



West Irondequoit Central School District



LISTWOOD EXCHANGE

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June 2010

FROM MIKE LIENER, INTERIM PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

What an exciting time of year filled with many celebrations of learning here at Listwood. I'm sure that you all share my pride in each of our children's accomplishments and I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming celebrations including Flag Day, Sports Day, the Third Grade Recognition, and our year-end carnival.

As the end of the year approaches, I want to take time to thank everyone who has taken time to volunteer in support of our cultural and educational programs. Anne Frank once said, "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." It is in this spirit that many members of the Listwood community have stepped forward over the past year to support the efforts of the faculty and staff and, most importantly, each and every one of our children.

Your presence has contributed to the sense of community that makes the West Irondequoit Schools such a special place to live and work. Your willingness to give your time to the children that we all serve speaks volumes about your dedication to this great community of learners.

As summer draws near, we are busy preparing for our programs to support learning throughout the summer. These programs include our summer English Language Arts and Math Labs for children, professional development opportunities to fine tune our practices as faculty and staff, and curriculum work to ensure that our programs match our expectations of excellence in West Irondequoit. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you about the Irondequoit Public Library's summer reading program. The program is designed to encourage children to read during the summer and to provide guidance to parents

in helping your child select the best in children's literature matched to each child's interest. Children will be hearing about the program in school and bringing information home for you.

I also want to thank each of you again for the warm welcome to community. This has been a wonderful spring filled with learning, laughter, and the excitement that comes with helping children grow personally and academically. I have truly enjoyed my time here at Listwood and wish you all a summer filled with rest, relaxation, learning, and all the things that family time brings.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael Liener
Interim Principal

June Dates:

June 3: Early Release
12:30 p.m. Dismissal

June 3: Kdgn to Zoo

June 4: Gr. 3 Play

June 4: Go Home Early
Drill Dismissal at 2:20

June 9-11: Book Fair

June 10: Gr. 3 to IRQ

June 11: Penny Carnival

June 14: Flag Day
Celebration 1:15 p.m.

June 17: Sports Day &
Picnic Lunch

June 22: Report cards go
home

June 22: Last Day of
School - Dismissal
at 2:30

June 25: WI Golf
Tournament



Listwood School Phone Numbers:

- LW Main Office:** 336-1640
- LW Health Office:** 336-1648
- Transportation Office:** 336-2992
- District Office:** 342-5500

ART NEWS UPDATE

MISS ZATKOWSKY

First Grade

The first graders are learning about insects and printmaking. They have designed their own insects by piecing together parts of existing insects. Next they learned how to be a printmaker and made their one-of-a-kind insect. Their prints represent a section of wallpaper. We are currently using construction paper crayons to enhance our art works. Our next project is an exploration of how artists capture movement. We will be creating works of art inspired by Keith Haring.

Second Grade

The second graders are working on the final steps of their cityscape project. Through this project the students learned what is visually intriguing about a city and why artists draw or paint them. They learned about visual layering as well as the layering of materials.

Our next project explores the art making process called pointillism. This is the process of creating an image through many tiny dots of

color. The students will be given the design challenge of creating a sunflower using pointillism, but it can not be yellow. It is a challenge that I know the students will respond to with creativity and excitement as they always do!

Third Grade

The third graders are finishing their project called "Spontaneous Art." Through this project, the students are creating artworks inspired by Jackson Pollock. We are discussing that some artists do not plan their work in pencil first; rather they work spontaneously and are inspired by their emotions.

Our "Spontaneous Art" project will be followed by a project inspired by Albert Paley, a local sculpture artist. Like the second graders, we will be faced with a design challenge. We will be designing sculptures based off of the structures of trees. Our goal will be to make our sculptures visually appealing from all angles, and to

make them structurally sound through the use of limited materials.

Our growth in art making and understanding this year has been impressive and I look forward to seeing it continue through our last few weeks of school!



