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# **After3 Lower School Fall/Winter 2022 Brochure**





# After3 Lower School Fall/Winter 2022 Courses

**\*All programs are open to new and returning students\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After3 Coding Club: <b>NEW!</b> Fundamentals of Scratch With Mark DeNardo (2-5) \$565	After3 Coding Club: <b>NEW!</b> Creative Coding in p5.js and hydra.js With Mark DeNardo (2-5) \$595	After3 Coding Club: <b>NEW!</b> Machine Learning With Mark DeNardo (2-5) \$595	After3 Coding Club: <b>NEW!</b> Storytelling and Web Development in Twine With Mark DeNardo (2-5) \$595	After3 Coding Club: <b>NEW!</b> ARCADE: Game Design With Mark DeNardo (2-5) \$535
After3 Theater: <b>NEW!</b> Sing! Dance! Act! with Kim Roberts (K-1) \$495	Chess Beginning/Intermediate With Chess Focus (K-5) \$595	After3 Theater: <b>NEW!</b> Rising Stars! with Kim Roberts (2-5) \$495	After3: Comedy & Improv with Andrew Del Vecchio <b>Back Again!</b> (2-5) \$480	Cub Scouts (1-5) <b>See Description</b>
Chess Beginning/Intermediate With Chess Focus (K-5) \$576	Homework Club Sr. & Jr. (K-2)(3-5) \$345	Arts & Crafts with Celeste (K-2) \$425	Chess Beginning/Intermediate With Chess Focus (K-5) \$595	Karate - Beginners with KP Kids (K-2) \$495
High Voltage Heroes With Launch Math <b>NEW!</b> (3-5) \$565	Paul Taylor Dance Jr. with The Paul Taylor Dance Company (K-2) \$495	Fencing With Sheridan Fencing Academy <b>Back Again!</b> (2-5) \$625	Homework Club Sr. & Jr. (K-2)(3-5) \$345	Kids Crime Lab With Launch Math <b>NEW!</b> (3-5) \$525
Homework Club Sr. & Jr. (K-2)(3-5) \$335	Math Mania! With Launch Math <b>NEW!</b> (K-1) \$595	Homework Club Sr. & Jr. (K-2)(3-5) \$345	I Wanna Be... A Physicist! With Launch <b>NEW!</b> (K-2) \$595	Mad Science Presents: Junior Explorers (K-2) \$525
Karate & Advanced Karate with KP Kids (2-5) \$495	Movie and iMovie With Junior Lab <b>Back Again!</b> (3-5) \$535	I Wanna Be... An Engineer! With Launch Math <b>NEW!</b> (K-2) \$595	Indoor/Outdoor Games & Activities with Mr. D <b>Back Again!</b> (K-3) \$395	The Mystery of Magic with Kids on Wheels <b>NEW!</b> (3-5) \$525
Mad Science Presents: Junior Explorers (K-2) \$565	Swimming: Open Levels with Legacy Through Sports (1-5) <b>See Description</b>	Mandarin Immersion with SWAN (K-2) <b>See Description</b>	Paul Taylor Dance Sr. <b>NEW!</b> with The Paul Taylor Dance Company (3-5) \$495	Photography with Junior Lab (K-2) \$495
Mandarin Immersion with SWAN (K-2) <b>See Description</b>	Young Architects with Kids In Design (2-5) \$629	Super Soccer Stars (K-1) \$450 <b>See Description</b>	Swimming: Open Levels with Legacy Through Sports (1-5) <b>See Description</b>	Super Soccer Stars (K-1) \$435 <b>See Description</b>
		Writopia Lab with Writopia Lab (3-5) <b>See Description</b>		





