



After School PROGRAM

CLASS LISTINGS





After3 Lower School Winter/Spring 2020 Class Listings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chess: Beginner / Intermediate with Chess Focus (K-5) \$495	Chess: Beginning / Intermediate with Chess Focus (K-5) \$495	Beginning Mandarin With Advanced Learning (K-2) \$495	Anatomy Through Parkour and Movement with The Movement Creative (3-5) \$450	Science Jr. Explorers with Mad Science (K-2) \$495
Beginning Jr. FLL Robotics With Makerstate (K-2) \$585	Homework Club Jr. and Homework Club Sr. (K2)&(3-5) \$250	Chess: Beginning / Intermediate with Chess Focus (K-5) \$495	Chess: Beginning / Intermediate with Chess Focus (K-5) \$495	Crafternoon with MakerMint (K-4) \$395
Science Jr. Explorers With Mad Science (K-2) \$495	Kodu Programming & Game Design with Makerstate (1-3) \$585	Chess Team - Tournament Players Advanced (K-5) See Description	Chess Team - Tournament Players Intermediate (K-5) See Description	Flight Club: Aviation With Hobby Quest (1-3) \$395
Homework Club Jr. and Homework Club Sr. (K-2) & (3-5) \$250	Mandarin Chinese Immersion With SWAN (K-1) See Description	Coding Phone Apps with Launch Math (3-5) \$585	After3 Comedy /Improv Club with Andrew Del Vecchio (2-5) \$395	Cub Scouts (1-5th) See Description
Intermediate Mandarin with Advanced Learning (1-4) \$495	The Mystery of Magic With Adam Cardone (3-5) \$395	Fencing With Sheridan Fencing Academy (2-5) \$585	Filmaking A-Z with Take Two Film Academy (3-5) \$550	Girl Scouts of Greater New York (6) See Description
Karate & Advanced Karate with Amelia Sheftall (K-5) \$395/\$425 Advanced	Spanish - Beginner with ABC Languages (K-1)&(2-4) \$495	Graphic Design with Ann Lee (4-5) \$475	Homework Club Jr. and Homework Club Sr. (K-2) & (3-5) \$250	Indoor / Outdoor Games and Activities with Mr. D (K-5) \$250
Musical: Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr. - NEW! See Description	Splat, Boom, Pow! With Mark Hurwitt (K-2) \$385	Homework Club Jr. and Homework Club Sr. (k-2nd) & (3rd-5th) \$250	I Wanna Be...A Techie With Launch Math- (K-1) \$585	Judo with Greg Drozdek (K-5) \$350
Python Coding with Launch Math (3-5) \$585	Super Soccer Stars (K-2) \$400	Musical: Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr. - NEW! See Description	Mandarin Chinese Immersion With SWAN (K-1) See Description	Paul Taylor Dance with Paul Taylor Dance Company (K-2) \$425
Rollerblading with Kids On Wheels (1-5) \$385	Swimming: Open Levels (1-5) \$595	Super Soccer Stars (K-2) \$400	Quick Start Tennis with John Dergosits (3-5) \$395	Photography- with Junior Lab Kostas Kiritisis (K-2nd) \$400
Skateboarding With Kids on Wheels (1-5) \$385	Young Actor Workshop & Play Lab with The New Acting Company (2-5) \$495	Swimming: Beginning - Intermediate (K-5) \$595	Super Soccer Stars (K-2) \$400	Rock Guitar with NYC Guitar School (3-5) \$400
Storybook Theater With The New Acting Company (K-1) \$495		Writopia Lab (4-5) \$550	Swimming: Open Levels (1-5) \$595	Quick Start Tennis with John Dergostis (K-2) \$385
Young Architects/Engineering With Kids in Design (2-5)\$550			Youth Chorale with Jeffery Dupont- New! See Description	

****Subject to Change****

****Receipts will display course names as listed above****

Supervised care is available before and after specialized/regularly scheduled classes at no additional cost.*

After3 Comedy Club/Improv

with Andrew Del Vecchio
Grades: 2-5
Day(s): Thursday
\$395

Students will learn valuable theater and comedy performing skills while developing a comedy show to be performed at the end of the semester. While improvisation is the focus, those interested in Stand-Up and Sketch Comedy will have the opportunity to create original material.