Through the conflict prevention and resolution program students learned about respect and tolerance of others' differences. I used video scenarios, role-plays, and other such activities to develop your child's ability to respect others and cope with negative feelings.

Please stress with your child that differences between us make the world a better place. In addition, you may wish to utilize the tips given in the Positive Line, 2000 brochure, "Celebrate Diversity":

Learn about other cultures: Explore the world that we all share. I

it's your world too so show you care.

Respect everyone: We're all human beings, and we're all equal, too.

Treat others the way you want them to treat you.

Make the connections: We are much more alike than at first it seems.

We all have hearts, minds, and dreams.

Be proud of your heritage: You are special – don't keep it inside.

Share your cultural background with pride.

Keep an open mind: Listen to what others have to say.

You're sure to learn something new that way.

Avoid stereotyping: Don't judge others based on their looks. I

know it's what's inside that matters – just like with books.

Enjoy multicultural activities: Go to cultural festivals, concerts, and more. The world is full of interesting things to explore.

Study another language: You discover other cultures as you learn what people speak, whether it's Japanese, Spanish, Swahili, or Greek.

Reach out: Friends of all backgrounds bring something new. Get to know people different from you.

Build peace: Kind actions and words help spread peace with ease. Tolerance, love, and trust are the keys.

Finally, you can show your support of our counseling objectives by reviewing and participating in counseling assignments/materials. Thank you for your continued teamwork to ensure your child's emotional and social development.



West Irondequoit Central School District

Phone Directory

District Office

321 List Avenue 14617	342-5500
Fax	266-1556
Human Resources	336-2995
Public Information	336-3067
Registration/Census	336-3061
Transportation	336-2992

Community Education 336-3014

Environmental Services

720 Washington Ave 14617 336-3009

Teaching/Learning Center

2400 Oakview Dr. 14617 336-3144

Helmer Nature Center

154 Pinegrove Ave. 14617 336-3035

Elementary Schools (grades K-3)

Briarwood Elementary School

215 Briarwood Dr. 14617 336-1610

Brookview Elementary School

300 Brookview Dr. 14617 336-1630

Colebrook Elementary School

210 Colebrook Dr. 14617 336-1600

Listwood Elementary School

325 List Ave. 14617 336-1640

Seneca Elementary School

4143 St. Paul Blvd. 14617 336-1620

Southlawn Elementary School

455 Rawlinson Rd. 14617 266-5070

Middle Schools (grades 4-6)

Iroquois Middle School

150 Colebrook Dr. 14617 342-3450
Health/Attendance 336-3091

Rogers Middle School

219 Northfield Rd. 14617 342-1330
Health/Attendance 336-3030

Dake Junior High (grades 7-8)

350 Cooper Rd. 14617	342-2140
Attendance	336-3100
Counseling	336-2961
Health Office	336-3008

Irondequoit High School (grades 9-12)

260 Cooper Rd. 14617	266-7351
Aquatics	336-0621
Athletics	336-2936
Attendance	336-2918
Box Office	336-2903
Counseling	336-2921
Health Office	336-2937
Main Office	336-4776
Sports Hotline	336-3141



2010 Wheel Sport Safety Awareness Contest

The Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety and the Rochester General Hospital Association TWIGS are pleased to announce the winners of the 2010 Wheel Sport Safety Awareness Contest from Listwood School. The following winners received a new, properly fitted bicycle helmet presented to them at a special Wheel Sport Safety Display at The Mall at Greece Ridge.

They are:

<i>Jenna Hewitt</i>	<i>Miss Iannopollo (AMK)</i>
<i>Lily Cunningham</i>	<i>Miss Iannopollo (PMK)</i>
<i>Claire Steckley</i>	<i>Mrs. Craig (1st grade)</i>
<i>Caroline Walters</i>	<i>Mrs. Argiropoulos (2nd grade)</i>
<i>Eliza Myers</i>	<i>Mrs. Harley (2nd grade)</i>



Thank you to all students for participating in this annual safety awareness event!

