



# Washington County Collaborative Fall 2017 at Fort Ann Elementary School

For students in Argyle, Hartford, Granville, Fort Ann, and Salem  
Grades 4-8 3:15 – 4:45 pm

Monday - October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, Snow date Nov 27, 2017

**Registration Deadline: September 25, 2017**

## Animal Prints - with Caroline Love Miller - Grades 4 - 5

Are you wild about animals? Let's explore the animal kingdom together as we make prints! We'll find out how fish are able to live under water and, then, make a print using a real fish! When we learn about the fascinating lives of spiders, we'll make our own web from yarn and print it. Then, we'll learn about animals of your choosing and where they live. Together, we'll create collector cards about those animals. Collect them all and trade with your friends!



## Get Wild! - with The Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park - Grades 4-5

In this interactive series students will build glacier models, conduct experiments, and be able to meet a live reptile! This interdisciplinary course explores the unique plants and animals of the Sandplains ecosystem, including the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly. Over the six weeks, students will work together to conduct hands-on labs and experiments and create unique art projects. Join us to work with real mammal skulls and furs, sculpt clay birds, and play ecosystem games! Don't miss out on this wild series!

## Investigating Freshwater Science - Grades 4 - 5 with The Lake George Association

Freshwater isn't just the water we drink- it is all around us! Through hands-on experiments, projects and fun, come learn about the properties of water, what watersheds are, investigate groundwater and streams and experiment with water pollution. Get your hands wet as you gain an appreciation for clean water in our environment.



## Horse Sense Problem Solving Outside the Box! At Vertical Farm with May Liz O'Keefe and Meredith Vanderminden - Grades 4-8

How do you solve problems? In this course you will learn to think outside the box by working hands on with our unique teachers...HORSES! Creativity and teamwork is essential when faced with a challenge. Every week students will be given a new obstacle to tackle. These problems will help build skills they can use for real life situations that are sure to come their way.

Students will be working with the horses, but not riding them. No experience necessary.

**~Students will be boarding a bus at Fort Ann Elementary School and traveling to Vertical Farm located in Fort Ann. They will be returned to Fort Ann Elementary school for parent pickup or to catch the bus back to their school district~**

## Programming with Arduinos with Christine Greeno - 4-8

Students will learn about programming and electronics through the hands on use of Arduinos! Arduinos are microcontrollers that can be programmed to do all kinds of cool things. Activities will include making lights blink, communicating in code, making music, and much more!



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**Washington County Collaborative STEAM  
Registration Form for **Salem students** Location: Fort Ann Central School  
Mondays 3:15-4:45 pm October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20,  
Snow date November 27, 2017**

**Registration Deadline is September 25, 2017**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Bldg.: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Home room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE SELECTION** Please note grade levels of courses offered. We will try to register you for your first choice, but classes fill quickly and it is not always possible, Please list classes in your order of preference.

<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</u></b>
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</u></b>
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Choice</u></b>
<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Choice</u></b>
<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Choice</u></b>

**STUDENT:** I am committing myself to attend **all** the sessions of the course. I will contribute in a positive way to the course. **Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS/Guardians:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

**Emergency Contacts:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1.  YES  NO **My child has permission to participate in a Project Enrich mini-course and will follow the BOCES Code of Conduct.**
2.  YES  NO **BOCES can photograph my child for publications and media.**
3.  YES  NO **My child has permission to use the Internet during mini courses.**
4.  YES  NO **I have custody of my child and there are no custodial issues.**  
(If there ARE issues relevant to safety of your child, please provide details in the space provided below.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**List your child's medical concerns, allergies (epi pen), for the mini course nurse and teacher:**

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5.  YES  NO I have read and agree that my child will follow the attached BOCES Code of Conduct (COC).  
Violation of the COC will result in dismissal.

