

Westford Summer Music and Art Program

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\$125—One Week Session

(music or art)

\$200—Two Week Session

(music and art)

Music

July 12th -16th 2010

Art

July 19th - 23rd 2010

8:00am-12:00pm

Blanchard Middle School

(location subject to change)

ELEMENTARY STRINGS

(entering grades 4-5)

Mrs. Julie Ottesen

Students will start the day working on their instrument technique focusing on producing a full tone with good intonation. Then students will learn new orchestral literature to be performed at the Friday concert.

The instrument playing time will be broken up through out the day with musical games, arts and crafts, and physical activity. Please join us in a fun week filled with creating music, improving technique, and making friends.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STRINGS

(entering grades 6-9)

Mr. Todd Hamelin

Students in the Middle School Strings portion of WSMP will participate in daily orchestra rehearsals and sectionals building towards the final performance on Friday. Rehearsal time will always include development of playing technique and ensemble skills as well as knowledge of musical styles and music history.

Depending on enrollment, students may also get the opportunity to work independently in chamber music ensembles such as trios, quartets and quintets. In addition we will spend a portion of each day playing music games and developing our music reading skills with the students in the Band program. Our goal is always to have fun making music!

BAND

(entering grades 6-9)

Mr. Matthew Lefebvre

Mr. George Arsenault

Band students will take part in daily ensemble rehearsals focusing on fundamentals of sound, breathing and technique.

Workshop style activities in tone production, improvisation and rhythm reading will break up our day and make for a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Games, breaks and time with string friends will round out our day and keep students enjoying a local summer music experience.

ART

(entering grades 6-9)

Mrs. Jodi Scalia

Students will be focusing on enhancing their art skills. The day will begin with drawing in our sketchbooks as a warm -up, some sketching outside (weather permitting) and a new project daily. Projects will involve drawing, painting and sculpture using a variety of materials.

The art curriculum places emphasis on developing individual concept/content within a broad range of knowledge and skills. The small size of the program offers a highly flexible and personal approach to each student's development. All students should start the program with a strong interest in drawing and design.