Save the Date!

**10th Annual West Irondequoit Foundation
Benefit Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 25, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Webster Golf Club
440 Salt Rd.
Webster, NY



Registration fee includes a round of golf and lunch. We also offer a "lunch only" option.

Visit www.westirondequoit.org/foundation.htm or call 336-3067 for a registration form.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Call 336-3067 for details.

Plan your foursome today!

Dear Families,

This past month we have been finishing up our work on throwing, catching and rolling. We also have finished our outdoor playground games unit. The children have a good array of low budget, low organizational games which they can play at recess or during the summer. We have been working on ways to deal with controversies within the game without a grownup always monitoring every play. For example, if you are playing with a group and everyone says you are out-you are probably out. Check the rules if needed. If you are deciding who is to go first-how about next



How about "rock, paper or scissors"? There is a value for children to learn to solve their own problems(again I emphasize simple, game related problems). It is a learning experience and also sometimes a lesson in compromise. It can be a very empowering experience for children to work things out on their own!

birthday, in order? What if you both want to be king in four square or you both arrived at the line at the same time?

Our next unit of study will focus on the skills of "striking." We will use various methods to accomplish this. Some examples are whiffle ball, tennis, and golf for a ball "strike" and handball and kicking to experience striking without an object, just the body.

Have a wonderful summer!

Help your children stay active and enjoy the opportunities for play and relaxation that summer brings!

Yours in moving,
Mrs Martin

KEEP COUNTING YOUR PENNIES!

Listwood's Penny Collection for **The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund** is still happening through June 9th!

Keep sending pennies (or any other loose change) to school! There are collection jars in every classroom. You can also donate at the Penny Carnival on June 11th.

Please help us reach our school goal of 20, 010 pennies (year 2010)!
Thank you!



MUSIC NEWS UPDATE
MARC FALCO

What does your summer sound track sound like? For every great summer memory, I bet you have a song. And as you anticipate your upcoming summer, maybe vacations, picnics, parties, even lazy Sunday afternoons, I'm sure you have a song that will accompany each event perfectly. There are so many opportunities to enjoy music over the summer. Try to take advantage of as many as possible *as a family*. The RPO will be performing in a few different venues this summer; several of them are free concerts with fireworks! Don't forget the many other great festivals and events Rochester has to offer over the summer, just about all of them involve live music. You might try and check out Rochestercitynewspaper.com/events. You'll find information from everything from local festivals to major musical events.



I hope to see you at the Flag Day celebration on Monday, June 14th. Be prepared to be moved as your children sing patriotic songs and share some information about the flag. And be prepared to sing! Above all, please consider that the best ways to encourage a love for music in your children is to show how much you love it yourself. Have a wonderful summer!



**Don't cry because it's over.
Smile because it happened.**

~Theodor Seuss Geisel, attributed

The 2009-2010 school year is coming to an end and we are grateful for all the happy days at Listwood. It has been a fantastic year thanks to your endless support and volunteer efforts. We are

so thankful to everyone that helped and contributed! **A huge thank you to one and all!**

It is our goal to provide your children with memories of their days at Listwood that they will cherish. It is our hope that parents like you will continue to create and be a part of such a supportive and caring community. It is our wish that you will continue to be involved by signing up to be a chair or committee parent for next year! Please let us know if you are interested in being more involved in your children's experiences at Listwood. We have great things planned for 2010-2011! Sign up sheets will be coming home soon with students.

