



Chatsworth Fall 2023 After-School Electives Program



Hello Tote Bag

by Sew Happy Sewing, Inc.

Mondays | Grades 2-5 | \$360

Join Sew Happy for another fun sewing club and learn hand sewing skills including threading a needle, tying a knot, straight stitch, whipstitch, lock stitch, cutting skills, and project construction. Projects include a felt "denim" style tote bag with a pocket and text bubble with the applique "Hello" and a speech bubble keychain.

Mix Arts

by Plaster Palace

Mondays | Grades 2-5 | \$269

Enjoy pottery painting, experience mosaic, and make your own slime! Children will learn about different painting techniques while making their own personal mug or plate! Enjoy science facts while creating different slimes and decorate a picture frame with mosaic artwork!

DJ 101

by The Music Team, LLC

Mondays | Grades 2-5 | \$300

The fun never stops with the Party Mix! During your sessions, participants will learn all the basic knowledge needed to spark their DJ career. They will learn how to create playlists for specific parties, how to blend, tons of DJ tricks, scratching, and most importantly how to rock a crowd!!!

Junior Explorers

by Mad Science NYC

Mondays | Grades 1-2 | \$270

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, and Great Gravity.

Beginner Spanish

by ABC Language

Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$288

¡Hola! ¿Cómo estás? That's Spanish for Hi! How are you? Learn this and other useful phrases in this new interactive after-school club for kids who have never learned Spanish before. In our class, your child will learn short sentences and daily vocabulary such as greetings, introductions, colors, numbers, and food through songs, movement, and interactive games. The class will also focus on getting your child started on reading and writing Spanish words and simple short sentences in addition to learning about the fun aspects of the culture and traditions of Spanish-speaking countries!

Chess

by Mike Amori

Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$288

Come join us on Mondays for a real adventure on 64 Squares. Each week, coach Mike Amori will show games of Grandmasters and chess-playing kids your age. After learning new ideas and strategies you will play your games and experience the thrills and drama of real chess. Hope you can join us!

Minecraft Education – Coding and Architecture by MakeInspires

Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$260

This is not your Minecraft available at home! Students will explore aspects of Minecraft Education, a special version of Minecraft built for learning about computer logic, coding, chemistry, teamwork, and more! Students Code "Agents," little minions, that assist them with collecting and building, but only if coded correctly! Ever-increasing challenges and quests are bestowed upon the students, growing problem-solving skills, patience, and teamwork!

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Adventures in Science and Coding

by iCamp

Tuesdays | Grade 1 | \$323

This exciting class combines both plugged and unplugged coding activities to teach your child fundamental coding concepts, alongside hands-on science experiments that will help them grasp concepts such as chemical reactions and density. Your young scientist will love the opportunity to learn about natural science, physics, and more, while developing their skills in coding using age-appropriate platforms like Scratch Jr. and Code.org Whether they're learning coding concepts or conducting experiments, this course is sure to amaze and delight your child throughout the semester. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to help your child develop a love for science and coding!

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Unlock the Box

by Sew Happy Sewing

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$360

"Unlock The Box" is a challenging program for older kids and it's our version of "Escape Room" adapted to meet the requirements of an after-school program. A series of clues are hidden in locked boxes and kids must solve puzzles as a big red clock counts down the minutes before they run out of time. The clues are often in code, requiring they first 'discover' the clue. These codes are a mixture of visual skills, physical tasks, mathematical problems, and language-type challenges. They often require the use of tools students may not have used before (for example compasses and protractors). The clues themselves will then require that the kids examine the materials or props in the room, digging for answers, or sometimes maybe just general knowledge or some logical reasoning.

Little Builders Art + Engineering + Building

by MakeInspires

Thursdays | Grades 1-2 | \$221

Little Builders challenges students to build models of bridges, planes, boats, and more. In each class, students learn about new building materials, such as cardboard, Legos, and upcycling materials, and how to creatively construct their projects using design-based thinking. How much weight can your boat hold before sinking? How tall can your building grow? Inspire, learn, and create with this hands-on STEAM class.

