



After School Program Class Descriptions Spring 2019 – Session 2

(The optional classes will begin the week of January 28 unless otherwise noted)

~~Book Cooks (8 classes January 17 – March 7) Mrs. Benton's Homeroom and Gallery Kitchen CLASS IS FULL (Contact Lani Jones if you wish to place your child on the waiting list.)~~

~~Instructor: Susan Benton~~

~~Day: Thursdays Grades and Time: Pre-K – 2nd: 3:45 – 4:45~~

~~Each week, we will explore recipes and activities inspired by children's literature. Students will have fun mixing, measuring and making friends while creating in the kitchen. Space limited to 12 students.~~

Chess (10 classes January 31 – April 11; No Class March 14) Mr. Telzrow's Classroom

Instructor: Eric Telzrow

Day: Thursdays Grades and Time: Kindergarten – 5th: 3:45 – 4:30

Master the Game of Kings! Learn about chess notation, openings and great tactics like skewers, pins, X-ray attacks and more. You will also learn the rules of tournament chess including various timed chess games. It's your move! Space limited to 12 students.

~~Drama (12 classes – Schedule Varies; See Below) Clements Performance Hall CLASS IS FULL (Contact Lani Jones if you wish to place your child on the waiting list.)~~

~~8 classes Tuesday & Thursday, January 29 – February 21, 3:45 – 4:30~~

~~3 classes Monday, February 25, 1 class Tuesday, February 26 & 1 class Wednesday, February 27 3:45 – 4:30~~

~~1 class Thursday, February 28 3:45 – 4:30 with performance at 4:30~~

~~Instructor: Tom Parr~~

~~Day: Scheduled Grades and Time: 2nd – 4th: Scheduled~~

~~Participants will learn fundamental acting skills and performance techniques. Theatre games and audition techniques will help them understand character and scene development, voice projection, and the rehearsal process. They will also improve their comedic and dramatic skills while rehearsing a musical in Clements Hall to be performed at the end of the class. Space limited to 12 students.~~

~~Drama (12 classes – Schedule Varies; See Below) Clements Performance Hall CLASS IS FULL (Contact Lani Jones if you wish to place your child on the waiting list.)~~

~~8 classes Tuesdays & Thursday, March 19 – April 11, 3:45 – 4:30~~

~~1 class Monday, April 15, 1 class Tuesday, April 16 & 1 class Wednesday, April 17 3:45 – 4:30~~

~~1 class Thursday, April 18 3:45 – 4:30 with performance at 4:30~~

~~Instructor: Tom Parr~~

~~Day: Scheduled Grades and Time: 5th – 8th: Scheduled~~

~~Participants will learn fundamental acting skills and performance techniques. Theatre games and audition techniques will help them understand character and scene development, voice projection, and the rehearsal process. They will also improve their comedic and dramatic skills while rehearsing a showcase performance in Clements Hall to be performed at the end of the class. Space limited to 12 students.~~

Game Time! (10 classes January 29 – April 9; No Class March 12) Mr. Minton's Classroom

Instructor: Jake Minton

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: K – 1st: 3:45 – 4:30

Game Time! (10 classes January 29 – April 9; No Class March 12) Mrs. Minton's Classroom

Instructor: Sarah Minton

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: 2nd – 4th: 3:45 – 4:30

Did you know that playing board games increases memory power, decreases stress, speeds up brain processes, develops logic and critical thinking skills, and improves group dynamics? However, the Minton's love playing them because they are super-duper fun! Join them for a fun and fast-paced forty-five minutes of creativity, joy, and discovery as we play our favorite tabletop games with you. When it is Game Time, you will truly know the meaning of "time flies when you are having fun!"

Gathering Together Friends: Effective Social Language (8 classes January 30 – March 27; No class March 13)

Instructor: Violet Deatherage, M.S./Speech Language Pathologist

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: 1st – 2nd: 3:15 – 4:00

Social Language Training – Elementary is a research-developed program to teach elementary students to use positive, effective interactions with their peers and adults. Each class will use games and activities to help children improve their social interactions. The units will cover the following areas of social skills development: understanding facial expressions, interpreting nonverbal language appropriately, identifying and solving problems, making and keeping friends, respecting others, negotiating conflicts, supporting others and better sportsmanship skills in group sports – being a good winner, loser and encouraging others by showing respect. Space limited to 6 students.



Getting Organized (8 classes January 28 – April 1; No class February 18 or March 11) Mrs. Minton's Classroom

Instructor: Sarah Minton

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: 4th – 8th: 3:45 – 4:30

Is your binder a mess? Do you not know where to begin on that long-term project? Do you have a goal, but need help breaking down the steps to help you reach it? Or do you just need a time and place to get started on your responsibilities? Then, come strategize and get organized with Mrs. Minton. Start your week off right with an organization and coaching session. Topics will include materials management, task analysis, goal setting, and time management. Students will work together and individually with Mrs. Minton to feel calm, cool, and collected for the week ahead. It is all about finding the right strategies and skills that work for you.