We would like to thank **Kelley Hamilton and Theresa Wunsch**, Listwood's Cultural Arts Committee chairpersons. These amazing moms brought a wide-range of performances to our students this year. We began the year with "Mrs. McPuppet," Elizabeth McMahan. Her charming folktales, puppetry and songs cast a magical spell on everyone. We also experienced a unique art form made famous by French man Marcel Marceau - mime! Ricky Smith (who studied with Marceau) showed us how amazing and amusing silent communication can be. Ricky is a hearing-impaired artist who truly mesmerizes his audience with his mastery of silent theatre. In April we were transported into the mystical world of Mother Nature as the Catskill Puppet Theatre presented *Sister Rain and Brother Sun*. Since 1989, the Catskill Puppet Theatre has toured with beautiful hand-made puppets telling unique folk stories that teach about different cultures and different ways of looking at the world. Lastly, we were thrilled to enjoy the music of a homegrown favorite, the Dady Brothers at our Listwood family event on May 21st. The Dady brothers have toured, performed and recorded music for over 30 years. They continue the fine tradition of local and Irish folk music through their performances of beloved songs and stories. Our Listwood community has truly enjoyed a diverse sampling of theatre and music through our cul-



tural arts programming this year!

Thank you to all the families that took the time out of busy sporting schedules to attend **May's Family Event** at the high school. The crowd loved the **Dady Brothers** as well as **Two Ton Tony's** delicious pizza. Thank you to all the PTSA volunteers, who helped to set up, serve and clean up after the fun meal. Thank you Jennifer Bell, Adrienne J. Lamberson, Carla Halstead-Myers, and Michelle Carson for your generous donations.



Thank you for all the generous donations to the ***Irondequoit Community Cupboard*** throughout the year!

We hope everyone had a chance to order **Listwood Spiritwear**. We show our school spirit every **A day** by wearing our Listwood attire. Our spring order was a huge success and we will be selling Listwood Spiritwear again in the fall. Look for flyers to come home early next school year. Please e-mail Colleen Smith with any questions for Spiritwear at colleensmith@rochester.rr.com



June is packed with fun for everyone at Listwood.

Book Fair – June 9th thru 11th

Our **Spring Buy One Get One Free Book Fair** starts Wednesday, June 9th and runs through the end of the Penny Carnival. This is a GREAT opportunity to stock up on some wonderful books for summer reading. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, please contact co-chairs **Janine DiCarlo** at 544-6676 or **Kathy Herdzik** at 785-4606.



Penny Carnival – June 11th



Our **Penny Carnival is on Friday, June 11th**. This year's carnival promises to be a lot of fun! Thanks very much to co-chairs **Rachel Krug** and **Audrey Shafer**, and the whole carnival committee for organizing and staffing this ever-popular event. Plan to have dinner at the Carnival, where hot dogs, chips and a beverage will be available.

We still need your help! If you have not yet had the chance, please sign up to work with us on June 11th at our Penny Carnival. It is a fun evening working with fellow parents and students. There are so many ways to participate. Please consider volunteering for just part of the evening and you can still enjoy the rest of the night with your family and friends! Contact :

Audrey Shafer: Shaferhouse@aol.com
Rachel Krug: rkrug@rochester.rr.com

Flag Day Celebration – June 14th



Third Grade Recognition – June 16th

On **June 16th** the Listwood community has a special **Recognition Ceremony** to say goodbye and good luck to our 3rd graders. Thanks to the PTSA financial support and the volunteer's hard work, each year our third grade students receive a certificate and a Listwood School memory book. A committee of parents has been busy putting this together. Thank you to Marcy Cup, Karen Helfer, Cathy Gartland, Angel Kreuzer, Rachel Krug, Linda Moore, Diane Register, Kelly A. Robinson, Julia Russo, Laura Serce, Theresa Shoemaker, Deb Simonson, Colleen Smith, Stephanie Smith, Jennifer Olney, and Theresa Wunsch.

Sports Day – June 17th

The much-anticipated **Sports Day** is **Thursday, June 17th**. The PTSA will be serving a "picnic lunch" for students who normally eat lunch at school (grades 1, 2 & 3) and the Sports Day volunteers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water, apply sunscreen and put your game face on! Look for details to come home closer to the date.



