

**SUMMER 2017**

**EASTCHESTER  
PTA/TILW  
SUMMER PROGRAMS  
For Incoming Students,  
Grades 1-9**



The Teacher Center of Lower Westchester (TILW) is a non-profit organization of teachers and learners.

Contact us at: [tilwdirector@gmail.com](mailto:tilwdirector@gmail.com)



[us on Facebook: Teacher Institute of Lower Westchester.](#)

# EASTCHESTER PTA/TILW Summer PROGRAMS, 2017

Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the EASTCHESTER PTA/TILW  
SUMMER PROGRAMS!



## THE BRIDGE PROGRAM, SESSIONS ONE & TWO:

Our Bridge Program is a program that enhances children's academic experience by preparing them to begin school in September. **In each course, your child will review skills learned in the 2016-2017 school year. Your child will also be provided with an academic bridge to the skill set taught in the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.**

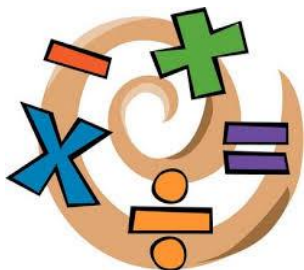
Targeting the struggling or reluctant learner and the beginning ELL student, this program focuses on the academic skill set particular to the grade-specific Mathematics and English Language Arts curriculum. We provide our students with the encouragement, knowledge, strategies, and practice to help them transition to the next grade level with confidence.

You may register your child for Session One **and/or** Session Two. Each session provides two weeks of morning classes. Session One is July 17-July 28 and Session Two is from July 31-August 11. Each three-hour class, from 8:30 am- 11:30 am is split between English Language Arts and Mathematics, providing 7.5 hours of Math instruction and 7.5 hours of ELA instruction each week.

# EASTCHESTER PTA/TILW Summer PROGRAMS, 2017

## English Language Arts and Mathematics

The Bridge Program offers five courses. If your child enters grade 3 in September 2017, you would register for the grade 3-4 Mathematics and English Language Arts course. If your child enters grade 9 in September 2017, you would register for the grade 9 Mathematics and English Language Arts Course.



ELA & MATHEMATICS 1-2, SESSIONS ONE &/or TWO  
ELA & MATHEMATICS 3-4, SESSIONS ONE &/or TWO  
ELA & MATHEMATICS 5-6, SESSIONS ONE &/or TWO  
ELA & MATHEMATICS 7-8, SESSIONS ONE &/or TWO  
ELA & MATHEMATICS 9, SESSIONS ONE &/or TWO

Dream Big  
READ!

Images are copyrighted. Contact the CLIP at 1-866-637-8536 or info@clipreading.org for more information.

# EASTCHESTER PTA/TILW

## Summer PROGRAMS, 2017

### ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY, OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

Our Summer Enrichment Program provides all children with a camp experience that encourages them to practice and apply their skills in creative, new ways. OUR COURSE OFFERINGS RUN FROM 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. **If your child opts to take the enrichment courses, you can sign up for a different course/per week. To take an afternoon course, your child does not have to be enrolled in the morning Bridge Program.**

#### Session One, July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup> :

##### **Little Yogi, Grades 1-3 (July 17<sup>th</sup>-July 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Have your campers experience the wonderful world of Yoga! In Little Yogi, campers bend, breathe and bond in a supportive and fun environment. Through activities and exercises, Little Yogi will help campers to acknowledge and embrace their individuality.

##### **Mathamusements: Grades 1 -3 (July 24<sup>th</sup>-July 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Have a blast with math! Campers learn, explore, and build - all with math! Hands on math activities will challenge and enable creativity at the same time. Games, puzzles, structures, and art activities are all part of this exciting Math Adventure.

##### **Crafty Summer Fun: Creating Artwork through Literacy:**

##### **Grades 4- 6 (July 17-July 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Campers explore types of creative artwork involving watercolors, clay, shaving cream, painting and more. Campers experiment with these materials, read about a variety of arts and crafts, journal their progress, create individualized artwork and design their own developmentally appropriate portfolios to take home at the end of their session.

# EASTCHESTER PTA/TILW

## Summer PROGRAMS, 2017

### OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

#### Session One: July 17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, continued:

#### **Cool Science 101: Grades 4-6 (July 24<sup>th</sup>-July 28<sup>st</sup>)**

This science course sharpens campers' skills and knowledge through a wide variety of S.T.E.M./ SciOly/ N.G.S.S. related activities. Campers will take home several of their projects and receive a certificate of completion.

