



CLINTON FALL 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.

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.

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The fall session will begin Monday, September 26th. 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 Friday, 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 1st and 2nd choice.

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



COURSE CATALOG

MONDAYS

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

CURSIVE HANDWRITING 101

Elizabeth Frascella, Instructor

Have you ever tried to read a hand-written card but couldn't because the cursive looked like a foreign language in code? If so, *Cursive Handwriting 101* will help you break the code! In this class, students will learn to write neatly and legibly in cursive with four basic strokes! Along with the basics of letter formation, students will develop fine motor skills and gain knowledge of the history behind cursive. **Grades 2-3 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

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

MINECRAFT

Michael Mack, Instructor

The game of Minecraft is a tool for students to create a unique world where they can build anything they can imagine. Students will use Minecraft as a gateway into team-building, problem solving, and resource management all while having fun! In this class students will explore the hidden potential of this popular game as they learn about construction and architecture in their very own computer generated world.

Grades 3-5 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

POINTILLISM ART

Megan Hellthaler, Instructor

Get your creative juices flowing! Come use various mediums (crayons, markers, paints, etc.) to make one of a kind art -all through the use of dots!! Let's have fun exploring pointillism techniques together this fall.

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90

COURSE CATALOG

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

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEAVING

Christine Tischio, Instructor

Students will explore weaving working with paper, fabric and yarn weavings of various sizes. They will create individual projects to take home, as well as a collaborative piece that all of the students can work on throughout the course.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

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

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.*

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Grades 4-5 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

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

COURSE CATALOG

EN FRANCAIS!

Ninon Thomson, Instructor

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

FOUR SQUARE CLUB

Jeff Lehman & Jordyn Lachmund, 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**

KNITTING NOOK

Florence Drattler-Gold, Instructor

Come learn the art of knitting! Students will learn the basics of knitting, first [briefly] learning what yarn is and where it comes from, learning what tools are used, and how to knit the two basic stitches: knit and purl. After completing a small swatch [~2x2"] each child will create a fun project, such as a scarf. **Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90**

PRINTMAKING 101

Christine Tischio, Instructor

Let's explore the colorful world of Printmaking! 4th and 5th grade artists will learn fun printing methods like monoprinting and collagraph while experimenting with exciting new mediums! Ready, set, PRINT!

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

SCHOOL-TO-TABLE COOKING

Samantha Davis, Instructor

Get your aprons on because in this class students will learn fun, simple recipes that they can prepare on their own or with very little adult help. Cooking is a valuable life skill and builds self-esteem particularly when children feel comfortable cooking for the ones they love most- their family! Recipes we will include; chicken tacos, pita bread pizzas, spaghetti with meat sauce and veggies, peanut butter and chicken rice noodle bowls with cucumber and carrot ribbons and many more. Appropriate substitutions will be made for any children with food allergies. Please note food allergies on registration form.

Grades 3-5 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.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

THURSDAYS

THE ART OF COMICS & CARTOONING

Gailmarie Sprague, Instructor

Captain America, Spiderman, Batman- they all started as ideas and drawings on a page! Comic Art and Cartooning is a great way to flex your drawing muscles and create some amazing masterpieces. Learn how to design characters, draw figure and sequence storyboards to begin putting together your book! At the end of the 8 week sessions, participants will have their own comic book to bring home.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$90

COURSE CATALOG

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

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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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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Grades 1-2 Fee: \$90

ROBOTICS CLUB

Jennifer Latimer, Instructor

Code for gold in this year's Wonder League Robotics Competition! Your mission is to save the environment with your handy robot sidekicks, Dash and Dot. Are you up for the challenge?

Grade 5 Fee: \$90

SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS

Kate Mazzetti-Shamburg, Instructor

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"!

Grades K-5 Fee: \$90

COURSE CATALOG

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

TAEKWONDO

Carmine Puglio, Instructor

Taekwondo, or "the way of the hand and foot," is the ancient Korean martial art of self-defense without weapons. Studying this art can help you build confidence, determination and healthy attitudes. Sensei Puglio will show students how Taekwondo is good exercise, good discipline, and a lot of just plain fun!

Grades K-2 Fee: \$90



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General Information

Classes: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:35-3:45
Students will report to the gym on enrichment days at 2:35 pm dismissal to meet their instructor for attendance-taking.

Dates:

Mondays		Wednesdays		Thursdays	
9/26	11/7	9/28	11/2	9/30*	10/27
10/10	11/14	10/5	11/9	10/6	11/3
10/17	11/28	10/19	11/16	10/13	11/17
10/24	12/5	10/26	12/7	10/20	12/8

***PLEASE NOTE:** The first Thursday class will be held on Friday, September 30th due to Back to School Night on 9/29

REGISTRATION

Deadline: Friday, 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.

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. Please note that there is a limit of 2 scholarship classes per student and that there are a limited number of scholarships per session. We request that you pay \$25 towards the class fee.

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 on or about Thursday, September 22.** 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 beyondthebellsomds@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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Please complete and return to school with a check payable to "Achieve Foundation" no later than Friday, September 16. Address envelope to **Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program**. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Thursday, September 22 and classes begin Monday, September 26.

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"/>		
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: _____