Anatomy Through Parkour And Movement

with The Movement Creative
Grades: 3-5
Day(s): Thursday
\$450

This innovative and engaging class teaches kids about anatomy through Parkour and movement. Parkour is a practice of becoming more capable of overcoming obstacles and challenges. Coaches share and students create movement challenges and games while exploring different situations, scenarios, and obstacles, giving them the tools to develop their own parkour practice while learning risk assessment and technique cooperatively from their coaches. Parkour's emphasis on incremental progression and reflection help students develop healthy strategies for overcoming mental and emotional hurdles as well. By training together, kids build stronger teams, friendships, and self-awareness.

Beginning Mandarin

with Advanced Learning
Grades: K-2
Day(s): Wednesday
\$495

This class is open to students continuing from last semester and new students.

Advanced Learning Mandarin Afterschool Program helps your child learn this increasingly important world language. Students will learn how to read and write Chinese characters using textbooks, flashcards, practice homework, books and DVDs, including pronunciation help and computer-based language skill-building games. Limited enrollment. One time materials fee included. For more information, contact tinapraise@yahoo.com.

Advanced Learning Chinese language program is an enrichment model that challenges all students to become fluent in Chinese. Classes are taught by bilingual teachers who are fluent in Chinese and English. We will serve a diverse population of students, in addition to exposing students to Chinese culture; This will provide an exceptional opportunity for promoting respect of the different cultures and beliefs of those around them.

Beginning Jr. FLL Robotics

with MakerState
Grades: K-2
Day(s): Monday
\$585

This course is designed to foster students interested in science and engineering who are just getting started in the world of Robotics. Facilitated by adult mentors, the students research, think critically and imagine ways to solve challenges. The students will be mentored to produce both (1) a tri-fold poster of the team journey and (2) a LEGO model with at least one movable piece comprised of 400 to 1,000 LEGO parts during the season. This course fosters teamwork, critical thinking, and will be a fun journey where imagination and creativity are mapped to building a movable machine.

Graphic Design

with Ann Lee

Grades: 4-5

Day(s): Wednesday

\$475

In this Graphic Design class, students will learn to think like a designer! Get ready to explore layouts, grids, and fonts—while having lots of fun! They'll learn the basics of design through a variety of print and web-based projects, including invitations, logos, animated gifs, book covers, greeting cards, t-shirt designs and posters for real NEST+m events that will be displayed throughout the school. This class is open to fourth and fifth graders only.

Chess: Beginning/Intermediate

with Chess Focus/Jovan Miletic

Grades: K-5

Day(s): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

\$495 Per Day

This class is open to beginner and intermediate chess players. Students will be grouped based on ability. Beginner students will learn the basics in a fun and friendly environment. Students will learn how all the pieces move and how to checkmate. They will be introduced to opening principles and various phases of play. Students will also be taught chess notation and use of the clock.

Intermediate players will gain a deeper understanding of openings, and get an introduction to middle and end games. They will focus on tactics and puzzle solving, and play tournament style games.

Crafternoon with MakerMint

with Renu Blankinship

Grades: k-4

Day(s): Friday

\$395

Get crafty with downtown's own Oh Snap! Crafts. Crafts will come to life in an engaging and creative environment! The kids will have fun making, building, and expressing themselves while promoting creativity, problem-solving, and executive functioning. Craft projects will be varied across methods, creative approaches, and materials.

Chess Team- Advanced Tournament Players

with IM Giorgi Bakhtadze

Grade: K-5

Day(s): Wednesday

\$550

Prerequisite: USCF rated 800+

This class is intended for advanced chess players with an USCF rating of 800+ and is geared for players who represent NEST+m at major local and national tournaments. The focus of this class will be on advanced tactics and strategy. Students will gain a deeper understanding of middle and end games. Students will also be introduced to the history of chess and famous games from chess world champions will be analyzed. The class will include tournament style play with game analyses. Regular homework can be expected.

