

## Seasons Starting Dates

- FALL **September 28, 2020**
- WINTER **January 4, 2021**
- SPRING **March 22, 2021**



## After School Program

The After School Program offers an array of activities. The program is designed to give the students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program, such as:

- LEADERSHIP & SOFT SKILLS
- DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING
- MOCK TRIAL
- CRITICAL THINKING
- ENGINEERING
- MONEY MATH / Healthy Financial Habits
- MY FIRST BUSINESSES
- ROBOTICS
- ASPIRING FASHIONISTAS
- MUSIC VIDEO
- FRENCH IN ACTION
- WRITTOPIA
- CHESS CLUB
- COOKING
- ARTS & CRAFTS & more ...

The descriptions of the activities are at your disposal in this brochure.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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## The Care Program

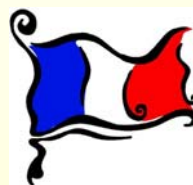
is designed to meet the needs of working parents. It provides a dependable regular daily service in a warm and caring environment.



The Care Program runs from 3:00PM to 6:00PM every school day starting the first day of school.

**Space is limited—Please register online, as soon as possible.**

- **Registration Fee: \$30—One time, for the academic year.**
- **Full-Time: Discounted Flat Fee - No adjustments \$3000/Semester (approximately \$12 per Hour)**
- ⇒ **1st Semester: September through January**
- ⇒ **2nd Semester: February through end of the school in June**
- **Part-Time: \$18/Hour**
- **Non-Registered Drop offs \$25/Hour**
- **Late pick up \$1/minute**



French In Action (J2-J4) is an introductory & supplementary program that makes communication a natural, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The goal is to encourage self-expression. Students have fun learning languages through music, songs, little plays, watching films in original language, games.

# Junior School Activities:

## PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATE

In this class the students will practice informing, persuading and motivating an audience in a variety of ways. This program compliments the Leadership program but is meant to be taught independently. The students learn how to create and present clear, authentic, persuasive arguments, effectively explain problems and provide appropriate solutions.



The class will cover burden of proof, clash points, opposing arguments, possible pitfalls, motivating audiences to action, pathos and more.

The instructor of this class is Ms. Amanda Sawyer. She has taught students at the Lemay Preparatory, Ecole International, the Hudson School, Packer Collegiate, Dalton, St. Bernards and Horace Mann. Her program is focused on social skills, public speaking and presentation. It was developed in conjunction with The University of Cambridge. Their findings showed that after several months of activities and exercise in communication, delegation and presentation the children's literacy, arithmetic and reasoning scores improved significantly.

Amanda Sawyer  
 Founder, Director  
 Dedimus Potestatem  
[www.potestatem.co](http://www.potestatem.co)

## LEADERSHIP/Gift of Soft Skills

The Gift of Soft Skills is a unique leadership program that gives children and young adults the skills they need to succeed in our rapidly expanding workplace. Today, presentation is everything. Those that present themselves with assurance, assert and argue their point effectively, find solutions quickly, take initiative, understand how to negotiate and delegate harmoniously and are easy to work with are the most likely to maximize their potential.



Amanda Sawyer has structured this program around fun projects and games that encourage the exploration of inquiry, initiative, adaptability, critical thinking, negotiation, delegation and proper presentation.

While cultivating the skills they will need to build strong, successful relationships they will learn how to find their voice and showcase themselves and their work in the best way. These building blocks will ensure they grow to become the leaders so sought after by our burgeoning society.

## MOCK TRIAL

Mock trial is an exciting educational experience that requires students to present effectively, think critically, take initiative and adapt moment to moment. Mock trial is a simulation that promotes the understanding of the judicial system through analysis and communication. Students learn how to prepare for a trial, depose witnesses, examine and utilize evidence, examine and cross examine witnesses and more. Students will work with materials provided by the American Bar Association and The New York State Bar Association.



The instructor of this class is Ms. Amanda Sawyer.

## WRITOPIA

Writopia Lab runs one of the most fun and productive writing workshops for children and teens in New York City. Each year, Writopia teens win more writing award than any other group of students. While the focus of the writing workshops is on story and creative expression, the students explore structure and grammar and ultimately organize their thoughts into coherent, fluid complete narratives. Workshops are run by published authors or produced playwrights. The method is student-centered; at Writopia Lab, teens write at their best ability. Sessions are peppered with instructive games and helpful exercises. Each writer leaves the workshop with a completed piece in hand. Information [writopialab.org](http://writopialab.org)

## Junior School Special Activities:

### MATH OLYMPIAD

The Math Olympiad is designed to teach the major strategies of problem solving, to foster mathematical creativity, and to stimulate enthusiasm and love for the types of problems that students encounter in everyday life.



