

## PTA After School of P.S. 32 Fall Trimester 2017

All enrichment classes are from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. - Regular pick-up time: 4:30 p.m.

For late pick-up please register your child with Good Shepherd Services

All classes cost \$175.00 each. Some classes may require a fee for supplies.

Drop-in fee: \$25.00 (pending space/availability of the class)

Registration begins on July 15th at 12:00 p.m.

### Mondays (10 weeks / September 11-November 27):

Mini Musical: Peter Pan Grades: K-2 Teacher: Child's Play NY

Students will be invited to come sing, dance and fly their way from the Darling's home to Never Never Land as they adventure inside J.M. Barrie's amazing tale. They will play tag with their shadows, learn to speak Tinkerbell gibberish and think their Happy Thoughts so they learn to soar! They will dive in the Mermaid Lagoon, swagger on Captain Hook's ship and sing as a Lost Kid. Have your children join us - Peter is waiting by their window to whisk them away! Child's Play NY is a highly regarded theater program and we are thrilled to have them join our after school enrichment program. **This class will be 60 minutes of musical theater and 30 minutes of free choice time (drawing, reading, homework, etc.)**

Mind Masters Grades: 2-3 Teacher: Brooklyn Strategists

This problem-solving series is for children that have an affinity for strategic thinking. The Brooklyn Strategists cover a wide range of game categories (ancient strategy, classic and modern card games, word and trivia games, sporting games) while progressively exploring deeper strategy elements and multidimensional thinking. As always, participants will also focus on issues of 'good sportsmanship' while simultaneously trying to outwit and out strategize their opponents. Game List may include: Go, Chess, Hive, Set, Hearts, Gin, Loot, Jaipur, Battleline, Boggle, Scrabble, Banagrams, Scattergories, Telestrations, Carcassonne, Splendor, Dominion, Settlers of Catan.

STEM Stars Grades: 3-5 Teacher: Dr. Lisa Rogers

Students will explore the Scientific Method and Engineering Design Process through easily accessible, hands-on STEM experiments and activities. Students will improve their interdisciplinary math and science abilities and problem solving abilities while participating in fun, collaborative projects and games. We'll investigate Engineering, Probability, Game Theory and Design, Computer Science, The Human Body, Nutrition, Science Policy, Kinematics, Geometric patterns, and so much more!

### Tuesday (10 weeks / September 12-November 28):

WoodShop Grades: K-1 Teacher: Cora Byrne-Korowitz

At a WoodShop class our artists make and decorate their own toys/crafts. Each week they'll get to create their own collections - Under the Sea a collection of sea creatures and a boat or Crocs and Cobras from our wiggles and giggles collection. But it's not all animals - we have planes, trains and automobiles and something festive for all the holidays throughout the semester. There are no hammers, nails or weapons of mass destruction. Our tools are fingers, brushes, paint, markers, crayons and most importantly Imagination! We're building a sense of wonder and a feeling of accomplishment. Our artists show off their work with pride and the fun lasts well beyond the class. Local mom, Cora Byrne-Korowitz has created an exciting, nurturing and inspirational program and is excited to meet your budding artists.

Anthropology: Indigenous Mexico                      Grades: 1-3                      Teacher: Taylor Vecchio

In this unit, students will discover the history of Indigenous Mexico and the surrounding areas. Projects will emphasize process over product and students will be encouraged to discuss their ideas while engaging in hands on activities such as Aztec print making, Alebrijes (Oaxacan animal sculptures), collaborative “Jade” crafts and Mayan architecture study. We will make connections with the region’s ancient past and the communities for youth choice and will utilize maps, photos, artifacts, diverse books and music.

Zombies, Wizards and Heroes                      Grades: 4-5                      Teacher: Brooklyn Strategists

This after school club is for kids who are interested in board games that take place in the worlds of zombies, wizards and heroes. In this series, a wide range of strategic games are explored with varying themes and mechanics to keep older minds active. All Brooklyn Strategists’ fun-filled and educational clubs explore strategic thinking using board and card games and are designed to encourage and allow beginner through experienced players.

**Wednesday (11 weeks / September 13-November 29):**

Play-Doh Playdate                      Grades K-1                      Teacher: Renee Tranchina

Each student will be building and sculpting Play-Doh using their hands and a variety of Play-Doh sculpting tool. The children will sculpting according to the topic given each day.

Greek Mythology Arts and Crafts                      Grades: 1-3                      Teacher: Ruth Jimenez

This program is intended to introduce students to the wondrous world of Greek Mythology. With the basic understanding of these ancient tales, students will be able to make connections, and reference Greek mythology when they are reading their favorite book, watching a movie or looking at a piece of art. Through fun and interactive class discussions students can explore the various themes presented by Greek mythology. Students will learn about different mythological Gods, heroes and heroines through read aloud, crafts and other activities.

Coding                      Grades: 3-5                      Teacher: Jenny Marc

Students will learn how to write basic computer code by using the website Code.org. Students will gain an initial understanding of computer science while at the same time strengthen their math and problem solving skills.

**Thursday (9 weeks / September 14-November 30):**

Yoga and Art                      Grades: K-1                      Teacher: Kara Kramer

We will explore and practice various yoga postures moving our bodies into fun shapes, such as breathing like a lion, balancing like a tree, and stretching like a cobra. There will also be time to create some yoga inspired art projects such as meditation eye pillows, mandal drawings, and yoga notebooks. At the end of each class we will practice deep relaxation with guided story meditation.

Costume Design                      Grades 1-3                      Teacher: Paperbox Design Lab

Kids will transform themselves into creatures, wacky objects, and their favorite characters by designing and constructing their own costumes. Using cardboard, fabric, and other simple materials, they will design headpieces, outfits and props. They will also look at amazing costumes from film and theater, while learning about the professional designers who created them. **This class requires a \$16 fee for supplies.**

