

2025-26 Schedule (9am-12pm for all dates!)

Cataract Elementary School

6431 Girard Avenue, NF, NY 14304

October 4, 2025

December 6, 2025

February 7, 2026

April 18, 2026

Bloneva Bond Elementary

2513 Niagara Street, NF, NY 14303

October 18, 2025

December 13, 2025

February 21, 2026

May 2, 2026

Harry F. Abate Elementary

1625 Lockport Street, NF, NY 14305

November 1, 2025

January 10, 2026

March 7, 2026

May 16, 2026

Gaskill Preparatory School

910 Hyde Park Boulevard, NF, NY 14301

November 15, 2025

January 24, 2026

March 21, 2026

May 30, 2026

Activities, sports and programs for all ages with breakfast and lunch–FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE!

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Frequently Asked Questions



What is Saturday Academy?

A Saturday Academy is a free, family-friendly event from 9:00am to 12:00pm that brings schools and the community together. It will provide hands-on learning opportunities, primarily focused on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics). Families can enjoy breakfast and lunch, community resources, and fun activities for all ages and abilities. It's a welcoming space designed to support students and strengthen family connections.

Are breakfast and lunch included?

Yes! Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all. Breakfast is provided from 9:00am to 9:30am. Lunch will be available between 11:30am to 12:00pm.

What age can attend a Saturday Academy?

Saturday Academies are open to all students and their families. We welcome everyone, regardless of age or ability. Activities are designed for children of every grade level, with something fun and engaging for parents, caregivers and younger siblings as well.

Do children need to be accompanied by an adult?

Yes, children under the age of 14 must attend with a parent, guardian or trusted adult.

What do I need to bring with me?

Just bring yourself and your family! Everything else is provided. Meals, activities, and resources are free. Please note: All Adults must bring a valid New York State ID to be entered into the Raptor Security System upon arrival.

When and where are Saturday Academies held?

Saturday Academies take place on select Saturdays at different schools in the district. You do not have to attend that school to attend a Saturday Academy. Check the schedule on Niagara Falls District Facebook page or https://sayyesniagarafalls.org for dates and locations!

What if my child has special learning needs?

All children are welcome at Saturday Academy. Our activities are designed to be fun and flexible for different ages and abilities. If your child needs extra support, please let us know – our team will do their best to help them feel included and enjoy the day.

How will I know if Saturday Academy is cancelled?

The Niagara Falls School District will notify households through robocall, Remind app, Facebook and Class Dojo. Cancellations may also be announced by trusted local media sources.