

BUILDING STRONGER AFTERNOONS TOGETHER

A Partnership Between Sudbury Recreation & Sudbury Public Schools

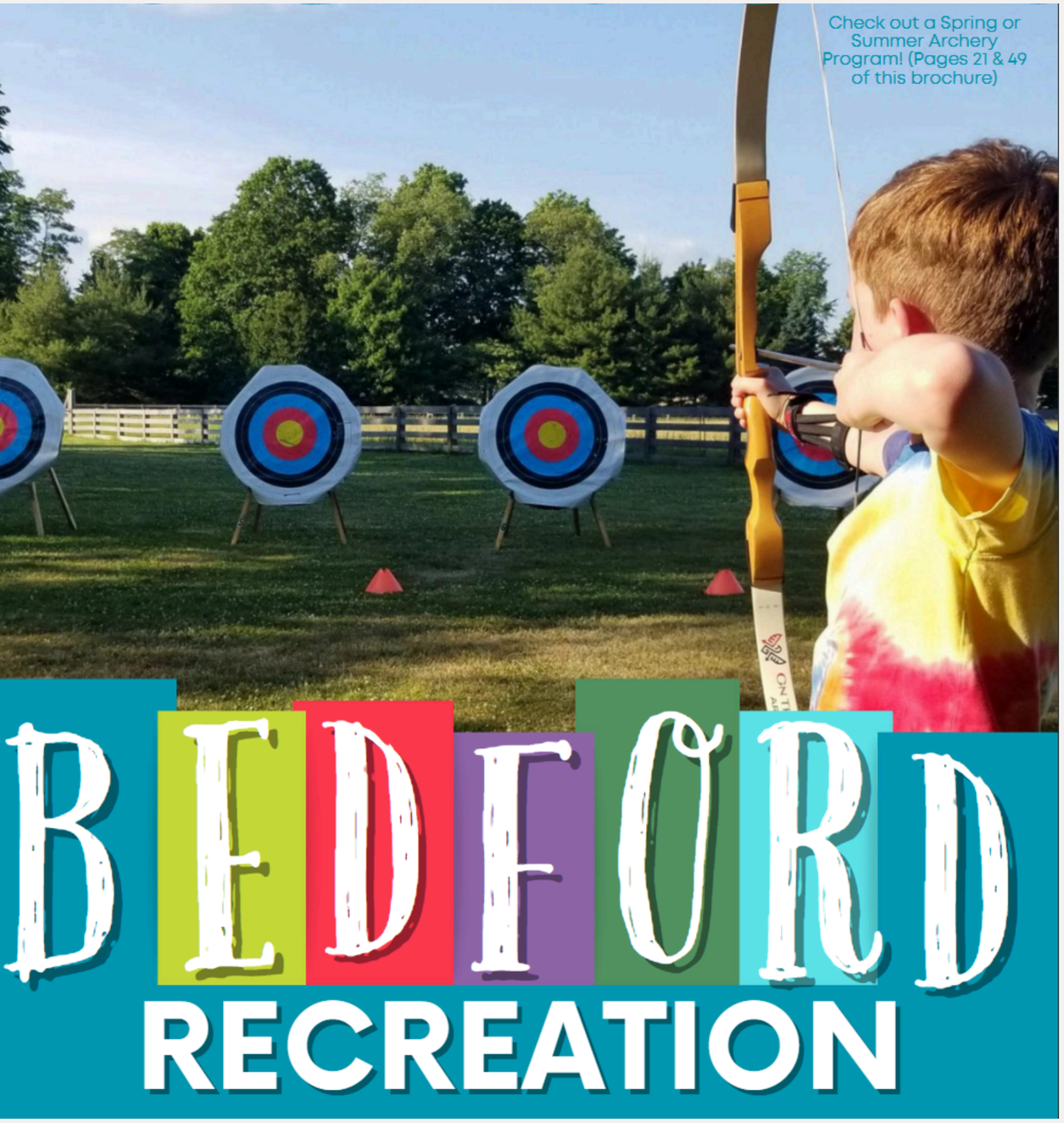


SUDBURY FAMILIES ARE FACING INCREASING CHALLENGES:

- Transportation barriers limit participation in enrichment programs
- Parents need more structured after-school options
- Youth engagement in recreation programming remains low

A school-based partnership can remove barriers and expand opportunity.

THE OPPORTUNITY



A PROVEN MODEL: BEDFORD

FOR OVER 30 YEARS:

- Bedford Recreation has partnered with Bedford Public Schools
- School space enabled thriving after-school enrichment
- Programs became accessible to all families
- Youth participation flourished

THIS MODEL DEMONSTRATES WHAT IS POSSIBLE WITH COLLABORATION.