The last WICPTSA meeting for this school year is Tuesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. at district office. We would like to congratulate our Listwood parent, **Karen Johnston** on being appointed President of the West Irondequoit Central PTSA. She is a wonderful member of our community and will be an amazing representative for parents and students. Karen joins **Ann Cunningham**, fellow Listwood mom, on the Executive Board. Thank you Karen and Ann for doing so much for our kids!

We would like to introduce you to our new **PTSA Building Representatives for 2010-2011**. **Tracey McCollum** and **Christa Tytler** will be joining Jean Aurio and

Sandra Wion. These moms will make a great team. We are grateful for their contributions of time and effort.

Please have a wonderful and safe summer! We hope to be seeing each other around town and look forward to being all together again in September.



P.S. Don't forget to save your soup labels, box tops and ink cartridges over the summer!



Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you. Your PTSA Building Reps:

Jean Aurio	336-9844
Lori Dambaugh	336-9335
Colleen Smith	730-7427
Sandra Wion	342-1788
E-mail:	ListwoodPTSA@gmail.com

School Supplies for 2010-11

The West Irondequoit Central School District will continue the K-6 school supply program begun this year. The district will purchase traditional supplies (paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons, etc.) in bulk, through NYS contract. This process allows us to obtain items at a greatly reduced cost. Our goal is to provide our students with the tools they need to be successful while minimizing the financial burden placed on families. **Parents will be asked only to provide the small number of items on the list that will be sent home in August.**

We would appreciate your feedback on this program. Please send your comments to wicsd_e-news@westiron.monroe.edu.

WEST IRONDEQUOIT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2010-11 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM A CHILDCARE PROVIDER

2010-11 school transportation is scheduled to be provided for eligible district pupils as follows:

Distance between home and school legally attended; as measured by the nearest available route (public highway) must meet these minimums:

- GRADES K-3 All Students
- GRADES 4-6 More than 1 1/2 Miles

Applications for 2010-11 school transportation *MUST* be submitted no later than April 1, 2010 except in the case of persons who move into the district after April 1, 2010. In this case, application must be made within 30 days after establishing residence in the district, and proof of residence must accompany application.

Pupils applying for transportation to and/or from a childcare provider must meet eligibility as stated above. The childcare provider must be located within West Irondequoit School District boundaries. The District reserves the right to require proof of New York State Certification of the childcare provider. Requests for transportation to a place of parental employment will not be honored, unless the employer maintains a registered childcare provider service and is located within the West Irondequoit School District boundaries.

Children must ride the same bus every day and be dropped at the same bus stop every day; requests for transportation to alternate addresses on alternate days will not be honored.

TO APPLY FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TO AND/OR FROM A CHILDCARE PROVIDER, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM BELOW

2010-11 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND /OR FROM A CHILDCARE PROVIDER

Please complete both sides of application.

To Board of Education, West Irondequoit Central School District:

I request that school transportation be provided for my child to and/or from a childcare provider in West Irondequoit during the 2010-11 school year.

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Phone No: _____

Home Address: _____ Parent Work No: _____

Childcare Provider's Address & Phone #: _____ (indicate Home or Sitter)
AM Pickup Home or Sitter _____

PM Drop Home or Sitter _____

Child's school & grade enrollment as of September 2010 If Kindergarten: _____AM or _____PM

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date of Application: _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2010 TO:

WICSD Board of Education
321 List Ave., Rochester, NY 14617
ATTN.: TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
OR FAX TO: 585-336-3023

CERTIFICATION

We _____ certify that _____
(Name of parent/legal guardian) (Name of childcare provider)

assumes full legal responsibility for the care, custody and protection of the before named child from the time of drop off by the child's parent until picked up by the school bus and/or from the time the child is dropped off by the school bus at the above childcare provider's address, until the parent picks the child up. The childcare provider and the parent each individually agree that if the childcare arrangements described herein are terminated or altered, each will assume responsibility to notify the West Irondequoit Central School District Transportation Department at 336-2992.