Each week, the students (J3-J4) will analyze, interpret, and solve problems designed to stimulate mathematical thinking.

Problems may include fractions, percentages, measurement, logic, the four basic operations, and algebra.

### MONEY MATH

#### Foundation of Healthy Financial Habits

Money Math is an innovative class designed for our youngest students. It teaches them the foundation of financial literacy. It also serves as a practical math environment where students develop their computational skills and mindset for healthy financial habits.



From playing money math games to learning about budgeting through hands-on activities, students will have fun while they enhance their “real life” math skills!

Financial literacy is an essential 21st century skill that will benefit all students, no matter where life takes them. This class is provided by “SPARK Business Academy”

### MY FIRST BUSINESSES Hot Cocoa & Lemonade Stands

The students learn how to make yummy hot cocoa and how to earn money selling it! A hot cocoa stand is a great way to introduce our youngest entrepreneurs to the world of business. This program empowers kids with an entrepreneurial mindset for their “business,” drawing from such disciplines as marketing, finance and strategy, in a supportive environment fostering team work. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, students have fun while developing business savvy!



As a showcase event, students launch their lemonade stand in the spring and donate profits to a charity they select!

This class is provided by “SPARK Business Academy” a leader in educational after school programming for students.

Its mission is to promote financial literacy and empower students with the tools and mindset to make educated financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens.

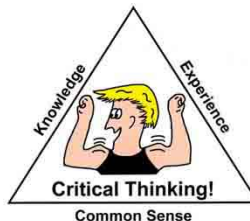
### CRITICAL THINKING

Critical thinking is the foundation of sound decision-making and a vital skill for our personal, academic and professional lives. This class helps students develop into effective thinkers by integrating the following critical thinking framework:

1. Be open-minded and mindful of alternatives
2. Obtain information from credible sources
3. Identify assumptions
4. Ask clarifying questions
5. Evaluate the quality of an argument
6. Develop a point of view
7. Play devil’s advocate
8. Formulate plausible hypotheses
9. Plan and conduct experiments
10. Draw valid conclusions

With critical thinking come good decisions!

This class is provided by “SPARK Business Academy”



## Junior School Special Activities:

### YOUNG DOCTORS

"The Young Doctors class emulates real-world medical scenarios in a child-friendly environment to introduce the world of medicine.

Simulated snake bites, burns, and cuts, are treated after learning basic first aid. Students also conduct check-ups using medical tools such as stethoscopes and thermometers.

Instructors also demonstrate what students can do if their peers or loved ones are sick or hurt."

This class is provided by "Parker-Anderson Enrichment". A leading company in providing enrichment programs.



### ASPIRING FASHIONISTAS

In this "glam" club for boys and girls, students gain knowledge of the fashion industry and develop skills in fashion design, fashion marketing, fashion journalism and branding.

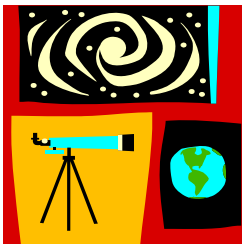


Students explore popular brands, analyze industry trends (e.g., athleisure), design various articles of clothing (t-shirts, sneakers, winter coats, shorts, dresses, accessories, etc.), define their own brand, outline a merchandise layout for their favorite store, launch a fashion blog and more!

This class is provided by "SPARK Business Academy"



### SCIENCE EXPLORATION



Students are exposed to numerous topics in the world of science through experiments and dialogue to gauge which field of science they most enjoy and excel at.

The subjects include chemistry, astronomy, earth science, biology and more! Protective gear is provided to ensure student safety.

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### MONEY MATTERS

In this class students learn to earn, save, spend, donate!

This innovative class on financial literacy lays the foundation for healthy financial habits early in life, empowering students with the mindset to start making sound financial decisions.

Role-playing and fun activities keep students engaged.

Topics include budgeting games, currencies of the world, money math, prices and bartering, career day and more. Financial literacy is an essential 21st century skill that will benefit all students, no matter where life takes them.

