

## Bates Spring 2026 After School Enrichment

### Activity #222502

#### Scratch Jr.

**Instructor:** CodeAdvantage

Learning to Code is a critical skill for children to learn! Much like learning another language, it's best to have kids learn about programming concepts early and often! In our Scratch Jr class, kids will learn coding concepts including computer automation and linear sequencing. They will make short stories, apply elements of animation, and create their own sprites and objects – all using technology and coding fundamentals!

**8 weeks**

**Min: 6 /Max: 10**

S#	Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
11	K-2	Mon	3:10-4:10pm	3/30-6/1 (no 4/20 & 5/25)	\$288.00

#### Lego Challenges

**Instructor:** Right Brain Curriculum

Ready, Set, Le-go!

If you love building with Legos, this is the class for you! Each week brings a thrilling challenge—whether it's a helicopter rescue, a space shuttle launch, or Lego Godzilla attacking a city! Partner up and race against the clock to create your masterpiece. Then impress your classmates with your presentation skills. Our Right Brain Curriculum instructors will equip you with the tools to master persuasive language, perfect your eye contact, and maintain stellar posture—all essential for captivating presentations. Legos and public speaking, the perfect combination.

**8 weeks**

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08	K-3	Mon	3:10-4:10pm	3/30-6/1 (no 4/20 & 5/25)	\$288.00

#### Drama Club

**Instructor:** Molly Cote

Laughing No Laughing, Slow Motion Emotion, Bus Stop, One Word Story, Birthday Party, Look and Scream, Intro and Applause...these are just some of the fun and active drama games that your performers will play to get warmed up and learning all they need to know for a good base in all things theatre. From the creative kid who loves to be center stage to the quieter child with a super imagination - there is room for everyone in Drama Club! Showcase will be held on the last day for friends and family to see!

**6 weeks**

**Min: 6 /Max: 12**

S#	Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
02	2-5	Tues	3:10-4:10pm	3/31-5/12 (no 4/14 & 4/21)	\$215.00

## Outdoor Explorers

**Instructor:** Irene Gruenfeld, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher & Ariana?

Join in on weekly adventures in Boulder Brook Reservation. We will hike, play nature-based games, do scavenger hunts, look for animals and animal tracks, go ponding, create outdoor art with natural materials, draw, and more. Our goal is to foster a love of the outdoors and a deeper understanding of nature. Kids will discover the wonders and beauty of Boulder Brook while growing their skills as naturalists. Students should be prepared to be outdoors each session, including appropriate footwear and pants. Mondays 3:10 - 4:30 6 sessions Grades 3-5 Min 8/ Max 14

**6 weeks**

**Min: 8 /Max: 14**

S#	Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
06	3-5	Tues	3:10-4:30pm	4/14-5/26 (no 4/21)	288.00

## Minecraft Modding

**Instructor:** iCode

Calling all Minecraft lovers, designers! Join and learn how to mod Minecraft. Students will learn how to make Mods (modifications) for one of their favorite games: Minecraft using a popular tool. Learning to mod in Minecraft is a gateway to an adventure of creativity in computer skills that can be taken from video games to the real world. Students will build new tools, items, building blocks (coding) and create custom armors. They will also create custom biomes and structures to create structures and worlds in Minecraft.

**8 weeks**

**Min: 6 /Max: 10**

S#	Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
07	2-5	Tues	3:10-4:10pm	3/31-5/26 (no 4/21)	390.00

## Pretzel Kids

**Instructor:** Pretzel Kids staff

So what, exactly, is Pretzel Kids®? To kids, we're fun, fun, fun! To parents, we are the answer to helping your children stay physically fit and deal more effectively with the pressures of school and peers. We're all that and more. Our proven curriculum and amazingly fun yoga program incorporates traditional yoga postures with imaginative yoga games and relaxation techniques. All told: children laugh, learn, exercise, breathe and relax. Better yet, they leave classes with big SMILES on their faces. Let's all say OM to that! For more information on Pretzel Kids®, please go to [www.pretzelkids.com](http://www.pretzelkids.com). Pretzel Kids® is a registered trademark of The Write Move LLC.

