



CLINTON SPRING 2014 AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

ABOUT BEYOND THE BELL

Beyond the Bell is a pilot program created by the South Orange Maplewood School District's *Parenting Center*. *Beyond the Bell* is designed to help all students stretch and grow by coordinating, deepening and expanding after-school opportunities at the elementary level.

The first year of the pilot will take place at Clinton, Jefferson, and Seth Boyden Elementary Schools. With generous start-up funding from The Achieve Foundation and HK Project, we will coordinate existing programs, increase enrichment offerings, and strengthen academic intervention efforts. In addition, the Achieve Foundation has generously offered to process payments for the program. It is important to note that this is an administrative in-kind contribution, and that all funds from Clinton's *Beyond the Bell* will be used for after school programming at Clinton School.

We are excited about this new initiative to extend learning for all students in engaging and deeper ways with the benefit of extra time.

CLINTON SPRING 2014 ENRICHMENT

The spring session will begin on Wednesday, April 9th. Clinton students will be introduced to a wide variety of subjects and activities, taught by enthusiastic and experienced instructors in a comfortable and familiar environment. Some of the instructors are Clinton teachers and parents; others come to us from the wider community.

Attached you will find three documents:

- 1) Course Offerings and Descriptions
- 2) Important General Information about the Program
- 3) Registration Form

Registration begins immediately and ends on Monday, March 31. Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, **and they fill up very quickly.** Due to class size and administrative limitations we cannot guarantee that late registrations will be accepted, so please register early and please indicate a 1st and 2nd choice.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Waldon at brichris@somcast.net or Erica Dussman at spinduss@gmail.com.



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COURSE CATALOG

WEDNESDAYS

CODING CRAZE

Jennifer Latimer, Instructor

Get involved in the coding craze! In this class, you will learn basic concepts of Computer Science with drag and drop programming and follow a nationally created program sponsored by the organization Code.org. Through offline and online activities, you will learn computational thinking, group collaboration skills and perseverance. We will create a username and password through Code.org, but no home computer or email is necessary.

Grades 3-4 Fee: \$90

FOUR SQUARE CLUB

Jeff Lehman, Instructor

Love the classic playground game of Four Square and can't enough during recess! Learn the rules of the game in a fun, competitive environment with your classmates.

Grades 2-5 Fee: \$90

LET'S GET COOKING

Brenda Milne, Instructor

Learn how to make easy and delicious tasting food you can recreate at home with your parents. This is hands-on cooking. You will learn some basic cooking skills, have fun making different dishes and getting creative, and of course eat. Yummy! If your child has food allergies, please note them on his/her registration form.

Grades 1-2 Fee: \$90

PAPER FUN

Emni Audet, Instructor

Think paper just lays flat on the table? Guess again! Learn how you can transform paper into art, toys or sculptures. Discover all the things you can make with paper just by folding, cutting, coloring or gluing.

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Sarah McNamara, Instructor

Did you know that this fast-moving sport was invented at Columbia High School? Students will learn throws, positions, strategies, play team games, and more while having fun. High School players will visit and help teach the basic moves and model Ultimate Frisbee at its best.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90



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COURSE CATALOG**

THURSDAYS

ADVANCED THINKERS SCIENCE

Dennis Canella, Instructor

In this class there will be hands-on activities and experiments that will include building motors, rockets and robots. Also, electricity and electronics will be covered as well as “inside the PC”. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

ALL ABOUT CLAY

Joan Tomasco, Instructor

For children who are eager to learn how to build and create with clay. Students will design wet clay, paint fired pieces and add creative touches like beads to projects including wind chimes & peace signs. Other projects may include clay letters, star bowls, name plaques and handmade clay animals such as fish and cute monsters. Dress to make a mess and bring your imagination!! **Grades K-3 Fee: \$90**

DEBATE CLUB

Elizabeth Frascella, Instructor

Do you always have to get the last word? Can't pass up a good argument? Explore the techniques and strategies of a skilled debater and apply your knowledge to current issues and events. Learn how to research and use objective facts to support your position and build a compelling argument. Then divide into groups to discuss topics of interest and choose a side of the issue you want to debate.

