WINTER & SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS 2021-22 ACTIVITY GUIDE
Spend the Summer on the Hilltop! Be on the lookout for more information and registration dates in the coming months as we plan to open sign ups in January for our Berwick Academy families! We are excited to have an even bigger and better list of camps for Summer 2022! Questions? Please contact Margot Harrington, Director of Auxiliary Programs at margot.harrington@berwickacademy.org.
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Policies

Payments
Please pay by credit card. If circumstances require you pay by other means, please contact Margot Harrington, Director of Auxiliary Programs, at 207-384-6199 or margot.harrington@berwickacademy.org.

Waitlists
When first-choice programs are not available upon application, a waitlist is available for each program. Participants are accepted from the waitlist based on open space and will be notified by telephone and/or email if and when space becomes available. We cannot guarantee any movement from the waitlist, and families enter the waitlist at their discretion.

Aftercare Schedule & After School Programs
If you have signed up for the five-day Aftercare plan for your child(ren) and would also like to sign up for After School Programs, please do so on CampBrain and notify Margot Harrington, Director of Auxiliary Programs to apply a credit to your school account based on the number of days your child has After School Programs.

Late Registration
Online registration will close on the following days for varying programs. If space is still available, late registration may be possible. Please contact Margot Harrington, Director of Auxiliary Programs, at 207-384-6199 or margot.harrington@berwickacademy.org to inquire. Registration is not complete until the Director has confirmed late registration with you. Child(ren) may not show up on the first day of the program unless they are registered.

- Gift Making: November 18
- Winter After School Programs & Saturday Morning Art: December 16
- Spring Break Camps: February 21

Financial Assistance
Payment plans and limited financial assistance are available upon request. Please reach out to Margot Harrington, Director of Auxiliary Programs at 207-384-6199 or margot.harrington@berwickacademy.org for more information.

Cancellations/Withdrawals
With email notification to the Director of Auxiliary Programs, Margot Harrington at margot.harrington@berwickacademy.org, families may withdraw a participant from a program under the following scenarios:

*Cancellations before the deadlines stated in the late registration section via email or phone:
You will receive a refund/credit less 25% of the program fee. You can use a credit to sign up for other programs during the season or keep it on your account for future seasonal programming.

*Cancellations on or after the deadlines stated in the late registration section via email or phone: There will be no refunds/credits offered.

No refund or reduction in fees is possible for a child who arrives late, leaves early, or attends only part of a program because of vacation or illness, other than a hospital stay.

Berwick Academy reserves the right to cancel any program due to under enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be given the choice of selecting another program or receiving a full refund of paid fees.

Inclement Weather Policy
We do our best to remain open and follow an indoor schedule during inclement weather. In the event that campus/venues must close prior to the start of after school programs and other auxiliary programs, we will notify you as soon as possible to make other arrangements. We will notify you if make-up days can be arranged.

Nut “Aware” Campus
We maintain a “nut aware” campus. We ask faculty, staff, and families to leave peanut and tree nut containing foods and products off campus to help ensure our nut allergic community’s safety.
Andrea Bristol, P’14,’16,’19 is a local certified yoga instructor who is no stranger to the Hilltop! She will be leading yoga, meditation, and mindfulness activities. Stretching, moving, breathing, and lots of fun will be in store for the Little Bulldog Yogis! Yoga mats provided.

Instructor: Andrea Bristol
Kindergarten-Grade 2
Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 24
$275

LOWER SCHOOL Winter Programs

ART AROUND THE WORLD

In this class, students explore art making around the world! They will learn about the art and crafts characteristic of different countries and cultures: from the paintings of France, to prints from Japan to sculptures of the Inuit. Then, students will create craft and art pieces in response to each culture’s art.

Instructor: Gayle Fitzpatrick
Grades 1-4
Wednesdays, Jan. 5-Feb. 25
$375

LOWER SCHOOL DANCE

Lower School After School Dance is geared toward students who love to move and groove and are interested in improving their dance technique. Dance styles covered include Modern, Jazz, Ballet, and Hip Hop. Students will learn the basics of each style as well as choreography. Students should bring comfortable clothes to move in and any dance shoes they already have. Ballet and Jazz shoes will be provided for those who need them.