## Important Information Below:

- **\*\*Subject to Change\*\***
- **\*\*Receipts will display course name as listed above\*\***
- There is a \$55 registration fee per student, per semester.
- We offer a payment plan in three installments: First payment due at the time of registration, second installment on **October 4th, 2022**. Third installment on **November 4th, 2022**.
- Fall Semester/Bus Service: **September 12th, 2022 - January 20th, 2023**.
- Please note all classes will be held between 3:15pm - 4:45pm on their scheduled day, unless stated otherwise.
- Supervised care is available before and after specialized/regularly scheduled classes (after 5pm care available at an additional cost of \$10 per day of the week for the semester).
- Child Care will be available from **January 23rd, 2023 - January 27th, 2023**. **Additional registration is required at the cost of \$20 per day of service**. Please note bus service will not be available during Child Care.
- Rates for busing are a set fee per day of the week (commitment for the semester is required).  
**Bus Price: \$350.**
- Please Note: Due to the off-site location of the Swim course, busing is not available to students registered for the swim program.
- Please note that we need a minimum of 13 students registered daily to be able to operate each bus. In the unfortunate event that this minimum is not met, we'll try our best to help families organize rideshares. If you'd like to add your information to the list, please use the following link: [Fall/Winter 2022: After-school Rideshare](#)
- Bus routes and stops are based on the students registered on that day. We try to group students close to each other to minimize excessive stops to get all students home at a reasonable hour. For more information on busing please email [After3Bus@gmail.com](mailto:After3Bus@gmail.com).







## MDN BIO

MDN or Mark DeNardo (they/them) is a digital artist and musician, commonly associated with code, strings, small spells, and singing. Their work has been bound to shapes, waves, and beats made in the service of conjured mathematical automata. You can find them on IG, Soundcloud, Github, and in most digital wells, as [@markdenardo](#).

A teacher since 1997 and an instructor for over 7 years at NEST+m through the After3 program, Mark has taught STEM programs through NYU, Children's Museum of the Arts, The GIANT Room, Museum of the Moving Image, Geek Forest, and Teenage Engineering. MDN courses are focused through the lens of game design, application design, and creative / live coding.

## ARCADE: Game Design

with Mark DeNardo

Grades: 2nd-5th | Day: Friday |

Date: September 16th - January 20th | Price: \$535 |

This introductory class to Game Design course teaches students programmatic thinking and will allow students the space to consider how games are made through the analysis of Play. Minecraft, Scratch, field games, and board games will be explored in this class.

Students will be encouraged to have fun and play games, but also share and analyze the playable systems in games. Writing exercises and introductory practices in game design thinking will be presented.

## Creative Coding in p5.js and hydra.js

with Mark DeNardo

Grades: 2nd-5th | Day: Tuesday |

Date: September 13th - January 17th | Price: \$595 |

This is a live coding course in JavaScript utilizing both p5.js and hydra.js frameworks. A very deep look at JavaScript from the ES6 perspective, we will build classes, objects, variables, and functions to create animations, games, music instruments, performances, installations, and applications. This is an advanced software engineer course in JavaScript and we recommend students with at least 1 year of programming experience using some library in a coding language enroll. A great portfolio of digital art and understanding of JS will be the takeaway here. Creative Coding is fun!





## Fundamentals of Scratch

with Mark DeNardo

Grades: 2nd-5th| Monday| Date: September 12th - January 9th|Price: \$565|

This course teaches students programmatic thinking, and how to design games in Scratch. As a software engineer we will learn how to animate and clone sprites; code NPC behavior and create conditional statements; create UI/UX within the game system; utilize variables, functions, messaging, and loops; and create gameplay scenes with unique systems and behaviors.

As a designer, we will ideate games, build paper prototypes, code them in scratch, and then finally playtest, iterate and publish their games. At the end of the class students will have a portfolio of Scratch games.



## Machine Learning

with Mark DeNardo

Grades: 2nd-5th| Day: Wednesday| Date: September 14th - January 18th| Price: \$595|

This course at NEST+m considers how to make applications and art using machine learning. Two applications, Disco Diffusion, and Teachable Machine will be our paint and canvas. Through design thinking we will solve environmental, social, engineering, and industrial problems using these AI tools. We will also code a final project in python which will allow us to analyze music and complete user goals. By the end of this class students will have a rich portfolio of web applications utilizing Machine Learning.

