



CLINTON SPRING 2016 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 2016 ENRICHMENT

The spring session will begin Monday, April 18th. 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 Monday, March 21. 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.

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COURSE CATALOG

MONDAYS

ART STUDIO

Jesse Torrey, Instructor

Students will have a blast exploring a multitude of artistic styles and mediums. Students will use their imagination as they get creative experimenting with clay, paint, paper and paper maché. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

FIBER FUN - FELTING & BEYOND

Josie Dakers-Brathwaite, Instructor

In this fun, free-spirited class students will use their hands to press merino wool fibers together using water and mild soap to create colorful, one-of-a-kind pieces of art, including landscapes, flowers, wall art and more. Students may also embellish their pieces with beads, fabrics and buttons. This class will surely bring out their creative imagination. No wool allergies please. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

"HALF-PINT" FUN & GAMES WITH MR. LEHMAN!

Jeff Lehman, Instructor

Students will enjoy all their favorite games with Mr. Lehman 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 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 K-2 Fee: \$90

MUSICAL KEYBOARDING

Music Path Co Instructor

Students learn to read music and play music on a specially designed keyboard. MusicStart® is a patented progressive music learning system that balances fun and development of skills. Using familiar songs, it teaches all the necessary basics to get started playing music. All materials are provided. **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 may visit and help teach the basic moves and model Ultimate Frisbee at its best. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

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WEDNESDAYS

DANCE PARTY

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.

Casey Harrigan, Instructor

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

EN FRANCAIS!

Come discover French language and culture! Students will be encouraged to interact in French through various activities including games, drawing, crafts, storytelling and food. Students will be introduced to basic conversational French dialogue, vocabulary and fun facts about life in France. A bientot!

Ninon Thomas, Instructor

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

FOUR SQUARE CLUB

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.

Jeff Lehman & Jordyn Freede, Instructors

Grades 2-5 Fee: \$90

GRAFFITI ART

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!

Christine Tischio, Instructor

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

INTRO TO IMPROV

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.

LuLu French, Instructor

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ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

Did you know that that NASA is home to some of the most advanced robots in the world? Robots help astronauts explore other worlds, fix space stations, and navigate to distant planets. Teams and their Dash & Dot robots will face off to overcome obstacles, solve coding challenges, and have a blast while they're at it.

Jennifer Latimer, Instructor

Grade 5 Fee: \$90



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SNACK ATTACK

Stacy Basko, Instructor

Learn how to combine your favorite fresh ingredients to enjoy healthy snacks that you can make yourself. By the end of this class you will be a pro at whipping up great snacks like guacamole, yogurt parfaits, dips, smoothies and more!

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

THURSDAYS

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

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

CUPCAKE DECORATORS CLUB

Antoinette Gelin, Instructor

Students learn how to decorate cupcakes with basic buttercream icing. Within the eight weeks, students will learn to use different decorating tips to make flowers, grass, shells, swirls, stars, and borders from royal icing.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

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Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

LEGO MANIA

Mrs. 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



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COURSE CATALOG**

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

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

Little Scientist Instructor

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

PRINTMAKING WITH SUN PRINTS

This class explores the science and art of photography. Students will use light, found images, light sensitive paper and fabric to make Sun Prints. The prints will be incorporated into projects such as tee shirts, pillows and self-portraits.

Debra Trebitz/Instructor

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

PUPPET MAGIC

Join us for a weekly puppet show as we invite your children in to the wonderful, magical world of Pudding Heights. Through the shows the students will learn invaluable lessons such as how to effectively deal with peer pressure, bullying, develop positive coping skills and self-image, and how to get help when they just don't know what to do. All the while they are immersed in the world of colorful, lovable puppets. This program empowers children with the knowledge that they are not alone in their feelings and helps them understand that it is CTBK.....Cool to be kind! At the end of the session, students will get an opportunity to show what they learned by performing their own puppet show using the characters of Pudding Heights.

Lisa Kenny & BethAnne FitzPatrick, Instructors

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS

Would your child like to be shipwrecked on a magical island? Cast a spell? Chase a ghost? Be a prince or princess? If so, this is the class for them! Students learn acting techniques using Shakespeare's works by performing scenes and doing activities with his language. Have your child ready to have fun with "The Bard"!

Kate Mazzetti-Shamburg, Instructor

Grades K-5 Fee: \$90



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General Information

Classes: Mondays, 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:

Mondays		Wednesdays		Thursdays	
4/18	5/16	4/20	5/18	4/21	5/19
4/25	5/23	4/27	5/25	4/28	5/26
5/2	6/6	5/4	6/1	5/5	6/2
5/9	6/13	5/11	6/8	5/12	6/9

REGISTRATION

Deadline: Monday, March 21

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 Tuesday, April 5.** 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 enrichment days 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 Monday/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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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please complete and return with a check payable to "Achieve Foundation" no later than Monday, March 21. Address envelope to **Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program**. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Tuesday, April 5 and classes begin Monday, April 18.

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: _____		
DAY OF WEEK	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
MONDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		

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: _____