Instructor: Sammy Gabriel
Grades 2-4
Tuesdays, Jan. 4-Mar. 1
$265

LITTLE BULLDOG YOGA

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Kindergarten-Grade 2
Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 24
$275

BUDDING NATURALIST

NEW ACTIVITIES THIS TRIMESTER!!!
While soaring through the sky, climbing through the trees, or swimming through the water, our local wildlife are always on the hunt for food, busy raising babies and surviving in the wild! Learn what it takes for wild animals to survive in the wild and how we can help animal species found in our area. The Center for Wildlife’s team of Project WILD certified educators will be accompanied by the Center’s non-releasable wildlife ambassadors for an interactive presentation and STEAM nature-based activity as we bring the concepts of wildlife conservation to life! Each session will focus on a new and exciting topic of ecology, include hands-on activity time, and help aspiring naturalists learn about what they can do to help protect our environment. To keep things fresh and engaging, we will talk about different plant and animal species each class and spend time exploring both indoors and out!

Instructor: Center for Wildlife
Grades 1-4
Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 24
$350

COOKING WITH KATE

We will jump right into the kitchen at the Katz Learning Lab with some basic and more advanced tasks through a variety of classes. Jr. chefs in training will learn to recognize and use tools and appliances in the kitchen, read recipes and labels, and kitchen safety and sanitation. They will have fun making a variety of basic international and classic regional American recipes. Participants will learn basic food math skills and gain an understanding of the historical significance of food in our global society. The favorite part of this class will be making recipes that participants are going to taste and every jr. chef will take home the recipes so they can recreate the experience at home for their friends and families.

Instructor: Kate Dolan of SAGE
Grades 1-4
Tuesdays, Jan. 4-Mar. 1
$375
LOWER SCHOOL WINTER PROGRAMS

DESIGN YOUR OWN BOARD GAME

Ever wanted to know how board games are made? In this multi-week class we will explore the history of board games and how a game goes from idea to production. Then using our newly found knowledge and a host of materials we will build our own unique games based on a theme. As an avid board game enthusiast and designer, your instructor Wayne is excited to share his collection of games from around the world and to introduce you to some brilliant game publishers and designers.

_Instructor:_ Sages Entertainment
_Grades 1-4_
_Mondays, Jan. 3-Feb. 29 (Skips Jan. 17 & Feb. 21) $425_

DIVE INTO CODING AND ROBOTICS

Hello world! Learn how to code your own simple video games and animations with MIT’s graphical programming language, Scratch, and see how an idea comes to life. We will also explore the world of robotics and how robots are being used in the world around us every day to help. All ideas start somewhere—the imagination of the creator is only part of the journey, come learn the rest!

_Instructor:_ Sages Entertainment
_Kindergarten-Grades 2_
_Wednesdays, Jan. 5-Feb. 23 $470_

LOWER SCHOOL GIFT MAKING SESSIONS

WINTER WIRE TREES

Join award winning sculptor Ryan Kelley of Wire By Ryan for a fun DIY wire tree class! Perfect for the holiday season, Ryan will help you create the wire tree of your dreams on a fist sized rock you provide! The real question is, will you keep it or give it as a gift!?  

_Instructor:_ Wire By Ryan
_Grades 2-4_
_Thursday, Dec. 9 $60_

WINTER PAINT PARTY

A winter wonderland paint party! With step by step guided instructions for students of all levels. Come with an open mind and a willingness to get creative and leave with your own masterpiece!

_Instructor:_ Paint with Mia
_Grades 1-4_
_Wednesday, Dec. 1 $45_

WINTER CLAY DECORATION

Using slabs of clay and stencils we will make unique hanging winter and holiday decorations. Pieces will be glazed and available to pick up approximately a week after the session.