Chess Team: Intermediate Tournament Players

With Tamar Chanadiri

Grades: K-5

Day(s): Thursday

\$550

Prerequisite: USCF rated (400 - 800)

This class is geared for intermediate tournament players who represent NEST+m at major local and national tournaments. Players must have a USCF rating > 400 and play an average of two tournaments per month. The class is suitable for group s USCF rated (400 - 800) The focus of this class will be on advanced tactics and strategy. Students will gain a deeper understanding of middle and end games. Students will also be introduced to the history of chess and famous games from chess world champions will be analyzed. The class will include tournament style play with game analyses. Regular homework can be expected.

Coding Phone Apps

with Launch Math

Grade: 3-5

Day(s): Wednesday

Price per day: \$585

In this workshop kids create their very own Android apps for use on mobile and tablet devices! With an interface similar to Scratch, MIT's user-friendly App Inventor system enables kids to be able to learn how to design GUI (graphical user interface), where to place buttons and text, and how to strategically use multiple screens. Conditional statements and Boolean operators are examples of critical programming elements explored during the workshops. No previous coding experience is required for 4th - 5th graders. Please note this program is open to students in 3rd grade who have some experience with Scratch or coding.

Cub Scouts

Grade: 1-5

Day(s): Friday

\$250

Please note this course is only open to current Troop members! Scouting is uniquely designed to meet the needs of and their families. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness. Family involvement is an essential part of the program, and parents are encouraged to play an active role in making the most of the short time they have to impact the lives of their children. Please note course fee includes membership for both student and one adult. Cub Scouts lets kids have fun while teaching them skills that will help them later on. With a program expertly tailored to match each age in a young 's life, Cub Scouts learn that even when fun isn't easy, it's always an adventure. In Scouting, everything has a purpose. And it shows kids that doing their best is the most fun of all.

Fencing

with Sheridan Fencing Academy

Grades: 2-5

Day(s): Wednesday

\$585

Students enjoy a step-wise, intensive introduction to the technique, rules, strategy, and improvisational beauty of the sport of fencing. They enjoy the learning process and take pride and pleasure in their efforts by focusing on the rewards, not the labor involved. Through activities and exercises they develop fundamental skills in a way that brings fun and exuberance to the learning process. From the first traditional salute at the beginning of class to bout practice at its end, the focus is on good sportsmanship, self-regulation, athleticism, and the magic of the swash and buckle.

Filmmaking from A-Z with Take Two Film Academy

Grades: 3-5

Day: Thursday

Price: \$550

Our programs offer a soup-to-nuts filmmaking experience where kids are the writers, directors, actors and crew. Students learn how to write screenplays, operate cameras, compose shots and edit. We believe in putting the power in the hands of the students, that means kids get as much experience as possible. We value the learning process first and aim to teach not only the technical craft of filmmaking, but the art as well.

Over the course of a semester students will brainstorm ideas for a script, they will learn story structure and the elements that make up a screenplay. After 3-4 classes of writing and pre-production, they will begin shooting their short movies. When students are not acting, they operate the cameras and call the shots. Filming typically lasts 8-10 classes, then students will receive editing lessons and get to make cuts as a group to finalize their projects.

Flight Club: Aviation

with Hobby Quest

Grades: 1-3

Day(s): Friday

\$395

Calling all fliers – do you love airplanes? Build your very own aircraft and watch them fly overhead! First we'll kick things off with the ZING WING. Using a high-speed slingshot launcher, this boomerang-shaped flier soars to heights as great as five stories before gliding back down to you! Then we'll launch the classic monoplane J3 PIPER. Featuring a tension driven propeller and a high mounted wing configuration, this model is built for power and extra long flight durations. From there we'll explore the science of flight in our special aviation lab. Using exciting and engaging hands-on experiments, we'll learn the ins and outs of aeronautical engineering, from how a plane can lift off and stay airborne to the many ways you can alter aircraft to achieve maximum flight time, maneuverability, and special features. Putting all that knowledge to good use, we'll DESIGN AND BUILD ORIGINAL AIRCRAFTS - creating, testing, and flying our own one-of-a-kind inventions. And for our finale we'll build the DRAGONFLY. Featuring an electric motor and an expansive wingspan, this ever-popular model boasts hearty glide stability and flight times as long as 90 seconds. So whether you're an aspiring pilot or just an airborne fan, clear your creativity for take-off and let your imagination soar!

