

Afterschool Specials Offerings

GARDEN ST* Fall 2019

301 Garden Street, Hoboken



Weeks of September 16 - December 9 (Scheduled school closures have been excluded from pricing. Number of sessions vary by day of the week)

*GARDEN specials open to both Newport and Hoboken students of the recommended age.

SESSION PASSWORD: stevensfall

MONDAY 11 Weeks (no class 9/30 and 10/14)

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Fashion Lab 1st-2nd \$330 4:30-5:30 PM

Students are taught basic sewing and design skills to create popular projects for each age group. Projects include fashion accessories/bags, clothing, stuffed animals, toys and home decor items. Students work on projects using a sewing machine as well as hand sewing using a needle and thread. Experienced stitchers will be challenged with new skills and projects. *Taught by MAvery Designs*

***NEW* Vegan Cooking** 1st-4th \$330 3:30-4:30 PM

students will get a taste of veganism by making delicious desserts, appetizers and re-creating some of their favorite dishes. Great for everyone that loves eating or wants to learn more about a vegan lifestyle! *Taught by Margaret Belkhyat*

Performance Lab 2nd-6th \$330 3:30-4:30 PM

Performance Lab is an hour-long class that uses theatre games, improvisation, and play writing to deepen student's perspectives, cultural understanding, and self-expression. The fundamentals of acting, improvisation, and script development form the foundation of this class. Original monologues and scenes will be presented at the end of the semester. *Taught by Mile Square Theatre*

Intermediate Chess 2nd-6th \$330 3:30-4:30 PM

This class is geared towards older students and those who have experience in chess before. Chess rewards patience, attention to detail and strategic thinking. At the competitive level it also teaches children how to gracefully accept and learn from defeat. Each session begins with a demonstration or puzzle to be solved by the group. This is followed by competitive games and occasional tournaments. Students receive a chess book appropriate to their level of play at the end of the trimester. *Taught by Ward Bronson*

***NEW* Advanced Coding** 5th-8th \$440 3:30-4:30 PM

The Coding Space, affiliated with Private Prep, is an enrichment program where students learn to tackle challenges independently through learning to code. Our classes provide individual attention through a 4:1 student to teacher ratio and a self-paced, project-based curriculum. We focus on fostering intellectual confidence, a growth mindset, and computational thinking skills through coding. *Taught by The Coding Space with Private Prep*

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Intramural Basketball 4th ONLY \$200 Practices: Mondays 5:00-6:00 PM Games: Wednesdays 5:00 PM

Students will participate in a one-hour practice session on Mondays which will include drills focus on fundamental skill development within the game, including dribbling, shooting, passing, and proper defensive technique. The program will also include at least 1 game each Wednesday to be played against other Stevens 4th Grade teams on a rotational basis. *Coached by Margaret Belkhyat*

- Hoboken families are responsible for arranging transportation to and from Newport and may be dropped off in Newport aftercare beforehand.
- Students may stay in afterschool until the start of their practice and will be walked down to their respective practice location.
- Students traveling on their own must arrive by 5:00 p.m.
- Students will also be required to arrive in proper athletic attire, shorts or athletic pants and sneakers with their own water bottle.
- Once the season starts and team rosters are finalized, each student will receive their own team shirt to be worn for each Wednesday's game.

Pickup Information:

We ask that you wait outside the gym during practice in order to allow the players to stay focused on the activity at hand for the entire length of practice. Once practice is over, parents may pick their child up directly from practice. Parents are welcome to attend games on Wednesdays as the Newport gym will be set up to accommodate spectators for each intramural game.