Gadgets and Gizmos – Circuits, Motors, and More!

by iCamp

Thursdays | Grades 2-5 | \$323

Ideal for budding tinkerers and builders alike, iCAMP's Gadgets and Gizmos course gives students the inside scoop on all the gadgets and machines that we rely on in our everyday lives. Students will get hands-on with motors, speakers, and electromagnets, creating their own circuits to power them. In Gadgets and Gizmos, students will learn core circuitry and electricity concepts, like current, resistors, conductivity, and more – building and testing their own gadgets along the way. Throughout the course students will discover how technology can be found in their everyday lives, instilling a new appreciation for the devices they use.

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Students will learn a basic understanding of the game. From how all the pieces move, their relative values, the board setup, and strategies for playing the game.

Digital Photography

by Makelnspires

Fridays | Grades 3-5 | \$260

Introduce students to basic photography skills, techniques, and mechanisms. Students review the parts of a camera and how these parts interact with each other. Students will learn about and practice different photography styles, angles, filters, and editing with iPad cameras and editing software. Skills and techniques are advanced through various challenge-based photography projects. Students learn to absorb their environment in new ways and find art in the world around them. This is a great precursor to Video Production & Filmmaking.

Ceramics and Glass Fusing

by Slavin Studios

Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$264

Here the studio art experience is brought to you! In ceramics, we work with clay sculpting, making decorative art, and functional items like useable cups and bowls. The students make and paint their art with non-toxic colors that are then transported to a kiln, bisque, and glaze fired with a clear food-safe finish. They are beautiful and durable glazed ceramics. It's fun and students will learn the fundamentals of sculpture and hand building. Some use of drape molds and small tools. Glass Fusing is a special activity! Students take precut clear and colored glass, arrange a design using clear glue gel, and set the pieces in place. They are then transported to a kiln and fused. Some projects like tiles, hanging glass art, necklace pendants, magnets, picture frame, and nameplates are some examples. The teacher can cut certain shapes for the students. Artwork comes back to the classroom throughout the program all work received by the last class. Usually, we finish with a self-hardening clay project they take home on the last day.

Math with Mathico

by Mathico

Fridays | Grades 3-5 | \$216

Learn Math in a fun and relaxed setting. Math Club is taught by a NYS-certified teacher.

Crayola® World of Design

by Mad Science NYC

Fridays | Grades 1-2 | \$270

Take a journey to the farthest reaches of the imagination while learning about the ocean, Mars, a futuristic city, and more! We'll create Movie posters, map out universal tree houses, develop comic book characters, and much more. Spend time each week experimenting with Crayola® products and many art techniques like sculpting, collage, and mixed media. Discover different design careers and use the design thinking process to solve real-world problems.

Yoga for Tots to Teens

by Fit & Focused

Fridays | Grades 1-5 | \$276

The club is for kids grades 1-5 to learn yoga and mindfulness in a playful environment. Yoga poses are learned, games are played, and music is used to promote both laughter and stillness. Yoga has multiple benefits for kids including improved focus and concentration, an increase in self-esteem and self-regulation, improved core strength and flexibility, and an overall sense of calm and peacefulness.

Basketball

by Wilner Joseph

Fridays | Grades 3-5 | \$336

Students will learn how to dribble with both hands, how to create space, and how to finish at the basket. Students will learn the fundamentals of shooting, including proper form, footwork, and release. Students will learn how to do basic strength training exercises, such as squats, push-ups, and pull-ups. The program will also include games and drills to help students practice their skills. The program will provide several benefits for students, including improved basketball skills: Students will learn the fundamentals of basketball and improve their shooting, dribbling, and strength training skills. Increased physical activity: Students will get regular exercise and improve their overall fitness. Reduced stress: Students will have a positive outlet for stress and have fun while learning. Improved academic performance: Physically active Students tend to have better academic performance.

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