BEDFORD SUCCESS OUTCOMES

BEDFORD'S SCHOOL-BASED PARTNERSHIP HAS DELIVERED:

- Consistently high participation in after-school enrichment
- Removes some transportation barriers
- Strong youth engagement across diverse interests
- Seamless coordination between school day and after-school experiences
- Expanded opportunities for social connection and skill-building



FAMILIES CAME TO RELY ON THESE PROGRAMS AS A TRUSTED EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

F.A.S.T. Floor Hockey & Sports (Grades K-2)
Instructor: F.A.S.T. Athletics



Come join F.A.S.T. Athletics for some floor hockey fun. Fundamentals of hockey will be taught through training stations the first portion of the course. One-timers, passing, shooting and dribbling will be some of the training focus in the beginning. After the instructional period is over, each day will end with a good old fashion street hockey game. At the beginning of class; we will remind the students of safety and good sportsmanship. Please send a snack.

Tue, 4/7-5/26 (No class 4/21) 7 Wks | Dismissal-4:30 PM | Davis Gym | Min 10/Max 24 | Fee: $121
On 5/19, the class will be held outdoors. On this date, if there is inclement weather we will need to cancel due to a gym conflict.

Afterschool Chess (Grades K-2)
Instructor: Prathiba Gounder



Learn and reinforce basic principles. This class covers the topics like: Piece names/movement, starting position, turn-sequence, piece values, special rules, general board competencies, and checks/checkmates. We'll learn about notations for reading (and writing) games. We'll do lots of problem-solving work, so be prepared to exercise your brain. Students will be able to play with each other as well as their instructor to practice their skills and learn. All equipment is provided for this program. Please send snack for before class.

Tue, 4/7-6/2 (No Class 4/21) 8 Wks | Dismissal-4:30 PM
Davis Cafe | Min 8/Max 14 | Fee: $258

Davis Minecraft (Grades 1 & 2)
Instructor: Cody Allatt & Staff



This program is for kids who love Minecraft or want to learn what it is all about! This program will use the Minecraft: Education Edition and will take place in the Davis School Library. This program will include introduction to basic mouse and keyboard controls to building, design and decoration, mining and crafting techniques, and farming plants and animals. Student will also have an opportunity to play and explore the game they loving using the education edition. Please send a snack for your child to have before the class.

Option 1: Mon, 4/6-6/8 (No 4/20 & 5/25) 8 Wks | Dismissal-4:30 PM | Davis Library | Min 10/Max 20 | Fee: $121
Option 2: Thu, 4/9-6/4 (No 4/23) 8 Wks | Dismissal-4:30 PM | Davis Library | Min 10/Max 20 | Fee: $121

Gymnastics (Age 4-Grade 2)
Instructor: Jennifer McGrath & Staff



This gymnastics program introduces participants to the fundamentals of gymnastics. Jennifer and her staff's contagious energy keeps kids moving as they are introduced to the basic skills required for floor, bar, vaulting and low beam. Participants learn bridges, splits, jumps and much more. Students will participate in bare feet and comfortable clothing and should tie their hair back.

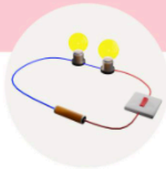
Fri, 4/3-6/12 (No class 4/24) 10 Wks | 4:00-4:45 PM | Lane School Gym | Min 25/Max 50 | Fee: $250

Little Dodgers (Grades K-2)
Instructor: Sports Zone 101

This program will introduce children to the nearly endless different styles of dodgeball. We will be teaching Dr. Dodgeball, Prize Ball, Elimination, Army, Ring of Fire, and many more... Each week will be a new adventure of team, individual, or tournament dodgeball. Sports cards will also be given out at the end of each program. Time to find the next Ultimate Dodgeball Player!

Fri, 4/10-5/15 (No class 4/24) 5 Wks | Dismissal-4:30 PM | Davis School Gym
Min 8/Max 12 | Fee: $144

Circuit Makers 101 (Grades K-2)
Instructor: Circuit Lab



Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics; designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create a project that they can be proud of each day. Most class days include a take-home project.

Thu, 4/16-5/21 (No class 4/23) 6 Wks | Dismissal-4:30 PM | Davis School Cafe | Min 6/Max 12 | Fee: $197

Robot Commanders (Grades K-2)
Instructor: Circuit Lab

Understanding how software can interact with robots is a key skill for the STEM jobs of tomorrow. In this class we provide several active, playful activities, where students learn about what it means to write, debug, and execute computer programs that communicate with different robotic devices. Using the power of code, students will turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated Red Light / Green Light games, and the arcade classic Pong – and Unruly Splats will become our voting machines, relay races, guessing games, and more.