Girl Scouts of Greater New York

Grades:6

Day(s): Friday

\$250

Please note this course is NOT ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS. As a Girl Scout you'll get to participate in exciting activities, go on wonderful trips, learn about new careers, create your own community improvement project, meet great friends, and help make the world a better place. That's not all! You'll learn about setting goals, managing money, and marketing by selling our famous and delicious Girl Scout Cookies. Ultimately, you'll gain the skills needed to join the next generation of leaders. Everything you'll do—be it performing science experiments, creating art projects, cooking meals, or learning to protect the planet's water supply—is aimed at helping you. Please note course fee includes membership for both student and one adult. The Girl Scout group is a volunteer run activity and will require parent participation to make it successful. There are many ways parents can help: Aid our group during activities, create weekly email updates, head the cookie project, organize the camping trip, attend Girl Scout meetings and other smaller tasks. This group is only successful if all parents and girls work together!

Homework Club Jr. and Homework Club Sr.

Grades: K-2 & 3-5

Day(s): Monday - Thursday

\$250 Per Day

This class is for kids who would like to spend their after school time doing homework. We have qualified instructors to support children doing their homework. For children that don't have homework, they will be kept busy with games or free play. Kids are separated into two groups: Homework Club Jr. is K-2 and Homework Club Sr. is 3-5.

Indoor/Outdoor Games and Activities

with Dion Domicello "Mr. D"

Grades: K-5

Day(s): Friday

\$250

Friday Fun Day! In this course, students will participate in indoor/outdoor games and exercises, organizational group games, and sports as a platform to teach students social-life skills and positive reinforcement while enjoying the interaction with their peers.

Intermediate Mandarin

with Advanced Learning

Grades: 1-4

Day(s): Monday

\$495

This course is for students who were in the program for one year or students that have some exposure to Mandarin. Advanced Learning Mandarin Afterschool Program helps your child learn this increasingly important world language. Students will learn how to read and write Chinese characters using textbooks, flashcards, practice homework, books and DVDs, including pronunciation help and computer-based language skill-building games. Limited enrollment. One time material fee included. For more information, contact tinapraise@yahoo.com.

I Wanna Be... a Techie!

with Launch Math

Grades: k-1

Day(s): Thursday

\$585

“Techies” are an important part of today’s technologically driven society. From the high school student who performs diagnostic tests on your fried computer to the entrepreneur-in-the-making who tinkers with electronics in the family garage, techies are here to stay and are a growing influence on our everyday lives. During this exciting class, kids are exposed to popular techie topics including coding, robotics, and electronics. The class ramps up with the programming of tablets using ScratchJr, then switches gears to building simple circuits. Along the way kids study the anatomy of computers, code a caterpillar (yes!), and finally wrap-up the course with a peek into the future of technology. Ultimately, being a “techie” means a whole lot of fun!

Judo with Greg Drozdek

Grades: K-5

Day(s): Fridays

\$350

The After3 judo program teaches children how to move, fall and play without getting hurt. Drills will help spacial awareness, coordination, fitness and dexterity. This program teaches self-respect and respect for others. Sensei Greg will guide the children through a variety of fun games that teach rolls, crawls and safe movement on the ground. No uniforms needed.

Kodu Programming & Game Design

with Makerstate

Prerequisite: Reading, Writing and basic Typing

Grades: 1-3

Day(s): Tuesday

\$585

Budding programmers will use Kodu to create games through a simple visual programming language. We'll code and build teleportation machines, interactive castles, and island adventure worlds and along the way learn programming, as well as creativity, problem-solving, and storytelling skills.

Karate

with Amelia Sheftall

Grades: K-5

Day(s): Monday

\$395/ \$425 (advanced)

The After 3 Karate program incorporates warming up, stretching; review of fundamental karate techniques; formal kata; meditation, and Japanese terminology in each class. Overall fitness. There are also fun games that increase stamina and each semester there will be a promotions where students who are prepared and who have accumulated where students who are prepared and who have accumulated enough class hours will be asked to attend a special event to receive their new belt or advanced stripe for that level. These promotions are wonderful experiences for everyone and we look forward to your participation. Please note there is a \$35 uniform fee for new students.