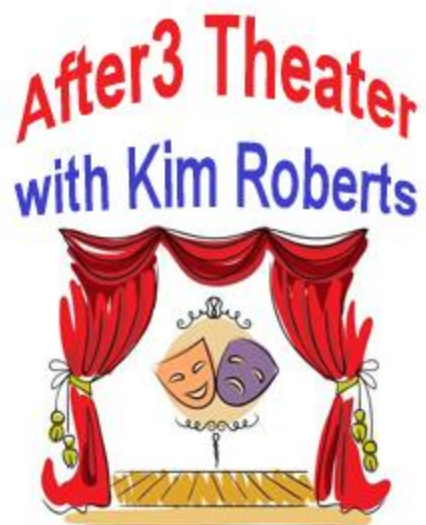
## Storytelling and Web Development in Twine

with Mark DeNardo

Grades: 2nd-5th| Thursday| Date: September 15th - January 19th| Price: \$595|

This course teaches students Fullstack concepts and web application development through the lens of the branching narrative framework Twine. Students will learn to code in HTML, JavaScript, and CSS to build robust web applications within the Fullstack web development toolchain. As a storyteller, students will create branching narrative systems, explore genres of writing, and create a body of written work they can share online with friends and family. Twine is a free web based open source application, which exports as an executable HTML file, that many students of all ages would enjoy.





### KAR BIO

Kimberly Ann Roberts has been a NEST+m parent for over 8 years. During that time, she has worked with After3 and SONYC to organize both the Lower Grades and Middle Grades musicals, alongside the amazing creative team. She is a graduate of NYU - Tisch School of the Arts (CAP21) with a BFA in Drama, with a focus on Musical Theater. She has performed in venues around the country, and taught dance and theater in the NYC area.

### Rising Stars

with Kim Roberts

Grades: 2nd-5th| Wednesday| Date: September 14th - January 18th| Price: \$495|

Whether your child is new to musical theater or they've been performing for a while, this class will develop their musical theater skill set: acting, singing and dancing. Through theater games and improv, students will learn how to build a character, sing fearlessly and move with poise and confidence. During the semester, students will collaborate on musical production numbers, which will culminate in a performance for family and friends.

### Sing! Dance! Act!

with Kim Roberts

Grades: K-1st| Monday| Date: September 12th - January 9th| Price: \$495|

This fun and engaging class will introduce your child to the foundations of musical theater - acting, singing and dancing! Through the use of acting games and imaginative play, students will expand their creativity and build confidence; while developing performance skills. Students will work together on musical production numbers, which will culminate in a performance for family and friends.





## After3: Comedy Club/Improv

With Andrew Del Vecchio

Grades: 2nd-5th | Day: Thursday | Date: September 15th  
- January 19th | Price: \$480 |

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.



## Arts & Crafts

With Celeste

Grades: K-2nd | Day: Wednesday | Date: September 14th - January 18th | Price: \$425 |

Hello, my name is Celeste Otero. In this class students will learn about visual arts and crafts. Students will experiment and learn about different materials and mediums such as watercolor, pastels, sketching, painting, crafting, etc.

This class will teach students how to inventively create things like painting on canvas without a paintbrush or creating 3D flowers using paper. Students will have the opportunity to expand their creative thinking skills and visual concepts on art projects.

## Chess - Beginning/Intermediate

With Chess Focus

Grades: K-5th

Day(s): Monday, Tuesday or Thursday

Price: \$576 (Monday) | Price: \$595 (Tuesday) |

Price: \$595 (Thursday)

This class is open to beginner and intermediate chess players. Students will be grouped based on their level. 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 the use of the clock.

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





## Cub Scouts

Grades: 1st-5th| Day: Friday|

**Please note this course has limited availability and preferential registration to current scouts. The course will not be open during general online registration. Students who are approved will be sent a private registration link.**

Scouting offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness. 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. 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.

