



CLINTON WINTER 2018 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 Monday, January 8th. 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) Important General Information about the Program
- 2) Course Offerings and Descriptions
- 3) Registration Form

Register & Pay On-line at www.somsd.k12.nj.us

Please make sure that you know your user name/password before winter registration begins on December 5th 7:00am.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 5 and ends on Monday, December 11. Classes fill up very quickly so act fast! If sending in paper registration form and payment, please register early and indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Waldon at beyondthebell@somsd.k12.nj.us.





NEW

Please register and pay on line at

www.somds.k12.nj.us

(Beyond the Bell is listed under *Site Shortcuts* on the left-hand side of the screen)

On-Line Registration will open on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00am!

If you wish to pay by check, complete the attached registration form and return to school with a check payable to "SOMBOE" no later than December 11. Address envelope to *Beyond the Bell Enrichment Program*. Your child's first choice class may no longer be available by the time paper registrations are received and processed, so it is important to indicate 2nd and 3rd choice options. Classes do fill up quickly as most classes have only 12 available spaces. Paper registrations will not be processed until on-line registration is open on Tuesday.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Waldon at beyondthebell@somds.k12.nj.us or Jonelle Delk at jonelledelk@hotmail.com.



**CLINTON WINTER 2018
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
COURSE CATALOG**

MONDAYS

BRAZILIAN DRUMMING

Phillip Gillette, Instructor

In this engaging, musical class students will learn about Brazilian rhythms, percussion traditions, Brazilian percussion instruments, and a little about Brazilian culture in general (language, history, carnival). A new instrument will be introduced each class, and listening examples will be chosen to help introduce new instruments and styles of music. At the end of the class, students will perform a samba song as a percussion ensemble, or *escola de samba* (samba school/band).

Grades K-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

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 4-5 Fee: \$95

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

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Dennis Cannella/ Instructor

Students will explore how science works in the world around us while conducting fun and exciting experiments and demonstrations and creating cool take-home projects. Students will examine different branches of science, including chemistry and physics, while engaging in activities such as building model rockets, volcanoes and more. New experiments from previous sessions.

Grades K-2 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



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PAPER ARTS W/MISS TISCHIO

Explore new art techniques using one of the world's oldest and simplest materials, paper! Students will learn origami, build a paper mache sculpture and even make their own paper!

Christine Tischio, Instructor

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

POETRY & CRAFT CLUB

Poetry is everywhere!
At home, at school- it's in the air.
Let's read and rhyme,
Create some art.
Explore the pieces
Which touch the heart.
Or maybe simply make us smile,
Giggle, wonder- all the while.

Jan Wasserman, Instructor

Grades 2-3 Fee: \$95

WEDNESDAYS

ART STUDIO

Let your creativity soar! Come join the fun and focus on the artistic flair within you. Using a variety of mediums and tools, make masterpieces filled with color, texture and of course, originality.

Jan Wasserman, Instructor

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

ENGINEERING DISCOVERY: Mechanisms & Machines

Future engineers build LEGO® machines, models and robotic creatures while conducting real-world science experiments with motion, force, and energy. Models are brought to life with the addition of motors, gears, generators, and even sustainable energy, like the wind!

AlphaBEST Instructor

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95

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Jeff Lehman & Jordyn Lachmund, Instructors

Grades 2-3 Fee: \$95

GARDEN CLUB

Do you like nature? Are you interested in gardening? Then the Garden Club is for you! In this program, students will learn about worms, composting, starting plants from seeds, and even get to eat some of the things they plant!

Kate Monagle, Instructor

Grades 3-5 Fee: \$95



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JEWELRY DESIGN

Eileen Campos, Instructor

Learn Simple Jewelry Making Techniques in this class you will learn to macrame, Hand stamp metal tags and learn the technique of ladder stringing to create bracelets and necklaces. You can expect to create at least 3 beautiful, wearable works of art.

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

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 K-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



CLINTON WINTER 2018 AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT General Information

Classes: Mondays and Wednesdays 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	
1/8	2/26	1/10	2/7
1/22	3/12	1/17	2/14
1/29	3/19	1/24	2/21
2/12	3/26	1/31	3/14

REGISTRATION NEW REGISTER & PAY ON LINE AT WWW.SOMSD.K12.NJ.US

Deadline: Registration begins on Tuesday, December 5 and ends on Monday, December 11

Two ways to register:

1. **Register & pay on-line** to ensure your spot and receive immediate class confirmation. Just go to the District website - www.somds.k12.nj.us. Beyond the Bell is listed under *Site Shortcuts* on the left-hand side of the screen. You can also register through the Clinton Website.
2. **Send in paper registration** and payment by check via student's backpack in an envelope marked "Beyond the Bell" or bring to school main office. Please make sure if using paper registration, 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are filled in.

Note: If minimum enrollment requirement is not met for an individual class, we may have to cancel that class.

Fees: All classes are \$95 per class. Payment accepted by credit card on line or check payable to **SOMBOE**.

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, check off permission to confirm lunch eligibility. 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 when checking out on line or to your check.

Notification: All registered children will either get immediate notification if registering on-line or be notified by Wednesday, January 3. If you do not receive confirmation, please email Christina Waldon at beyondthebell@somds.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 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 and 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.

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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REGISTRATION INFORMATION		
Child's Name	Teacher	Grade
Address		City
State	Zip	Email Address(es)
Parent/Guardian's Name(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Pick Up Person		Home Phone Day Phone Cell Phone
Parent/Guardian's Name(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Pick Up Person		Home Phone Day Phone Cell Phone
Email Address(es)		
Does Child Usually Take Bus Home From School: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
ALLERGIES: My child is allergic to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> My child has an epi-pen in Nurse Harrigan's office.		
Other Information that you may want to share to make the class a success		

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

We must have the names and phone number of one person 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, other than parents/guardians noted above.

Emergency Contact 1		
Name		Relationship
Cell Phone		Other Phone

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.*
- My child will take the ELS bus.*

Please list the name of individuals authorized to sign your child out at the dismissal time, other than parents/guardians noted above.

Pick Up Person 1	Pick Up Person 2	Pick Up Person 3
Name		
Relationship		
Cell Phone		



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PROGRAM REGISTRATION (Continued)**

I have multiple children enrolling in the program and they must be placed in classes on the same day: Yes No
 Full names of other children: _____

	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
1st CLASS CHOICE		
2nd CLASS CHOICE		
3rd CLASS CHOICE		

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST: Eligibility based on Free/Reduced Lunch status

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/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____