Grasp Class (8 classes January 30 – April 3; No class March 13 or March 27) Mrs. Stillwagoner's Homeroom

Instructor: Therapeutic Movements

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – 1st: 3:00 – 4:00

This is the class for kids having difficulty with fine-motor strength and coordination. Classes will be focused on fun fine-motor strengthening and coordination activities and games, think tongs, bulb basters, tweezers, eyedroppers, jacks, marbles, play-doh, coloring, and novel crafts. We will also be focusing on other concepts such as sorting, sizing, sequencing, and patterns. The class will have a few minutes of gross-motor warm-up activity, fine-motor stations, games, and crafts.

Jump Rope Tricks and Skills (8 classes March 4 – May 6; No class March 11 or April 22) Main Gym

Instructors: Morgan Martinez & Katie Specht

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: 2nd – 5th: 3:45 – 4:30

Students will develop a variety of tricks and skills like Double Dutch, Chinese jump rope, and choreographed routines. We will focus on building confidence to try new activities, developing an appreciation for rhythm, body awareness and gross motor skills. Space is limited to 25 students and Red Hot Peppers Jump Rope Team members will be given priority.

Karate (12 classes January 29 – April 23; No class March 12) M.S. Commons/ Green Space

Instructor: Morgan Martinez - Optional uniform fee of \$35 (payable to Chamberlain Studios)

**Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – K: 3:15 – 3:50
Grades and Time: 1st – 4th: 3:55 – 4:35**

Has your child always wanted to take karate? Now's the time! Our Karate Club is a satellite program for the Chamberlain Studios of Self Defense™ and welcomes both new and continuing students. Our program uses the same materials, curriculum and testing that Dr. Chamberlain offers at his other studios. The goal of the karate program is for students to continue their training and have the opportunity to advance their belt ranks by the end of the year.

Let's Draw! (10 classes January 30 – April 17; No class March 14 or March 29) L.S. Language Lab

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – K: 3:15 – 4:00

The long winter months can easily lead to boredom or restlessness. Alleviate any creative dormancy with a fun-filled Young Rembrandts class! Winter-themed lessons like our mittens and penguin drawings will excite the imagination. Illustrations featuring a patterned giraffe and feathery owl will provide a great introduction to drawing animals. All this and more await your budding artist. Enroll your child today!

Let's Draw! (10 classes January 30 – April 17; No class March 14 or March 29) L.S. Language Lab

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: 1st – 3rd: 4:00 – 4:45

Make this a memorable spring by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about basic design and composition as they draw the Fish Below Ice and Great Wall of China. If your child is fond of sports, they will enjoy drawing our illustration featuring a Hockey Player. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring master artists Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc. Enroll your child today!

Mystery Detectives (10 classes January 31 – April 11; No class March 14) Mr. Minton's Classroom

Instructor: Jake Minton

Day: Thursdays Grades and Time: K – 2nd: 3:45 – 4:30

Calling all kids! Back by popular demand, The St. John's Detective Agency is recruiting energetic young gumshoes to help us solve some tough whodunits. Each week, we will accept a new client and work the clues until we crack the case. We may even catch the mastermind behind it all! Treasure hunts, puzzle rooms, tricky escapes, and even a few wild goose chases are sure to make it a head-scratching good time. Do you have what it takes to be a Mystery Detective?



Playmaking! (10 classes January 28 – April 15; No class February 18 or March 11) Mr. Minton's Classroom

Instructor: Jake Minton

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: Pre-K – 1st: 3:45 – 4:30

If you love playing pretend with your friends and making up silly stories, then you will love playmaking with Mr. Minton. Each week, we will use our imaginations to create a completely original story together, and then perform it as a play for our friends. We will even video record our best work and send it out for our families to see and enjoy from home! Together we will learn that making a play is a great way to play!

Portfolio Class (10 classes January 29 – April 9; No class March 12) Mr. Delabano's Homeroom

Instructor: Martin Delabano

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: 6th – 8th: 3:45 – 4:30

Mr. Delabano will guide your student through developing a High School Portfolio for those who wish to audition for high schools. This class provides a private tutorial experience in a classroom setting where art students will create individualized portfolios.

Rocks Around the Clock (10 classes February 4 – April 29; No class February 18, March 11, or April 22) B.B. Owen Gym

Instructors: Rebecca Crouse & Josh Del Regno

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: Kindergarten – 2nd: 3:45 – 4:15

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: 3rd – 5th: 4:15 – 4:45

Chase away the Monday blues with fun on the rock wall! Spend your afternoon free climbing, racing classmates, and building up your strength, all while having a blast on the rock wall!

Tech Detectives (10 classes January 29 – April 9; No class March 12) Mrs. Benton's Homeroom

Instructor: Keyboard Kids Technology

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – 1st: 3:30 – 4:00

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Tech Detectives get your magnifying glass ready and let's solve different cases at places like Cyber Space, Network Neighborhood and Keyboard Castle! Detectives will unlock new, beneficial ways to use technology to be productive and solve meaningful problems. In addition, we integrate critical thinking and creative components throughout the software, giving them many opportunities to express themselves within the adaptive, personalized nature of the lessons. Important S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) skills are introduced as they learn keyboarding, technology, reading and writing.