

**MOSAIC Freeschool is offering enrichment classes for homeschooled students on Wednesdays in Basking Ridge! Enrollment is open for the following classes. Email [jayne@mosaicfreeschool.com](mailto:jayne@mosaicfreeschool.com) for registration.**

**ART ELECTIVES (ages 11+)** - Students may register for one or both Units

**9:00 am - 10:30 am**

**Instructor:** Lisa Young of Artfully Young Studios

**UNIT 1: TRADITIONAL CRAFTS** (Wednesdays, 9/13 - 11/8)

**Fee (includes all class supplies): \$225**

*Weaving*

Students will learn how to use a loom to weave yarn into a piece of fabric. Once woven students will sew the piece of fabric into a finished item such as money pouch, phone case or small bag.

*Wood Burning*

Students will learn how to use a wood burning tool to create a unique piece of wall art on a wooden plaque.

*Glass Painting*

Using special glass paints students will paint a glass bottle to make a lamp and a matching glass.

*Polymer Clay*

Students will make a clay figurine and paint and seal it.

*Quilling*

Quilling is the art of rolling and gluing strips of paper to make beautiful designs. Students will learn how to roll the paper and shape it using quilling boards and will create a piece of wall art.

*Stenciling*

Students will design and make their own stencils from Mylar sheets. They will then use the stencils to make a piece of art. Stencils are multi-use so students will be able to bring them home and use over and over again.

*Printing*

Students will be introduced to the art of printing.

**UNIT 2: ABSTRACT ART WORKSHOP** (Wednesdays 11/15 - 1/24)

**Fee (includes all class supplies): \$225**

*Abstract art* offers wonderful opportunities for self-expression and the creation of unique artwork. As part of this workshop students will be introduced to the art of acrylic paint pouring or fluid art as it is sometimes referred to, Alcohol inks, acrylic inks, liquid watercolors, mixed media collage and mosaic tile collage.

**STRATEGIC GAMES CLUB: PLAY & CREATE** (Ages 11+, Wednesdays 9/13 - 1/24)

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Fee: \$180**

Students will engage in friendly competitive play as they learn various board games. Focusing on strategy, skill, and critical thinking, the strategic games club will be a fun and interactive way to build confidence, social skills, and sportsmanship. Students will have the opportunity to spend time strategizing through the games of Risk, Settlers of Catan, Monopoly, and Ticket to Ride – along with others of their choosing. And, interested students may design and create their own board games using Makerspace supplies!

**CREATIVE WRITING FOR BUDDING AUTHORS** (Ages 11+, Wednesdays 9/13 - 1/24)

**12:45 pm - 2:15 pm**

**Fee: \$320**

Do you love to make up creative imaginary places where interesting characters follow their dreams, encountering all sorts of adventures along the way? Do you find yourself getting so wrapped up in writing a story only to realize that time has flown by? In this class, we will get our creativity flowing as we work individually and in small groups to brainstorm characters, plots, settings, villains, and heroes. Students will set personal word-count goals for their very own pieces. The focus will be on unleashing imaginations and creativity as we put our personal editors aside and just write, write, write! Some editing will be done in class and some will be done at home. The class will include instruction on grammar conventions such as writing dialogue, use of adjectives and adverbs, punctuation and capitalization, etc. as well as discussions on writing style and organization.

**INVENTION, INNOVATION, & ROBOTICS** (Ages 11+, Wednesdays 9/13 - 1/24)

**2:15 pm - 3:45 PM**

**Fee: \$360**

This class is designed to increase student interest in STEM and to provide students the opportunity to design, build, and program robots in a hands-on environment. Students will have the opportunity to work with all of the Makerspace materials to design, build and program a personally meaningful robot using their choice of programming language. Students will move at their own pace and be able to advance through coding curriculum to gain experience with a variety of robotics tech including Hummingbird and Sphero.