Karate- Advanced

Open to students holding the rank of advanced yellow through black belt. This class will follow our normal class promptly at 4:45pm and will end at 5:15pm. By offering this extra half hour, we will be able to give our advanced students the opportunity to participate in weekly kumite (point fighting) and thoroughly review their advanced material. Please note the 5pm bus is not available for students who enroll in the Advanced class.

Musical Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr - NEW!

Open by Auditions Only! Please note that the cast has already been finalized. Grade: 2-5

Day(s): Monday & Wednesday (Both days required) Price: \$425 per day

Costume Fee: \$100

PERFORMANCE DATES

- Friday, May 29th at 7 pm (evening)
- Saturday, May 30th 2 pm and 6 pm

The Mystery of Magic

with Adam Cardone

Grades: 3-5

Day(s): Tuesday

\$395

In this course the students will learn what it takes to be a master magician. Most people think that learning the trick is all it takes to fool an audience, but Cardone the magician will teach the real secrets that can't be bought in a magic store. Sleight of hand, timing, voice and speech, pantomime, psychology, magic history, and the basics of theatre arts will be taught to make you not only a magician, but a master entertainer. Beware, some of the tricks taught will be easy but some will require serious practice... Cardone has been performing magic on a professional level for 23 years and holds a BFA in Theatre Arts from Carnegie Mellon University. Cardonethemagician.com.

Mandarin Chinese Immersion

with Shuang Wen Academy Network (SWAN)

Grades: k-1

Day(s): Tuesday & Thursday \$525 per day, **both days required**.

SWAN's Mandarin Chinese language ASP starts at the crucial early childhood education level and goes beyond reading and writing, offering cultural events, activities, and games to engage students in using the language every day. Unlike any other language immersion program, SWAN emphasizes curriculum, evaluation, and implementation. The curriculum we created for our students is based on high standards of Mandarin Chinese proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We ensure the learning standards are met through: (1) outstanding and experienced teaching staff; (2) specific Mandarin Chinese language and culture learning activities; and (3) the use of technology and innovative techniques in Mandarin Chinese learning. These standards have helped set us apart to become the leading educator among Mandarin Chinese language programs in New York City.

A typical afternoon for SWAN students will include a variety of academic and cultural activities such as learning Chinese phonetics and characters, singing Chinese folk songs, engaging in hands-on activities through a Chinese holiday theme-based curriculum, and practicing oral drills. This is a program for students to discover and experience another world in a safe and supportive environment. As the leading Mandarin Chinese immersion program on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, SWAN has been the driving force behind dual language and dual culture education. Participants of all ethnic backgrounds not only receive Mandarin Chinese language instruction, but also learn about the values and beauty behind festivals like the Chinese Lunar New Year, Dragon Boat Festival and August Moon Festival.

Paul Taylor Dance

with Paul Taylor Dance Company

Grades: K-2

Day(s): Friday

\$425

As the educational component of the Paul Taylor Company, The Taylor School exposes students to the passion of Mr. Taylor's dances. Through create games, Young Artists are able to explore their innate love for movement in a safe and nurturing environment. They learn basic dance exercises that build the early foundation of modern dance technique- the basis for Taylor's choreography and express their own creative voices. Classes may be divided up into two groups, and each class is 45 minutes.

Photography- Junior Lab

with Kostas Kiritsis

Grades: K-2

Day(s): Friday

\$400

This class serves as an introduction into the world of photography. It explains the nature, origins and usage of photographs to very young children. It is designed to develop confidence in handling photographic equipment and improve hand-eye coordination by holding and operating different cameras, and learning to compose and take images. It also stimulates creativity through a variety of fun guided hands-on photographic projects. Students learn about the world, discussing concepts like colors, shapes, or emotions through photographs and are introduced to various skills and techniques such as making artist books, or collage.

Python Coding

with Launch Math

Grades: 3-5

Day: Monday

Price: \$585

In this class kids dive into text-based computer programming with the user-friendly Python language! Python is a challenging yet logical next step for budding programmers who have learned Scratch and are ready for more. Kids tackle techniques such as lists, if statements, and loops while refining their problem solving and logical reasoning skills. By the end of the class these young coders can build basic scripts such as text-based adventure games. Previous experience coding with Scratch or similar highly recommended.

