



THE
BEECH HILL
— S C H O O L —



CREATE!



DISCOVER!



EXPLORE!

Summer@BHS - 2019

BHS offers flexible, one-week summer camps. The camps are intended for students 8 to 13 years old. Modeled after our school-year Electives program, our summer camps are designed to encourage creativity and exploration.

Register at: [Summer@BHS](https://www.beechhillschool.org/summer@bhs)

- 10% sibling discount & 10% multi-week discount
- Camps start at 9AM unless otherwise noted - Drop-off begins at 8:30AM
 - Camps ends at 3PM, but may be later depending on day's activity
 - Extended care may be offered depending on need

2019 CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!

June 24-28 | \$325

Instructor: Ms. Kate England

Have you ever wondered why you need salt and ice to make ice cream? Or what endothermic and exothermic reactions have to do with making ice cream? Have you contemplated using your engineering skills to complete a design challenge? Have you ever wondered what role surface tension plays in making bubbles? What about slime and Oobleck - how do simple ingredients create a new substance? If you are curious about any or all of these things, then this is the summer camp for you! We will be having fun by creating and learning at the same time. There is no better time of year to make ice cream, experiment with bubbles, complete design challenges, create art, and spend time outside. We will be traveling to a science museum and an art museum as well. **Some days will have a late return to BHS.**

One If By Land, Two If By Sea

July 1-2 | \$150

Instructor: Mr. Rick Johnson

The Beech Hill School is a perfect launching point for exploratory excursions around New England. This two-day minicamp will explore the land and sea of the surrounding area. On Monday, we will travel to Mount Major in Alton, NH. We will hike the mountain, enjoy the view and eat lunch at the peak. Following our hike, we will head back to school, but not before stopping off for a sweet treat at Jordan's Ice Creamery. On Tuesday, we will head to York, Maine, where we will enjoy the day at Short Sands Beach, including a stroll into town for lunch at The Goldenrod Restaurant. All participants on this trip are expected to be competent swimmers. **On Tuesday, we will depart at 8 and return at 4.**

Board Games

July 8-12 | \$250

Instructor: Mr. Michael Arruda

Tired of never being able to finish a game of Monopoly because there's not enough time? Unable to find

someone to play chess with you? Well, fret no more! Welcome the Board Game Summer Camp where we'll play various board games including Monopoly, Chess, Clue, Guess Who?, and many others. We will also design our own original board games, and by week's end, students will play the games they created.

Art & Crafts Around the World

July 15-19 | \$275

Instructor: Ms. Christa Zuber

Students will explore several mediums: paint, drawing materials, sculpture materials, fabric, and dye to explore pattern and color.

Drama

July 22-26 | \$250

Instructor: Mr. Michael Arruda

Welcome to The Beech Hill School Summer Drama Camp! During this camp, we will work on performing a play in one week. We'll read for roles, study lines, and rehearse, rehearse, rehearse. We will also work on sets, costumes, and props, and at the end of one week, we will put on an afternoon performance for family and friends!

Writer's Workshop

July 29-Aug. 2 | \$250

Instructor: Mr. Michael Arruda

During this week-long writer's workshop, we will focus on writing both fiction and nonfiction. For fiction, students will write short stories and poetry. For the short stories, students will brainstorm ideas and will utilize the writing process, working on multiple drafts before polishing their finished product. This will be an intensive week of writing, and students will be expected to be ready for serious critical analysis of their work. For the poetry, students will write various forms of poetry, such as haikus, limericks, concrete poems, and free verse. The students will also read poems from established poets to serve as models for their own poetry. Students will create a poetry poster which will display their poems from the week. Students will also write nonfiction essays and reviews. Students will be expected to hone their critical thinking skills as they

review books, movies, music, and even food and restaurants. We may watch a movie in class and/or take a trip to a local movie theater.

Painting & Cloth Dying

July 29-Aug. 2 | \$275

Instructor: Ms. Lucy Mink

Students will explore various kinds of fabric painting techniques and dye their own cloths, t-shirts and other items. Hand sewing will also be encouraged and small tapestry type constructions will be made. We will look at the work of Alan Shields for inspiration and color concepts as we branch out on our own. We will use dye, acrylic paint, thread and fabric.

Ode to Ice Cream

August 12-16 | \$300

Instructor: Mr. Michael Arruda

New England and ice cream go together like peanut butter and jelly. In this elective, we will visit various ice cream eateries around the area and sample ice cream from each. Students will write poems, create art, and write reviews, all inspired by the ice cream flavors they have enjoyed. We will also tour the various ice cream vendors and learn the behind-the-scenes information of what it takes to run an ice cream establishment. By the end of the week, students will have created a portfolio of ice cream themed projects and will be able to offer an opinion to their family and friends on where to get the best ice cream around!

Pirates!

August 19-23 | \$300

Instructor: Ms. Tiberi

Ahoy Mateys! Come learn about Pirates at BHS this Summer. What's the difference between a Pirate and a Privateer? Where would they frequent and what were their ships like? Come explore local, and not so local, Pirate legends. **Some days will have a late return to BHS.**

Questions? Contact Judy Miskelly at jmiskelly@thebeechhillschool.org or (603) 715-5129.