

Ceramics and Glass Fusing

by Slavin Studios

Mondays | Grades K-5 | \$319

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 frames, 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.

MusicStart Keyboarding

by The Music Path Co.

Mondays | Grades 2-5 | \$195

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.

VISIT WWW.BEGINMUSIC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN ONLINE VIDEO OF MUSICSTART IN ACTION

Music Mixing (DJ)

by The Music Team LLC

Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$364

Get Ready to Spin, Mix, and Party! In this hands-on class, students will dive into the world of DJing, learning how to mix their favorite songs and create epic mashups. Whether blending Taylor Swift with Sabrina Carpenter or adding hip-hop vibes, they'll learn to mix, match, and party like a pro!

Circuit Adventures

by MakeInspires

Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$250

Revamped for 2024-25, Circuit Adventures explores the world of electrons also known as electricity. Circuits are used in devices all around us, from light switches to computers and even cars! MakeInspires guides students through the specific elements of circuits and develops an understanding of key electricity concepts, such as voltage, positive and negative, batteries, LEDs, and more. Create paper circuit art and watch the creation come to life with electricity and light! Build batteries out of lemons! Put together an electric vehicle or a fan-propelled car to take home! Circuit Adventures enlightens students about how all electronics work around us, providing a base knowledge for all technology!

Cheerleading

By Chrissy & Rec Cheer

Mondays | Grades K-5 | \$273

Come and learn the fundamentals of cheer with former New Rochelle Cheerleaders and current local high school coaches. Learn the basics in motions, cheers, jumps, and team-building games and activities. Classes are FUN and no experience is necessary!

Botanical Lab

By KidzZen

Mondays | Grades K-5 | \$396

Welcome to Kid Zen Botanical Lab where we promote wellness as an essential component of children's development by integrating hands-on learning experiences that teach the importance of using non-toxic products. Our program aims to instill healthy habits that last a lifetime by educating children on the properties of plants and flowers, enhancing their fine motor skills, and fostering creativity. By using natural, non-toxic ingredients, we prioritize their physical health and mental well-being while cultivating a sense of self-sufficiency and environmental responsibility. Kids create products made of natural ingredients like herbal sachets, lip balms, body butter, soaps, cleaners, perfumes and much more.

Sew Happy Llama

by Sew Happy Sewing

Tuesdays | Grades 1-5 | \$312

Join Sew Happy in making this Llama Stuffie that includes a rug, blanket, leg warmers, and key chain. Kids in grades 1 through 5 will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot, pin, and stitch with our trained instructor. Beginners are welcomed in this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project.

Music Production

by The Music Team LLC

Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$364

Are you ready to become a music creator? In this exciting class, kids will get to dive into the world of music production and audio recording! Learn how to make your own beats, mix different sounds, and record your very own songs or soundtracks. From crafting catchy tunes to experimenting with cool sound effects, this class is all about unleashing your creativity and bringing your musical ideas to life. Whether you're into pop, rock, or anything in between, you'll have the chance to create music that's uniquely yours. No experience is required—just bring your love for music and your imagination!

The NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers

by MAD Science

Tuesdays | Grades K-2 | \$293

From our earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, join us on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight and the challenges of space travel. Some of the weekly topics in this session include: Planets and Moons, Atmosphere and Beyond, Space Phenomena, Sun and Stars, Rocket Science parts 1 and 2, Space Travel, Space Technology and Living in Space.

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Engineering Adventures

by Makelnspires

Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$240

Working through hands-on engineering design problems, students will hone their technical problem-solving skills while completing fun and challenging activities! Our makers in training will explore the facets of engineering: electrical with circuitry, mechanical with catapults, civil with bridges, and so much more! This course is the perfect jumping-off point for any maker who is curious about engineering and design or as a follow-up to Little Builders!

Yoga

By Rachel Nicks

Tuesdays | Grades K-5 | \$312

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 hours of hatha yoga, 85 hours of pre/postnatal yoga, 275 hours of 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.