**8 weeks**

**Min: 6 /Max: 10**

S#	Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
04	K-3	Thurs	3:10-4:10pm	4/2-5/28 (no 4/23)	240.00

## Rumble Robotics

### **Instructor:** RoboThink

Welcome to Rumble Robotics, where the battleground is set, and the excitement is unmatched! In this high-energy program, students of all skill levels immerse themselves in thrilling battles, whether it's spinning tops, wind-up knights, or their very own handcrafted battle robots. The adrenaline-pumping action unfolds over an hour, offering a perfect blend of strategy, creativity, and friendly competition. No prior experience is required – just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to rumble in a whirlwind of fun and laughter!

**8 Weeks**

**Min: 8 /Max: 10**

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05	2-5	Thurs	3:10-4:10pm	4/2-5/28 (no 4/23)	\$288.00

## Write it, Draw it, Publish it

**Instructor:** Joy Meng PhD. Babson MBA Candidate and Author & Co-founder, Tiny Star Taught by Amazon Best-Selling Authors with 16 published books! Young creators will develop future-ready skills — reading, storytelling, writing, drawing, entrepreneurial mindset, and collaborating with AI! Each participant will complete a ready-to-publish book, which will be professionally published after the program and featured at local book fairs and in community news! It's a joyful, meaningful, and unforgettable journey of creativity and confidence your child will treasure for a lifetime!

**8 weeks**

**Min: 5 /Max: 10**

S#	Grade	Day	Time	Date	Price
10	1-5	Thurs	3:10-4:10pm	4/2-5/28 (no 4/23)	399.00

## Learn to Run a 5K

**Instructor:** Mx. Nicole Fylie, Fitness & Health Teacher & Mrs. Erin McMahon

Learn to run a 5K race (3.1 miles) with Mx. Fylie and Mrs. McMahon! We will begin with our Bates Mini-Marathon training as a foundation, and work up to run the Schofield 5K on June 7th (not a requirement). Strength training, stretching, pacing, and nutrition will all be covered, making us stronger and faster runners.

**8 weeks**

**Min: 5 /Max: 10**

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09	2-5	Thurs	3:10-4:10pm	4/2-5/28 (Skip 4/23)	\$288.00

## Chess

**Instructor:** Future Masters Chess Academy

This class is taught by our expert and master coaches. Our program is designed for children of all levels. Our focus is to use the royal game of Chess to improve every child's cognitive development which includes decision making, creative thinking and critical thinking skills. We are producing future masters and leaders.

**8 weeks**

**Min: 6 /Max: 12**

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01	1-5	Fri	3:10-4:10pm	4/10-6/5 (no 4/24)	\$288.00

## Comics & Digital Animation

**Instructor:** CinemaKidz

Explore the wide world of stop-motion animation with CinemaKidz! Children utilize a variety of materials to build props, characters, and fantastical mini-movie sets to feature in original stop-motion animation films. Experiment with combining live action with animation, as well as effects like drawing on each frame, and utilizing green screens and stock footage. Children learn to create their own sounds and special effects to add to their shorts as they work in post-production finishing their animated shorts. Kids will explore various stop-motion and digital animation techniques, and create a variety of both 2D as well as 3D projects.

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03	1-4	Fri	3:10-4:10pm	4/10-6/5 (no 4/24)	\$288.00

## Registration begins: Tues, 3/3 at 10am online

**Register online at [wellesleyrec.org](http://wellesleyrec.org).** Search by **Activity #**. Please note that you will need to log in to sign up for classes. If you don't have a user account, you will have to call (781) 235-2370 and the Recreation Department will create a new account for you. **You can also call (781) 235-2370 to register.**