

North Street School After-School

Art & Enrichment Program

Session 1 Fall 2017

****Please note that some of the programs may have different start/end dates and times. Please review program descriptions for more information and all class details.*

Please Note New Day-Monday!

Public Speaking

Your Voice: Public Speaking for Kids

Famously, Americans' number one fear is public speaking while death only ranks number two. If that's so, this profound fear probably starts at an early age. In our Public Speaking class, we take the fear out of speaking before an audience by getting kids talking in front a supportive group about things in which they are interested. They write speeches on subjects of their choice and practice delivering them to the assembled students. As the kids practice in this low-pressure environment, they learn skills like standing up tall, using a loud voice and making eye contact. We also watch speeches of public figures and critique what is successful and unsuccessful in their speeches and hold fun and engaging debates in which students are asked to take a position on given issues such as "Should school have homework?" and "What time should kids go to bed?" If the class is successful, our students won't list public speaking as their #1 fear when they grow up!

Program Cost: \$85

Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23

Time: 3:15-5:15 PM

Curriculum Preview/sneak peak: <http://www.rightbraincurriculum.com/publicspeaking>

Minimum 5 students; **maximum** 8 students

Sewing

Fun with Sewing - In this sewing class we will make several projects, including a new stuffed animal. Students will learn and practice the basic stitches and learn how to add different items including buttons, zippers, and other embellishments. Each semester has all new projects, so repeat students would not be making the same items. Students will be given options in the designs of their projects, as well, to give their own unique stamp to what they make.

Program cost: \$65

Instructor: Diana DiMascio

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23

Time: 3:15-5:00 PM

Minimum 5 students; **maximum** 8 students

Tournament of Champions

In this action packed class, children will participate in a variety of games, such as street hockey, soccer, football, dodge ball, basketball and many others. In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, good sportsmanship and understanding the cool statistics on sports cards. Each participant will receive a daily pack of cards.

Sports Zone 101 strives for excellence in our programming by providing children with outstanding coaches who serve as role models and leaders to our kids. We want kids coming home after each program enjoying their time with their friends and learning about proper values of being a good sport and teammate. This program is open to both boys and girls. Come and play like a champion!

Program cost: \$85

Instructor: Sports Zone 101

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16,10/23

Time: 3:15-4:30 PM

Minimum 5 students; **maximum** 40 students

Op SMART for Girls and Boys (Science, Math, Engineering and Technology)

This STEM program offers students engaging science activities that promote critical thinking, an engineer design process, chemistry, biology, dissection, and more. They also consider careers in these fields by interacting with women and men pursuing such careers.

Program cost: \$65

Instructor: Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16,10/23

Time: 3:15-4:15 PM

Minimum 5 students; **maximum** 13 students

Circuit Lab: Hands-On Electronics

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry, and step up to projects where our class of young makers will design their own interactive and programmable devices. Participants use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day gives participants the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

Program Cost: \$105.00

Instructor: Circuit Lab

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16,10/23

Time: 3:15-4:30pm

Minimum 6 students; **maximum** 14 students

Creative Arts

Each student will enjoy creating something uniquely their own to take home and proudly show off. This fun class will include a variety of materials including markers, paints, wood, and paper Mache', plus an introduction to numerous techniques and interesting facts about art and creativity. Regardless of their skill level, each student will receive individual attention and assistance in order to complete their projects with a feeling of success.

Program cost: \$115

Instructor: Diana Soares

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23

Time: 3:15-4:45PM

Minimum 5 students; maximum 10 students

Kid's Test Kitchen

Kid's Test Kitchen is on a mission to inspire healthy eaters by providing young students the opportunity to cook, taste, and then teach families about nutrient-defense foods. Aspiring chefs meet for a series of classes and work as a team to prepare fun snacks, entrees and side items whose key ingredients are known to be really healthy for us! At the end of the class, participants receive the recipe or a sample of the finished recipe) and the main ingredient so they can cook with family and show off what they learned.

Program cost: \$ 100.00

Instructor: Kid's Test Kitchen

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23

Time: 3:15-4:30pm

Our minimum is 10 and the max is 15.