_Instructor:_ Teaya Fitzgerald
_Grades 2-4_
_Thursday, Dec. 2 $50_
# Winter/Spring Break at a Glance

## Spring Break

- **Mondays**
  - Printmaking (Grades 5-8)
  - Design Your Own Board Game! (Grades 1-4)
  - Lower School Dance (Grades 2-4)
  - Wild Winter (Grades 5-8)

- **Tuesdays**
  - Cooking with Kate (Grades 1-4)
  - Virtual Reality World Building (Grades 5-8)

- **Wednesdays**
  - Dive Into Coding & Robotics (K-Grade-2)
  - Art Around the World (Grades 1-4)

- **Thursdays**
  - Little Bulldog Yoga (K-Grade 2)
  - Budding Naturalists (Grades 1-4)

## Lower School (3:15 - 5 p.m.)

- **Mondays**
  - Design Your Own Board Game! (Grades 1-4)
  - Lower School Dance (Grades 2-4)

- **Tuesdays**
  - Cooking with Kate (Grades 1-4)

- **Wednesdays**
  - Dive Into Coding & Robotics (K-Grade-2)
  - Art Around the World (Grades 1-4)

- **Thursdays**
  - Little Bulldog Yoga (K-Grade 2)
  - Budding Naturalists (Grades 1-4)

## Middle School (3:15 - 5 p.m.)

- **Mondays**
  - Printmaking (Grades 5-8)
  - Wild Winter (Grades 5-8)

- **Tuesdays**
  - Virtual Reality World Building (Grades 5-8)

- **Thursdays**
  - Basics of Sign Language (Grades 5-8)

## Saturday Morning Art

- **January 22**
  - Making a Moving Sculpture (Ages 4-6 w/ adult)
  - Making a Moving Sculpture (Ages 7+ w/ adult)

- **January 29**
  - Painting Inspired by Georgia O’Keefe (Ages 4-6 w/ adult)
  - Painting Inspired by Georgia O’Keefe (Ages 7+ w/ adult)

- **February 5**
  - Clay Play (Ages 4-6 w/ adult)
  - Make a Mask (Ages 7+ w/ adult)
# Winter/Spring Break at a Glance

## Gift Making

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## Spring Break

### March 7-10
- Camp Wild at the Center for Wildlife (Grades 1-4)
- Red Alert Skateboard Camp (Grades 2+)
- Build Your Own Escape Room (Grades 4-8)

### March 14-17
- Red Alert Skateboard Camp (Grades 2+)
- STEAM Camp (Ages 4-6)
- Seaside Safari Camp (Grades 1-5)

### March 15-17
- Video Game Design (Grades 4-8)
MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER PROGRAMS

PRINTMAKING

In this class students will develop a basic understanding of several printmaking processes. We’ll create collagraphs, monoprints, and Japanese Gyotaku prints. For the final project, students will learn to design and develop a relief print by carving a linoleum block, inking up and printing the block.

**Instructor:** Gayle Fitzpatrick  
Grades 5-8  
Mondays, Jan. 3-Feb. 28 (Skips Jan. 17 & Feb. 21)  
$350

VIRTUAL REALITY WORLD BUILDING

Want to change the world? Let’s build one of your very own! Using an online toolkit, we will create things like games, escape rooms, and interactive stories that others can interact with and experience. You will learn how to code/create/test virtual worlds and how virtual and augmented reality is being used in the world today.

**Instructor:** Sages Entertainment  
Grades 5-8  
Tuesdays, Jan. 4-Mar. 1  
$525

WILD WINTER

Winter can often be the best time to search for signs of our wild friends as they gather food, build their winter homes, and try to survive the long winter months. Join the Center for Wildlife’s team of Project WILD certified educators as we explore the winter world of our local plants and animals. Meet the Center for Wildlife’s non-releasable wildlife ambassadors, learn about the plants and animal species that call Maine home in the winter, and learn about the important winter survival skills our wild animal species have evolved over thousands of years! This program will include both indoor and outdoor learning. We will spend time learning about specific animal species natural history, develop animal tracking and plant identification skills, and learn about what we can do to help wildlife species during the winter months. **This program starts Feb. 1 to give students participating in the Gunstock Mountain Ski and Ride Program an opportunity to join!**

**Instructor:** Center for Wildlife  
Grades 5-8  
Tuesdays, Feb. 1-Mar. 1  
$255

BASICS OF SIGN LANGUAGE

A widely-used communication tool, Sign Language is uniquely human. It’s expressive and living. With this beginner level course you’ll learn the basic structures of the language and build up your vocabulary of signs, fingerspelling, numbers, colors, days of the week and more!

