

## The Staff

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

**Adrianna Raitto** teaches in the Village School Preschool and K-1. With her art background and gardening experience, she brings creativity and enthusiasm for nature into the classroom.

**Martin Brown** is the Village School K-1 teacher. He seeks to create a caring and engaging environment that will awaken and cultivate a child's innate intelligence.

**Shannon Johnson** is the 2nd - 3rd grade teacher at the Village School. She has been teaching for over 8 years. Shannon enjoys gardening and hiking with children.

**Kerry Stone** is a local artist and art educator who has led many clay and art workshops with children, including teaching art at the Village School for many years.

**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 (you might get wet!). She loves exploring fields and ponds with children.

**Renee Malowitz** teaches art at the Village School and at Listening Wellness Center and is a graduate of the MFA Museum School. She has received many Mass. Cultural Council grants for teaching art, and teaches in her Hubbardston studio. Renee believes all children are innately "great" artists and that art is a great tool to learn from, inspire, and build self-confidence.

**Jocelyn Langer** teaches music and Spanish at the Village School and teaches a variety of instruments to children, individually and in groups.

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

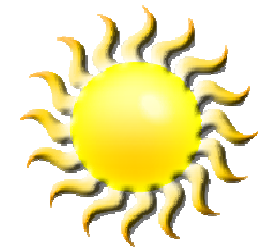


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## 2011 Summer Programs for children ages 4 to 14



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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 9** **9:00 - 1:00**

**Week 1** **Tues -Fri** (*short week*) **July 5 - 8**

*Teachers: Leanne Limoges and Adrianna Raitto*

**Week 2** **Mon - Fri** **July 11 - 15**

*Teachers: Martin Brown and Shannon Johnson*

Our popular summer program returns with mornings filled with art, nature exploration, picking wild blueberries, singing, games and free play. Each week has 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 include supplies and snack.**

**Cost: \$120 for Week 1 \$140 for Week 2  
\$250 for both weeks**

## Science and Art Experience

**Ages 7 and up** **9:00 - 1:00**

**Mon - Fri** **July 11- 15**

*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. Artist Andy Goldworthy's inspiration will be used to create works of art from natural materials that we find and select. We'll also work in clay, experimenting with printing botanicals into our functional ware. We will make special books. There will be field trips to explore streams, ponds and forests with nets. Microscopes will be used to look into the microscopic world of pond life and plants. We'll start our day with yoga and finish with group games.

Children bring their own lunch, and we eat together under the maple tree.

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

## Music Lessons with Jocelyn Langer

Flute, recorder and guitar. Private lessons at \$18 each and group lessons at \$12 each.

Mondays in July and August by appointment.

Email to schedule: [jocelyn.langer@gmail.com](mailto:jocelyn.langer@gmail.com)

*~ New program ~*

## The Young Artist's Workshop

**3rd graders and older** **9:00 - 1:00**

**Mon - Fri** **July 18- 22**

*Teachers: Renee Malowitz and Leanne Limoges*

Recognizing that all children are natural artists, this intensive art experience for children is **fun** and educational. The young artists will be inspired by art history and cultural examples in this week of joyful creativity.

Children can choose from multiple projects to delve deeply into everyday. We will explore art materials such as clay, batik, fiber, sculpture and printing as well as familiar media such as watercolor and tempera.

Each morning starts with an artists' circle where we will look at art history examples, tell stories and sing songs that will inform the "hands on" projects of the day. Then we will get to work on exciting projects like: clay animal cups, clay wind chimes, "stained glass" fish (made out of recycled bottles), "batik" windsocks, tree weaving on vines, mural sized painting and more. Older children (5th-7th grade) will be challenged to expand each media/project exploration and make it their own. And of course, we will enjoy outside play, snack, swinging, and hosing ourselves down if it is hot! Bring a lunch to eat under the shade of the maple tree. On Friday, parents will view a wonderful Art Show by these young artists.

*All work goes home Friday at 1p.m.*

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

## Registration Form

### Nature Arts & Play

- July 5- 8 ..... \$120
- July 11 - 15 ..... \$140
- Both Weeks**.....\$250

### Science and Art Experience

- July 11- 15 ..... \$160

### The Young Artist's Workshop

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

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Name and Age

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Parent or Guardian

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Address

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Phone

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Email

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

Summer programs are held at the Village School, on the Common. The fields, forests, streams, swamps and ponds located in the vicinity of the school are frequently used for exploration and walks.

**Scholarships are available to Royalston families, courtesy of Royalston Academy.**

**Village School Summer Programs are supported in part by a grant from New Salem Academy.**



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