This certification applies to:

Before school pick-up _____

After school drop off _____

Both before and after school _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of Childcare Provider _____ Date _____



COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOR KIDS & FAMILIES!

Join the fun !!

ART1051S & ART1051S2

CREATIVE CLAY CAMP

Create a large bowl with cat feet or a box with a lid and a handle, try and twist clay coils into paisley shapes and form a large bowl, all this is possible at this camp. Mold your ideas using clay and hand-build functional, utilitarian pieces. Work on the clay for three days and glaze it with several colors and glaze the final day. Bring a snack. Parents will need to pick up fired work a week later. Students ages 5-13 are eligible.

ART1051S
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4 Sessions Fee: \$72
July 19, 21, 23, 26 1:00-3:00 p.m.

ART1051S2
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4 Sessions Fee: \$72
Aug. 9, 11, 13, 16 1:00-3:00 p.m.
IHS, Room 1150, enter North entrance #3, turn right follow hallway
Instructor: Mary Beth Fitzsimmons

KID7212S & KID7212S2

HOME ALONE SAFETY: WHEN I'M IN CHARGE

This course is designed to teach children ages 7-14 who are home alone the importance of behaving responsibly and how to handle themselves when confronted with challenges while home alone. Topics include but are not limited to, first aid, what to do when a stranger comes to the door, telephone tips, Internet safety as well as how to react during a variety of misc. emergencies such as a power outage. Also covered will be who and when to call in an emergency. Knowing when your child is ready to stay home alone is a difficult decision, preparation can make the transition much easier for you and your child. Course fee includes a workbook that will serve as a take home reference and guide, emergency call cards and a certificate of completion.

KID7212S
Tuesday, 1 Session Fee: \$20
June 29 10:00 a.m.-Noon

KID7212S2
Saturday, 1 Session Fee: \$20
Aug. 21 10:00 a.m.-Noon

Dake Jr. High, Room 127, enter Front entrance #1, turn left
Instructor: Lynn Fulmore, EPIC Trainings

KID7003

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS EXPLORERS

Learn all about the reptiles and amphibians that live at Helmer Nature Center and maybe in your own backyard! Search for tadpoles, frogs, snakes, turtles and salamanders and explore the nature center pond, fields and forest. Use nets, buckets and other equipment to capture, identify and release any reptiles and amphibians that we find. Snacks and craft projects included. For students entering grades 3-5.

Monday-Friday, 5 Sessions Fee: \$69
Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 1:00- 3:30 p.m.
Helmer Nature Center, 154 Pinegrove Ave
Instructor: Helmer Nature Center staff

KID7111S- KID7111S8

YOUTH BOWLING CAMP

Summer is the time to improve your bowling skills and have fun. The program includes bowling, shoes, morning snack, lunch, t-shirt, arts & crafts and bike safety tips from the Webster Police Dept. For ages 5-16.

8- 1 week sessions beginning June 28th Fee: \$80 per week
Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
AMF Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd., Webster
Instructors: Jack Williams and Carol Hamilton

FIT6300

FAMILY SWIM

Bring the entire family for a fun afternoon or evening of swimming. All youth under age 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult. If your child cannot swim unassisted, they must be accompanied by an adult in the water. We will provide flotation devices, no personal flotation devices will be allowed in the pool.

Monday-Friday 3:30-5:00 p.m.
July 6 - Aug. 16
Friday 7:30-9:00 p.m.
June 25 - Aug. 27

Fee: \$5 per visit for immediate family up to 5, \$1 for each additional member, payable at the door

IHS pool, enter door #5
Instructor: WICSD aquatic staff

For more information or to register call Community Education at 336-3014.