Above Beginner Spanish II

by ABC Language

Tuesdays | Grades K-2 | \$312

¡Vamos, aprendamos español juntos! This fun and interactive course is designed for kindergarten through grade 2 students who have completed our 8-week introductory Spanish program in the fall. In Spanish Beginner 2, young learners will expand their vocabulary and language skills through engaging activities, songs, and games. Students will build on their foundational knowledge to communicate more confidently, explore simple sentences, and continue their exciting journey into the Spanish language and culture. Join us as we bring language learning to life!

For the Love of Art

by Lydia Hassan

Wednesdays | Grades K-2 | \$260

Create together after school in "For the love and art" class. Paint, draw, build sculptures, make mosaics, mobiles, and paper mâché.

Paws and Claws: Exploring Veterinary Care for Pets

by iCamp

Wednesdays | Grades K-2 | \$364

In this course, young animal enthusiasts and aspiring physicians embark on a thrilling adventure into the world of veterinary medicine. Through engaging, hands-on activities, students will uncover the essential skills and knowledge needed to care for our furry friends. Students will learn about animal behavior, nutrition, health, and first aid techniques tailored specifically for pets. From examining mock patients to diagnosing common ailments and practicing basic veterinary procedures, this course offers a dynamic and immersive learning experience. Whether it's bandaging a "broken paw" or administering "pet-friendly" medications, participants will develop empathy, compassion, and practical skills essential for providing quality care to our beloved animal companions. Join us as we explore the rewarding and compassionate world of veterinary care for pets in "Paws and Claws"!

Motor Mayhem: Exploring Motion

by iCamp

Wednesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$364

Prepare for an action-packed adventure into the realm of motors, propulsion, and motion! Throughout this course, young scientists and engineers will dive headfirst into a series of exhilarating activities designed to unravel the mysteries of movement and mechanics. Students will unleash their creativity as they craft quirky DIY toy cars from recycled materials, engineer whimsical balloon-powered boats, construct hydraulic machines inspired by marine life, create dazzling electric circuits powered by small motors, design motor-powered marble runs, and more. Each activity will engage participants in hands-on experimentation, sparking their curiosity and inspiring them to explore the forces behind motion.

Yoga for Tots to Teens

by Fit & Focused

Wednesdays | Grades K-5 | \$312

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, increased self-esteem and self-regulation, improved core strength and flexibility, and an overall sense of calm and peacefulness.

French for Native Speakers 2-5

by Alliance Française of Westchester

Wednesdays | Grades 2-5 | \$364

The Alliance Française of Westchester and Bespoke Education are excited to announce a comprehensive French program specifically designed for French-speaking students, ranging from 2nd to 5th grade, in Westchester public schools. This innovative program will provide native French speakers with a unique opportunity to receive high-quality French instruction, comparable to the standards set in France. Our classes are exclusively led by experienced native French teachers who ensure a comprehensive and immersive learning experience tailored to each student's grade level.

Chess

by NSCF

Wednesdays | Grades K-5 | \$228

Students will be coached to learn and apply all the fundamental skills, including, but not limited to rules, delivering checkmate, winning material, and defending against threats. Students will also be introduced to strategy and positional play basics: Controlling the center, developing the pieces into active squares, and creating a plan. Anybody who takes this class, from pure beginners to seasoned players, can expect a significant increase in their level of play and a great time!

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Crayola Presents: Wild World **by MAD Science**

Thursdays | Grades K-2 | \$293

Are you ready for an art expedition? Let the wonder and beauty of the animal kingdom inspire your empathy, curiosity, and creativity. Learn about lions, elephants, sharks and more, and find out how wildlife conservationists are working to protect species around the globe. Experiment with a variety of art techniques using Crayola® products to create animal-inspired art projects, from frog paintings to polar bear sculptures! Let your creativity run wild and bring your handiwork home to build a menagerie of animal-themed masterpieces.

Lego Legends **by MakeInspires**

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$208

Unleash your creativity brick by brick in our Lego Legends Club! In this hands-on program, students will embark on weekly challenges inspired by the hit TV show 'Lego Masters.' From constructing high-tech spaceships to build-to-destroy models, every session promises fun-filled activities that ignite innovation and teamwork. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will learn essential STEM concepts while honing their problem-solving skills and unleashing their inner architects. Whether you're a seasoned Lego enthusiast or just starting your brick-building journey, this club offers a vibrant space to explore, create, and connect.

