



Jewelry & Beading “Professional Style” Workshop by Beadz

Mondays | Grades K-5 | \$288

In this creative, engaging, and hands-on workshop, students construct beautiful and high-quality beaded jewelry & accessories. Everyone will work on a bead design board, and choose from amazing materials (crystals, sea glass, ceramics, lead-free charms, artistic wire, and more). Each week students will learn fun techniques and create two items including necklaces, bracelets, bookmarks, keychains, rings, hair accessories, room decorations, and other fun items. All levels are welcome and accommodated.

Junior Explorers by Mad Science NYC

Mondays | Grades K-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.

Yoga and Meditation by Rachel Nicks

Mondays | Grades K-5 | \$336

Movement & Breath are magical tools for children to add to their toolbox to support them on their academic and life journey. Rachel Nicks was a founding instructor at MIRROR/lululemon studio and has had a 14-year fitness career in NYC. She holds the following certifications: 500-hour hatha yoga, 85-hour pre/postnatal yoga, 275-hour barre, TRX, Kettlebell, Pilates mat and reformer, and meditation. This Ward mom is excited to share her passion for movement and meditation with the Ward community.

Basketball

By Young Athletes 4 Change

Mondays | 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.

Beginner Spanish by ABC Language

Mondays | Grades K-2 | \$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 Alan Abrams

Mondays | Grades 2-3 | \$288

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. Students will analyze games and then play against each other or with the instructor.

Registration will be live on August 23rd.

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Digital Photography

by MakeInspires

Tuesdays | 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.

Little Builders Art + Engineering + Building

by MakeInspires

Tuesdays | Grades K-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.

Yoga for Tots to Teens

by Fit & Focused

Tuesdays | Grades K-5 | \$276

The club is for kids grades K-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.

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Tuesdays | Grades 4-5 | \$288

Students will analyze historic games. Learn how to notate their games and then play against each other or with the instructor.

Mix Arts

by Plaster Palace

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$260

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!

MusicStart Keyboarding

by The Music Path Co.

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$204

MusicStart® is a patented progressive music learning system that balances fun and development of skills. Using familiar songs, it teaches all the necessary basics to get started playing music. The MusicStart® Keyboard uses 4 instructive Attachments that vary the challenge from color matching to letter matching to note matching and reading standard musical notation. MusicStart® is a preparation for (or a supplement to) playing any instrument and teaches step-by-step problem-solving. All materials are provided. Both new and repeat students are welcome and will be appropriately challenged.

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Minecraft Education – Coding and Architecture by MakeInspires

Thursdays | 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!

Adventures in Science and Coding by iCamp

Thursdays | Grades K-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!

Improv / Theatre by Rachel Nicks

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$336

A safe space for your child to Get into their body. Find their voice. Free their spirit. Explore their imagination. This improv class is open to students from K-5 grade. Your instructor Rachel Nicks is a graduate of the Juilliard School. She unlocked her passion for acting in the 8th grade when she played a Flamingo in the school play. She has enjoyed a career in Theatre, Television, and Film since 2006. She is a Ward mom and is thrilled to share her passion for acting with the Ward community.

Guitar for Beginners by The Music Path Co.

Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$204

Learn the basics and foundations of playing the guitar. Technique, scales, chords, melodies, and songs will all be covered. We promise to teach you as many real songs as possible! This class is a great introduction for students who might then proceed to a private teacher. We will get your hands picking, strumming, and fretting. An electric or acoustic guitar is ok (no amplifier required). Materials: Bring in a guitar you already own, or we recommend First Act guitars online as an inexpensive solution (starting around \$40). You must bring a guitar.

Crayola® World of Design by Mad Science NYC

Fridays | Grades K-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.

Gadgets and Gizmos – Circuits, Motors, and More! by iCamp

Fridays | 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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