TUESDAY 13 Weeks

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

***NEW* Elementary Mandarin 1st-2nd \$520 3:30-4:30 PM**

Students will explore Chinese culture and traditions and be introduced to fundamentals and pictographs of Chinese characters. Students will build cultural awareness through music, arts, food, and crafts. They will also develop memory, recognition skills,, simple Chinese character writing skills and learn to recognize and speak basic words, phrases, and short sentences. *Taught by Tongyan Chinese School*

Intermediate LEGO Engineering 1st-2nd \$390 3:30-4:30 PM

We're celebrating the 50th anniversary of the moon landing with Benny, the LEGO Astronaut. Each class features a lesson on something about space or space travel as we zip from training to be an astronaut, to getting to the moon and planets beyond earth. With each lesson we'll build an amazing mechanical/motorized LEGO model, figure structure or mosaic. *Taught by Bricks4Kidz*

Speech and Debate 1st-2nd \$390 3:00-4:00 PM

Speaking through a number of games and project based learning activities. Students will learn about the three pillars of rhetoric and how to apply them so that they may become confident persuasive speakers. This class will include: debate, impromptu speeches, informative speeches, persuasive speeches, critical thinking and fallacies in reasoning, improvisation, creative writing, speaker-audience commonality (identification), cold calls, counter arguments and more. *Taught by Dedimus Potestatem*

Speech and Debate 3rd-6th \$390 4:00-5:00 PM

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***NEW* Dungeons and Dragons 3rd-8th \$390 3:30-4:30 PM**

"Dungeons and Dragons is a fun and highly-cooperative game that stimulates your child's imagination and encourages thoughtful action. Kids will learn the basics of role-playing games while honing critical thinking, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence skills via a custom fantasy adventure we'll build together."*Taught by Christopher Dooley*

WEDNESDAY 11 Weeks (no class 10/19 and 11/27)

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Beginner Chess 1st-2nd \$330 3:30-4:30 PM

This class is geared towards younger students or those who are learning chess for the first time. Chess rewards patience, attention to detail and strategic thinking. Students will learn the moves of the pieces, the rules of the game and the basics of tactics and positional play. Each session will include time for games that are overseen and critiqued by the teacher. Students receive a chess book appropriate to their level of play at the end of the trimester *Taught by Ward Bronson*

Coding through 3D Video Game Design 1st-2nd \$440 3:30-4:30 PM

One of the best ways to get a child excited is to allow them to create something of their own. In this class, we enable young kids to make their own 3D video games by using fundamental coding concepts. Children will create games such as Pac-Man, King of the Hill, and their very own superhero adventure game! Students are encouraged to personalize every game by adding in their own ideas. Learning to code at a young age allows children to exercise critical thinking, creative expression, and apply logical reasoning. *Taught by CodeAdvantage*

Mock Trial 1st-4th \$330 3:30-4:30 PM

Mock trial is a hands on simulation of the American judicial system. The goal is to help participants acquire a working knowledge of our judicial system, develop analytical abilities and communication skills, display leadership in a court of law, and gain an understanding of their obligations and responsibilities as participating members of our society. Materials for this course are provided by The American Bar Association and The Constitutional Rights Foundation. *Taught by Dedimus Potestatem*

Songwriting w/ Piano 2nd-8th \$330 3:30-4:30 PM

Students will explore the world of songwriting while being introduced to the fundamentals and basics of piano. No previous experience is required in either discipline as this class is designed to help students find their passion for music. *Taught by Krystyl Maksom*

THURSDAY 12 Weeks (no class 11/28)

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Dance 1st-4th \$360 3:30-4:30 PM

In this Zumba inspired class, students will “Dance Around the World” in rocking, high energy dance parties filled with kid-friendly routines and activities. The class instills fitness as a natural part of children’s lives while incorporating key childhood development elements such as leadership, respect, teamwork, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination, balance and cultural awareness. *Taught by Celebrate Life Studio*

Ceramics
LOTTERY ENROLLMENT ONLY 1st-4th \$360 3:30-4:30 PM

Students learn the fundamental skills of clay joinery and handling. At the end of class, students will have a family ceramics showcase and take home fired and glazed work. **This registration does not guarantee you a space in the class.*** *Taught by Ed Lu*

***Families who register prior to the closed registration deadline will be entered into a lottery to determine enrollment. If you do not receive a spot, you will be included in the lottery for the next trimester. We recommend that you register your child for other specials in the event you do not get a spot. A swap can be made in the event you do get into Ceramics**