Grades 3-4 Fee: \$90

DRUMMING & AFRICAN DANCE

Yahaya Kamate, Instructor

Take a trip to Africa and explore the language of rhythm while you compose, play and have fun with drums and dance. Drums will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.

Grades K-5 Fee: \$90

ELEMENTARY JOURNALISM

Jennifer Latimer, Instructor

Write, blog, and tweet your way into a better understanding of journalism today. This class will focus on various styles of communication in our fast paced world. Students will document news stories as well as incorporate photo journalism for use in an online publication.

Grades 4-5 Fee: \$90

FARM TO TABLE COOKING

Stacy Basko, Instructor

Come prepare easy, delicious, seasonal recipes. Learn about ingredients as we cook with them – what’s in season, how things grow, what happens to food before it lands in the grocery store. Emphasis will be on fresh fruits and vegetables and foods that are grown locally. Everyone will be encouraged to try new foods and share what they discover with friends and family at home. If your child has food allergies, please note them on his/her registration form.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

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FASHION DESIGN

Blueprint Design Studio Instructor

Students will learn the process of fashion design where they will create concept boards, draw fashion illustrations, work on some hand sewing and do various design challenges. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

GRAFFITI ART

Christine Tischio, Instructor

Explore the colorful world of Graffiti Art with Miss Tischio! Artists will create unique individual graffiti projects as well as collaborative pieces. Students will even try their hand at Moss Graffiti and other Earth-friendly projects! **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

IT'S ALL ABOUT FUN WITH MR. LEHMAN!

Jeff Lehman, Instructor

Students will play games in the gym/outside and also spend a couple of classes in the fitness room playing Wii, Dance Fitness Revolution and using the exercise machines. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Dennis Canella, Instructor

Explore science in action all around us through conducting fun and exciting experiments and demonstrations, and creating cool take-home projects. **Grades K-2 Fee: \$90**

MIXING UP FUN IN THE KITCHEN

Dawn Gordon, Instructor

Children will be introduced to the simple techniques and terminology of cooking by following and preparing recipes for a variety of dishes. By the end of this class you may be surprised with breakfast in bed or a yummy birthday cake. If your child has food allergies, please note them on his/her registration form. **Grades 1-2 Fee: \$90**

SCULPTURE 101

Jeremy Moss, Instructor

Explore the world of imagination and shapes! This series of classes will start with inspiration and drawing. It will finish with building and finishing your work of art. Bring an old t-shirt as things will get a little messy from time to time. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS

Kate Mazzetti-Shamburg, Instructor

This class is devoted to introducing kids to the wonders of Shakespeare in fun and developmentally appropriate ways. Would your child like to be shipwrecked on a magic island? Cast a spell? Chase a ghost? Be a prince or princess? If so, this is the class! You will be exploring Shakespeare's works by performing scenes and doing activities with his language. Have your child ready to have fun with "The Bard"! **Grades K-5 Fee: \$90**



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General Information

Classes: Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:35-3:45

Students will report to the gym on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:35 pm dismissal to meet their instructor for attendance-taking.

Dates:

| Wednesdays | |
|------------|------|
| 4/9 | 5/14 |
| 4/16 | 5/21 |
| 4/30 | 5/28 |
| 5/7 | 6/4 |

| Thursdays | |
|-----------|------|
| 4/10 | 5/15 |
| 4/17 | 5/22 |
| 5/1 | 5/29 |
| 5/8 | 6/5 |

REGISTRATION

Deadline: Monday, March 31

Students will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis, and classes fill up quickly, so please register early. For those classes for which we receive more registrations in one day than there are spaces in the class, we will employ a lottery system. Due to class size limitations and administrative responsibilities, we cannot guarantee that late registrations will be accepted.

Note: If minimum enrollment requirement is not met for an individual class, we will have to cancel that class. Please be sure you list a second choice on the registration form.

