

## The Staff

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**Kim Barry** has been lead preschool teacher at the Village School for 14 years. She values and encourages the imaginative play that is an essential part of a young child's development. Providing children with the tools and materials to support their growth is her forte.

**Kerry Stone** is a local artist and art educator who has led many clay and art workshops with children. She has taught art at the Village School for over ten years.

**Leanne Limoges** is an experienced Village School preschool teacher who loves cooking, gardening and doing projects with natural materials.

**Cathy Szal** is an aquatic biologist and an environmental educator with over 25 years of field experience. She leads the Village School science program and is known for her hands on approach to nature study (that is, you might get wet!). She loves exploring fields and ponds with children.

**Lynn Anair** is the After School Program Director at the Village School. She is a local fiber artist, working in animal fiber with lots of color.

**Shannon Johnson** is the 2nd and 3rd grade teacher at the Village School. She has been teaching for over 6 years. Shannon enjoys gardening and hiking with children.

**Elan Sicroff** is a certified Suzuki Teacher with 25 years experience. He is a regular clinician at the Suzuki Festival as well as Concerto and Chamber music workshops in Boston. He taught music classes at the Village School and leads the Suzuki Piano Program at the school. For more information, call Elan at 978 544-6346

Older teenagers, many of them Village School alumni, also assist with the programs, under the direct supervision of the teachers.



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## 2009 Summer Programs for children

The Village School  
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The Village School Summer Programs are open to the public. They are designed to enrich and expand knowledge of the natural world through hands on exploration in art and science, while providing opportunities for plenty of physical activity and making new friends.

## Nature Arts & Play

**Ages 4 to 8** **9:00 - 1:00**

**Week 1 Mon - Fri July 6 - 10**

*Teachers: Kim Barry and Kerry Stone*

**Week 2 Mon - Fri July 13 - 17**

*Teachers: Leanne Limoges and Shannon Johnson*

Our popular summer program returns with mornings filled with art, nature exploration, singing, games and free play. Each week will have a unique focus, with different arts and crafts activities and projects. Children bring their lunch and we all eat together in the shade of the maple tree.

**Cost: \$140 which includes supplies and snack.**

## Summer Art Intensive

**Ages 8 and up** **9:00 - 1:00**

**Mon - Fri July 13- 17**

*Teachers: Kerry Stone and Lynn Anair*

We will explore a wide variety of art media in depth. We will create tiles, work in clay, make special bowls and paint. We will make paper, carve linoleum blocks for printing, and do needle felting. Children will have the time and freedom to explore their own art interest. Children bring their own lunch and we eat together under the shade of the maple tree.

**Cost: \$160 which includes supplies and snack**

## Science and Art Experience

**Ages 8 and up** **9:00 - 1:00**

**Mon - Fri July 20- 24**

*Teachers: Cathy Szal and Kerry Stone*

Artist and art teacher, Kerry Stone, and fresh-water field biologist and science teacher, Cathy Szal, join forces to present science, nature and art as a unifying and creative experience for children.

We will explore streams, ponds, woods and meadows. We will look at our finds under the microscope. We will do clay work. Children will learn bookmaking and nature printing. As a special treat, we will create fairy houses. Children bring their own lunch, and we eat together under the maple tree.

**Cost: \$160 which includes supplies and snack**

## Intro to Suzuki Piano

**Ages 4 and up** **9:00 - 11:00**

**Parents are required to attend all 4 sessions as part of the learning process.**

**Mon - Thurs July 20- 23**

*Teacher: Elan Sicroff*

A short introduction to Suzuki's ideas will be given to parents on the first day.

Dr. Suzuki's Talent Education enables the child to learn to play an instrument in the same way he or she learns language. The key elements include creating a listening environment, encouragement, repetition, and socialization, with the aim to develop 'a noble human being.'

Semi-private instruction—several children learning together— will be followed by a group class, in which children hear the stories of composer's lives, work on ear training, play musical games and work at performance. **Cost: \$50**

## Registration Form

### Nature Arts & Play

- July 6 - 10..... \$140.00  
 July 13 - 17 ..... \$140.00

### Summer Art Intensive

- July 13 - 17 ..... \$160.00

### Science and Art Experience

- July 20- 24 ..... \$160.00

### Introduction to Suzuki Piano

- July 20- 23 ..... \$50.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

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Age

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Parent or Guardian

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Address

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Phone

*If not a Village School student, please send your child's immunization record with this registration form.*

The summer programs are held at the Village School, which is currently housed in the old Raymond School building, just off the Common in Royalston. The fields, forests, streams, swamps and ponds located in the vicinity of the school are frequently used for exploration and walks.

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