

Mother's Helper Workshop **W March 10** **Upham** **12:20-2:20** **3,4,5**
Instructor: Beth Oleson

This class helps you start on the road to babysitting. Learn the basic rules of child care, first aid, child development, discipline and diapering. Bring your own doll and passion for a job that will bring you much enjoyment. **(\$25)**

Journalism

Newspaper Reporting **F** **Hunnewell** **3:20-4:20** **3,4,5**
Instructor: Rebecca Sher

In this class, kids will be "hired" as reporters for the *Kids' Time News*, an exciting weekly newsletter filled with all the latest happenings, musings, surveys, commentaries, poems, advertisements, jokes, illustrations and comics. Each week, editors will provide a list of story ideas to reporters (just as is done in real newspapers), as reporters arrive to write their weekly columns. Kids may choose, for example, to interview their school principal or school custodian or to conduct a survey on favorite meals or movies. They may have some jokes to offer, a poem, or even an illustration or cartoon. The editors will advise, assist, and, of course, edit and print the paper to be available for distribution the following week. No special skills required, just an eagerness to publish. **(\$125)**

Photography

Photography **W** **Hunnewell** **12:20-1:20** **1,2**
Instructor: Rebecca Sher

If you love taking pictures, this class is for you! Explore photography and make pictures and collages to take home and treasure. Examples of projects: Sun print pictures using objects, digital print "story-telling" and photo puzzle pictures. Students should bring their own digital cameras to class though there may be an extra provided by the instructor. **(\$125)**

(Disposable and waterproof cameras are perfect for children because they are generally inexpensive and unbreakable. A kid camera can cost anywhere from \$4-\$20 or more depending on what you are buying. To save money you can always buy used or refurbished cameras at a discount. Remember that occasionally all children have "butter fingers" and will drop the camera, so buy something that is kid friendly with a tough exterior in case it is dropped.)

Photography **W** **Hunnewell** **1:30-2:30** **3,4,5**
Instructor: Rebecca Sher

This class puts kids behind the camera. Come learn about cameras and how to use them. One week, we'll explore the outdoors using cameras to "frame" what we see. Another week, we'll make a sun print using special solar photo paper and found objects. You'll learn fun ways to use your camera, compose and present your pictures. Students should bring their own digital cameras to class although there may be an extra provided by the instructor. **(\$125)**

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Science and Nature

Mad Science ®	W	Hardy	12:20-1:20	K,1,2
	W	Hardy	1:30-2:30	3,4,5

Instructor: Mad Science of Greater Boston
"Crazy Chemworks!"

Join the Mad Science hands-on science fun. We're crazy about science...and hope you are too! In this program, we'll have a blast exploring *chemistry* and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, and inquiry-based discussions. We'll learn about the tools scientists use in their laboratories; atoms, molecules, and reactions; acids and bases; and fluorescence and phosphorescence. We'll also examine and investigate super sticky things by exploring suction, hydrogen bonding and static cling and see some very *cool* dry ice demonstrations! The best part is that each week we'll be able to continue the science fun at home with our very own lab ware take-homes! **(\$125)**

Sewing

Knitting	W	Upham	12:20-1:20	K,1
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Instructor: Susan Hill

Make a cozy blanket for your favorite stuffed animal or doll as you learn to cast on, count your stitches and cast off while knitting your first project. Use the same techniques to make a small purse. **(\$125)**

Knitting II	W	Upham	1:30-2:30	1-5
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Instructor: Susan Hill

Knitting II is open to grades 1-5 or those students who have successfully completed Knitting I or have a little knitting experience. Students will learn additional stitches and techniques as they knit a scarf or a hat. Knitting between classes is strongly encouraged. **(\$125)**

Flag Football	W	Bates	12:20-1:20	4,5
Instructor: Peter Sylvester	W	Bates	1:20-2:20	3
	W	Bates	2:20-3:20	2

This class is designed to teach boys and girls the basics of the sport of football. The first 20 minutes of each class will be spent working on drills including receiving, passing, running and all game scenarios. The remaining 40 minutes will be a flag football game where the kids will have the chance to play all the different positions of football (quarterback, running back, receiver, and defensive positions). THERE IS NO TACKLING IN THIS PROGRAM. The class will be run by long time Youth Sports Director from the YMCA in Needham. **(\$125)**

Indoor Soccer - Boys	Th	Schofield	3:20-4:20	K,1
Instructor: Peter Sylvester				

Children will learn the basics of the game of soccer. Each week the children will begin class with some instructional drills and then move into a game. All players will have the opportunity to play and learn all the different positions. The class will focus on small game environments which will ensure lots of ball touches for all players. **(\$125)**

Indoor Soccer- Girls	Th	Schofield	4:20-5:20	K,1
Instructor: Peter Sylvester				

Children will learn the basics of the game of soccer. Each week the children will begin class with some instructional drills and then move into a game. All players will have the opportunity to play and learn all the different positions. The class will focus on small game environments which will ensure lots of ball touches for all players. **(\$125)**

Wide World of Sports	Wellesley Community Center		
Instructor: Peter Sylvester	Th	1:00-1:50	3 Year Olds
	Th	2:00-2:50	4 Year Olds

This class will offer a wide variety of fun, active and traditional games. Games highlighted will be Capture the Flag, parachute games, soccer, obstacle courses, and many more. There will be a strong emphasis on developing team skills and sportsmanship. This class is designed for both boys and girls. **(\$125)**