



CLINTON SPRING 2015 AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

ABOUT BEYOND THE BELL

Beyond the Bell is an after-school 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.

This year *Beyond the Bell* will offer programming at Clinton, Jefferson, Marshall, Seth Boyden and South Mountain Elementary Schools. 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 each school's *Beyond the Bell* program will be used for after school programming at that school.

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

CLINTON SPRING 2015 ENRICHMENT

The spring session will begin Wednesday, April 15. 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 Monday, March 23 and ends on Friday, March 27. 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 indicate a 1st and 2nd choice.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Waldon at beyondthebellsomsd@gmail.com or Jonelle Delk at jonelledelk@hotmail.com.



**CLINTON SPRING 2015
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
COURSE CATALOG**

WEDNESDAYS

BRAIN BUZZ

Robin Ross, Instructor

Ever been challenged to list famous foods, transport a group blindfolded, or build a catapult? Well you are in luck! Play fun group games that require teamwork and creativity such as telling stories using clay creations and building large structures from marshmallows and toothpicks. Students will be faced with hands-on tasks that will keep them moving, stretch their imagination, and allow them to explore and discover how to think outside of the box. *This class is modeled on Odyssey of the Mind.* **Grades 1-2 Fee: \$90**

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. New comers can start at the beginning while coders from previous sessions can continue moving forward at their own pace. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

COMIC BOOK CREATIONS

Denise Hayden/Funky Fun Art/Instructor

Students will create their own characters and watch them come alive in a comic. Students' artistic individuality will flourish in this environment designed to guide them through Comic Art using drawing, cartooning, storytelling, character design and much more! Individual comic books, mini group comics and trading cards will be created in this class. **Grades 3-5 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**

FOUR SQUARE CLUB

Jeff Lehman & Jordyn Freede, Instructors

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**

LEGO MANIA

Natasha Pomares, Instructor

Join the LEGO fun! Students will use their creativity to build vehicles, structures, cities and more. They will start as architects, creating and planning first and then using their engineering and building skills to create amazing structures, while gaining confidence using building elements and learning general building practices. **Grades K-2 Fee: \$90**

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Explore science in action all around us through conducting fun and exciting experiments and demonstrations, and creating cool take-home projects.

Dennis Canella, Instructor

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

MIXING UP FUN IN THE KITCHEN

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.

Dawn Gordon, Instructor

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

PAPER FUN

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.

Mewling Lee, Instructor

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

THURSDAYS

ALL ABOUT CLAY

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!!

Joan Tomasco, Instructor

Grades K-3 Fee: \$90

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FASHION DESIGN

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.

Maria Hartley/Future Fashionista, Instructor

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

IT'S ALL ABOUT FUN WITH MR. LEHMAN!

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.

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PEN-TASTIC FUN

Elizabeth Frascella, Instructor

Students will explore Calligraphy, Zentangles and more in this class. Even if you can't draw, you can do Zentangle (Doodles) to create beautiful images and learn the art of calligraphy.

Grades 2-4 Fee: \$90

SCULPTURE & 3-D Design

Moss Freedman, 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

SEEDS TO SNACKS

Stacy Basko, Instructor

Did you know that almost everything we eat comes from a farm in one way or another? Students will learn about both gardening and cooking in this new class. They will help seed our plot in the Clinton garden and watch things sprout and grow as we move into spring. Along the way, discover quick, easy snacks that are healthy and delicious that can be whipped up at home.

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

SOAP MAKING

Lily Yee, Instructor

In this class students will create different personalized soaps like glow in the dark, embossed and massage soap. Students will choose from various molds, colors, and scents and use both clear and colored soap. They will also create and decorate wrapping paper/gift bags to compliment their soap creations.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

SUPER HERO TRAINING

Susan Donlan/Parteaz, Instructor

In this fitness/craft class, group games and activities will stretch your children's imagination and creative play. Students will use their x-ray vision and leap tall buildings in a single bound and create their own superhero power belts and shields.

Grades K-1 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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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	
4/15	5/20
4/29	5/27
5/6	6/3
5/13	6/10

Thursdays	
4/16	5/21
4/30	5/28
5/7	6/4
5/14	6/11

REGISTRATION

Deadline: Friday, March 27

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. (First child \$90, each additional sibling \$81)

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.

Scholarship Fund: If your family would like to fully or partially fund a child to participate in the Beyond the Bell program, please add additional amount to your check.

Notification: All registered children will be notified in writing to confirm class assignment. **Expect confirmation letters to go home in backpacks by Friday, April 10.** The confirmation letter will have all necessary details and specific instructions, including dismissal procedures. If you do not receive a confirmation letter, please email Christina Waldon at beyondthebellsomsd@gmail.com or call 201 736-6750.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

YMCA After School Program at Clinton: 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 dismissed on the front lawn of the school in a designated spot each week. No parent or caregiver will be allowed inside of the school to pick up their child. 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 Friday, March 27. Address envelope to *Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program*. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Friday, April 10 and classes begin Wednesday, April 15.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION			
Child's Name	Teacher	Grade	
Email Address(es)	Phone Number(s)		
I have multiple children enrolling in the program and they must be placed in classes on the same day: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Full names of other children: _____			
Wednesdays		Thursdays	
First Choice Class	Second Choice Class	First Choice Class	Second Choice Class

DISMISSAL

- My child has my permission to walk home alone. Note: there will be no crossing guards at this time. (this option for 3rd-5th Graders only)
- My child will go to the YMCA After School Program (ASP) s/he attends at Clinton School.
- My child will be picked by an authorized Individual as noted below.

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			

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: _____