**Instructor:** Sages Entertainment  
Grades 5-8  
Thursdays, Jan. 6-Mar. 3 (Skips Jan. 20 & Feb. 10)  
$460
MIDDLE SCHOOL GIFT MAKING SESSIONS

WINTER WIRE TREES
Join award winning sculptor Ryan Kelley of Wire By Ryan for a fun DIY wire tree class! Perfect for the holiday season, Ryan will help you create the wire tree of your dreams on a fist sized rock you provide! The real question is, will you keep it or give it as a gift!?  

Instructor: Wire By Ryan  
Grades 5-8  
Tuesday, Dec. 7  
$60

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Instructor: Teaya Fitzgerald  
Grades 5-8  
Monday, Nov. 29  
$50

WINTER PAINT PARTY
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Instructor: Paint with Mia  
Grades 5-8  
Monday, Dec. 6  
$45

LEATHER WALLET OR POUCH
Join me in making a unique gift for a loved one (or yourself)! You’ll have a wide variety of leather colors and decorative materials to choose from, so let’s get creative.

Instructor: Lisa Long  
Grades 5-8  
Tuesday, Nov. 30  
$50

MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

OPEN ART STUDIO
Each Wednesday afternoon, the Middle School Art Room will be open to students who want to get Artsy! Drawing, painting, bracelet making, collage, and more are all available for a little creative fun at the end of the school day. Students must sign in to Aftercare at dismissal (with the normal Aftercare charge), spend some time doing homework until 3:45 p.m. and then they can head to the Art Room with Ms. Long until 5 p.m. Students can be picked up or take the late bus. This is open to all Middle School students, whether your child has a 3 day or 5 day Aftercare membership, or if they want to do a daily drop in. Please reach out to Margot Harrington if you have any questions.

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS
Each Thursday afternoon join Upper School’s Finn Garside as he shares his chess talents! The goal of this program is for middle schoolers of all skill and experience levels to deepen their understanding of the game of chess. Whether you have never played a game before and are looking to learn how the pieces move or have some experience and want to learn more advanced openings, tactics, and endgames, this will be a friendly environment for anybody to learn and play the game of chess. Students must sign in to Aftercare at dismissal (with normal Aftercare charge), spend some time doing homework until 3:45 p.m. and then it is chess time until 5 p.m. Students can be picked up or take the late bus. This is open to all Middle School students, whether your child has a 3 day or 5 day Aftercare membership, or if they want to do a daily drop in. Please reach out to Margot Harrington if you have any questions.
MAKING A MOVING STRUCTURE: Come make a mobile inspired by the original mobile maker Alexander Calder. We will create our mobiles using a fish or bird motif. Each participant will create their own moving sculpture or collaborate on one larger mobile! All materials included.

**Instructor:** Susan Schwake, Owner of artstream  
Ages 4-6 with adult  
9-10 a.m.  
$60/person

MAKING A MOVING STRUCTURE: Join us in learning about kinetic (moving) sculptures inspired by Alexander Calder. We will create these amazing moving abstract sculptures with our unique ideas and some practical instruction. Each participant will create their own sculpture or may collaborate with their partner on a larger mobile. All materials included.

**Instructor:** Susan Schwake, Owner of artstream  
Ages 7+ with adult  
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
$75/person

PAINTING INSPIRED BY GEORGIA O’KEEFE: Using a fingertip we will each dive into creating our own paintings side by side. Learning to “know a flower” in O’Keefe’s style our own paintings will bloom on the canvas. In this playful experience we will develop a direct sense of color mixing and value. All materials included.