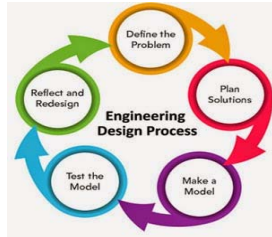


## Junior School Special Activities:

### ROBOTICS & SCIENCE

Science is everywhere and the application of science through Technology, Engineering and Math are key ingredients for helping children become better equipped in today's society.

In NORY STEM: *Robots & Chemistry*, children will explore the magic of the molecular world of chemistry and the fundamentals of robotics and engineering.



Students will engage in questioning, problem-solving, collaboration, and hands-on activities while they address real-life issues. The aim is ambitious: to intrigue, inspire, and challenge children to make mistakes without fear.

This class is offered by NORY

**NORY** is a visionary enrichment company. It provides high quality STEM and Entrepreneurship after school programs. Their programs are designed to develop soft skills: Resilience, Inquisitiveness and Empathy.

### MINECRAFT

In this Science & Engineering class, students are helped to become more inquisitive.

They are showed how to look at the world differently and then "why" and "what" .

For instance, to learn what light is, first the students will learn and understand that light travels.

To comprehend that we are surrounded by air, they learn what air is. At an early age, with hands-on experiments and projects, classes are built on the foundational understanding of science and engineering, as well as, the love of science.

This class is offered by NORY



### MUSIC VIDEO

In this class, students become Art Directors, Cinematographers, and Movie-stars as they learn to plan, storyboard, film, and finally edit their very own Music Video. Students will utilize professional filmmaking equipment, and dive into fun art direction as they create costumes and props for the video. They will work with a professional choreographer to plan the visuals and make up their very own moves to try out. After working on a real production set using lights, cameras, and more, students will get to editing their projects using professional editing software.



This class is provided by CinemaKidz a New York City's premiere STEAM and Media program.

### DESIGN THINKING

This enrichment class, empowers the students to think like problem solvers. It prepares them for real-world challenges.



This project-based afterschool program helps children nurture an improvement in higher-order thinking skills, such as critical thinking and creativity, in an open and encouraging environment.

The students are presented with a series of problems, brainstorm, and ideate on their ideas, and explore fundamental prototyping concepts. The instructor will guide children throughout the process, while at the same time allowing them the freedom to work collaboratively and the encouragement to share their ideas.

At the end of each class, students will take an idea from concept to execution and learn that there are multiple ways to approach the same problem. They especially work to develop the skills of empathy, problem-solving, presentation, and prototype designing.

Continuous work and exposure to Design Thinking allow for the refinement of these critical hard and soft skills.

This class is offered by NORY

## Junior School Special Activities:

### INVENTORS' Club / ELECTRONIC SEWING

In this club students the students learn how to build and sew circuits using soft materials like fabric and thread. They will create stuffed animals that light up, plants with glowing flowers and sew circuits on clothes and accessories.



The students learn about conductive materials and use custom sew able electronic boards. They will gain experience in design, product design and basic electronics.

This class is offered by **Invent-abling**. Deren Guler is the physicist and the founder. She makes kits with interesting smart materials & electronics that can be embedded in a variety of dynamic projects. Deren holds a master's of Tangible Interaction Design from Carnegie Mellon University. She leads workshops and presentations at The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh MAKESHOP, Society for Contemporary Craft, East Carolina University, Carnegie Science Center and Andy Warhol Museum.

### CLAY DESIGN

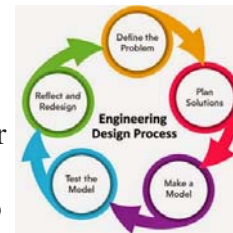
Clay Modeling & Character Design Workshops explores the art of Clay Modeling. This artistic class helps student's improve their creativity, fine motor skills and artistic capabilities. Monsters, Fairies, animals, backdrops and all sorts of creatures will hand built to create an amazing Clay World. Different techniques will be implemented such as pointillism, spreads, textured clay among others. "Sculpting let children and adults express their feelings and creativity in a magical manner, even more if this is carried out with such a playful material such as clay".



This class is offered by Clay World Studio

### ENGINEERING

In this class students are engaged in observing and learning from questions such: Did you know that termites have air conditioning? How do birds stay perched on a branch for so long? Did you know that the future of trains and subways might hinge on the skeletal structure of a snake?



