

HOBOKEN* Spring 2019

Afterschool Specials Offerings

301 Garden Street, Hoboken

Weeks of April 8 - May 27 (Scheduled school closures have been excluded from pricing. Number of sessions vary by day of the week)

*HOBOKEN specials open to both Newport and Hoboken students.

MONDAY - 7 weeks (no class 5/27)

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Hand Sewing and Fiber Arts (PreK-Kindergarten) \$210

Monday 3:30-4:30pm (MAvery Designs) Students are introduced to hand sewing, weaving and fiber art crafts using embroidery thread, yarn, fabric and other related items. There will even be some limited highly supervised machine sewing to get kids ready for our 1st grade sewing class. Projects will include toys, accessories, wearable items, wall hangings, and more.

Fashion Lab (1st-2nd Grade) \$210

Monday 4:30-5:30pm (MAvery Designs) 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.

Coding through 3D Video Game Design (1st-2nd Grade) \$250

Monday 3:30-4:30pm (Code Advantage) 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.

Performance Lab (2nd-5th Grade) \$210

Monday 3:30-4:30pm (Mile Square Theatre) 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.

Intermediate Chess (2nd-6th Grade) \$175

Monday 3:30-4:30pm (Ward Bronson) *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.

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

NEW Intramural Volleyball (5th-8th Grade) \$200

Monday 5:00-6:00pm in Newport Gym OR in Garden St. Gym (Krystal Polyi and Andrea Butchko)
Students will participate in a one-hour session, which will include a short period of instruction to begin followed by a game. Weekly locations will be determined based on a rotational team schedule which would be communicated to families at the start of the season.

- Families are responsible for arranging transportation to and from Newport and Hoboken and students may be dropped off in aftercare beforehand.
- 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 Monday's game.

Pickup Information:

Once the session is over, parents or guardians may pick up directly from practice at 6:00. Only middle school students who have consent to self-dismiss will be allowed to leave directly from Newport or Garden.

TUESDAY - 8 weeks

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

LEGO Pre-Engineering (PreK-Kindergarten) \$240

Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm (Brick4Kidz) Lego Engineering and Construction classes explore architecture, engineering and technology. Students build a new project each week using LEGO® bricks and elements. The class provides a fun, hands-on learning and building experience focused on STEM concepts. The goal of this pre-engineering course is to provide a learning experience for children that encourages critical thinking, creativity, organizational skills, problem-solving, and teamwork

NEW Fairy Tale Trials (1st-2nd Grade) \$240

Tuesday 3:00-4:00pm (Dedimus Potestatem) Students will dive into the legal proceedings of famous fairy tales like Little Red Riding Hood v. The Big Bad Wolf and Snow White v. the Wicked Witch. 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.

NEW Mock Trial (3rd-6th Grade) \$240

Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm (Dedimus Potestatem) Mock trial is a hand- 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.

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Intramural Basketball (3rd Grade ONLY) \$200

Practices Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm in Garden St. Gym AND Games Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm or 6:00-7:00pm in the Newport Gym (Margaret Belkyhat) Students will participate in a one-hour practice session on Tuesdays 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 3rd Grade teams on a rotational basis.

- Hoboken families are responsible for arranging transportation to and from Newport and may be drop off their children 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 will also be required to arrive in proper athletic attire, shorts or athletic pants and sneakers with their own water bottle.

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.

WEDNESDAY - 8 weeks

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Tumbling (PreK-Kindergarten) \$240

Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm (My Gym) Classes start with a fun warmup, and include relays such as the animal relay, Hopper ball relay, or Balloon relay. Students are introduced to basic gymnastics skills such as forward/backward rolls, pointing and flexing toes, lunges, and crab walks. Students also work on imagination and fine motor skills using a variety of materials like noodles, hockey pucks, bean bags, etc.