**Instructor:** Susan Schwake, Owner of artstream  
Ages 4-6 with adult  
9-10 a.m.  
$50/person

PAINTING INSPIRED BY GEORGIA O’KEEFE: In this class we will learn how to really “see” our subject matter to find our own personal view to express in paint. Working with acrylic paint and a variety of painting tools we will each create a painting inspired by O’Keefe’s work. Color mixing and value will be developed with a playful, direct method. Focus is on fun and personal expression. All materials included.

**Instructor:** Susan Schwake, Owner of artstream  
Ages 7+ with adult  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
$65/person

CLAY PAINT: Working with clay we will create our own wall hanging tiles. Flat on one side to hang - the other side will show our textures and shapes that we have explored with cutters and tools of our choice. Experimenting first with paper and texture tools we will adventure into clay with an understanding of visual and actual texture. Finally we will finish the tiles with a colorful glaze process. Projects will be fired twice when dry and clear glazed to seal and ready for pickup in three weeks.

**Instructor:** Susan Schwake, Owner of artstream  
Ages 4-6 with adult  
9-10 a.m.  
$75/person

MAKE A MASK: Every culture in the world has mask making as an art form of some sort. In this class we will create masks which are showing either an emotion or persona of our choosing. We will use stoneware clay to create these wall hanging masks which will be dimensional and detailed with texture and raised form on one side. Each mask will be glazed with a wide choice of colorful under glazes. All materials and firing included. Projects will be fired twice when dry and clear glazed to seal and ready for pickup in three weeks.

**Instructor:** Susan Schwake, Owner of artstream  
Ages 7+ with adult  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
$80/person
UPPER SCHOOL GIFT MAKING SESSIONS

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Grades 9-12
Thursday, Dec. 9
$45

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Instructor: Lisa Long
Grades 9-12
Tuesday, Dec. 7
$50
CAMP WILD AT THE CENTER FOR WILDLIFE: Are you interested in learning more about the wild world around us? Join the Center for Wildlife’s team of Project WILD certified educators for a week of wild discovery at the Center for Wildlife! During our week of discovery, we will learn about our wild world through hands-on activities, outdoor learning and more! Come meet the Center for Wildlife’s non-releasable wildlife ambassadors, learn about wildlife conservation, take to our nature trails and learn more about the work we do here at the Center for Wildlife. Each day will focus on a new theme and involve hands-on activities, active learning, indoor and outdoor discovery time, the chance to meet our wildlife ambassadors close up and give kids the tools they need to continue to protect our local plants and animals from home! This is the perfect opportunity for kids who love our wild world to learn more about what they can do to help.

*Instructor/Location:* Center for Wildlife | Grades 1-4 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | $550

RED ALERT SKATEBOARD CAMP: An exclusive program for our partner schools/programs to allow one-on-one teaching and open skating for beginners and those excited to learn more about skateboarding in a safe, fun and controlled space!! We all can learn from each other when we skate together! Required gear: A skateboard and helmet. Optional gear: Knee, Elbow, Wrist protection. All participants must complete an online waiver at www.redalertskateshop.com in advance.

*Instructor/Location:* Red Alert | Grades 2+ | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | $275

BUILD YOUR OWN ESCAPE ROOM: Do you like puzzles, riddles, codes, and mystery? Then this is the program for you. Dive into some brain boggling things as we work together to create our very own set of puzzles for a mini escape room. During this 4 day program one day will be hosted by a Monkey Minds Escape Room in Portsmouth where we will play two of their games and get a look behind the scenes.

*Instructor/Location:* Sages Entertainment/Berwick Academy & Monkey Minds Escape Room | Grades 4-8 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | $400
VIDEO GAME DESIGN: Video games are beautiful and lots of work goes into each one with huge teams of people. From the coding to the music and everything in between it all works together to create an immersive experience like no other. Participants in this 3 day intro class will explore a handful of online video game creation tools and create some fun mini games.

Instructor/Location: Sages Entertainment/Berwick Academy | Grades 4-8 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | $300