



Annual registration fee is \$50.

Register: www.regpack.com/reg/NLLC20222023

Monday Classes/Clubs

Mondays, 12-1:30- Drama Club, 6-week sessions, beginning September 19- October 24

- Cost-\$150 for series
- Minimum number of students to run program- 4, Maximum number -15
- Ages 5 and up
- With: Jape Payette

Drama Club: Acting for youngSTARS! By Jape Payette of JapeScape Productions Through a series of fun and creative theater games, improv, and scene runs, the children will not only gain valuable stage skills, such as speaking and presentation skills, but they will also build confidence, work as a team and gain useful life skills. This is a 6-week series which results in a performance on the final day.

About Jape:

John "Jape" Payette is based in the Greater North Shore/ Boston area as a Drama Teacher, Director and Personal Acting Coach, Actor, Story-teller, Writer, and Entertainer. Jape has been in the Theatre Business for over thirty years, including Stage, Voice-overs, Story-Telling, Commercials, TV/Film, & Radio. Jape is a published author of Scenes for youngSTARS! for grades K-5 and the children's adventure series, Jape the Grape Ape from Outer Space. He's an accomplished singer/songwriter of original pop and children's songs.

Mondays, 12-1:30- Play Club, 6-week sessions, September 19- October 24

- Cost-\$72 for series, drop-in fee (if space available), \$15, must register day before
- Minimum number of children to run program- 4, Maximum number -12
- All ages welcome
- With: Linda Sessa

Play Group:

Come and play, discover and socialize with us! We have Legos, games, balls, arts and crafts. Our outdoor space is immense and offers many options for exploration and fun. This is not a drop off. Bring your lunch or a snack. We have picnic tables too!

About Linda:

Linda Sessa is the Director of the NLLC @ CFNS. She is a homeschool and public-school mom of two children, ages 25 and 13. She has been an alternative educator for over 40 years. Linda recently retired from 28 years of hairdressing in order to focus her energies on growing her homeschool learning center. Linda is an artist, nature lover, chef, Reiki healer and the Garden Coordinator for CFNS summer camp. Linda's love for children is what drives her mission to help empower each and every child she meets.

Tuesday Classes/Clubs

Tuesdays, 9:15-10:15- Beginning Spanish, 6-week session, September 20-October 25

- Cost- \$150 for series
- Minimum number of students (to run program)-5, Maximum- 12
- Ages: 7 and up
- With: Julia Long

Beginning Spanish:

Whether you are new to Spanish or already have a bit of experience, let's learn more together! We'll cover the basics like colors, days of the week, and numbers, but also how to have a simple conversation, express some feelings, and take a look at some of the art, customs, and idioms of various Spanish-speaking cultures. This class will journey where the students want it to go! Students just need to come with a notebook (optional) and an open mind.

About Julia:

Julia lives in Beverly and is perpetually honored and humbled in her role as mother to Carter (16) and Fiona (13), who both homeschooled through their elementary years. Julia holds a BA with concentrations in the areas of Human Development & Social Relations, Economics, and Spanish. Julia also earned an MPH concentrating in the field of International Health. Julia has taught or tutored Spanish for more than a decade, and has been invested in Central and South American cultures since she was 19 years old. She currently works at a local sustainability non-profit, and as an editor for the World Bank. NLLC is thrilled to have Julia working with us again this fall.

Tuesday, 10:30-11:30- Continued Spanish, 6-week session, September 20-October 25

- Cost- \$150 for series

- Minimum number of students (to run program)-5, Maximum- 12
- Ages: 11+
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Continued Spanish:

For those students who have a base in Spanish and can formulate a brief conversation. We will dig deeper into practical, conversational Spanish, possibly using multimedia aids such as videos and music lyrics.

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Tuesday, 10:30-11:30- Science Fun! - 6-week session, September 20- October 25

- Cost: \$150 for series
- Min # students to run-5, max number 12
- Age range: 5+
- With: Jess Kane

Science Fun!

We will explore the basics of science with fun, hands-on activities and nature explorations. Kids of all ages are welcome to join us on our adventures. Examples of activities might include DNA extraction, tiny worlds under the microscope, marble races, and solar s'mores!

About Jessica:

Jessica Kane is a mother of 2 homeschooled children, and a former classroom and naturalist teacher. Studying at the University of Rhode Island gave her a foundation in education and biology, which was expanded when she attended Lesley University for her Masters in Ecological Teaching and Learning. Jessica is naturally curious and loves to share her enthusiasm with others.

Tuesdays, 12:15-1:15- "Middle School" Life Science- 6-week session, September 20- October 25

- Cost: \$150 for series
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- Ages 11+
- With: Jess Kane

Middle School Life Science:

We'll begin learning about Biology with some exploratory labs and optional articles to read at home. Science skills like microscope use, titrations and dissections will be part of this class. We will explore a vast amount of living creatures and life processes through discussions, investigations and utilizing resources.

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Tuesdays, 9:15-1:30- [HCC-Homeschool Connection Club](#), 6 week sessions, September 20 -October 25

- Cost: \$240 for 6 series, drop-in fee (if space available), \$48/day, must register day before on www.campfirenorthshore.org/nllc
- If child is registered for a class, they may join the Homeschool Connection Club before or after their class for \$150, must register
- Min # students 5, max number- 12
- Age range: 5+, tweens/teens encouraged to join us
- With: Linda Sessa

Homeschool Connection Club

Drop off for a fun day of games, nature walks, arts and crafts, meditation, socialization, movement, etc. This program is for homeschool children ages 5 and up. This program is meant to afford children and teens a space and place and opportunity to socialize, explore, create, contemplate, read, meditate, play, discover and experience. There will be activities available at different times in which children/teens may wish to participate. For the safety of all, there is no combative play allowed. Must be willing to abide by some rules. Some of the activities may include gardening, exploring nature, conflict resolution, breathing and stretching exercises, friendship skill building, arts and crafts, gaga ball games, hand sewing, experimenting, and game playing.

Thursday Classes/Clubs

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30- Science Fun! - 6-week session, September 22- October 27

- Cost: \$150 for series
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**Thursdays, 12:15-1:15- Plant Medicine & Creating an Herbal First Aid Kit
6-week session, September 22- October 27**

- Cost: \$150 for series
- Min # students to run-5, max number 12
- Ages 7+
- With: Kylee Foote and Iris Weaver
- Materials fee of \$10 due at 1st class

Make an Herbal First Aid Kit with an Introduction to Plant Medicine

This course is an introduction to working safely with simple herbs for everyday health situations. Children will learn about 10+ herbs, their medicinal properties, when and how to work with them, and a variety of simple medicines that can be made with these herbs. Each participant will begin to create their own first aid kit which they will bring home! This class provides fun and engaging opportunities for learning science, including chemistry and botany as well as math, "cooking", research, anatomy, health and many other areas of study.

About Kylee and Iris:

-Kylee Foote is a fellow homeschooling mother, clinically trained herbalist, and healing mentor with a passion for backyard and plant spirit medicine. She has her associates degree in Early Childhood Education, has completed a 3-year clinical herbal program in Boston, and has continued to study plant medicine since. Her other passions include writing, cooking, baking, reading, singing, foraging, and camping.

-Iris Weaver is a Bioregional Herbalist and Foraging Instructor on the North Shore. She started exploring the uses of plants in her teens and developed that as an adult, teaching herself through books, taking classes and workshops, and most importantly, experience. She forages, wild-crafts, and gardens, making herbal medicines, body care products, and crafts, and enjoying wild foods. She has taught classes in herbalism, herbal medicine, foraging, gardening, and herbal crafts for several decades.

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SPECIAL EVENTS These events do not require you to have paid a registration fee, however those that have will receive a discounted price. Attendees must register for these events. Space is limited.

October 7th, Friday, 6:30-9:00pm, ages 5+

Children's Night in-Parent's Night Out!

\$20/child, (paid registration fee)

\$30/child, (have not paid registration fee)

We will supply snacks, games, Legos, arts and crafts and entertain your kids while you go out for dinner, a massage or take a nap! Bring a water bottle or drink. Drop-off.

Minimum # of children-4, Max number of children-12

October 21st, Friday, 10-1pm, all ages

Trunk or Treat and After Party!

\$15 per car, (paid registration fee)

\$20 per car, (have not paid registration fee)

Join us for a fun tradition in a new space! Decorate your trunk, dress up in a fun costume, bring candy or prizes to share and pass out and have fun with friends! Trick or treating will begin at 11:00 so please have your trunk finished by then. There will be prizes for Voter's Choice, Most Creative Trunk, etc..... After T or T, there will be time for trading and eating. We will supply snacks but feel free to bring your lunch. We will also have access to play gaga ball, have a picnic or run around. Please label if food is gluten/dairy free and/or vegan. We ask that parents/children assist in set-up and cleanup of the event. A volunteer list will be created.

November 12th, Saturday, 7-10pm, ages 9+

Fall Dance Party!

\$12/child, (paid registration fee)

\$16/child, (have not paid registration fee)

Let's Dance! Join us for a fun night of music, snacks, dancing and fun! This is a drop-off event.

Minimum # of children-6, Max number of children-24

December 16th, Friday, 6:30-9pm, ages 5+

Children's Night in-Parent's Night Out!

\$20/child, (paid registration fee)

\$30/child, (have not paid registration fee)

Need to get some shopping done? We will supply snacks, games, Legos, arts and crafts and entertain your kids while you do your own thing. Bring a water bottle or drink. Drop-off.

Minimum # of children-4, Max number of children-12

December 26-31, TBD

SPECIAL DATES

Orientation, September 13, Tuesday, 7-8 pm, 2 Cain Road, Salem, Ma

First day of programs, September 19, Monday, 9:15

Indigenous Peoples Day, October 10th, Drama Club will be held

Make-up week, October 31- November 5

Session 2 begins, November 7th, Monday, 9:15

No Programs, HCC switched to Friday, November 24,

HCC Switched, November 25th, Friday

Make-up week, December 19-24

Other programs and events may be added as the year goes on so be sure to check our page often. We are hoping to add Seasonal Foraging and Mushroom Hunting. Please let us know if these are classes that you and/or your family would be interested in.

Please consider adding \$5 or more to your total to help build our financial assistance fund. Help other kids take classes by donating.