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## **2024 END OF YEAR EVENT ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE**



We are excited to announce this year's basket raffle themes!

**Every year the PTA hosts the Year End Event. It is a celebration of the conclusion of a successful school year. It is an evening for students, staff and families to come together and have lots of fun. We will have bounce houses, slides, games, and many other activities!**

We will have a huge raffle table set up and included in the raffle are the amazing classroom baskets! The proceeds from each year's raffle goes to funding the following year's event.

***We appreciate your help donating items for your child's classroom theme.***

Your room parent will be reaching out to you soon. They will keep track of all donations being made. Boxes for donations are outside the classrooms. Please contact Amanda at [alb122188@aol.com](mailto:alb122188@aol.com) if you have any questions about raffle basket donations.

**Please send in donations: May 1st – June 3rd**

**Basket wrapping night in the school library: Tuesday June 3rd**

**Year End Event: Tuesday June 11th**

**Preschool: Disney Craze**

**2: Ms. Hughes – Beach Day**

**K: Mrs. Yasick – Arts & Crafts ages 3-7**

**3: Mrs. Penney – Family Movie Night**

**K: Ms. Boudreau – Ice Cream Party**

**3: Mrs. Stratton – Baking with Kids**

**K: Miss. Foster – Family Game Night**

**3: Mrs. Connors – Fidget Craze**

**1: Mrs. Widing – Stuffed Animals**

**4: Mrs. Lemay – Arts & Crafts 8+**

**1: Mrs. Campbell – Charcuterie/Cooking**

**4: Mrs. Miller– Sweet Tooth**

**1: Mrs. Londergan – Outdoor Fun**

**4: Mrs. Avery – For the Pets**

**2: Mrs. Wawrzynaik – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout**

**5: Mrs. Bjorklund – New England Sports**

**2: Mrs. Murphy – Sleepover Party**

**5: Mrs. Brancaleone – Camping Fun**

**2: Mrs. Johnson – Pool Party**

**5: Mrs. Conway – Science Explorers**

# Major Edwards Arts Festival


## VENUE :

Major Edwards  
Elementary  
School

70 Crescent Street  
West Boylston, MA 01583

## SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday,  
May 22nd 2024  
4:30pm - 6:00pm



Student Art Displays - Take and Make Crafts -  
Band & Chorus Performances Starting @ 5pm -  
Information on Local Art/Music Resources -  
- Games and more -







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**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>!**

**Pinecroft Dairy is graciously sponsoring the  
West Boylston PTA for a  
Dine-in or Carryout event on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
for the whole day.**

**How it works:**

**You can either choose to dine-in the restaurant or carryout and sit  
outside at one of the picnic tables. Pinecroft will generously donate  
15% of the proceeds to the West Boylston PTA. You MUST mention  
the fundraiser or present the flyer for your order to count.**

**Pinecroft Dairy and Restaurant  
539 Prospect St  
West Boylston, MA 01583**

# Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



## CLASSES OFFERED ON CAMPUS

### Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

### Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

### Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident, fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills, develop reading fluency, and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

### Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, confident reader. Children improve fluency and comprehension, build long-word decoding skills, and expand vocabulary. Your child will develop a lifelong love of reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

### Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

### Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students will make substantial gains in comprehension and reading speed in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader.

### Programs for Entering 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school. Your child will double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction, textbooks, and nonfiction. Students expand their academic vocabulary and learn study strategies to complete work efficiently, get better grades, and score higher on exams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

**Call 1-800-903-0162**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm, and Sun. 10am-6pm

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE



**CLARK UNIVERSITY**  
CHALLENGE CONVENTION.  
CHANGE OUR WORLD.



**Phonics  
Fluency  
Comprehension  
Love of Reading  
Study Skills  
Reading Speed**

Source Code: 320-14-72915



# Teachers

Programs are offered by Clark University, School of Professional Studies, a private nonprofit research university. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.



"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!" — Parent of 4th grader



## Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

Programs meet in **Worcester** on campus at Clark University.

**4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:**

Tue. June 25-July 23, 9:00am-10:15am

**Entering 6th Graders:**

Mon. June 24-July 22, 1:00pm-2:15pm

**Entering 1st Graders:**

Tue. June 25-July 23, 10:45am-12:00pm

**Entering 7th Graders:**

Wed. June 26-July 24, 9:00am-10:15am

**Entering 2nd Graders:**

Tue. June 25-July 23, 1:00pm-2:15pm

**Entering 8th Graders:**

Wed. June 26-July 24, 9:00am-10:15am

**Entering 3rd Graders:**

Tue. June 25-July 23, 2:45pm-4:00pm

**Entering 9th Graders:**

Wed. June 26-July 24, 10:45am-12:00pm

**Entering 4th Graders:**

Mon. June 24-July 22, 9:00am-10:15am

**Entering 10th Graders:**

Wed. June 26-July 24, 10:45am-12:00pm

**Entering 5th Graders:**

Mon. June 24-July 22, 10:45am-12:00pm

Programs available at other locations and online—call to learn more.

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**INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.**

# FLAG FOOTBALL



## BWBB LIONS

**EVERY SATURDAY FROM MAY 11TH-JUNE 22ND**

**FROM 10AM-11AM**

**WILL BE LOCATED AT THE LIONS YOUTH  
FOOTBALL FIELD IN BOYLSTON, MA  
SNACK SHACK WILL BE OPEN**





**GRADES K-8 ARE WELCOME, \$10 PER PERSON**

**COME OUT EVERY SATURDAY TO HAVE A BLAST!! NO EXPERIENCE  
NECESSARY TO PLAY. GUEST APPEARANCES FROM THE WEST BOYLSTON/  
TAHANTO STATE CHAMPIONS**





HELP Students Spring into  
Summer READING

-  The Edward's Reading Room is collecting gently used children's books for students to take home for summer reading.
-  Donations can be sent to school with your child during the **month of May!**
-  Books should be appropriate for grades **PreK-Grade 5**.  
Please **NO** coloring, activity, or sticker books.
-  Just place them in the "Book Bins" in the front lobby!

**Thank you for your support!!!!**



**TOWN MEETING MAY 20, 2024**

**WE NEED YOU  
IN A TOWN THIS  
SMALL, YOUR VOTE  
TRULY DOES COUNT**



**FREE BABYSITTING AVAILABLE ONSITE  
IN THE MEDIA CENTER**