Fees: All classes are \$90 per class. **Please make checks payable to Achieve Foundation.** The registration form and payment should be returned to school in an envelope marked Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program. Registration cannot be processed unless payment is made at the time the registration form is submitted.

Discount: 10% Discount for siblings.

Scholarships: Available to those students who receive free or reduced-price lunch. If you qualify and would like to request a scholarship, please mark "Scholarship Requested" on the registration form. We request that you pay \$25 towards the class fee, if possible.

Notification: All registered children will be notified in writing to confirm class assignment. **Expect confirmation letters to go home in backpacks by Friday, April 4.** The confirmation letter will have all necessary details and specific instructions, including dismissal procedures. If you do not receive a confirmation letter by Tuesday, April 8, please email Christina Waldon at beyondthebellsomsd@gmail.com or call 201 736-6750.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

YMCA After School Program: Please make sure to follow the YMCA guidelines for late arrival to the after school program if your child is participating in After School Enrichment.

Dismissal: **3:45 sharp.** Children will be assigned a dismissal door where parents will sign out their children. Door assignments will be included in the confirmation letter. No parent or caregiver will be allowed inside of the school to pick up their child and there are no exceptions. If a child needs to be picked up early from enrichment the Clinton office must be notified by calling 973-378-7686 and arrangements will be made to meet at the front door.

If you arrive after 3:55 pm, your child will have been taken to the front hallway to wait with on-site coordinators—please buzz the office using the buzzer located outside the main door and your child will be brought to you to sign him/her out. We recognize that there is an occasional emergency. However, **if you are late two times during a session** your child will be excused from the program. Tuition is non-refundable. Again, please be sure your child is picked up on time.

Attendance/absences: Children attending enrichment classes will report to the gym on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays at 2:35 pm for attendance. Their enrichment instructor will pick them up there and take them to their classroom. Classroom teachers will have a list of the students in their class who are attending enrichment classes, but it is a good idea for you to remind your child about enrichment on Wednesday/Thursday mornings.

If you are not sending your child to his/her enrichment class, call Clinton School at 973-378-7686 and leave a message in the main office. Please specify the child's name and enrichment class.

If you are picking up your child early at school, call the main office and tell the secretary that your child will not be attending enrichment class.

If we have not been so notified and your child doesn't show up for Enrichment, we have to assume that the child forgot to go to class and is on his/her way home. We will then institute our emergency procedures, as described on the registration form. Should your child arrive home, call the school IMMEDIATELY and let us know.

Respect: For the safety and security of all students who participate in the Clinton Beyond the Bell After School Enrichment Program we ask parents to please remind your children to be respectful of others and our teaching staff. The proctors and teachers work together diligently to help children learn and have fun together in an encouraging and warm learning environment.



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Please complete and return with a check payable to "Achieve Foundation" no later than Monday, March 31. Address envelope to *Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program*. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Friday, April 4th and classes begin Wednesday, April 9th.

| REGISTRATION INFORMATION | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Child's Name | Teacher | Grade | |
| Email Address | Phone Number(s) | | |
| At school dismissal time my child usually: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walks Home <input type="checkbox"/> Takes the Bus (Color: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Attends Y After Care Program (ASP) | | | |
| Wednesdays | | Thursdays | |
| First Choice Class | Second Choice Class | First Choice Class | Second Choice Class |

DISMISSAL

Please list the name of individuals authorized to sign your child out at the dismissal time.

| | Authorized Person 1 | Authorized Person 2 | Authorized Person 3 |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Name | | | |
| Relationship | | | |
| Phone | | | |

- My child has my permission to walk home alone (this option for 3rd-5th graders only).
- My child attends the After School Program (ASP) at Clinton School

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

We must have the names and phone numbers of two people who we can contact during Enrichment hours in case of emergency, illness, or in the event that your child is not picked up on time.

| | Emergency Contact 1 | Emergency Contact 2 |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Name | | |
| Relationship | | |
| Daytime Phone | | |
| Cell Phone | | |

ALLERGIES

My child is allergic to: _____

- My child has an epi-pen in Nurse Harrigan's office.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____