



CLINTON SPRING 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 spring session will begin Monday, April 3rd. 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, March 17. 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

MONDAYS

CHECK MATE!

Instructor TBD

Learn the basics of Chess in this class. Students will learn the roles and movement of pieces, game strategy and the angles of opening a game and sustaining a game. Chess players will compete in friendly games.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

CODING CRAZE JR

Sabina Ellis, Instructor

Get involved in the coding craze! In this class, students will learn basic concepts of Computer Science with drag and drop programming using Code.org, Tynker, as well as other age appropriate websites and apps. We will create a username and password through Code.org, but no home computer or email is necessary.

Grades K-2 Fee: \$95

FUN WITH YARN!

Denise Balish/KnitBuds, Instructor

Students will learn to create with yarn and have fun! They will explore finger-knitting, pom poms and the basics of knitting with needles. Students will finish class with a project they are very proud of.

Grades 1-2 Fee: \$95

"HALF-PINT" FOUR SQUARE CLUB

Megan Hellthaler & 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 K-2 Fee: \$95

JUNIOR CSI – WHO DONE IT??

Dennis Canella, Instructor

Do you love mysteries and solving puzzles? Then join us as we crack codes, find clues, and play detective. Students will use the same techniques as the pros, analyzing fingerprints, blood and DNA to solve the case. Each week we will discover new techniques on our way to becoming super-sleuths!

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

MIXING UP FUN IN THE KITCHEN

Maureen Lilli, 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: \$95

SEWING 101

Leana Lu, Instructor

Sewing classes with Sew Leana involves exploring basic hand and machine sewing, embroidery, batik, and more. We will be exploring textures, color combinations and varieties of fabric while making simple useful projects like zippered pouches, pillows, and accessories.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95



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COURSE CATALOG

YOUTUBE SKIT CREATION

Denise Hayden/Funky Fun Art, Instructor

Allow your child the freedom to act and create! We will work on making mini videos of their choice! They will learn how to create an idea and plan it out to make a great mini video! Working in groups or individually or both! Learn amazing skills about planning ahead, problem solving, and practicing all while having fun!

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

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: \$95

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

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF CODE

Jennifer Latimer, Instructor

Explore the world of coding and computer science in the library. Students will be able to use Dash and Dot robots, Code Studio and Scratch to create and remix projects. No experience required!

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

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: \$95

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: \$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



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COURSE CATALOG

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**

LEGO MANIA

Casey 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: \$95

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Dawn Gordon, Instructor

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Grades K-2 Fee: \$95

ROBOT ADVENTURE

Laura Janney, Instructor

Using the Bee Bot Robots students will gain an introduction into the exciting world of Robotics and Coding. These colorful, easy-to-operate, and friendly little robots are the perfect tools for teaching sequencing, estimation, problem-solving, creativity, logic and just having fun!

Grades K-2 Fee: \$95

THURSDAYS

DECOUPAGE DESIGN

Clay4Art Instructor

Ever look at a simple object like your penholder, clipboard, keepsake box or a mirror and think 'how could I jazz that up?' Well, you could decoupage it! Decoupage is the art of gluing different mediums of cut paper together to create a gorgeous array of mixed designs and color. Whether it is a magazine clipping of your favorite singer, pictures of cool athletes, superheroes or beautiful flowers, we will teach your child the skill of taking simplicity into creativity!!

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

FROM PAGE TO TABLE:

Andrea Beck, Instructor

COOKING MEMORABLE MEALS FROM OUR FAVORITE BOOKS!

From Dr. Seuss to Harry Potter, delicious foods have played a big role in our favorite literature. Each week we'll explore a new book, preparing two to three recipes based on the story. Students will gain cooking skills, and be inspired to read! If your child has food allergies, please note them on the registration form.

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95



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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: \$95

IT'S ALL ABOUT FUN 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 3-5 Fee: \$95

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 K-2 Fee: \$95

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: \$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-2 Fee: \$95

USE YOUR NOODLE – STORY MAKING

Joseph Wachs/Storylines.com, Instructor

Forget pens! Forget paper! Students will use food, newspapers, magazine, tape, and other items to string together imaginative stories. After outlining simple stories, students will convey their stories by decorating cereal boxes, coffee cans, and other unconventional canvases. We will focus on a new story and a new medium every week. There will be an introduction to the concept of storyboarding, where students will subtly learn the importance of sketching out a story prior to committing it to paper.

Grades K-2 Fee: \$95



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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	
4/3	5/8	4/5	5/10	4/6	5/11
4/17	5/15	4/19	5/17	4/20	5/18
4/24	5/22	4/26	5/24	4/27	5/25
5/1	6/5	5/3	5/31	5/4	6/1

REGISTRATION

Deadline: Friday, March 17
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 on or about Wednesday, March 29.** 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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Please complete and return to school with a check payable to "**SOMBOE**" no later than Friday, March 17. Address envelope to *Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program*. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Wednesday, March 29 and classes begin Monday, April 3.

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 2
Emergency Contact 1	
Name	
Relationship	
Cell Phone	

ALLERGIES My child is allergic to: _____

- My child has an epi-pen in Nurse Harrigan's office.

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: _____