Fri, 4/10-5/22 (No class 4/24) 6 Wks | Dismissal-4:30 PM | Davis School Cafe | Min 6/Max 12 | Fee: $197

Hands-On Science (Grades 3-5)
Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum



In this interactive science class, students explore basic science concepts through hands-on building and experimentation. Each week, kids create and test simple projects such as paper airplanes, rubber band instruments, and small catapults while learning about motion, force, sound, and design. Activities are structured as playful challenges that encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and creativity. Through guided experiments and discussion, students observe what happens, make predictions, and improve their designs. The class emphasizes exploration and discovery in a supportive environment, helping young scientists build confidence while learning how science works in the real world. **This program is eligible for a Kids' Club Combo. Parents must inform Kids' Club in advance if your child is enrolled in this program.**

Mon, 4/13-5/18 (No 4/20) 5 Wks | Dismissal-4:00 PM
Lane School Library | Min 8/Max 14 | Fee: $198

Lego Challenges (Grades 3-5)
Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum



In this fast-paced building class, students take on a new LEGO challenge each week using creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Challenges may include designing rescue vehicles, building space-themed creations, or constructing imaginative scenes that put students' ideas to the test. Working individually or in small groups, students plan, build, and refine their designs within a set time frame. After completing each challenge, students share their creations with the group, practicing how to explain their ideas and design choices. Guided by Right Brain Curriculum instructors, the class emphasizes collaboration, creativity, and clear communication while encouraging students to think on their feet and enjoy the building process. **This program is eligible for a Kids' Club Combo. Parents must inform Kids' Club in advance if your child is enrolled in this program.**

Tue, 4/14-5/19 (No 4/21) 5 Wks | Dismissal-4:00 PM
Lane School Library | Min 8/Max 14 | Fee: $198

Morning Science Club (Grades 3-5)
Instructor: Science Center Staff

Help care for Lane School's animal residents, including chickens, turtles, guinea pigs, a snake, geckos, and a variety of crabs, fish, and sea stars in the marine biology touch tank. Participants will gain hands-on experience with daily care, habitats, and responsible animal stewardship, with optional interaction with our tarantula for the adventurous!

Option 1: Tue, 4/7-5/5 (No 4/21) 4 Wks | 7:30 AM-8:30 AM Lane Science Center | Max 5 | Fee: $90

Option 2: Thu, 4/9-5/7 (No 4/23) 4 Wks | 7:30 AM-8:30 AM Lane Science Center | Max 5 | Fee: $90

Lane School Guinea Pig Club (Grades 3-5)
Instructor: Science Center Staff

Come hang with the guinea pigs at Lane School! This club will focus on taking care of and learning about guinea pigs, including their habits, diets, and how to provide them with the best possible care. This is a fun and educational opportunity to connect with fellow animal lovers. Plus, there will be plenty of time for cuddles and playtime with our adorable furry friends.

Tue, 4/7-5/5 (No 4/21) 4 Wks | Dismissal-4:00 PM
Lane Science Center | Max 5 | Fee: $90



WHAT THIS IS (AND ISN'T)

THIS IS:



- Enrichment-based programming
- Focused on learning, creativity, and socialization
- Optional, short-duration programs (45–90 minutes)

THIS IS NOT:



- A replacement for Extended Day
- Full-time childcare until 6PM

PROGRAMS COMPLEMENT — NOT COMPETE WITH — EXISTING SERVICES.

WHO WE SERVE

- Elementary-age students
- Across all 4 Sudbury elementary schools
- Quarterly sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring)



FOCUS AREAS:

- Art
- Music
- STEM
- Acting
- Chess
- Writing
- Sports
- Yoga

TOPICS THAT ENHANCE LEARNING BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

Programs help:

- Promote socialization
- Explore special interests
- Build confidence
- Stay engaged after school

They provide a structured, positive transition between school and home.



BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES

- May facilitate transportation barriers
- Extends the day in a meaningful way
- Provides enrichment without full childcare commitment
- Offers accessible opportunities within familiar school environments



KIDS CAN ATTEND ENRICHMENT AND RETURN TO ANY SCHEDULED EXTENDED DAY UNTIL PICKUP.



BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

Collaboration between:

- Principals
- Teachers
- Nurses
- Guidance staff

- School staff may choose to serve as aides or instructors
- Additional engagement opportunities for students

RECREATION AND SCHOOLS WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT STUDENT NEEDS.

LOGISTICS MADE SIMPLE

RECREATION HANDLES:

- Registration, rosters shared with schools
- Dismissal coordination
- Attendance tracking
- Programs begin after buses depart if space overlaps occur.

SCHOOLS SUPPORT:

- Communication with teachers
- Shared dismissal awareness



SPACE NEEDS



ONLY ONE CLASSROOM OR SHARED SPACE PER SCHOOL COULD UNLOCK IMMENSE POTENTIALS:

- Art rooms
- Libraries
- Multi-purpose rooms
- Gym or pod spaces

EVEN LIMITED ACCESS CREATES MEANINGFUL IMPACT.



COEXISTING WITH EXTENDED DAY

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:

- Enhance Extended Day experience
- Provide additional social connection
- Offer diverse learning opportunities

STUDENTS RETURN TO EXTENDED DAY AFTER PROGRAMS CONCLUDE.



A SHARED VISION

This partnership represents:

- Stronger youth engagement
- Increased family support
- Expanded learning opportunities

TOGETHER, RECREATION AND SCHOOLS CAN CREATE A MORE CONNECTED AND INCLUSIVE AFTER-SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FOR SUDBURY'S CHILDREN.

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