***NEW* Creative Exploration (PreK-1st Grade) \$200**

Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm (Josey O'Mara) Students focus on process art that allows them to express themselves with variety of techniques and medium. Open ended projects will reinforce their knowledge of the elements of art with materials such as modeling clay, beads, pipe cleaners, textured papers and watercolor. In addition, students will call on their imagination through sketching exercises aimed to strengthen their creative thinking and drawing skills.

Beginner Chess (1st-2nd Grade) \$200

Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm (Ward Bronson) *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.

Maker Studio (3rd-8th Grade) \$200

Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm (Ed Lu) The growing Maker movement empowers DIY mindset to problem solving and innovation. Students will be challenged to solve problems critically and collaboratively using the design thinking process and will develop confidence with a broad range of low-tech tools and materials combined with high-tech digital skills. Have fun learning through hands-on Making!

Songwriting w/ Piano (2nd-8th Grade) \$200

Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm (Krystyl Maksom) 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.

THURSDAY - 8 weeks

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Introduction to Mandarin (PreK-1st Grade) \$320

Thursday 3:30-4:30pm (Metropolitan Mandarin) Students will explore Chinese culture and traditions and be introduced to fundamentals and pictographs of Chinese characters. Through music, arts, food, and crafts and active listening games. Students will build cultural awareness, develop memory and recognition skills, increase dexterity and simple Chinese character writing skills and learn to recognize and speak basic words, phrases, and short sentences.

Ceramics (1st-4th Grade) \$200 *RESERVED FOR WAITLISTED FAMILIES FROM FALL AND WINTER*

Thursday 3:30-4:30pm (Ed Lu) 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.

MUSIC SPECIALS

Beginner Guitar I (2nd-8th Grade) \$200

Thursday 3:30-4:30pm (Greg Rasmusson) This class enables students to learn the guitar, its parts, and basic elements. Students develop a respect for music, rewarding hard work and commitment with a lifetime of appreciation for the art of guitar playing.

- Small group lessons for 2nd-8th Grade students.
- Students must bring their own guitar.
- For students first learning to play Guitar.

Beginner Guitar II (2nd-8th Grade) \$200

Thursday 4:30-5:30pm (Greg Rasmusson) Picking up where the beginner instruction left off, students will continue to develop their skills, building on established knowledge while introducing new concepts that will development their musicianship.

- Small group lessons for 3rd-8th Grade students.
- Students must bring their own guitar.
- **ONLY for students who have taken Beginner Guitar previously.**

FRIDAY - 6 weeks (no classes 4/19 and 5/25)

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Cooking (PreK-1st Grade) \$180

Friday 3:30-4:30pm (Bambino Chef) Chefs will learn many different ingredients and techniques to make delicious treats. They will make dishes from scratch from many different recipes while they learn about healthy eating habits.

Dance! (PreK-2nd) \$180

Friday 3:30-4:30pm (Celebrate Dance Studios) 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.

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Competitive Track (3rd-8th Grade) \$200

Practices Friday 3:15-4:15pm AND Meets Weekends 10:00am-12:00pm (Donovan Williams and Shanecka Frazier) Students will participate in a one-hour practice session one day a week focusing on

proper stretching and race technique. Meets will take place on weekends in age appropriate divisions against students from surrounding schools in the area.

- Students who stay in afterschool until the start of practice will be walked over to Sinatra Field.
- Students will also be required to arrive in proper athletic attire, shorts or athletic pants and sneakers with their own water bottle.

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 Sinatra Field. All other students will be walked back to the Garden St. building. All meets take place on the blue track in Lincoln Park Jersey City, located by the entrance nearest the corner of Duncan Ave. and Rte. 440. Meet schedule times and info will follow after Spring Break.

Registration:

- Registration will open **Tuesday, March 19 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 "springspecials" to register and pay.**

Timeline:

- Online registration opens: **Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00pm.**
- Registration closes: **Tuesday, April 2 at 10:00am.**
- Classes run the week of April 8 through the week of May 27 (dates may vary by class).
- If necessary, make-up sessions for cancelled classes will be held the week of June 3.

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.