

## “Make-and-Take” Summer Classes Offered for Children

Three “Make-and-Take” classes will be offered this summer for children ages 6-10. Classes will be hosted by the Colchester Historical Society and held at the historic Log Schoolhouse located at Airport Park. All materials will be provided, and the topics will be linked to life and pastimes of the Log Schoolhouse time period.



**Advanced registration is required, and in-person registration will be held on Monday, June 6, 6:30 p.m., at the Log Schoolhouse located at 500 Colchester Point Road, Colchester, Vermont. The fee is \$5 per child per class. Register for one, two, or all three classes.**

The classes will be presented by Michelle Penca, a long-time volunteer teacher of art, gardening, literacy, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). She has taught classes in five different states to learners of all ages. She has a passion for sharing the love of learning while making it fun and accessible.



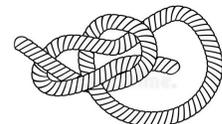
### **Leaf Printed Note Card Saturday, June 18, 10–11 a.m.**

The beauty of nature can be preserved and put to practical use by a very simple leaf printing technique. While we work on making the printed picture, we will also learn about how leaves help trees thrive. In addition to the note card, students will take home a basic leaf identification sheet to use when they take nature walks. Ages 6 to 10. Class size is limited to 10 children.

### **Why Knot?**

**Saturday, July 23, 10–11 a.m.**

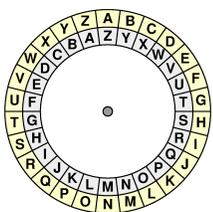
Knot tying is a good life skill with many practical applications. Children in earlier times used knots in the home and on the farm. Participants will learn several basic knots and receive a knot sampler to take home. Square knots, clove hitches, half hitches, and bowline knots will be demonstrated. Ages 8 to 10. Class size is limited to 8 children.



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### **Codes and Ciphers**

**Saturday, August 20, 10–11 a.m.**



In use for thousands of years, codes and ciphers can be simple to amazingly complex. We will focus on basic codes that children will use to code their name and maybe a secret message. The instructor will demonstrate Atbash, Grid, Caesar Cipher and Scytale. Each child will go home with cipher wheels and code sheets to continue to use the knowledge learned. This class, open to ages 8-10, is a nice STEM activity. Class size is limited to 8 children.

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