After3

LOWER SCHOOL WINTER/SPRING 2020 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Quick Start Tennis

with John Dergosits

Grades: 3-5

Day(s): Thursday

\$395

Learn basic tennis skills while having fun. This class will use USTA- recommended quick start balls and shortened court lengths in order to acquire the strength and control needed for beginner success. Group and individual drills and games will be used to help the children progress. Tennis is a lifelong physical and social game that brings fitness, mental focus, and fun. This class will be limited to 10 students in order to insure individual attention and definite success. Sneakers required. Weather permitting. Please be advised that this class will be held indoors during winter weather conditions.

Quick Start Tennis

with John Dergosits

Grades: K-2

Day(s): Friday

\$385

Learn basic tennis skills while having fun. This class will use USTA recommended quick start balls and shortened court lengths in order to acquire the strength and control needed for beginner success. Group and individual drills and games will be used to help the children progress. Tennis is a lifelong physical and social game that brings fitness, mental focus, and fun. This class will be limited to 10 students in order to insure individual attention and definite success. Sneakers required. Weather permitting. **Please be advised that this class will be held indoors during the winter months.**

Rock Guitar: Beginning-Intermediate

With NYC Guitar School

Grades: 3-5

Day(s): Friday

\$400

Students experience the joy of playing along with songs they know and love from the very first class! The class will also incorporate music theory and basic technique into each session and students will perform a song as a group at the end of the semester. NYC Guitar School is New York City's premier guitar school, with five studio locations around the city (Midtown, Upper East Side, Brooklyn, Queens, and Westchester). BYOG (bring your own guitar)! Don't have one? No problem! Contact onsite@nycguitarschool.com to set up a guitar rental-ask for the NEST discount! Requirements: Students should have basic knowledge of open chords and strumming patterns.

Rollerblading

with Kids on Wheels - Start Date March 9th

Grades: 1-5

Day(s): Monday

\$385

Be part of the rolling fun! Each week the expert coaches from KIDS ON WHEELS will take you into the playground for some awesome after-school skate time. The beginners will be introduced to the basic moves of balance, starting, stopping, and turns. We will also have an advanced group that will play hockey and learn more difficult maneuvers. For safety, the students MUST wear all protective gear including helmet, wrist, knee, and elbow pads. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS COURSE WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 9TH.** Students who come during February will be kept occupied with indoor activities and Homework Club, if requested. **Rollerblades and protective gear are not provided.**

Science Jr. Explorers!

with Mad Science

Grades: K-2

Day(s) Monday OR Friday

\$495 per day

Open to new and returning students.

Join Mad Science at After3 this session and discover why science is the real star on the big screen. You'll create cool sound effects and build your very own robot hand to take home in a class that focuses on technology. Harness the sun's heat and ramp up a power generation station. Get linked in to a network and work with radio signals. Conduct hands-on experiments that will provide the opportunity to explore the force of gravity and even defy gravity! Some of the classes in this session include: Movie Effects, The Science of Magic, Sonic Sounds, Optical Illusions, Wacky Water, The Science of Toys, Radical Robots, The Science of Art, Great Gravity, and Get Connected.

Spanish: Beginner

with ABC Languages

Grades: K-1 & 2-4

Day(s): Tuesday

\$495

Beginner Spanish is designed for children with some background in spoken Spanish who are ready to begin to read and write. Children will practice speaking and learn reading and writing in Spanish through a combination of games and direct instruction. This will include read-alouds; word board games, writing workshop, phonics instruction, reciting poetry, and spoken language games, among other exercises. Students will be assessed and broken into groups according to skill level. Students will be expected to complete weekly homework assignments.

We believe that the steps to successfully learning a new foreign language start with an environment in which students love to learn and teachers love to teach. At ABC we strive for that every single day. We also know that the steps to successfully learning a new foreign language are much the same for every student, while the end goal and path to learning is highly individualized. With that in mind, ABC's professional instructors have the freedom to address each student's needs, goals, and learning patterns so that, while following a logical progression, each class goes at a pace that works for the students.

