



## Murray Avenue Fall 2025 Electives Program Catalog



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

**Mondays | Grades K-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](http://www.gobeadz.com)) Westchester's Jewelry & Beading party and workshop service.

### **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.

### **STEM Lego Club**

**by Jackie Scotto**

**Mondays | Grades 1-2 | \$416**

Get ready for a world of imagination and fun with Murray STEM teacher, Mrs. Scotto at the STEM LEGO After-School Club! Designed especially for first and second graders, this club is all about building, creating, and exploring through LEGO bricks. Whether you're designing a futuristic city, constructing a magical castle, or inventing a brand-new superhero, the possibilities are endless! In this club, your creativity takes the lead. You'll work on individual projects and collaborate with friends to bring your wildest ideas to life. Every session is a chance to think outside the box, problem-solve, and express yourself through building. Join us and discover how fun it is to turn your imagination into something real—one LEGO brick at a time!

### **Chess**

**by Alan Abrams**

**Mondays | Grades 1-2 | \$325**

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

### **Hedgehog House**

**by Sew Happy Sewing**

**Tuesdays | 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.

### **MusicStart Keyboarding**

**by The Music Path**

**Tuesdays | Grades K-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](http://WWW.BEGINMUSIC.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN ONLINE VIDEO OF MUSICSTART IN ACTION

### **Stop Motion Animation**

**by Jackie Scotto**

**Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$430**

Ready to bring your ideas to life? Join the STEM Stop-Motion Video Club, where students dive into the exciting world of animation! In this hands-on club, you'll learn the magic behind stop-motion video creation—using your favorite toys, clay figures, or even everyday objects to tell your own story. You'll explore the science and technology of animation, discovering how each frame comes together to create movement. With the help of cameras, apps, and your imagination, you'll become a stop-motion director, designing and animating your very own mini-movie. Whether you're making an action-packed adventure, a silly comedy, or a heartwarming tale, you'll work with friends to create something unique. By the end of the session, you'll have your very own stop-motion video to share and show off to the world! Join us for an exciting, creative journey where you can bring your STEM skills and storytelling to life!

### **Chess**

**by Alan Abrams**

**Tuesdays | Grades 3-4 | \$325**

Students study famous games played with an emphasis on tactics and strategies. Students will notate games and play against the instructor.

### **For the Love of Art**

**by Lydia Hassan**

**Thursdays | Grades K-2 | \$273**

Have fun making collages, sculptures, mobiles, paintings, drawings, printing, scrap wall-hangings, and more! If you like art, join us and be creative after school!

### **Guitars for Beginners**

**by The Music Path**

**Thursdays | Grades 2-5 | \$221**

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.

Registration will be live on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

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### **Mini Makers: Island Adventure**

by iCamp

**Thursdays | Grades K-2 | \$364**

Throughout the adventure, students will take on new challenges each week, from crafting tools to designing fun inventions. By embracing trial and error and working together, our young makers will unlock their creativity and problem-solving skills. The goal is to have fun, learn how to make the most of limited resources, and discover just how much can be accomplished with a little imagination. Ready for the adventure? Let's see what our creativity can build on Maker Island!

### **Slime Chemistry Lab**

by iCamp

**Thursdays | 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!

### **Mrs. Cerbone's Ciao Italia!**

by AnnMarie Cerbone

**Thursdays | Grades 1-2 | \$390**

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 that include 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.

### **Mix Media Art**

by Plaster Palace

**Fridays | Grades K-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!

### **Inventions-n-Concoctions**

by Art-n-Orbit

**Fridays | Grades K-1 | \$468**

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 (many made from fun recycled materials) 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.

### **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.

### **Robot Inventors**

by Brooklyn Robot Foundry

**Fridays | Grades 3-5 | \$385**

Brooklyn Robot Foundry really knows how to get the fun flying. And driving, spinning, lighting up, shaking, - you get the idea! Join us for our amazing after-school classes this fall. We lead children in building really cool robots, teaching them the fundamentals of engineering along the way. Each week we introduce a new robot project, which children build and take home afterward. By pairing real electronics with kid-friendly materials and our signature approach to building, learners at all levels of experience are able to make amazing projects with us. And let's not forget the creativity- each child's imagination is an integral piece in bringing these whimsical designs to life!

### **Mrs. Cerbone's Games Galore!**

by AnnMarie Cerbone

**Fridays | Grades 1-2 | \$390**

This after-school board game club is a cozy, engaging environment where students gather to relax, have fun, and challenge their minds. The classroom space is set up with various tables, each featuring a different board game like Connect Four, Uno, Sorry, or Trouble (subject to change). The club begins with students picking games, either trying new ones or playing familiar favorites. Each session, a "Game of the Week" might be highlighted, introducing members to a game that teaches strategy, teamwork, or creative problem-solving. The teacher circulates, explaining rules, offering tips, or even joining in for a round or two. Each meeting ends with a quick cleanup, and members might leave chatting about the close call in Uno or the clever strategy someone used in Connect Four—eagerly awaiting next week's club!

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