**For students registering for Horse Sense Problem Solving off site class:**

YES  NO

By checking the above box, I give permission for my child to be transported by the WSWHE BOCES bus from the Fort Ann Elementary School to the Vertical Farm in Fort Ann, NY and returned to the Fort Ann Elementary School on the above dates.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition:**

Districts please edit to reflect your school policy. Cost per student is \$100.00 for Enrichment Resource Center members and \$150.00 per student for non-members (Salem & Argyle) please indicate where the registration form and payment should be returned to. Checks should be made payable to the students home school district. All registration forms need to be faxed to the ERC at 518-581-3589. Please fax forms as you receive them as we will register students on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Transportation:**

Districts please edit to reflect your school policy. Please indicate how students will be transported to and from Fort Ann Elementary School.

Please return the registration form to the Elementary office by the September 25<sup>th</sup> deadline. Remember, students are registered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Questions? Please contact: Enrichment Resource Center 518-581-3585/Fax 581-3589  
[giftedresources@wswebooces.org](mailto:giftedresources@wswebooces.org)

## **WSWHE BOCES Code of Conduct Summary**

BOCES students shall have the rights afforded to students under the provision of the Federal and State constitutions and the laws of the State of New York.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

A student shall not act in such a manner which disrupts the rights of others or which causes disorder or invades the rights of others.

A school is a place of learning. Learning involves the expansion of knowledge as well as acting in a manner considerate of the rights and feelings of others. Students learn from each other. Students must be conscious that younger students follow the leadership of upper classmen. Such examples should enhance the school environment.

Students are expected to show respect for faculty and all other members of the school community. A relationship based upon respect creates a harmonious environment. It shall be the responsibility of students to:

1. Be aware of and obey school rules and regulations.
2. Accept responsibility for their own actions.
3. Respect the rights of others, including the right to secure an education in an environment that is orderly and disciplined.
4. Avoid bullying, harassing behavior.
5. Attend school regularly and punctually.
6. Take advantage of the academic opportunities offered at school.
7. Support and participate in school activities.
8. Maintain habits of personal cleanliness.
9. Respect school property and the property of others.
10. Strive for mutually respectful relationships with teachers and administrators recognizing their role as surrogate parent in matters of behavior and discipline.

There will be a range of consequences for students engaging in any of the above conduct.

### **Prohibited Conduct on BOCES Premises**

All WSWHE BOCES rules and regulations apply to students:

- On the school grounds or within reasonable proximity to school grounds during and immediately before or after school hours.
- On the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group.
- Off the school grounds, on school buses, at a school activity, function, or event.
- Off the school grounds when the prohibited behavior is a consequence of or directly related to causes or events which occurred or originated on school grounds.
- Whenever the misconduct has a real and substantial relationship to the lawful maintenance and operation of the school district, including the health and safety of the students and employees, and/or otherwise adversely affects the education process.

### **THE RANGE OF CONSEQUENCES**

The range of consequences that may be imposed for the conduct set forth in the Code of Conduct for Student Behavior is as follows:

1. Verbal warning;
2. Written warning;
3. Written notification to parent/guardian;
4. Counseling;
5. Reprimand, either written or verbal;
6. Suspension from club activities;
7. Suspension of other privileges;
8. Assignment to alternative learning environment;
9. Involuntary transfer;
10. Suspension from instruction;
11. Removal from classroom by teacher

The building principal, program supervisor, or district superintendent shall determine the type and extent of discipline. Such disciplinary measures shall be appropriate to the seriousness of the offense and, where applicable, to the previous disciplinary record of the student. Any suspension from attendance from instruction may be imposed only in accordance with Education Law section 3214 (3) as defined by the WSWHE BOCES or component school procedures for suspension.

The Board recognizes that it may be necessary to suspend, remove or otherwise discipline students with disabilities to address disruptive or problem behavior. The Board also recognizes that students with disabilities have certain procedural protections whenever school authorities intend to impose discipline upon them. The Board is committed to ensuring that the procedures followed for suspending, removing or otherwise disciplining students with disabilities are consistent with the procedural safeguards required by applicable laws and regulations.

This code of conduct affords students with disabilities subject to disciplinary action no greater or lesser rights than those expressly afforded by applicable federal and state law regulations.

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