Course	Kindness Club
Description	Do you want to help spread kindness and positive vibes at school? Sign up for the Kindness Club to have fun doing good things and helping others in our school community.
Dates	WEDNESDAY: March 4, 11, 18, 25
Grades	3rd - 6th
Instructor	Ms. McBride
Max	10
Cost	\$40 for all four sessions

Course	Making Bracelets Club
Description	Students will be able to create personalized bracelets using letters and various materials to express their creativity and understand the concept of patterning.
Dates	THURSDAY Offered four times - Pick ONE April 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th
Grades	3rd - 6th
Instructor	Mrs. Maschi
Max	10
Cost	\$10

Course	Guitar Masterclass
Description	Two excellent primer lessons of guitar basics to kick-start a lifetime of enjoyment. You need to bring a guitar. No experience is necessary.
Dates	Offered twice PICK ONE SESSION Session One: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: March 30 + April 1 Session Two: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: April 27 + 29
Grades	4th - 6th
Instructor	Mr. Cotov
Max	5
Cost	\$20 for both sessions

Course	Piano
Description	Two excellent primer lessons of piano basics to kick-start a lifetime of enjoyment.
Dates	Offered four times PICK ONE Session One: MONDAY: March 2 + 9 Session Two: WEDNESDAY: March 4 + 11 Session Three: MONDAY: March 16 + 23 Session Four: WEDNESDAY: March 18 + 25
Grades	1st-3rd
Instructor	Mr. Cotov
Max	3
Cost	\$20 total for two sessions

Course	Piano, Percussion and Tubes
Description	Come explore the piano, percussion instruments and tubes
Dates	Offered twice PICK ONE SESSION Session One: MONDAY: April 13 + 20 Session Two: WEDNESDAY: April 15 + 22
Grades	1st - 3rd
Instructor	Mr. Cotov
Max	5
Cost	\$20 for both sessions

Course	Running Club
Description	A fun way to get energy out with your friends after a day of school. Program includes some light drills, warm-ups, cool downs and lots of laughs!
Dates	Day of the week — TUESDAY April 14, 21, 28, & May 5
Grades	2nd - 6th
Instructor	Ms. Julie Stubbs
Max	20
Cost	\$5

Course	Cursive Writing Club
Description	This club is designed to help students develop a love for the beauty of cursive writing while having a lot of fun and expressing their creativity.
Dates	Day of the week — MONDAY April 13, 20, 27
Grades	3rd – 6th
Instructor	Ms. Daly
Max	10
Cost	\$30 for all three sessions

Course	Printmaking Club w/ Vegetables
Description	Students will use pieces of vegetables to stamp paint on paper.
Dates	Day of the week — WEDNESDAY April 1, 15, 29
Grades	K-2nd
Instructor	Ms. Kristin Power
Max	10
Cost	\$5

Course	Printmaking Club w/ Lego DOTs
Description	Students will design relief prints using Lego base plates and flat Lego dot pieces printed with ink.
Dates	Day of the week — MONDAY March 30, April 13, 27
Grades	3rd - 6th
Instructor	Kristin Power
Max	10
Cost	\$5

Course	How do Planes Fly? Workshop
Description	Learn about how planes work from a 15 year military pilot and current United pilot...this program will cover the basics of what makes planes fly. The information presented will be tailored to the grade level.
Dates	K - THURSDAY, March 12th 1st and 2nd - WEDNESDAY, March 11th 3rd and 4th - THURSDAY, March 19th 5th - 6th - THURSDAY, March 26th
Grades	K-6th
Instructor	JD Webb
Max	12
Cost	\$5

Course	Puzzle Club
Description	Puzzle Club is for those who love to do jigsaw puzzles and want a fun brain boosting and relaxing way to spend time with peers!
Dates	Day of the week — MONDAY March 2, 9, 16 and 23
Grades	2nd - 4th
Instructor	Ms.Conrad
Max	12
Cost	\$40

Course	Hydroponic Garden Club
Description	This is a hands-on educational program that introduces students to the exciting world of hydroponic gardening - a method of growing plants without soil. Through fun experiments and guided activities, kids learn how plants grow, what they need to survive, and inspire students to explore sustainable agriculture while having fun growing their own food!
Dates	Day of the week — WEDNESDAY March 4, 11, 18 & 25 April 1, 15, 22, & 29
Grades	5th
Instructor	Ms. Rothstein
Max	10
Cost	\$50

Course	Block Printing Workshop
Description	This program introduces students to the exciting world of printmaking through hands-on, creative exploration. Using ready-made blocks, students will print designs onto fabric and paper, allowing them to take home a one of a kind piece of artwork!
Dates	Offered twice - Pick ONE Thursday, April 2 Thursday, April 16th
Grades	1st & 2nd
Instructor	Ms. Rothstein
Max	10
Cost	\$15

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Dates	Offered twice - Pick ONE Session One: Thursday, April 23 Session Two: Thursday, April 30th
Grades	3rd & 4th
Instructor	Ms. Rothstein
Max	10
Cost	\$15

Course	Crochet Club
Description	An intro to crochet - come have fun learning this relaxing and useful art while spending time with friends
Dates	Day of the week — WEDNESDAY March 18, 25, April 15
Grades	2nd – 6th
Instructor	Tesla Teitge-Mergenthaler
Max	10
Cost	\$5

Course	Lei Making Workshop
Description	Making simple Leis with flowers to celebrate Lei Day, May 1.
Dates	WEDNESDAY: April 29th
Grades	2nd – 6th
Instructor	Tesla Teitge-Mergenthaler
Max	10
Cost	\$15

Course	The Sandpiper
Description	Want to help create LBI's very own student-led newsletter? The Sandpiper is your chance to share stories, ideas, and news that matter to YOU. From brainstorming to writing, designing, and printing, you'll be part of every step. Sign up and make your voice heard in The Sandpiper!
Dates	TUESDAY: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 (June 2nd print date)
Grades	4th - 6th
Instructor	Kim Sclarow & Danni Hagler
Max	10
Cost	\$5

Course	Seedling Starters Workshop
Description	A fun workshop planting seedlings to bring home, grow and plant when they are ready!
Dates	Monday, April 13th
Grades	K - 2nd
Instructor	Sara Stocklas
Max	10
Cost	\$5