



21st Century Extended Day

The Afterschool Program of the Nashua School District



2021 Program Descriptions

"Guided" - Your Site Coordinator will be facilitating this class

"Independent" - Your child will be given an online activity and the opportunity to share their experience at the Student Showcase!

All participants will receive an entry into raffles for weekly prizes! Drawings will take place each Friday at the Student Showcase!

21st Century Programs for Students in Grades K-2

Anybody Can Art Guided

"Anybody Can Art" is all about exploring a young artist's talents. Your child will be able to express themselves in a fun and creative way during this enrichment program. Students will access fun themed projects throughout the 6 weeks. We have adapted the art program for virtual learning and only will require a small amount of supplies.

The Artist in Us Independent

"The Artist in Us" is an individual enrichment program that we are offering virtually. Your child will be able to log into google classroom and access the art folder. There they will find 6 weeks worth of exciting projects with detailed instructions on how to complete them.

How to be an Inventor Guided

In this program, students are reminded they have the ability to make, experiment, discover and invent! Students will use recyclable materials (e.g., bottle caps, fabric pieces, containers, etc.) and art supplies to make invention prototypes (models)! Come bring your ideas to life in "How to be an Inventor"!

Let's Invent! Independent

If you are loving the "How to be an Inventor" class and want to do more, you can participate in "Let's Invent". Learn more ways to keep the spark of learning alive at home! Be inspired by other inventors and hear their stories. Best of all, these inventions are ones you can try at home by using items you probably have around the house!

Party in the Sky! Guided

Ever wonder what is happening up there in the sky? Why does it sound like someone is bowling? Why does the sky cry? We are having a PARTY! A celebration of all things weather, join us in the FUN!

Hop into the Seasons *Independent*

Why does our winter seem sooooo long and summer so short? Why is Florida so warm? Why is New Hampshire cold one day and warm the next? Let's find out together! Please bring your bathing suit, snow suit, umbrella and a parka as we fly through the reasons for all of our seasons!

Books that Will Make You Laugh! *Guided*

In this program, students will listen to hilarious picture books! They will also build literacy skills while playing fun games and doing art activities. At the end of the program, students will make a project to highlight their favorite story!

Twisted Tales *Independent*

In this program, students will read "fractured fairy tales", which put a hysterical twist on the classic and familiar tales we know. Students will enjoy fun activities to go along with the books they have read.

Kid's Yoga Zoom! *Guided*

Come play with us!! You'll learn how yoga, mindful breathing and having fun with friends can help you to sloooooowwwwww your body down and feel more relaxed :) Your family members are welcome to join in too! Mrs. Desilets is a certified yoga teacher and has taught yoga to children and adults for over 15 years!

Field Trips *Guided*

No permission slips needed! Join us as we explore the world and beyond on 6 amazing virtual field trips! Students will visit natural wonders of the world as they jump from continent to continent! This program will be guided by your 21st Century Site Coordinator.

Student Showcase! *Guided*

21st Century student masterpieces and effort will be recognized each week in our Friday Student Showcase! Raffle prizes will be drawn by your 21st Century Site Coordinator. Will this be your lucky week?

Imagine Nashua! Leadership Team *Guided*

Work with the Mayor's team at City Hall to make Nashua all it can be! Each week students will meet with Ms. Danielle to explore areas of the city which need **YOUR** input! Help us to identify how we can make our city better and represent your community!

Family Game Night *Guided*

Who's got game? Join us for our weekly family game nights! Compete with your family each week to climb the leaderboard and win a prize! Each week we will battle it out to see which family is the ultimate game night champion. For the duration of this program,

there will be 2 weeks of trivia, 2 weeks of Yahtzee and 2 weeks of Scattergories!

21st Century Programs for Students in Grades 3-5

NEW Garden Exploration Guided

Looking forward to spring and getting outside? This 4 week, after school series will gather online in small groups to explore the wonders of soil, worms, plant growth, nutrition, and how getting outside to grow food enriches our lives and the community around us. Participants will be given supply kits, earn a badge for each session attended, and gain knowledge of the world of gardening for use in the school garden or at home planting. Join us! We can't wait to grow with you!

The Artist in Us Independent

"The Artist in Us" is a series of 6 exciting projects with detailed instructions on how to create art from home. Learn how to draw animals, make abstract art with your name, and create familiar characters in this class.

Winter Wonderland Art Guided

"Winter Wonderland Art" is all about exploring different types of winter themed art activities. Your child will be able to explore their creative side and learn valuable art skills. Art is a great hobby to de-stress and express oneself. Join us as we learn how to create winter art while listening to music and sharing our work with friends!

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May the Force be with You Guided

Are you a fan of Luke Skywalker/Darth Vader? Feel the force within you as we figure out all things with the push and pull of energy! Did you know that everything around you uses energy? This STEM program will travel across the galaxy to understand forces all around us!

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STEMBuds Guided

STEMBuds is a program pairing 21st Century students with high school role models to do activities in the area of STEM. This year students will be exposed to the technological and engineering aspect of STEM through [Scratch](#), an online block programming platform. Students will create their own video game (or other project) using logic and creativity and at the end of the trimester, they will be able to present their project to their friends.

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Creative Writing Independent

Calling all writers! In this independent program, students will choose one creative writing prompt to respond to each week. At the end of the program, they will “publish” their work (if they choose) on Google Classroom!

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