**\*This course is now available to new students who are approved. If you are interested, please follow this [Link](#) to provide us with some basic information about you and your Scout. Please email [after3nyc@gmail.com](mailto:after3nyc@gmail.com) with any questions**



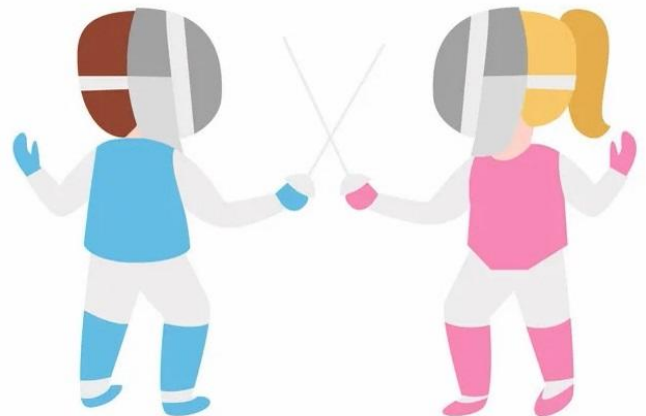
## Fencing Back Again!

With Sheridan Fencing Academy

Grades: 2nd-5th| Day: Wednesday| Date: September 14th - January 18th| Price: \$625|

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.





## High Voltage Heroes **New!**

With Launch Math

Grades: 3rd-5th| Day: Monday| Date: September 12th - January 9th| Price: \$565|

Amplify your child's interest in electronics as they discover tools to power their inner hero! Through an understanding of circuit components and the flow of electricity, kids arm themselves with the knowledge to create the super gadgets they need to save the day. From series and parallel circuits to capacitors and electromagnetic motors, the nanoscopic world of fast-moving electrons brings their heroes to life.

Citywide blackout? Electro Girl quickly troubleshoots and powers the way! String of burglaries in the diamond district? The Dynamo Kid sets his electronic trap to catch the thieves! With projects such as creating a customized light-up superhero mask and building a scale model "heromobile" of their very own, kids feel charged up and ready to take on any challenge.

Additional Topics Include: Conductors, Insulators, Resistors, Switches, Buzzers, Diodes, AC/DC, Batteries, Alternative Energy Sources.



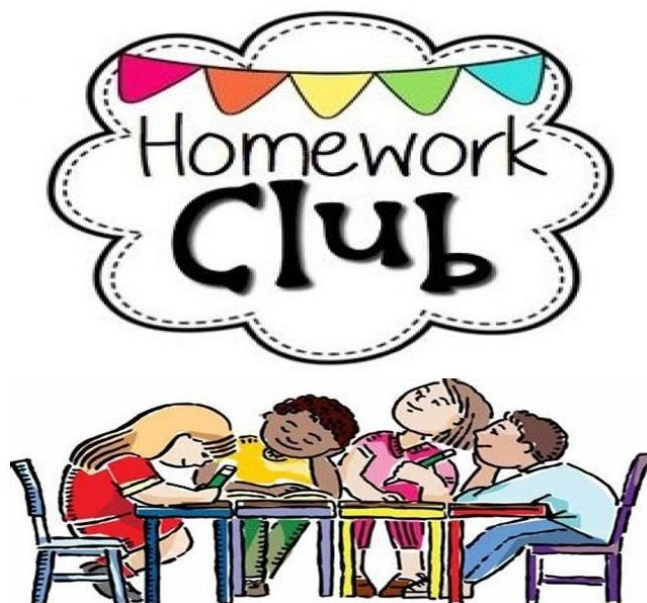
## Homework Club Jr. & Homework Club Sr.

Grades: K-2nd & 3-5th

Day(s): Monday - \$335 Per Day

Day(s): Tuesday - Thursday \$345 Per Day

This class is for kids who would like to spend their after school time doing assignments and or homework. We have qualified instructors to support children doing their homework. For children who don't have homework, there will be games and activities available to keep them interested. Kids are separated into two groups: Homework Club Jr. which is K-2 and Homework Club Sr. which is 3-5.