Improv/Theatre **By Rachel Nicks**

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$312

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 Theatre, Television, and Film career since 2006. She is a Ward mom and is thrilled to share her passion for acting with the Ward community.

Basketball **by Young Athletes 4 Change**

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$364

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 I **by ABC Language**

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$312

¡Aprendamos y exploremos juntos! Join us for an exciting journey into the Spanish language and culture! This introductory course is designed for students in grades 3-5 and meets once a week for an hour. Through games, songs, storytelling, and hands-on activities, kids will learn basic Spanish phrases, vocabulary, and fun cultural facts. Perfect for curious minds, this course sparks a love for language learning while building confidence and curiosity about the Spanish-speaking world. Let's learn and explore together!

Cooking **By KidzZen**

Thursdays | Grades K-1 | \$416

In our cooking classes, we blend the joy of cooking with the principles of STEAM, giving children a sneak peek into the fascinating worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This unique class goes beyond the kitchen, encouraging young minds to explore the science and creativity behind each dish. The interdisciplinary approach makes learning holistic and engaging. Children will participate in activities like cutting, mixing, and creating their own toppings, with no interaction involving stoves or any hot or sharp materials. All equipment is child-friendly, ensuring safety while allowing them to engage in the creative process fully. Our cooking enrichment program for elementary children aims to provide a fun and educational experience that promotes healthy eating habits, culinary skills, and creativity. Through hands-on cooking classes, we inspire children to explore the world of food, develop their palates, and cultivate a lifelong love for cooking.

Meditative Nature Art and Mixed Media **By KidzZen**

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$345

Dive into a world of creativity and mindfulness with our Meditative Nature Art and Mixed Media Class! This enriching experience combines the soothing elements of nature with the boundless possibilities of mixed-media art, offering young artists a chance to explore, create, and relax. Through this hands-on program, students will Connect with Nature and discover inspiration from the natural world by incorporating materials like leaves, flowers, twigs, and stones into their art projects. Practice Mindfulness: Learn simple meditation and breathing techniques to calm the mind, focus attention, and channel inner creativity. Explore Mixed Media: Experiment with various art forms, including painting, drawing, collaging, and sculpting, to create unique, textured masterpieces. Build Confidence: Foster self-expression and problem-solving skills through open-ended art activities. Each week, students will embark on a creative journey, from crafting rock art, seed mosaic, windchimes, rain sticks and much more using all natural elements. By blending art with meditative practices, this class nurtures a peaceful and imaginative atmosphere where young learners can thrive.

Mix Arts **by Plaster Palace**

Fridays | Grades K-5 | \$292

Enjoy pottery painting (food and dishwasher safe at the end of the process), making various slimes, and NEW: SNOW globe and BATH BOMBS!!!!

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Guitar for Beginners by The Music Path Co.

Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$195

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 okay (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.

Little Builders by MakeInspires

Fridays | Grades K-2 | \$240

Little Builders sparks creativity as students construct bridges, planes, boats, and various models. Each session introduces new materials like cardboard, Legos, and upcycled items, teaching creative construction through design-based thinking. Students engage in exciting challenges: Can your boat hold more weight? How tall can your building reach? Join this hands-on STEAM class to inspire, learn, and unleash your creative potential. Part II introduces more advanced challenges.

Tennis by TGA

Fridays | Grades K-4 | \$292

TGA makes it convenient and fun for your child to learn and play tennis right on their school campus! Our proprietary curriculums for elementary school and middle school were created by TGA's education experts and the United States Tennis Association (USTA). Students will experience a mix of tennis instruction, rules & etiquette lessons, educational components, character development lessons and physical activity as they advance through the five-level program. Our screened and certified instructors have a passion for working with children and are trained to help your student athlete develop a strong foundation of skills and knowledge as well as a passion for the sport.

Zumba Kids by Gigi Longo

Fridays | Grades K-5 | \$208

Perfect for our younger Zumba Fans! Kids get the chance to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba Choreography. We break down the steps and add games and activities into the class structure. Helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements like leadership, respect, teamwork, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination, and cultural awareness.

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