The students will build test and explore how honeycomb creates super-strong structures. How Kingfisher birds help build faster bullet trains, and how guiding robotics exploration on Mars!

The instructor for this class is Derek Swink. The program was created by "Star Education" a leader in educational after school programming for students throughout California, Tennessee and New York.

### YOUNG DIPLOMATS

In this class students develop a global mindset and build international awareness an important skill in today's increasingly interconnected world. Students explore cultural differences across countries, world currencies, geography games, famous landmarks, current global events, the role of international institutions like the UN or the World Bank, and more. Students role-play as diplomats and come up with solutions to key global problems like hunger, poverty and pollution.



This class is provided by SPARK Business Academy"



## MOTHER TONGUE PROGRAM

The Mother Tongue Program provides instruction mainly for students who already possess good oral and comprehension skills in the languages offered at UNIS and need to work on their reading and writing skills.

The reading and writing activities assimilate grammar and vocabulary. The program emphasizes on multi-sensory learning through verbal, visual and tactile association.

It offers progressive series of lessons organized around themes incorporating creative, customized teaching materials and music. Technology is integrated through the use of different apps and websites are used as a medium of teaching and learning. The program may be beneficial as preparation for the 3rd language program. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and offer additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.

**All classes are subject to enrollment and teachers' availability. The level, the program of studies and activities are at the discretion of the respective language teachers. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and encourage additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.**

The Mother Tongue Program also offers to beginner level students the opportunity to learn the language and culture in a fun and engaging way. Basic vocabulary and oral communication skills will be introduced in parallel to reading and writing the language and a practical use of the lan-

guage. Technology is integrated through the use of different apps and websites are used as a medium of teaching and learning.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**1\* Spanish & French in Action** is an introductory & supplementary program that makes communication a natural, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The goal is to encourage self-expression. Students have fun learning languages through music, songs, little plays, watching films in original language, games.

**2\* The Instituto Cervantes** is offering a unique combination of activities in Spanish. Instituto Cervantes was founded by the Spanish government in 1991 to promote the teaching, use, and study of the Spanish language; and to contribute to the advancement of Spanish, Hispanic, and Latin American cultures throughout the world.

**3\* The Deutsche Sprachschule New York** conducts the German classes at UNIS on Tuesdays and Saturday mornings to students from kindergarten through high school. For information & registration you may contact: Mrs. Ina Seow at (212) 729-9053- Email: [inaseow@gmail.com](mailto:inaseow@gmail.com) (Fees are directly announced and paid to Deutsche Sprachschule).

**4\* The 't Klokhuis, Inc.** is offering Dutch language instruction on Wednesdays. For more information please contact: Mrs. Loura Zijdel-Eelkema, Director at Tel #: 908-432-5830 and Email: [Klokhuis@aol.com](mailto:Klokhuis@aol.com)

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION PROTOCOLS

The After School Program is designed to give students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program. It also provides an opportunity for children to socialize and build friendships. These activities are generally scheduled between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM daily.

### PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

- 1/ Classes are scheduled based on **Trimesters. Unless otherwise specified.**
- 2/ **Online-Registration is available:** Please register early to avoid disappointment. **Enrollment is on first come, first served basis.** Class sizes are limited to ensure quality of instruction and sharing of equipment.
- 3/ Please note that:  
**No refunds are made after the 2nd week. Fees may be prorated for late registration and try outs.**

**After the deadline there will be an automatic \$50 late registration fee.:**

- FALL Season deadline: September 15th
- WINTER Season deadline: December 7th
- SPRING Season deadline: March 8th

- 4/ Please note that a general notification, with the list of confirmed courses, will be sent to all parents. Time does not allow us to confirm individual registrations.
- 5/ Junior School students will gather in the corridor between the Gymnasium on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor . Middle School students may go directly to the classroom.
- 6/ The Office reserves the right to withdraw any activity for which there is insufficient registration. In the event of cancellation or over enrollment, refunds will be issued. Please note that there can be no refunds if a child withdraws from a course, which has already started or misses any class.
- 7/ Students are escorted to the lobby at the end of the class. The parents are to make sure that children are promptly picked up when the class finishes.
- 8/ If an activity is canceled by the teacher, a make up class will be scheduled. Parents will be advised as soon as possible of such cancellations.



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