## I Wanna Be... An Engineer! **New!**

With Launch Math

Grades: K-2nd| Day: Wednesday| Date: September 14th - January 18th| Price: \$595|

Calling all inventors, builders, designers and dreamers! This is your opportunity to shine! From wing designs to clothespin cars, curious student minds discover what it takes to be an engineer. Throughout the program we explore engineering disciplines ranging from aerospace to electrical, with little hands working on innovative projects that engage and amaze.

Curious kids explore how engineers problem solve to address environmental crises, use nature to inspire inventions, and complete complex circuits to light up the night sky. Ingenuity, here we come!

**Additional Topics Include:** Engineering Design Process, Simple Machines, Electricity, Renewable Energy, Bridges, Naval Architecture.

## I Wanna Be... A Physicist! **New!**

With Launch Math

Grades: K-2nd| Thursday| Date: September 15th - January 19th| Price: \$595|

Unlock the forces that drive our universe! From mastering matter to exploring fundamental forces, Launch's future-physicists learn through hands-on projects such as designing a gravity maze and constructing a kaleidoscope. Topics like magnetism, density, and friction come alive! Kids love rocking out on their homemade rubber-band guitar and going for the high score on their DIY pinball game.

Through exploration of exciting physics concepts, kids develop a better understanding of nature and the world around them. Will the next Marie Curie or Stephen Hawking be among us?

**Additional Topics Include:** Projectile Motion, Chemical and Physical Changes, Waves, Light, Reflection and Refraction, Energy Transfer



## Indoor/Outdoor Games & Activities **Back Again!**

With Dion Domicello "Mr. D"

Grades: K-3rd| Day: Thursday| Date: September 15th - January 19th| Price: \$395|

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.





## Karate - Beginners

With Sensei Amelia Sheftall KP for Kids  
Grades: K-2nd| Day: Friday| Date: September 16th -  
January 20th| Price: \$495|

An introductory course into the art of Karate.  
Open to new students.

**Uniform Fee For New Students: \$38**



## Karate & Advance Karate

With Sensei Amelia Sheftall KP for Kids  
Grades: 2nd-5th| Day: Monday| Date: September 12th  
- January 9th| Price: \$495|

The After3 after school karate program incorporates warming up, stretching, review of fundamental karate techniques, formal kata, meditation and Japanese terminology in each class. There are also fun games that increase stamina and overall fitness.

Each semester there will be a promotion 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 belt level. These promotions are wonderful experiences for everyone and we look forward to your participation.

**Uniform Fee For New Students: \$38**

## Kids Crime Lab **New!**

With Launch Math  
Grades: 3rd-5th| Day: Friday| Date: September 16th -  
January 20th| Price: \$525|

Join the Launch CSI team as we investigate the mysteries of the living world through the lens of forensic biology. Designed as a suspense-building “whodunit” experience, Kids Crime Lab guides students through the discovery of clues and the tackling of challenges tied to topics such as cellular structure and DNA.

Through the testing of collected samples, our junior detectives gather evidence required to analyze the case. From bacterium to blood type, kids learn how to interpret the evidential data and draw conclusions necessary to crack the case. Secret message glasses, microscopes, and DIY lab kits are just a few of the critical CSI tools that kids create and take home for further crime scene investigations! Science leads the way for these after school sleuths!

**Additional Topics Include:** Locard’s Exchange Principle, Microorganisms, Genetics, Phenotype vs. Genotype, Skeletons, Fingerprints







## Mad Science Presents: Junior Explorers

With Mad Science

Grades: K-2nd

Day(s): Monday or Friday

Price: \$565 (Monday) | Price: \$525 (Friday)

Join Mad Science 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 into 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, Sonic Sounds, The Science of Toys, Radical Robots, Great Gravity and more.



## Mandarin Chinese Immersion

With Shuang Wen Academy Network (SWAN)

Grades: K-2nd

Day(s): Monday & Wednesday, both days required.