FIT6099-FIT6105

SWIM LESSONS

The instruction levels used in our program are based on the American Red Cross guidelines for swim lessons and can be found at <http://www.westirondequoit.org/comed/learntoswim.htm> . Each level is described as accurately as possible but some adjustments may be necessary in order to place your child in the proper level. When choosing the level of instruction for your child, underestimate your child's abilities. Any physical limitations should be noted on the child's registration form. Instructors will verify the ability of each child during the first class. Pre-registration is required. Classes may be added, split, or combined based on registration. All classes are taught by WICSD aquatic staff and are held at the IHS pool, enter door #5. You are encouraged to stay in the pool area the first and the last class to observe. For the remainder of the lessons, parents/guardians and siblings will not be permitted in the pool area.

Swim lessons are being offered July 12-22 & Aug. 2-12, 9:30-11:40 a.m. For specific times visit us at <http://www.westirondequoit.org/comed/learntoswim.htm> or call Community Education at 336-3014.

KID7114

BATTLE BOTS

Using very advanced LEGO® parts and pieces, students learn to design and build their own motorized battle cars and other vehicles. By using principles of simple and complex machines, gearing, and mechanical advantage, students then try flip, push, or smash their opponent's battle vehicle. It's brain over brawn through applied physics. Each team attempts to exploit the design weaknesses or the incidental mechanical advantage of their opponents' bot. Lessons demonstrate the use of mechanical lifts, nets, drills, ramps, and more, to disable or overcome other bots. For ages 8 and older.

Monday-Friday, 5 Sessions Fee: \$120
July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 1:00 -4:00 p.m.
Brookview School, All Purpose Room, 300 Brookview Dr.
Instructor: All About Learning staff

KID7116

JUNIOR LEGO ENGINEERING 1

Using very advanced LEGO® parts and pieces, this class is appropriate for children ages 5, 6 and 7. Children will learn by doing. Course covers gears, levers, wheels, axles, structures, forces and simple machines. This is an integrated science and math class and is the first class leading up to the Robotics Academy, where children will build robots and program them with computer!

Monday-Friday, 5 Sessions Fee: \$120
July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 1:00 -4:00 p.m.
Brookview School, All Purpose Room, 300 Brookview Dr.
Instructor: All About Learning staff

KID7117

JUNIOR LEGO ENGINEERING 2

Using very advanced LEGO® parts and pieces, this class is appropriate for children ages 5, 6 and 7. More great hands-on learning and building of projects of slightly higher complexity using gears and motors. A must for students who enjoyed Jr. Engineering 1. This is an integrated science and math class. No prerequisite for this class.

Monday-Friday, 5 Sessions Fee: \$120
July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Brookview School, All Purpose Room, 300 Brookview Dr.
Instructor: All About Learning staff

KID7115

JUNIOR LEGO VEHICLES

Using very advanced LEGO® parts and pieces, this very exciting class is appropriate for ages 5, 6 and 7. Students build 14 different vehicles. Some of these vehicles haven't even been invented in the "real" world, yet! Projects include: Car, Golf Cart, Model "A" Ford, Semi Truck and Trailer, Rubber Band Trigger Car, Snow Plow, Motorized Shopping Cart, Stand Up Scooter, Three Wheeler, Tow Truck, Trick Car, Wagon, Wheel Barrow and Zamboni.

Monday-Friday, 5 Sessions Fee: \$120
Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Brookview School, All Purpose Room, 300 Brookview Dr.
Instructor: All About Learning staff

KID7118

LEGO ENGINEERING 1

Using very advanced LEGO® parts and pieces, children will learn by doing. Course covers gears, levers, wheels, axles, structures, forces and simple machines. This is an integrated science and math class and is leading up to the Robotics Academy, where children will build robots and program them with computer! For ages 8 and older.

Monday-Friday, 5 Sessions Fee: \$120
July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 1:00– 4:00 p.m.
Brookview School, All Purpose Room, 300 Brookview Dr.
Instructor: All About Learning staff

KID7119

LEGO VEHICLES

Using very advanced LEGO® parts and pieces, this very exciting class has students building 13 different vehicles capped off with the final project. Some of these vehicles haven't even been invented in the "real" world yet! Projects include: Adjustable Crane, Bobcat, Flipper Car, Forklift, Inch-worm Car, Motor Cycle, Motorized Wheelchair, Rally (race) Car, Riding Mower, Scissor Car, Space Cruiser, Steamroller, and Submarine. For ages 8 and older.

