



Murray Elementary Winter 2025 Electives Program Catalog



Jewelry & Beading Workshop | Regular & Advanced by BEADZ

Mondays | Grades K-5 | \$364

In this creative, engaging, hands-on class, students construct beautiful and high-quality beaded jewelry & accessories. Participants will use bead design boards and choose from amazing materials such as crystals, sea glass, ceramics, lead-free charms, artistic wire, and more to create fantastic keepsakes such as necklaces, bracelets, bookmarks, rings, room decorations, keychains, photo holders and many other fun items. New projects and fun techniques will be featured each week. All ages and levels are welcome and accommodated.

The NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers by MAD Science

Mondays | 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.

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!

Board Games by Sara Goldstein-Stoll

Mondays | Grades K-3 | \$325

In this elective, students will have the opportunity to play a variety of board games. They will learn how to play new games, get the chance to play old favorites and make new school-wide connections along the way. Board games will be provided so students do not need to bring anything.

Chess by Alan Abrams

Mondays | Grades 2-3 | \$325

Students study the opening, middle game, and endgame tactics through actual games played, learn to notate games and play against the instructor.

Sew Happy Llama by Sew Happy Sewing

Tuesdays | Grades 1-5 | \$312

Join Sew Happy in making this Llama Stuffedie 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.

Rocketry JR by MakeInspires

Tuesdays | Grades K-2 | \$208

An introduction to rocketry and aerodynamics for younger students. Participants design and build simple rockets using safe, age-appropriate materials, learning about propulsion, trajectory, and physics in a fun and interactive environment.

Ciao Italia! by AnnMarie Cerbone

Tuesdays | Grades 1-2 | \$357

Children will learn basic Italian words and phrases as well as basic conversational skills. We'll also learn some geography and be immersed in cultural experiences, including singing, dancing, storytelling, crafts and games. Italian class for first graders would be lively and interactive, introducing basic Italian language and culture in a way that feels like a fun adventure. We'll also learn about landmarks, foods, and basic vocabulary words. Students will engage in greetings, simple songs, and hand motions to make the words come alive.

The lesson could include learning how to say their names ("Mi chiamo...") and practicing basic phrases like "Grazie" (thank you) and "Per favore" (please). Also includes some crafts.

French for Native Speakers 2-5 by Alliance Française of Westchester

Tuesdays | 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 Alan Abrams

Tuesdays | Grades 4-5 | \$325

Students study famous games played with an emphasis on tactics, notating games, and playing against the instructor.

For the Love of Art by Lydia Hassan

Thursdays | 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.

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Music Production

by The Music Team LLC

Thursdays | 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!

Motor Mayhem: Exploring Motion

by iCamp

Thursdays | 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.

Above Beginner Spanish II

by ABC Language

Thursdays | 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!

Lovin' Legos!

by AnnMarie Cerbone

Thursdays | Grades 1-2 | \$455

Unleash your creativity and build your imagination! The After-School LEGO Club offers a fun and engaging space for kids to explore engineering, teamwork, and problem-solving through LEGO building. Whether constructing a towering skyscraper, designing a unique vehicle, or tackling themed challenges, participants will enjoy hands-on activities that inspire creativity and foster collaboration. Children can build with a teacher-directed focus or freestyle it if they prefer. Perfect for LEGO enthusiasts of all skill levels!

Inventions-n-Concoctions

by Art-n-Orbit

Fridays | Grades K-1 | \$416

Art-n-Orbit is a unique art and science program that focuses on children's creative spirit while they learn the fundamentals of art and science. Students will make their own exploding volcanoes, explore the universe, conduct fun science experiments, create spinning robots that zoom across the floor, and much much more. Every class is a hands-on, engaging and educational adventure for boys and girls alike. Best of all, each week the children will leave class with their own tailor-made projects to show family and friends. These projects will be a true source of accomplishment and joy. New projects are featured each semester and year to year so that the children can continue the learning experience. Many of our projects are made from fun recycled materials.

Crayola Presents: Wild World

by MAD Science

Fridays | 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.

Yoga for Tots to Teens

by Fit & Focused

Fridays | 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.

Meditative Nature Art and Mixed Media

By KidzZen

Fridays | 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.

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Botanical Lab

By KidzZen

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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.

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