

## Community Education Classes – Winter/Spring 2021

All classes will be held virtually for the [Winter/Spring 2021 Session](#).

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<a href="#">Burps, Belches &amp; Bad Breath</a> 4PM-5PM	<a href="#">Burps, Belches &amp; Bad Breath</a> 6PM-7PM	<a href="#">Burps, Belches &amp; Bad Breath</a> 7PM-8PM		
	<a href="#">Abracadabra</a> 4PM-5PM	<a href="#">Abracadabra</a> 6PM-7PM	<a href="#">Abracadabra</a> 7PM-8PM		
	<a href="#">“Is There a Doctor in the House?”</a> 4PM-5PM	<a href="#">“Is There a Doctor in the House?”</a> 6PM-7PM	<a href="#">“Is There a Doctor in the House?”</a> 7PM-8PM		
	<a href="#">Beaker Brains</a> 4PM-5PM	<a href="#">Beaker Brains</a> 6PM-7PM	<a href="#">Beaker Brains</a> 7PM-8PM		
<a href="#">Chess for Beginners</a> 4PM-5PM		<a href="#">Chess for Beginners</a> 4:15PM-5:15PM			
	<a href="#">Chess for Intermediate Players</a> 4PM-5PM				<a href="#">Chess for Intermediate Players</a> 10AM-11AM
			<a href="#">Chess for Advanced Players</a> 4:15PM-5:15PM		

### METHACTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

#### SCIENCE EXPLORERS AFTER SCHOOL VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

##### “Burps, Belches & Bad Breath” with Science Explorers

5 week virtual program. Ages 7 to 11

Fee: \$120/pp

- [Burps, Belches & Bad Breath - Tuesdays - 4pm-5pm - 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16](#)
- [Burps, Belches & Bad Breath - Wednesdays - 6pm-7pm - 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17](#)
- [Burps, Belches & Bad Breath – Thursdays - 7pm-8pm - 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18](#)

Science Explorers will ship supplies directly to you.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: January 5, 2021

### **Burps, Belches & Bad Breath**

Did you know that mucus is part of your daily diet? On what part of your body are you producing a cement-like substance? Are there little creatures living on you? What happens to our cells when we sweat? Find out the wacky science going on inside all of us! We'll make our own mucus, create body spray to keep us smelling good, make an explosion of gas bubbles, mix up noisy putty, and use chemistry to show how to neutralize stomach acids. We like to call it a "cool kind of gross"! Detailed information will be shared with you by email. *In order for you to receive supplies in time, the registration deadline is set for two weeks before the class start date.* Deadline to register: 1/5/21.

### **"Abracadabra" with Science Explorers**

5 week virtual program. Ages 7 to 11

Fee: \$120/pp

- [Abracadabra – Tuesdays - 4pm-5pm - 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23](#)
- [Abracadabra – Wednesdays - 6pm-7pm - 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24](#)
- [Abracadabra – Thursdays - 7pm-8pm - 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25](#)

Science Explorers will ship supplies directly to you.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: February 9, 2021

### **Abracadabra**

Hocus Pocus, you're the focus, as you amaze and astound your friends with some awesome science magic! Master the art of illusion and discover the scientific secrets behind these tricks. Use your newfound skills to make an egg sink or float on command, create invisible ink, make water disappear, and shock your family and friends when you cut a hole in a piece of copy paper big enough to walk through. Detailed information will be shared with you by email. *In order for you to receive supplies in time, the registration deadline is set for two weeks before the class start date.* Deadline to register: 2/9/21.

### **"Is There a Doctor in the House?" with Science Explorers**

5 week virtual program. Ages 7 to 11

Fee: \$120/pp

- [Is There a Doctor in the House - Tuesdays - 4pm-5pm - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4](#)
- [Is There a Doctor in the House - Wednesdays - 6pm-7pm - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5](#)
- [Is There a Doctor in the House - Thursdays - 7pm-8pm - 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6](#)

Science Explorers will ship supplies directly to you.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: March 23, 2021

### **Is There a Doctor in the House?**

If you have ever wondered what is running through your veins and what happens to your lunch after you eat it, then join Science Explorers for five fun filled "office visits" that are guaranteed to kick your senses into high gear and stimulate your mind. We'll create edible blood, made a model of the digestive system, build a working lung model, and observe a real sheep brain! Make no bones about it, the doctor is in! Detailed information will be shared with you by email. *In order for you to receive supplies in time, the registration deadline is set for two weeks before the class start date.* Deadline to register: 3/23/21.

### **"Beaker Brains" with Science Explorers**

3 week virtual program. Ages 7-11.