Monday-Friday, 5 Sessions Fee: \$120
Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 1:00– 4:00 p.m.
Brookview School, All Purpose Room, 300 Brookview Dr.
Instructor: All About Learning staff

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Community Education
K-6 Extension Program

This program provides before and after school care for West Irondequoit students in grades K-6. It is designed to provide students with professional, nurturing care in an educational setting that provides age-appropriate activities, academic enrichment, and recreation.

LOCATION: Rogers Middle School, 219 Northfield Road
Iroquois Middle School, 150 Colebrook Drive

HOURS: AM-7:00 a.m. until the start of school
PM-Dismissal time until 6:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION: Arrangements for any busing needs must be made with WICSD transportation department.

COST: \$50 per week for AM, \$75 per week for PM, \$100 per week for both AM and PM programs

REGISTRATION: Registration packets are available in all K-6 schools, District Office and the Community Education office.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to call Community Education at 336-3014.
We look forward to serving your family.

TO REGISTER

By Check:

Fill out the form below. Make check payable to: West Irondequoit Central School District

Mail your registration and payment to:

Community Education
Irondequoit High School
260 Cooper Road, Rochester, NY 14617

By Credit Card:

Fill out the form below with credit card information and mail to address above **OR**

Call in your registration at (585) 336-3014.

*****DETACH HERE*****

Course Code _____ Title _____ Fee: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

() VISA () MASTERCARD EXP. DATE: _____ CVC#: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

CARD HOLDER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

For Office Use Only

Cash/Check# _____

Credit Card Auth # _____

Receipt # _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO WEST IRONDEQUOIT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

There is a \$20 bank fee for any returned checks.



Writing—All Summer Long

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With summer vacation just weeks ahead, it is important to be thinking about creative ways to keep your children engaged with reading and writing over the summer months. Keeping children challenged creatively over the summer break prevents summer setback. This article offers interesting, fun ways for children from grades 1-6 to continue to write all summer long.

Creative Writing in the Summer

Invest in supplies - Children of all ages love the gift of a new journal or a special pen to inspire them to write poetry or stories. Younger children may prefer to add illustrations to their entries. Be sure to teach children to date their entries so that they will be able to look back upon them years from now. Likewise, be sure to share any writing from your own childhood. This is a wonderful way to share memories and to inspire children to start writing.

Find a Pen Pal - Writing and receiving old-fashioned letters is one of the most exciting experiences for children.

Play a Story Game while Traveling - My daughter started to play a game called, “This Other Life” on one of our car trips—just look out the window and make up a story about a person or place that you pass. The story can be oral or you can take turns adding details to the story in writing.

Ask Your Child to Research Something for You - Children ages 6 and up will easily be entertained by a research assignment. Ask your child to write a short report on their findings. Topic ideas might include, “Best Amusement Parks on the East Coast,” “Unique Flowers,” “Interesting Insects,” or “Favorite Strawberry Recipes.”

Say Thanks - Engage your child in writing thank you notes for presents received or to acknowledge special people in their lives. The level of writing and length is not as important as the sentiment.

Review a Book - There are several Web sites that welcome book reviews by children. This is an excellent chance for your young writer to take the time, not only to read, but to edit and revise a piece for publishing. Check out www.surfnet.kids.com for a listing of sites that publish book reviews by kids.

Publish a Book - www.lulu.com is a wonderful publishing Web site. Your young writer will love having a book published through Lulu.com.

Enter a Contest- There are hundreds of online writing contests for kids. For starters, try, www.smartpoodlepublishing.com

Happy Writing!

References: Smartpoodle Publishing

