

MONKTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

2025-26 SESSION 4

APRIL 13-17 AND

APRIL 27-JUNE 5

ELP offers fun and educational workshops after school for all MCS Students

Register for workshops at [Monkton ELP Workshops Session 4](#) even if you are not currently attending ELP.

Contact an MCS ELP Site Director with questions at kai.correll@mausd.org or isaiah.dinapoli@mausd.org



WORKSHOPS

Intro to Ukulele!



Tuesdays Grades 3-6
with Lindsey Dunham

Come learn the basics of how to play the ukulele and strum along to some of your favorite pop songs! Ukuleles are provided, and no prior experience is necessary. This workshop will be open to students in 3rd-6th grade and held in the music room.

Lindsey is the music teacher here at MCS and at Beeman Elementary. She has been teaching music for 16 years and truly enjoys helping kids find joy in making music!

Typical Schedule for workshop days:

3:00-3:30 Welcome/Circle, Movement & Snack

3:30-5:00 Workshops

5:00-5:30 Gathering and Parent Pick Up

Our workshop leaders design the workshop experiences just for ELP students. Please sign up only if your child is interested, will be at ELP that day, and can stay for the whole workshop.

Thanks for helping us make these opportunities meaningful!



Sports & Games Club



Wednesdays Grades K-6
with Milo Kinsman & Co

In this energetic outdoor workshop, some of our ELP students will lead a group in a variety of fun and active games each week. From classic playground favorites to creative team challenges, participants will build teamwork and sportsmanship while enjoying fresh air and staying active together!

Animals



Fridays Grades K-6

We have adopted two animals to be our ongoing pen pals!

Our cow thing didn't really work out... so how about a RED PANDA and a PENGUIN?! 😊

As a whole group, we will hear from our animals via letters, reply to them twice a month, and learn more about their species, including their cultural significance, where they come from, and more.

This workshop is year-round and will be offered to the entirety of MCS ELP. No sign-up required. :)

Hi, I'm Isaiah DiNapoli! I'm a longtime ELP employee and St. Lawrence University graduate. I have worked closely with ELP over the years, especially in the fields of videography and STEM. I am now the co-site coordinator at MCS, and I'm very excited to offer this workshop!

My name is Kai Correll, and I am thrilled to be returning home for another year of wild memories! This is my fourth year working at MCS and my 6th year working with ELP. In my free time, I love working behind the scenes on the Mt. Abe musicals, doing costumes and props, and stage managing. I also enjoy reading a lot, and always welcome fiction recommendations if you have any.

MILO Bus

Mondays Grades K-6
with Jodi Pierce



Science on the Move! Get ready for a thrilling journey of discovery with science teacher Jodi Pierce aboard MILO (My Innovative Learning Opportunities), the traveling maker space bus!

Jodi's catchphrases for this year are, "Just call me Ms. Jedi Frizzle!" & "Science is Magic that works." A passionate STEM Educator, Jodi is thrilled to travel with MILO to schools sharing her fascination with the world. Her lessons are fun, dynamic, and designed to encourage students to ask questions, think critically, and solve problems.



Lil Problem Solvers!



Thursdays Grades K-2
with Siobhan Potter

Over this multi-week workshop, K-2 students will move from "I'm stuck" to "I've got a plan" by treating every problem like an engineering puzzle. Students will dive into the mechanics of how things work, why they fail, and how to try again.

Siobhan Potter is a sophomore at UVM studying with a major in Biology and a minor in Childhood Studies. She has previously done workshops for ELP in Neuroscience and German Studies and has been a part of the MCS ELP team for 3 years.

Community Sailing Center Sailing Field Trip

ELP will be taking an all-district field trip to the Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center Floating Classroom on our May 6th Early Release Day. Participants in grades 3-6 can take part in a two-hour sailing program on Lake Champlain, where they split their time between hands-on STEM activities on land and sailing on keelboats with an instructor. Space is limited so be sure to let your site director know if you are interested!



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Storytime with the Big Kids



Mondays Grades 3-6

3-6 students from ELP take the lead in this engaging weekly workshop, where they read and share stories with younger participants. Through expressive storytelling and interactive discussion, the older kids build leadership skills while fostering a love of reading and connection across age groups. Sign-up is for 3-6 kids who would be interested in leading a storytime!

Paper Engineering

Wednesdays Grades K-6
with Deb Chamberlin



Paper Engineering will continue next session with a theme of "Airplane Design and Construction." Each week, (using recycled paper of course) we will fold, launch, and fly our handmade models of stunt planes, gliders, spinners, twirlies, and more. There will be plenty of opportunities for testing out the aerodynamics of our creations as we learn how to make the perfect model.

A graduate of UVM and St. Michael's, Deb Chamberlin retired after 25 years as a school librarian in the ANWSD. She also ran the Russell Memorial Library in Monkton, VT, and this is her 6th year as an ELP Leader in the MAUSD.

Brenna DJ-ing



Fridays Grades 4-6
with Brenna Donovan

A Spotify/Music Workshop designed for students in grades 4-6. In this workshop, students will explore music in a fun, interactive way. They will learn how to use Spotify's newer features to mix songs and create DJ-style transitions through the use of my spotify premium. Students will learn how to blend songs they enjoy, discover new music, and understand what makes certain songs work well together.

Brenna Donovan is in her junior year studying Public Communications at UVM. She loves listening to music of all genres and across different decades. She's constantly making playlists! She believe music plays a super important role in helping people express themselves, manage stress, and feel connected to others. Her goal is create a fun environment where students can be creative and connect with their peers :)