



WACKY WEDNESDAY

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

General Information

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Wacky Wednesday After School Program! This school year, we look forward to fun, more learning, and exploring new interests. This informational flyer is to provide specific information about the program. For specific questions that are not addressed, please contact Parks and Recreation.

Session Dates

Session 1: August 31 – September 21
Session 2: September 28 – October 19 (No class Oct. 5)
Session 3: October 26 – November 16
Session 4: March 1 – March 22
Session 5: March 29 – April 25 (No class April 13)
Session 6: May 3 – May 31

Due to availability of vendors, Sessions 1 and 2 will be specific schools

Session 1: Programs available at Nayaug and Hebron Avenue Only

Session 2: Programs available at Naubuc, Hopewell and Buttonball Only

***Gideon-Welles:** If your child attends 5th grade at Gideon-Welles school, they are eligible to sign up for the Hopewell sessions of Wacky Wednesdays. They will be bussed from Gideon to Hopewell at the end of the school day. If participants are early, they have the option to enjoy a snack prior to program starting. During the registration process, please notate that your child attends Gideon-Welles.

Times and Locations

Nayaug School: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Naubuc School: 1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hopewell School: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hebron Ave School: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Buttonball School: 1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Inclement Weather & Cancellations

There may be times where the Wacky Wednesday program will be cancelled due to weather. Cancellations due to weather will be based on the decision of the schools.

- If schools are closed for the day, the program will automatically be cancelled.
- If schools cancel all after school activities, the program will automatically be cancelled.
- In the event of a delayed opening, the program will be held as scheduled.

Notifications of all cancellations will be sent via email.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off

Drop-off will be coordinated with teachers and staff at the elementary schools. Each elementary school will receive copies of program rosters. From this, the main office will contact the teachers of students who are participating in the programs, and the students will be directed to the appropriate location. Pick-up will be promptly at 4:00 p.m. outside in front of the main entrance of the school.

Attendance

If you are aware that your child will not be attending the after school program, please contact the main office of the school. If you need to reach someone while the program is in session, please contact the main office of the elementary school.

What Your Child Needs

Very little is needed for programs! Please make sure participants have water, one or two snacks and comfortable attire dependent on weather!

SCHOOL PROGRAM CALENDAR

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Nayaug Elementary School	Space STEAM Adventures	NO PROGRAM	Mad Labs	Multi-Sport STEM	RECO Robot	Art Madness STEAM Adventure
						Engineering FUN-damentals
Naubuc Elementary School	NO PROGRAM	Multi-Sport STEM	Space STEAM Adventure	RECO Robot	Spread Your Wings & Roar	Space and Beyond
Hopewell Elementary School	NO PROGRAM	RECO Robot	Multi-Sport STEM	Space STEAM Adventure	Space and Beyond	Spread Your Wings & Roar
Hebron Avenue Elementary School	RECO Robot	NO PROGRAM	Spread Your Wings & Roar	Space and Beyond	Space STEAM Adventures	Multi-Sport STEM
					Engineering FUN-damentals	
Buttonball Elementary School	NO PROGRAM	Space STEAM Adventures	RECO Robot	Spread Your Wings & Roar	Multi-Sport STEM	Agent992 Robot

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

AbraKadoodle

Space STEAM Adventure

Join us and blast off to an outer space adventure! Learn about the solar system, meteoroids, meteors and meteorites, constellations and much more. Find out why astronauts wear spacesuits and why telescopes are important tools. Create art that focuses on science, technology, engineering and math concepts. Explore fun art techniques and make friends that are "out of this world"! All while we reach for the stars!

Art Madness Steam Adventure

Art is everywhere! Look around you! You can find art while digging in the dirt, looking up at the sky, watching a storm and while relaxing at the beach! Everything we make is fun: sunset silhouettes, Aboriginal dot art, beach drawings, sculptures and 3D art. We learn about soil layers, sunlight colors, thunderstorms, succulent plants, stained glass and much more. Have a blast playing with colors, lines, shapes, textures and forms while you learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts.

Minds in Motion

RECO Robot

Build and take home your very own RE/CO Robot! With the wireless remote control added, RE/CO Robot can access new play modes like storytelling, singing, dancing, and even programming. It combines assembling with 106 pieces, STEAM learning with infrared sensors, programming with easy directional commands, and having fun with the freedom of a handy wireless remote control!

Agent992 Robot

Build and take home your very own Agent992 Robot! It consists of 140 assembly pieces and is equipped with an infrared radar so it can capture its surrounding conditions! Compete with your classmates by designing obstacles or maze courses! This super cool robot is educational, entertaining, and fun!

Engineering Imagination

Engineering FUNDamentals

Explore the fascinating world of "S.T.E.A.M." through the hands-on, minds-on, unique programs offered by Engineering Imagination! In this exciting and educational program, participants will use a wide variety of mediums to learn about, plan and build projects such as model bridges, factories and model vehicles!

Mad Science

Mad Labs

A hands-on exploration of sights, sounds, nature and more! Optical illusions, the secret components of white light and hidden rainbows, and movies explore our sense of sight. Other senses, such as taste, and hearing are investigated too. Explore cells with a microscope, investigate bugs, why nutrition is so important and how ecosystems work. Explore heat, volcanoes, earthquakes and even weather!

Space & Beyond

This program includes our NASA and Mad Science collaboration to educate the next generation! Children go on a voyage of discovery with unique hands-on activities, and amazing demonstrations that explore the sun and stars, space technology, rocket science, the atmosphere, planets and moons, exoplanets, and exobiology, and more!

Art-Ventures

Spread Your Wings & Roar

This all new art-rageous program is truly like a trip to the zoo. Design Stuffed Teddy Bears, create Owl Paintings on canvas, and sculpt Clay Peacocks with zany feathers. Color real Rubber Duckies, paint Ceramic Bunny Banks, and make Wooden Animal Puzzles in the style of Oaxacan alebrijes. Even travel back in time to paint Dancing Dinosaurs with watercolors. We'll also pop into the zoo food court to create Mixed Media Sandwich Collages and Pasta Relief Clay Tiles, and visit the photo booth to make Cardboard Mustache Masks and draw Minion Self-Portraits. A trip to the zoo that you'll never forget! Art explorers bring home exciting handmade souvenirs each week.

Skyhawks

Multi-Sports STEM Program

This program combines strategic STEM-based activities with traditional Skyhawks sports instruction and a focus on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship. The STEM Sports® curriculum gives students the opportunity to get behind the sports they love with modules centered around technology, science and innovation. Subjects vary by sport, but include ball design, calculating distances and angles, velocity, acceleration and much more! Participants will also learn the fundamentals each sport through skill-based drills and scrimmages.