Price: \$1,155

**Please Note: Swan's Mandarin curriculum teaches traditional Chinese, Taiwanese Zhuyin.**

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.





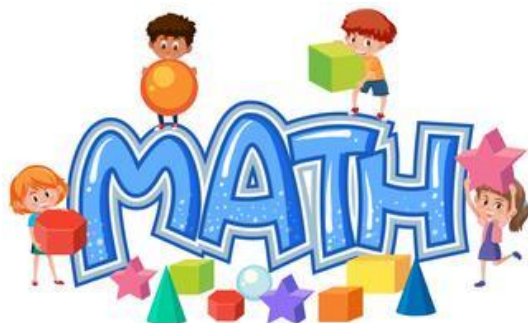
## Math Mania! **New!**

With Launch Math

Grades: K-1st| Day: Tuesday| Date: September 13th - January 17th| Price: \$595|

Join us for a semester of math-themed activities and crafts. Wondering how a 2D net can form a 3D six-sided die? Curious how that six-sided die can test your luck in a game featuring probability? That's just the start!

The Math Mania! program offers age-appropriate thematic curriculum woven into engaging mathematics-based projects and activities. Using themes such as Space Voyages and Pirate Adventures, students explore topics ranging from money and measurement to data collection and probability - all with a big blast of fun!



## Movie and iMovie **Back Again!**

With Junior Lab

Grades: 3rd-5th| Day: Tuesday| Date: September 13th - January 17th| Price: \$535|

This class is aimed at 4/5 grade students and explores the relationship between photography and video. In the beginning students learn about the evolution from still to moving image through hands-on exercises. As class progresses we develop our own short stories, write scripts and create story-boards.

After all those preparatory exercises students collaborate with each other on filming - being directors, camera operators and actors. The process of editing in iMovie is covered in detail. The class ends with student presenting their final, completed video.



## The Mystery of Magic **New!**

With Kids on Wheels

Grades: 3rd-5th| Day: Friday| Date: September 16th - January 20th| Price: \$525|

Be part of the mystical and exciting world of magic. Every week our Magic Gurus will introduce the apprentice magicians to a few different tricks. They will be able to impress their friends and family with various card tricks, disappearing coins, sleight of hand and more. We supply the materials and expertise they bring their enthusiasm. At the end of the program we will have a performance.





## Paul Taylor Dance

With The Paul Taylor Dance Company

Grades: K-2nd| Day: Tuesday| Price: \$495|

Grades: 3rd-5th| Day: Thursday| Price: \$495|

Come dance with the Paul Taylor Young Artists program! This year we will be offering two dance courses: one for Kindergarten - 2nd Grade and another for Grades 3rd - 5th. Both classes will have live musical accompaniment and teach the basic elements of Mr. Taylor's style of modern dance. No prior dance experience is required.

### Jr.

The K-2nd grade course will develop each student's creative voice and confidence in movement through imaginative and challenging movement games. Students will learn basic ballet and modern positions as well discover dance imagery in the Magic Elevator and explore time and space with colorful scarves in Freeze-dance. This movement class is energetic, educational and a whole lot of fun!

### Sr.

The 3rd-5th Grade dance course will focus on increasing strength, flexibility and coordination by learning Mr. Taylor's movement vocabulary and incorporating it into their own creative movement exploration. Students will be exposed to longer choreographic phrases that will become increasingly complex both rhythmically, physically, and expressively. Students are encouraged to make individual creative movement choices both as individuals and in groups.

## Photography

With Junior Lab

Grades: K-2nd| Day: Friday| Date: September 16th - January 20th| Price: \$495|

The class serves as an introduction into the world of photography, explaining its nature, origin and use to young children. It is designed to develop confidence in handling photography equipment and improve hand-eye coordination by holding and operating different cameras, while learning to compose and capture images. It also stimulates creativity through a variety of fun guided hands-on photography projects.