***NEW* Introduction to German** 2nd-5th \$420 3:30-4:30 PM

Students are introduced to the pronunciation and spelling of the German language and the differences to English. After this program, the participating children can read and pronounce short German texts and will be able to keep learning the language on their own using tools like Duolingo. Activities will include reading, singing, German games, as well as logic exercises. The fee includes all the learning material. *Taught by Nicolas Jacobi*

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Intramural Flag Football 5th-8th \$200 4:00-5:00 PM

Students will participate in a one-hour session, which will include a short period of physical fitness warm up, skill instruction, and team strategizing, to begin followed by a game. All sessions will take place at Newport Green in Jersey City. *Coached by Jordan McKeon and Terence Ermita*

- Hoboken families are responsible for arranging transportation to and from Newport and may be dropped off in Newport aftercare beforehand.
- Students traveling on their own must arrive by 4:00 p.m.
- Students in the Newport afterschool will be walked over to Newport Green (Newport).
- Students will also be required to arrive in proper athletic attire, shorts or athletic pants and sneakers with their own water bottle.
- Once the season starts and team rosters are finalized, each student will receive their own team shirt to be worn for each Thursday's game.

Pickup Information:

Once the session is over, parents may pick their child up directly from practice. Only middle school students who have parental consent to self dismiss will be allowed to leave directly from Newport Green. All other students will be walked back to the Newport building, where they may stay up until 6:00 p.m. when a parent or guardian must pick them up.

FRIDAY 12 Weeks (no class 11/29)

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

***NEW* Running Club** 3rd-8th \$200 Practices: Friday 3:15-5:00 PM Meets: Weekends throughout the Fall

Students will be walked by a coach from their home campus to Pier A in Hoboken to participate in a one-hour practice session one day a week focusing on proper stretching and race technique across shorter distance and Cross Country disciplines. Meets will take place on weekends in age appropriate divisions within the New York Road Runners, Colgate Games, and the Jersey City Armory programs. * Coached by Donovan Williams and Melynda Bowie

***While there will be meets scheduled throughout the year, registration only covers the Fall season. Student-athletes who intend to participate year-round will be required to re-register for the Winter/Spring season.**

Proposed Fall season meets include:

- Sept 29th New Balance Bronx 10 Miler - Cross Country
- Oct. 6th Harry Murphy Cross Country - Cross Country
- Oct. 19th NYRR Jamboree - Track and Field
- Nov. 24th Race to Deliver - Cross Country
- Nov. 17th Fred Lebow - Cross Country
- Dec. 14th Jingle Bell Jog - Cross Country
- All team members will be walked from their home campus to Pier A for a 3:30 p.m. start time, for full one hour practice.
- Students will also be required to arrive in proper athletic attire, shorts or athletic pants and sneakers with their own water bottle.
- Once the season starts and team rosters are finalized, each student will receive their own team shirt to be worn for each meet.

Pickup Information:

Once practice is over, parents may pick their child up directly from practice. Only Middle School students who have parental consent to self dismiss will be allowed to leave directly from Pier A. All other students will be walked back to their respective buildings no later than 5:00 p.m. Meets will take place at a variety of venues. A complete schedule of dates, times and locations will follow once final rosters have been set and details have been finalized.

Registration:

- Registration will open Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00pm.
- Registration is online only.
- The link to register can be found here, as well as on the Early Morning/Afterschool Care page of our website or on the Families Page of the website, when you log in.
- If your child attended summer camp at any point since 2016 or afterschool specials since 2016, you will use the username and password you have already created for your account. If your child did not attend those programs, you may simply create a new family account. If you have forgotten your password, please click "Forgot your login information?" under the account sign-in.
- **Upon registration and after selecting your classes, you will need to enter the new password "stevensfall" to register and pay.**

Timeline:

- Online registration opens: Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00pm.
- Registration closes: Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00am.
- Classes run the week of September 17 through the week of December 10 (dates may vary by class).
- If necessary, make-up sessions for cancelled classes will be held the week of December 17.

Notes:

- Students need to be within the grade levels listed for the class or sport.
- Payment for classes must be made online by credit card or e-check when registering.
- Parents will be notified before afterschool classes begin if enrollment is too low to run the class.
- All family accounts must be current in order for a family to register their child.
- Athletics game schedules and location details will be shared with enrolled families once details are finalized.