

## Mission Statement

Somersworth was selected as a recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Center project through the Department of Education to develop, plan, and implement an after school and summer learning program for middle school youth, grades 6-8. The continued success and progression of SYC has been a collaborative effort of the Somersworth School District and the Community Action Partnership of Strafford County.

Through this project, a variety of academic and homework support, health and nutrition education, fitness and wellness activities, enrichment programs and community service projects are offered and available to encourage, support, and foster the development of our youth academically, physically, and socially. Somersworth Youth Connection's intent is to provide a positive, safe, healthy, and enriching environment that will serve to inspire, motivate, challenge, and stimulate our youth.

SYC offers opportunities for parents and families to interact, experience, learn, share, and have fun. We encourage, support, and are committing to providing families with activities, events, and workshops that promote family involvement, address adolescent development, communication skills, and foster positive healthy relationships with families. The success of the program is due to the involvement and support of those in our community: individuals, parents, families and schools, along with the many businesses who volunteer time and share talents to make a difference with our middle school youth.

Maureen Jackman,

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Somersworth Youth Connection Programs

## SYC Clubs and Enrichments October 28-December 20, 2019



## Session 2 Schedule

**Week One: Mon 10/28 to Fri 11/1**

**Week Two: Mon 11/4 to Fri 11/8**

**Week Three: Mon 11/11 (NO SCHOOL) Tues 11/12 to Fri 11/15**

**Week Four: Mon 11/18 to Fri 11/22**

**Fun Week: Mon 11/25 to Tues 11/26 (THANKSGIVING BREAK)**

**Week Five: Mon 12/2 to Fri 12/6**

**Week Six: Mon 12/9 to Fri 12/13**

**Week Seven: Mon 12/16 to Fri 12/20**

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## Every Day

### ELŠ/Šnack

2:30-3:30 w/ ELS Staff

Students registered for SYC must attend ELS Zone. ELS Zone is an opportunity to finish class work, review, study and grow more confident in our academics, with an emphasis on math. **If you don't have ELS that day, you can read, write, draw or participate in review sessions.**

### Šnack Dinner

3:30-4:00 w/SYC Staff

Every day students have the option of having a nutritious snack at 2:30 and a nutritious meal at 3:30!

## Monday 4-5 PM

### Royal Big Buddies w/Ms. Hahn

Want to perform plays for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade? With Royal Big Buddies, students will dress as princesses, princes, superheroes or athletes to play games with seniors and then to plan and run games at Idlehurst for other younger SYC students!

### Paint and Skate w/Ms. Gagnon

Design your own skateboard from the ground up, literally. Starting with a blank skateboard you will paint your own designs, and construct your very own full-sized skateboard from a kit. YOUR OWN SKATEBOARD!!!

### Tough Topper w/Ms. Benson

Strengthen your mind and body! Together we will tackle challenges, strength training exercises and new work out strategies to help you become a tough topper! Bring gym clothes, a water bottle and something warm!

## Tuesday 4-5 PM

### Baby Sitting w/Ms. Soucy

With the SYC certification you receive here you'll be able to show adults that you know your stuff about Babysitting! Learn how to handle emergencies, questions to ask before the adults leave, games to play with kids of different ages, and more!

### Drama Club w/Ms. DiBenedetto

We will do a variety of drama activities including producing our own plays and skits, learning how to perform improvisation, and many more. Even if you do not want to act, there are many more jobs, such as scenery, script writing, etc. Check it out!

### STEAM Into Comics w/Mr. Fisher

How has STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) shaped or influenced comics? How have comics changed as STEAM and society changes around us?

## Wednesday 4-5 PM

### Robotics Team w/Mr. Gerding and Ms. Hahn

Join the SYC Robotics Team and learn how to make something move! Whether it is a

team that competes against other schools, or if you are just learning – there is room for both! We will start with just tinkering and then will get serious in the end of October.

### DJ Club w/Mr. Fisher

You like music? We do too! Come check out DJ Club and learn about all the equipment that we use for our dances and all the genres of popular music! We will learn about what successful DJs do, how to use sound and lights, musical performance and career opportunities in the music industry!

### Art Club w/Ms. Gagnon

Join Ms. Gagnon and her incredible arts and crafts talents! You will paint or design something new each time you complete a project. You will use different items such as: canvas, wood, pottery, etc. Come explore your creativity and make something unique!

### Tough Topper Part 2 w/Ms. Benson

Take Monday's Tough Topper to the next level and build those muscles! Bring gym clothes, a water bottle and something warm!

## Thursday 4-5 PM

### Coding Club w/Mr. McNally

In Coding you will learn the basics of electronic design and make projects such as a mini-piano or an LED light lamp. Come down and get those STEAM ideas working!

### Lego Robotics w/Lego Dan

Learn exciting STEM skills in Lego Robotics! Every week we will have different projects that you can jump into, regardless of previous experience.

### Wildlife Encounters w/Staff

Learn about the dedicated people that rescue wildlife and educate the public, see the excitement of our friends at Wildlife Encounters!

## Friday 4-5 PM

### College and Career Exploration/Physical Activity Fridays

By exploring options for careers after high school now, you can start working on your goals now. With our Virtual Job Shadow, guest speakers and presentations, we will explore all the exciting choices out there! On Fridays you can also look forward to releasing some energy: outdoors, gym time, hallway Advisory Olympics, etc!