Splat, Boom, Pow! (Cartooning)

with Mark Hurwitt

Grades: K-2

Day(s): Tuesday

\$385

In this class, students will learn how to draw their favorite cartoon characters and how to invent new characters of their own creation. We will begin with basic drawing and cartooning lessons, and then develop our characters and cartoon stories. By the end of the semester, every young artist in the class will have completed a sketchbook of their own original work that will show their progression through the program. But most of all, we'll have fun!

Skateboarding

with Kids on Wheel

Grades: 1-5

Day(s): Monday

\$385

At Kids on Wheels, we have added a fun and creative boarding program. Learn the basics and some advanced moves. Learn to ollie, kickflip, and more. For safety, the students **MUST** wear all protective gear including helmet, wrist, knee, and elbow pads. Equipment not provided. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS COURSE WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 9TH.** Students who come during February will be kept occupied with indoor activities and Homework Club, if requested. Skateboard and protective gear are not provided.

Storybook Theater

With The New Acting Company

Grades: K-1

Day(s): Monday

\$495

Our youngest actors will explore multicultural stories through puppetry, creative movement, music, visual art, and dramatic play. Students become sly tricksters, wild animals, and clever heroes as they bring exciting tales to life. Our youngest actors move their bodies in new and inventive ways as they journey through each weekly adventure. Problem solving, creative expression, communication, and teamwork are encouraged. Class culminates in an end of semester performance for family and friends.

Super Soccer Stars

Grades: K-2

Day(s): Tuesday, Wednesday OR Thursday

\$400 Per Day

In this fun enrichment based soccer program, students will build self-confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Our specially designed curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun. Super Soccer Stars classes focus on conditioning and the basic fundamentals of dribbling, passing, defending, and shooting. During the first half of the course students will work on different techniques, followed by non-competitive scrimmages. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS COURSE WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 10TH.** Students who come during February will be kept occupied with indoor activities and Homework Club, if requested.

Swimming: Beginning-Intermediate

Day(s): Wednesday

Grades: K-5

\$595

The objective is to build confidence by familiarizing students with the water and to teach them how to enjoy the water safely. Students will be introduced to breath control, assisted front/back floats, front glides and freestyle. Underwater exploration will also be introduced and practiced. Class size and teacher student ratio will be kept small to provide individualized attention. (Please note classes will take place at the Seahorse swim center at 69 Columbia Street. Students will be picked up from NEST+m at 3:05pm and brought back to site by 4:55pm).

Please note this course is held off-site. Weather permitting.

Swimming: Open Levels

Day(s): Tuesday or Thursday

\$595

Day: Tuesday

Grades:1-5

Location: 69 Columbia St.

Learning to swim takes practice, time and patience but the rewards are tremendous. There are two parts to successful swimming – technique and training. Technique will be addressed first as a foundation. Once your child has secured good technique, appropriate workouts become more effective. These workouts will combine stroke/kicking drills, and interval sets, which together will make training more effective and fun. Class size will be kept small to provide individual attention. **Please note this course is held off-site. Weather permitting.**

Writopia Lab

Grades: 4-5

Day(s): Wednesday

\$550

This course is open to new and returning students. For two-thirds of the semester, writers develop and write their own original short stories and/or plays and poetry on a weekly basis with a published writer or produced playwright. Writers will explore core elements of plot, key literary tools, and mechanics of a coherent story. During the remaining portion of the semester, writers will focus on essay writing. Writers will learn to analyze evidence, craft arguments, and structure and organize their ideas effectively. The workshop culminates in a reading for family, faculty, and friends. Each child leaves the workshop with a finished writing piece in hand and with a newfound love of writing in his or her heart.

Writopia Lab runs the most fun and productive writing workshops for teens and tweens in New York City. Each year, Writopia teens win more writing awards than any other group of students in the country. While the focus of writing workshops is on story and creative expression, we will explore structure and grammar as we revise our work, and our writers will ultimately organize their thoughts into coherent, fluid, complete narratives. Workshops are run by published authors or produced playwrights trained in Writopia's method. Writopia's method is student-centered; at Writopia, we witness every day that teens and tweens write at their best ability when writing what they want to write. Sessions are peppered with instructive games and helpful exercises.