#### **Makey Makey, Grades 6-9 (July 17<sup>th</sup>-July 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Everyone can imagine, invent, and create the future and change the world. Campers work with easy-to-use invention kits. We believe that the whole world is a construction kit, if we choose to see it that way. Makey Makey is **an invention kit for the 21st century**. Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet. This course involves art, engineering, and everything in-between.

#### **The Pen is Mightier than the Sword, Grades 7-9 (July 17-July 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Campers delve into plot, character and action. Write within a favorite genre, including comics, stories, and plays. Write thoughts, dreams and scenes. Campers work in a risk-free environment while having fun writing and playing word games.

#### **A SPECIAL OPTION:**

#### **Movie Magic, Grades 6-9 (July 17<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Your child can register for two, three, or four weeks. This opportunity is only for this course.** Campers become Hollywood directors right in their hometown!!!!!!! They learn how to make special effects, like Harry Potter's flying car or cloaks of invisibility. Campers learn to write and create movies, using cameras, lights, microphones and editors. Don't wait! This feature is a limited engagement.

# EASTCHESTER PTA/TILW

## Summer PROGRAMS, 2017

### OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

#### Session Two, July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>:

##### **Ancient Greek Mythology, Grades 1-3 (July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Campers explore life during Ancient Greek times. They will learn about the importance of Greek myths and will experience them through different media including read-alouds, various animated videos and online interactive websites, Campers create artifacts of pottery, jewelry and craft projects in connection with the myths that were explored that day.

##### **LEGOS, Grades 1-3 (August 7<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Campers learn the basics of science and technology as well as teamwork and problem solving in a fun and collaborative setting. Campers enjoy Easy-to use LEGO Mindstorms, building sets help make simple, automated machines, like LEGO brick vehicles.

##### **CSI for Kids, Grades 3-5 (July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Learn about the basics of CSI! From investigation, testing of substances, to working on a fictional crime scene, become a real-life detective.

##### **Become Your Own Author, Grades 3-5 (August 7<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

This class outlines elements within short stories, and how to create a storybook! Campers will also use animations and professional examples of what a story can be. Students learn how to use memories and reflections to recreate an amazing story for someone else to experience. Campers will get the opportunity to share their stories with family members and friends.

# EASTCHESTER PTA/TILW

## Summer PROGRAMS, 2017

### OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:

#### Session Two, July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup> :

##### **Makey Makey, Grades 6-9 (July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Everyone can imagine, invent, and create the future and change the world. Campers work with easy-to-use invention kits. We believe that the whole world is a construction kit, if we choose to see it that way. Makey Makey is **an invention kit for the 21st century**. Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet. This course involves art, engineering, and everything in-between.

##### **Modern Strategy Gaming: Grades 6-9(August 7<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Campers will learn how to play various types of modern strategic board games. From cooperative to competitive, Euro to American classics, fun and exciting to even more fun and exciting! Favorites from previous years include, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Coop, Small World, and Dominion.

#### **A SPECIAL OPTION:**

##### **Movie Magic, Grades 6-9 (July 17<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Your child can register for two, three, or four weeks. This opportunity is only for this course.** Campers become Hollywood directors right in their hometown!!!!!! They learn how to make special effects, like Harry Potter's flying car or cloaks of invisibility. Campers learn to write and create movies, using cameras, lights, microphones and editors. Don't wait! This feature is a limited engagement.

# REGISTER TODAY!

Register on our website, [www.tilw.net](http://www.tilw.net). Click on the link to the Eastchester PTA/TILW Summer Programs, where you will have the ability to search for courses by program, session, week, and grade level. **\*THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR SESSIONS ONE & TWO IS JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>! WE RUN SMALL CLASSES. REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY.** If you have a question or need to speak with someone from our camp, please email our director, Dr. Ruth Kamar, at [tilwdirector@gmail.com](mailto:tilwdirector@gmail.com).

July 2017 							August 2017 						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		
30	31												

© www.calendarpedia.com                      © www.calendarpedia.com

## STANDARD FEES:

**The cost of a Bridge program/session is \$550.00 (two weeks/30-hours of instruction/per session).**

**The cost of each enrichment course is \$275/15- hours/one week, plus an all-inclusive materials fee. Full payment is due with registration.** Participants will be notified when courses are cancelled. There will be no refunds for voluntary withdrawal of a child after June 1, 2017. In the event that a child withdraws prior to June 1, 2017, any refund will be subject to an administrative charge of \$50.00 per child/per course. The fee will not be refunded if registrant simply does not attend or withdraws from the course after the first day of the course. A full refund will only be provided, including the materials fee, if the course does not have the required enrollment to run.

**Parents are responsible for transportation to and from camp.** Drop-off is at 8:15 AM and 11:45. Pick-up is at 11:30 and at 3:00 PM at the Eastchester Middle School front entrance.