

GA After School Enrichment Activities – 2017/18 Plan

iSPACE - Fall \$85 per session

We Do Journey (2nd and 3rd grades): Tuesdays 10/17, 10/24, 11/7 and 11/14; 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Take a "journey" to lands far away where giants and exotic birds live, to the rough oceans where boats and seaplanes venture, and to the crowd roaring arenas for Olympic soccer games! Build these and other LEGO models that come to "life" by programming them on a laptop to move and make sounds.

Power, Power, Power (4th – 6th grades) Wednesdays 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 and 11/15; 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Power Up some fun as students use LEGO's Motorized Mechanism kits with the Renewable Energy add-on sets to explore pneumatics and renewable energy! Design and build motorized vehicles and harness solar and wind energy to power a car. LEGO pneumatic kits allow students to ramp up the action as they explore the properties of gasses (pneumatics) to raise a scissor lift.

iSPACE - Spring \$85 per session

LEGO Engineering (2nd and 3rd) Tuesdays 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27; 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Calling all LEGO maniacs! LEGO Engineers will use motors, gears, pulleys, levers, wheels and axles to create radical creations. Students investigate the principles of engineering as they work in teams to build and test simple and compound machines using LEGO Educational kits.

Storybook Science (K-1st grade) Wednesdays 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28; 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Exploring the science in beloved children's literature such as The Mixed Up Chameleon or The Sound All Around, engages even the youngest scientists through experiments and hands-on activities. Topics include, insects, kitchen chemistry and sound!

Classes offered by GA Teachers – \$50 per session

Our talented GA teachers plan to offer enrichment classes again this year! Look for more dates to follow.

Fall:

Angel Players Creative Drama Class taught by Holly Leach for grades 2-5

9/19, 9/26, 10/3 and 10/10 from 3:00 – 4:00

Angel Players is an interactive drama course. We will engage all students in fun-filled theatre games designed to encourage creative expression, & improvisational activities that may (or may not) lead to a performance piece that can be shared with the rest of the group. This is NOT an organized theatre production with costumes, assigned parts, and lines to memorize. Instead, students are encouraged to explore the craft of acting in a safe, fun, and imaginative way.

Jewelry Making taught by Nancy Bellemah for grades 4-8

10/16, 10/23, 10/30 and 11/6 from 3:00 – 4:10

Learn how to make beaded bracelets and necklaces, use a crimping tool, and make scrabble tile jewelry.

Art Classes taught by Anne Pavely for various grades; dates TBD

Spring:

Angel Players Creative Drama Class taught by Holly Leach for grades 1-4; dates TBD

Art Classes taught by Anne Pavely for various grades; dates TBD

Enriching Kidz

**Better Babysitters: Grades 5-8, \$95, 2:45-5:15
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28**

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting were choking? Does your child babysit their younger siblings? Your child will learn the skills needed to be a Better Baby Sitter!

**Home Alone: Grades 4-6, \$65, 2:45-4:45
10/2 and 10/9**

Would your child know what to do if they have forgotten their house key? What if they are home alone and they are choking? This course is designed to teach your child about being home alone safely. An informative parent guide is included in the student manual, and provides an avenue for discussion between parent and child.

Skool Aid

Computers 101: Grades K-3; \$120; 10 sessions dates Mondays from 9/18 - 11/27(no class 11/20) ; 3:00-4:00

Learn the basics of computing – how to use a mouse, how to type, how to compose an email, how to look something up on the internet and more!

Passport to the World: Grades K-4; \$120; 10 sessions on Thursdays from 2/8 - 4/26; 3:00-4:00

Different Countries Than Last Year

Voyage around the world without having to step on a plane! Participants will be able to "visit" various countries, exploring different cultures through hands-on activities such as listening to traditional music, learning dances, making indigenous crafts, learning a new sport, and/or trying "local" foods. Students will develop global awareness and a greater appreciation for cultural diversity.

Audio Production: Grades 5-8; \$120; 6 sessions dates TBD in April/May; 3:00-4:30

This is an introductory class to music production and the audio recording arts. It covers basic recording studio skills including analog audio theory, digital audio, signal flow, microphones, mic placement and tracking. Students will be covering computer based sequencing, signal processing, recording and score editing using software. Students will be learning about the careers available in the music industry and will become familiar with standard music industry business practices

Some classes have size limitations so sign up early! Sign-ups will be posted via Wednesday Herald and flyers sent home through school. Please contact Kathleen Armstrong with any questions (kbyoung78@aol.com, 773-213-8333).