



CLINTON WINTER 2017 AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

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 winter session will begin Wednesday, January 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 Friday, December 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 beyondthebell@somsd.k12.nj.us or Jonelle Delk at jonelledelk@hotmail.com.



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COURSE CATALOG

WEDNESDAYS

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: \$95

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: \$95

FITNESS FUN!

Jeff Lehman & Jordyn Lachmund, Instructors

Students will play games in the fitness room and all around Clinton school with Mr. Lehman and Ms. Lachmund.

Grades 2-5 Fee: \$95

GAMES! GAMES! GAMES!

Megan Hellthaler & Jan Wasserman, Instructors

Roll, flip, slide, spin – come play games and try to win! Join us as we challenge our minds, playing games of all kinds. Cards, boards, chips and dice – playing with friends is always nice. It will be fun- we can't wait, think of a game for you to create! See you soon! Ms. Hellthaler and Mrs. Wasserman

Grades K-2 Fee: \$95

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: \$95

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: \$95



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LEGO ANIMATION

Jennifer Latimer, Instructor

This session will have students creating original Lego movies using stop motion animation. No experience is needed. Students will be creating scripts, building Lego structures and creating movies using the Lego Movie Maker App.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

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: \$95

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: \$95

MOSAICS

Clay4Art Instructor

Mosaics is a beautiful art form that goes back thousands of years. Paint and create your own tiles, add gemstones, shells, mirror fragments, glass tiles and more to personalize your projects. Learn how to make designs and patterns. Projects may include tiles picture frames, patterned mirrors, peace signs, letters, boxes and more. Repeat students are offered alternate projects.

Grades K-2 Fee: \$95

SPANISH CLUB

Natasha Pomares, Instructor

Hola!!! Students will be introduced to the Spanish language and culture through interactive games, storytelling, songs and crafts. They will be exposed to the Spanish alphabet, numbers, vocabulary and beginner conversation in a fun environment.

Grades K-3 Fee: \$95

STORY TIME & CRAFTS

Robin Ross, Instructor

Want to hear a story and create a craft? Students will enjoy a story, then create a craft related to the story. Projects include magnets, snow globes, photo creations, and more...

Grades K-1 Fee: \$95



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General Information

Classes: **Wednesdays 2:35-3:45**
Students will report to a designated area (this will be noted on the class confirmation)
Wednesdays at 2:35 pm dismissal to meet their instructor for attendance-taking.

Dates:

Wednesdays	
1/18	2/15
1/25	2/22
2/1	3/15
2/8	3/22

REGISTRATION

Deadline: Friday, December 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 \$95 per class. **Please make checks payable to SOMBOE.** 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. Scholarship students who receive a waiver based upon a 'Reduced' meal status will be asked to pay a \$25 fee. 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 1 scholarship class per student and that there are a limited number of scholarships per session.

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, January 13.** 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 beyondthebell@somsd.k12.nj.us 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 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 a designated classroom on Wednesdays at 2:35 pm for attendance. 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 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.

School Closings: Every effort will be made to re-schedule enrichment classes if there are cancellations due to weather or other unexpected situations resulting in closing school facilities. In the event that the day(s) cannot be made up, there will be no refunds.

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 "SOMBOE" no later than Friday, December 16. Address envelope to *Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program*. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Friday, January 13 and classes begin Wednesday, January 18.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION		
Child's Name	Teacher	Grade
Email Address	Phone Number(s)	
Does Child Usually Take Bus Home From School: YES <input type="checkbox"/>		
Wednesdays		
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 up by one of the authorized individuals 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: _____ Is there an Epi Pen at School: YES NO

I do give permission for district officials to release my child(ren)s eligibility status for free or reduced price lunch to the Beyond the Bell coordinator or her designee so that my child may be considered for eligibility to receive a waiver for Beyond the Bell programs. I understand that I do not have to sign this form in order for my child to receive free or reduced priced meals under the Child Nutrition Program.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____