



Chatsworth Avenue Elementary Fall 2025 Electives Program Catalog



Hedgehog House **by Sew Happy Sewing**

Mondays | Grades 1-5 | \$312

Hedgehog House is an adorable fabric basket decorated with a "little-house-in-the-woods" design. The introductory project is a bookmark, the main project is a basket with a pocket and a handle, and additional projects include a small stuffed hedgehog, a blanket, and a keychain.

Junior Explorers **by MAD Science**

Mondays | Grades K-2 | \$358

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.

Circuit Adventures **by MakeInspires**

Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$302

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 developing 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, 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!

Chess **by Michael Amori**

Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$325

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

Jewelry & Beading Workshop | Regular & Advanced **by BEADZ**

Tuesdays | Grades 1-5 | \$364

In this creative, engaging and hands-on workshop, students construct beautiful and high-quality beaded jewelry & accessories. Everyone will work on a professional bead design board and choose from amazing beads, lead-free charms, artistic wire and components. Fun techniques will be demonstrated and used. Students will create two new projects each week including: necklaces, bracelets, hair accessories, bookmarks, room decorations, rings, pocketbook straps, keychains, and many other fun items. Many new projects and styles will be featured this fall. All ages and skill levels are welcome and accommodated. Melanie Rose, instructor, is the owner of BEADZ (www.gobeadz.com) Westchester's Jewelry & Beading party and workshop service.

Mix Media Art **by Plaster Palace**

Tuesdays | Grades 1-5 | \$292

Children will paint their personal plate or mug: it will be food and dishwasher safe after a week. Create various slimes: Halloween slime, clear slime etc. Learn about mosaic techniques on wooden plaques and finally create their own graffiti design on a shirt/tote bag. Fun and educational class for all ages!

Slime Chemistry Lab **by iCamp**

Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$364

Welcome to the weird world of slime in this chemistry-themed science class! In this exciting course, young scientists will delve into the fascinating properties of slime, discovering its stretchiness, gooey texture, and mesmerizing colors. Through hands-on experiments and playful activities, students will uncover the science behind slime, learning about polymers and the unique combination of ingredients that create this captivating substance. Get ready for a messy and memorable journey as we dive into the slime-filled wonders of chemistry and sensory exploration!

Cooking Sweet and Savory **with Amy Rosen Cooking by Design**

Tuesdays | Grades: K-5 | \$240

This cooking program is an interactive session designed for elementary school students. Students engage in hands-on activities, following recipes, and handling tasks such as measuring, chopping, mixing, sautéing, and baking every week. The classes are characterized by their intensity, fun, and delicious outcomes. Each session includes preparing both sweet and savory dishes, which students take home to share with their families. They also receive copies of the recipes used in class. The program's primary focus is to ensure that students have an enjoyable and safe experience while gaining the confidence to cook independently.

Yoga for Tots to teams **by Fit & Focused**

Thursdays | Grades 2-5 | \$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.

Above Beginner Spanish 3-5 **by ABC Language**

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$312

Hola de nuevo! Ready to take your Spanish to the next level? In this fun and interactive after-school Spanish club designed for kids in Grades 3-5 who have already taken our beginner class, we'll build on everything your child has learned so far! Students will expand their vocabulary and sentence skills with new themes like describing people and places, expressing likes and dislikes, and talking about daily routines—all through songs, movement, story-based activities, and engaging games. We'll also introduce more reading and writing practice, helping kids form simple paragraphs and ask/answer questions in Spanish. Along the way, we'll explore even more about the vibrant cultures, traditions, and celebrations of Spanish-speaking countries. Let's keep the Spanish adventure going—¡Vamos!

Registration will be live on August 5th at 9 am

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Chess

by Alan Abrams

Thursdays | Grades 1-2 | \$325

Begin with Chess basics. Students study games that previous students played in US Chess Championships. Students play against the instructor.

Improv, Acting, and Playwriting

by The STEAM Collective

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$371

This class offers an in-depth exploration of improv, acting and playwriting. The instructor will guide students in creating dynamic characters, crafting compelling stories, and expressing emotions through engaging acting and writing exercises. Students will practice storytelling techniques, teamwork, improvisation, and stage presence while building confidence in a warm and collaborative environment. Whether your child loves performing or prefers focusing on scriptwriting and storytelling, there's a place for everyone to grow and shine at their own pace. By the end of the session, students will bring their own original scenes to life, experiencing the thrill of seeing their stories performed. Perfect for both budding playwrights and aspiring actors, this class encourages imagination, collaboration, and creative expression in a fun and engaging way.

Fashion Design for Kids

by Christy Teloh

Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$364

Are you obsessed w/ fashion and love making beautiful things? Do you like being creative? We have crafted a class just perfect for you!! Join us for a true fashion experience. Curriculum created by a NYC fashion designer. This Spring we will introduce students to the elaborate world of fashion- from concept to collection. The students will: CONCEPT/MOOD BOARD- COLOR PALETTE- ILLUSTRATION- TEXTILES- TREND SPOTTING- STYLING- SILHOUETTE/SHAPE/PROPORTION- SUSTAINABILITY IN FASHION- DESIGN – Fabric and trim Manipulation- BASIC EMBROIDERY & more! All materials are provided and students keep the designs they create.

MusicStart Keyboarding

by The Music Path

Fridays | Grades 1-3 | \$221

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

Crayola: World of Design

by MAD Science

Fridays | Grades K-2 | \$358

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 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.

Sing, Swift, and Create: Crafting and Songwriting

by The STEAM Collective

Fridays | Grades 2-4 | \$436

In this class, we'll draw inspiration from the music of Taylor Swift and other modern songwriters to create our own original songs. Along the way, we'll create fun, Taylor-themed crafts, like making Eras-style tour bracelets, sewing our own heart-shaped stuffies, and decorating personalized songwriting journals. The craft projects add a creative, hands-on element to the students' musical journey.

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