Students learn about the world, discussing concepts such as colors, shapes and emotions through photographs and are introduced to various skills and techniques such as making artist books or collages.







## Super Soccer Stars

Grades: K–1st

Day(s): Wednesday or Friday

Price: \$450 (Wednesday) | Price: \$435 (Friday)

Super Soccer Stars teaches the fundamentals in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Our unique curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to make sure each child feels confident in their own abilities, allowing kids to improve at their own rate.

No matter their age, Super Soccer Stars have specific and progressive lesson plans built to your child's developmental needs. Many of our program ages overlap so that you and your child can be comfortable with the level of play during your session. Please note this course is held outdoors. Weather permitting.

**Please be advised this course will end the week of December 16th. If requested, students who come during the month of January will be kept occupied with indoor activities or Homework Club, at no additional cost.**



## Swimming: Open Levels

With Legacy Through Sports

Grades: 1st–5th

Day(s): Tuesday or Thursday

Location: 69 Columbia St.

Price: \$650 Per Day

**Please Note: Due to the off-site location of the Swim course, 5pm bus service is unavailable to all swim students.**

Learning to swim takes time, practice, and patience, but the rewards are tremendous. The faculty believe that swimming is an essential part of a full life. Using unique and dynamic teaching methods, the experienced staff will take NEST+m kids the whole way from beginners to master-swimmers. Upon completion of a swim level, each student receives a certificate of achievement; they then have it as a constant reminder of what they have achieved, and what they are capable of achieving in the future. More advanced students will train as if on a swim team where they will learn how to swim better, faster, and more efficiently. There are two essential 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. Children are divided up into groups based on skill level. Instructor to Child ratio is 1:5 at the beginner levels and increases slightly with level. Please note this course is held off site. Weather permitting.

**Please be advised this course will end the week of December 16th. If requested, students who come during the month of January will be kept occupied with indoor activities or Homework Club, at no additional cost.**



## Writopia Lab

With Writopia Lab

Grades: 3rd-5th| Day: Wednesday|

Date: September 14th - January 18th| Price: \$575|

***Please Note: Due to computer shortages at Nest+m all students in the Wednesday in-person class are required to bring their own laptops. Computers will not be provided.***

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 new found 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 ultimately organize their thoughts into coherent, fluid, and 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 within structive games and helpful exercise.

## Young Architects

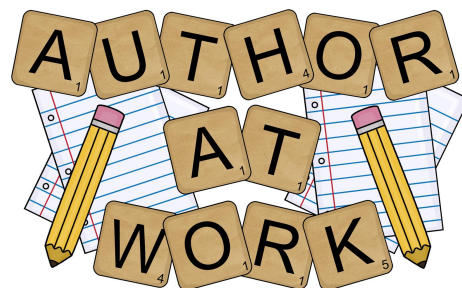
With Kids In Design

Grades: 2nd-5th| Day: Tuesday|

Date: September 13th - January 17th| Price: \$629|

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.

This class fosters the ability to recognize complex patterns and creatively solve challenging real-world problems.







# After3 Lower School Fall/Winter 2022 Courses

## Registration Information & Policies Admission

The program is open to all NEST+m students and their siblings not attending NEST+m. Children who are not currently 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**, Winter/Spring: which runs from February through June. Please check our calendar for specific dates. Program hours are from 2:50pm-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 (after 5pm care available at an additional cost of \$10 per day of the week for the semester). Please see our Daily Schedule for more detailed information. The latest pickup 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 with all programs administered by After3. There is a \$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 echecks. 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/credits after 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 if space is available in the requested course. 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

**NOTE: After3 will be offering busing for the Fall/Winter Semester.** After 3 bus service is open to all students enrolled in afterschool. We service the 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 fee 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 now be for the entire semester, per day of the week, use. Please see our transportation page at [After3nyc.org](http://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

**NOTE: Unfortunately due to financial constraints, financial aid will not be available for the Fall/Winter Semester.** 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.

**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](http://After3NYC.org). All policies are subject to reviews/updates throughout the semester.**

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