Fee: \$85/pp

- [Beaker Brains - Tuesday - 4pm-5pm - 5/11, 5/18, 5/25](#)
- [Beaker Brains – Wednesday - 6pm-7pm - 5/12, 5/19, 5/26](#)
- [Beaker Brains – Thursday - 7pm-8pm - 5/13, 5/20, 5/27](#)

Science Explorers will ship supplies directly to you.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 4/27/21

### **Beaker Brains**

We've picked our top 3 favorite hands-on science activities for this special club! This is a great program to try if you've never participated in Science Explorers before, or if you want to experience some of the favorites again! We'll take some chemistry, throw in a little creativity, and mix in tons of fun! Create our ever-popular foaming 'Matter Monster', make groovy lava lamp test tubes, and mix up some awesome chemical reactions. This club will run for 3 sessions and the materials for all of the experiments will be shipped directly to you. Classes will be offered through Zoom. Detailed information will be shared with you by email. *In order for you to receive supplies in time, the registration deadline is set for two weeks before the class start date.* DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 4/27/21

## **SHINING KNIGHTS CHESS AFTER-SCHOOL VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

### **Chess for Beginners**

10 week virtual program. Ages 5-10

Fee: \$143/pp

- [Chess for Beginners - Mondays – 4-5pm – 1/11 to 3/15/21](#)
- [Chess for Beginners - Wednesdays – 4:15-5:15pm - 1/13 to 3/17/21](#)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 1/4/21

### **Chess for Beginners**

10 virtual chess classes delivered via Zoom designed for children 5 to 10 years of age that are new to chess. Introductory class to share the basics of piece movement, setting up the board, rules of the game, chess etiquette and simple strategies. Basic information that will prepare students to challenge parents and friends. Lots of opportunities to play games with other students. All chess instruction is delivered virtually via Zoom. There is no need for a physical chess board for these classes. Detailed information will be shared with you by email. Deadline to register: 1/4/21

### **Chess for Intermediate Players**

10 week virtual program. Ages 5-13

Fee: \$143/pp

- [Intermediate Chess - Tuesdays – 4-5pm – 1/12 to 3/16/21](#)
- [Intermediate Chess - Saturdays – 10-11am - 1/16 to 3/20/21](#)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1/5/21

### **Chess for Intermediate Players**

10 virtual chess classes delivered via Zoom designed for children 5 to 13 years of age that are familiar with the basics of piece movement and rules of the game. The class is geared toward players rated 400-800 although a rating is not necessary. Curriculum will include opening and endgame strategies, piece

development and opportunities to play games with other students. All chess instruction is delivered virtually via Zoom. There is no need for a physical chess board for these classes. Detailed information will be shared with you by email. Deadline to register: 1/5/21.

### **Chess for Advanced Players**

10 week virtual program. Ages 7-15

Fee: \$143/pp

- [Advanced Chess - Thursdays – 4:15 to 5:15pm – 1/14 to 3/18/21](#)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1/7/21

### **Chess for Advanced Players**

10 virtual chess classes delivered via Zoom designed for children 7 to 15 years of age that are ready to advance to in-depth checkmating combinations. Geared toward players with tournament experience rated 800-1200, although tournament experience/rating is not a requirement. Curriculum will include discussion of advanced endgame positions and review of Master Games. Lots of opportunity to play games with other students followed by game analysis. All chess instruction is delivered virtually via Zoom. There is no need for a physical chess board for these classes. Detailed information will be shared with you by email. Deadline to register: 1/7/21.

FROM THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE:

To register and pay online for any of the above programs, please click on the underlined class titles listed above or visit [www.methacton.org/ComEd](http://www.methacton.org/ComEd). Questions? Please call 610-489-5000, ext. 0.

***Please note that if we do not meet the minimum number of students required to run a class, the program will be cancelled and you will receive a class fee refund minus the non-refundable processing fee of 3.617%. Cancellation calls and/or emails are typically sent out within 48 hours of the class start date or registration deadline. In order to cancel your class and receive a refund, a written note must be received at least two weeks prior to the class's start date or reservation deadline. A \$25.00 cancellation processing fee will be deducted from the refund. We will accept cancellation notices received through the U.S. Mail, E-Mail, Fax, or delivered to the Farina Education Center (administration building). We will not accept cancellation requests over the phone. Please send cancellation requests to Methacton School District, 1001 Kriebel Mill Road, Eagleville, PA 19403, attn.: Community Education, or email Kathy Kifer at: [kkifer@methacton.org](mailto:kkifer@methacton.org).***