Young Actor Workshop & Play Lab

with the New Acting Company

Grades: 2-5

Day(s): Tuesday

\$495

This energetic and popular class begins with hilarious theater games and group building exercises. A story from children's literature will eventually be chosen by the instructor that is appropriate for the skill levels and interests of all students. Through rough improvisation, pantomime, and character building exercises, a script will be developed and performed on stage at semester's end. Students experience elements of play production: Costumes, lighting, makeup, and character development. Students are responsible for learning lines and working cooperatively with their peers.

Young Architects/Engineering

Architects/Engineering-New!

With Kids in Design

Day(s): Monday

Grades: 2-5

Price: \$550

The class teaches the fundamental concepts in architecture, engineering, and urban planning. Young Architects build, design, and present their own projects in every class. The open-ended approach connects architecture and urban planning to other disciplines and introduces children to such different subjects as math, geometry, physics, structural engineering, design, climate, history, as well as a variety of cultural and social issues. The class fosters the ability to recognize complex patterns and creatively solve challenging real-world problems.

Youth Chorale with Jeffery Dupont - NEW!

Grades: 3-5

Day: Thursday

\$375

Open by Auditions Only! Please note that the chorus has already been finalized, but additional space may be available next semester. Email After3nyc@gmail.com if interested.

The Youth Chorale is a vocal music ensemble for students in Grades 3-5. Students will sing challenging choral music in a variety of styles, with an emphasis on folk and pop music from around the world. All NEST+m students are invited to join, regardless of singing experience

Registration Information and Policies

Admission

The program is open to all NEST+m students and their siblings not attending NEST+m. Children who are not currently a NEST+m students or alumni may be granted admission with an instructor recommendation, if space is available.

Semesters and Hours

The program is divided into two semesters, Fall/Winter which runs from September through January and Winter/ Spring, which runs from February through June. Please check our calendar for specific dates.

Program hours are from 2:35pm-5:45 pm. Most specialized classes run from 3:15pm-4:45pm, unless otherwise stated. Supervised care is available before and after specialized/regularly scheduled classes at no additional cost. Please see our Daily Schedule for more detailed information. The latest pick up time is 5:45 and is subject to a late fee.

Registration/Payments

Most classes are on a first come, first served basis and are only open to accounts in good standing for all programs administered by After3. There is \$55 registration/ administrative fee applied to course fees. This is a one-time fee for each student, per semester. We accept most major credit cards and checks. Checks are subject to a \$35 return fee. **Please note receipts will display course names as listed in the brochure and Online registration system. We make no claims/guarantees that our programs are reimbursable, so please check with your employer to make sure that our programs qualify under their guidelines. **

Refunds

Refunds may be granted before the close of Online registration (Please note a \$25 processing fee may apply). No refunds after classes the close of Online registration. Registration fee is non-refundable. Refunds will not be issued for school closings and rapid dismissals. In the event that a teacher is absent, After3 will make every attempt to provide a substitute or provide supervised care, but no refunds will be issued.

Transfers

Parents can request a transfer within the first two weeks of the program, within the same semester. No refunds will be issued if the new class requested is less expensive than the original class, but a credit may be given for future use to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. If the new class is greater than the original class the difference will be charged. Transfers after the first two weeks will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Transportation

After 3 bus service is provided by ARJ Transportation and is open to all students enrolled in after-school. We service Upper East side, Upper West Side, Tribeca/Battery Park and Brooklyn. Routes are based on students enrolled on a particular day. The bus service is a set \$65 per month, per day of week. **Please note that due to recent increases from the bus company we've had to update our terms of bus service; The bus will be now be for the entire semester, per day of use. Please see our transportation page at After3nyc.org for more details.** No freeze allowed. Please do not call the bus service directly for billing, payments, or routes as that is provided by After3.

Financial Aid

A limited amount of financial Aid is available to students who currently qualify. Please note that financial aid eligibility is determined and issued solely by After3. Learn more at After3nyc.org

In order for your child to enjoy a safe and educational Afterschool experience, please make sure to review all of our policies at After3NYC.org

All policies are subject to reviews/updates throughout the semester.

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