



## **CLINTON FALL 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 FALL 2015 ENRICHMENT**

**The fall session will begin Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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 ends on Wednesday, September 16.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Waldon at [beyondthebellsomsd@gmail.com](mailto:beyondthebellsomsd@gmail.com) or Jonelle Delk at [jonelledelk@hotmail.com](mailto:jonelledelk@hotmail.com).

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**WEDNESDAYS**

**ALL ABOUT CLAY**

*Clay4Art Instructor*

For children who are eager to learn how to build and create with clay. Students create and design with wet clay, paint fired pieces and add creative touches like beads to projects including wind chimes & peace signs. Other projects may include fossils, turtles, fish bowl with sea life, pumpkins and butterfly bowls. Students will learn fun history, science and nature facts as they create their masterpieces. Dress to make a mess and bring your imagination!! Repeat students are offered alternate projects. **Grades K-2 Fee: \$90**

**CHEER CLUB – GOT THE SPIRIT! LET’S HEAR IT!!!**

*Robin Ross, Instructor*

If your child loves to dance and cheer, don't miss this opportunity for skills and technique training ... but most of all, spirited FUN! Join Mrs. Ross in learning all of the fundamentals of cheerleading. Cheers, Motions, Dance, Jumps, Kicks, and more. Please pack a water and have your child wear appropriate clothing and sneakers on their class day. **Grades K-2 Fee: \$90**

**DANCE PARTY**

*Casey Harrigan, Instructor*

Learn popular dances such as Cotton -Eyed Joe, Cha Cha Slide, Peanut Butter/ Jelly Dance., Whip Nae, Nae, - all kid friendly versions, of course, with Mrs. Harrigan's daughter, Casey. **Grades K-2 Fee: \$90**

**FANTASY FOOTBALL – GET YOUR GAME ON!**

*Michael Mack, Instructor*

Throw the ball, touchdown, compute, score! Students in this class will create a fantasy football team by picking real-life professional football players who earn points based on their performances in their games. Students track their players and compute points for their teams using a variety of mathematical skills, including organizing data, graphing, probability, and computation with whole numbers. **Grades 4-5 Fee: \$90**

**FELT CREATIONS – FIBER FUN WITH FELT**

*Josie Dakers-Brathwaite, Instructor*

Did you know wool felt is the oldest textile, dating back to 6300 BCE? In this class we will use our hands to press merino wool fibers together using water and mild soap to create colorful, one-of-a-kind objects. This includes felt covered soap, key chains, bangles, wall art and more. Bring your favorite small rock to the first class. You will see how easy it is to get creative with wool, and have fun doing it. No wool allergies. **Grades 2-4 Fee: \$90**

**FOUR SQUARE CLUB**

*Jeff Lehman & Jordyn Freede, Instructors*

Love the classic playground game of Four Square and can't get enough during recess! Learn the rules of the game in a fun, competitive environment with your classmates. **Grades 2-5 Fee: \$90**

**INTRO TO IMPROV**

*LuLu French, Instructor*

Get ready to think fast and laugh a lot! Improv is lots of fun and helps kids to open up and gain confidence. The instructor will engage the class in simple theater games and various improv exercises. Students will build up to learning and playing short-form improv games. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

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**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**

**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**

**TRASH ART**

*Christine Tischio, Instructor*

Join Clinton's Art teacher, Miss Tischio, for an adventure in the world of upcycling! Students will be "thinking outside the box" to create art made from recycled and repurposed materials!

**Grades K-2 Fee: \$90**

**THURSDAYS**

**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](http://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](http://Code.org), but no home computer or email is necessary.

**Grades K-2 Fee: \$90**

**GLASS FUSING**

*ClayArt4kids Staff, Instructor*

This interactive class teaches the foundation of glass fusing while exploring different techniques to create fun, colorful fused glass projects from transparent, opaque, and iridescent glasses. Learn about the other forms glass can take, from stringers, noodles, marbles to liquid glass. Students will learn fun history, science and nature facts as they create their masterpieces. Some projects may include night lights, wind-chimes, bowls and jewelry. All glass pieces will be kiln fired outside of class.

**Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

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**INTRO TO DRAWING ANIMALS**

*Moss Freedman, Instructor*

Embrace your inner animal spirit! This series of classes teaches students the techniques necessary to draw realistic animals: the secret to sketching fur and scales, animal anatomy and bone structure, capturing accurate animal gestures and how to depict animal their environments. Get ready for an art adventure.

**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**

**LEGO MANIA**

*Nurse Harrigan, 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**

*Little Scientist Instructor*

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

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**SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS**

*Kate Mazzetti-Shamburg, Instructor*

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**

**SUN PRINTS GALORE**

*Debra Trebitz, Instructor*

Students will explore the beginnings of photography by exploring how light and objects can make images on materials such as light sensitive paper and fabric. The prints will be incorporated into projects such as tee shirts, pillows and self portraits.

**Grades 1-3 Fee: \$90**

**TECH ZONE**

*Michael Mack, Instructor*

Your digital native can expand their practical skills by learning how to navigate GOOGLE DOCS, working with WORD documents (formatting text, inserting pictures, creating page layouts), using EXCEL (including learning simple formulas), and creating GOOGLE FORMS and GOOGLE DRAWINGS. This is also a great opportunity for students to practice keyboarding. No personal information will be given out on the internet.

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**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 may 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		Thursdays	
10/7	11/11	10/1	10/29
10/14	11/18	10/8	11/19
10/21	12/2	10/15	12/3
10/28	12/9	10/22	12/10

## REGISTRATION

**Deadline:** Wednesday, September 16  
*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, September 25.** 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](mailto: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.



# CLINTON FALL 2015 AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please complete and return with a check payable to "Achieve Foundation" no later than Wednesday, September 16. Address envelope to ***Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program***. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Friday, September 25 and classes begin Thursday, October 1.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION			
Child's Name	Teacher	Grade	
Email Address(es)	Phone Number(s)		
Does Child Usually Take Bus Home From School: YES <input type="checkbox"/> Note Bus Line Color _____ NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_