



We are excited to hopefully be adding more classes for students including:

Musical Jam Sessions with Saul Kaye for 5th—8th grade students proficient in an instrument.

Lego Robotics for elementary. Students can learn and compete in teams. Led by parent volunteers.

Update on Coding: Both Girls Who Code and Code Monkey will be taking a break this term but we hope to offer an alternative in the near future.



Gesher After School Spring 2023 Chugim

Registration Open

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Dear Parents,

We are happy to present our Spring 2023 “Chugim” program to augment your students’ experience at Wornick. The Chugim, or “games” in Hebrew, are enrichment options in addition to our regular Gesher (“bridge”) program, including several new classes. If you have any questions about these programs or want to help volunteer, or even lead an additional class, please email Esther at egillette@wornickjds.org.

Please email Gesher@wornickjds.org for any questions regarding Gesher.

As always, we look forward to an engaging time with your students and seeing you soon!

How to Register for Chugim:

Please register for chugim at:

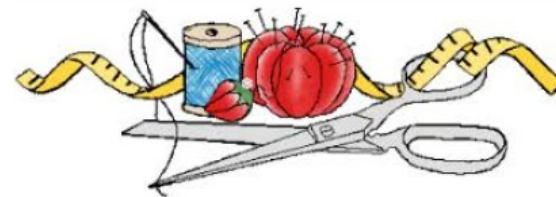
<https://tinyurl.com/springchugim>

also conveniently listed in the *Wornick Weekly*. Payment will conveniently be billed via FACTS.

Key Things to Know:

There are no chugim on holidays, minimum days, or during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Class days are listed per class. No refunds will be given after the first class, unless the course is canceled. If a particular class does not meet the minimum number of students it will be canceled and you will be notified. If a particular class is canceled for any reason, we will attempt to arrange a make up class, but we cannot guarantee this, based on instructor time and school schedule.

Puppets, Dolls, and Fairies with Ginger for TK & K



What: Come have your TK/Kindergarten student explore their creative side by making their favorite characters come to life! Our amazing Ginger Slonaker will help them with finding their story, their character choices, and creation of puppets, dolls, or fairies!

Minimum Students: 5 Maximum Students: 10

Ages: TK and Kindergarten

When: Fridays 3:15-4:15pm

Dates: 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5 and 5/12

Where: Ulam Gadol

Cost: \$330, materials included

Contact: info@wornickjds.org

Israeli Cooking with Shinshin Nadav

B'Tayavon!

What: This term upper grade students will be able to join in the fun on the ISRAELI cooking class with Nadav. Together we will explore the Israeli cuisine, by cooking and baking some of the most popular and delicious Israeli dishes such as Falafel, Ptitim and so many more. We invite you child to a joyful, tasty Israeli experience!

Minimum Students: 7 Maximum Students: 14

Ages: 4th-8th Grades

When: Tuesdays 3:45-5:15pm

Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/28, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, and 5/23

Where: Ulam Gadol

Cost: \$330, materials included

Contact: info@wornickjds.org

Keep in mind:

Time spent in Gesher before chugim is provided free as a service to our families. Time spent in Gesher after chugim is billed at the standard drop-in rate, unless your child is contracted to be in Gesher that day.

If your child is already contracted for Gesher, you may only alter your contract once per year. There are no in/out privileges once a monthly rate is established. The monthly rate for Gesher care, which includes time for conferences, may still be beneficial for your family. Please make sure to examine your family schedules and estimated pick up times. If you are billed at the Drop-In Gesher rate, you will be billed at the non-contract rate for the time spent in Gesher **after** the chug is finished for the day.

TK-5 Pickup:

You may use the token given to you to enter the gate and pick up your student(s) from Gesher or a chug/afterschool activity. You will be able to find TK-5 students at the end of an activity at the blue picnic tables. If after the majority of the students attending are picked up, remaining students will be cared for in Gesher. You may then pick them up either at the play structure, in the room adjacent to the structure during inclement weather, or in the tent on the Shalom Field adjacent to the building. Please be sure to sign out your student on the portal or they may be logged in for the full afternoon until 6pm.

Middle School Pickup:

Middle school students may be dismissed to depart campus after their activity. Please make sure to discuss a plan with them regarding pick up times and locations. Middle school students are not permitted to depart campus between school and any chugim.

Volleyball Clinic



What: In this activity, interested volleyball players and team members can practice their volleyball skills with Coaches Annie O'Donnell and Nicole Haire. Students will learn and hone their serving, setting, and passing skills. Shorts and tennis shoes required. Knee pads are optional. Current and aspiring team members are welcome to join!

Minimum Students: 12 Maximum: 18

Ages: Grades 5-8

When: Fridays from 3:15-4:30 pm

Dates: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12 and 5/19

Where: PJCC Gym (meet at blue tables)

Cost: \$200

Contact: Annie O'Donnell, aodonnell@wornickjds.org

Individual Music Lessons With Saul Kaye



What: Is your student ready to expand your musical horizons? We have a very limited number of spots afterschool to learn with Saul Kaye, Wornick's song leader. Mr. Kaye has taught music for over 12 years, released 10 CDs in his own name, has toured internationally as an artist for over 15 years, and produced an additional 8 albums for others. Now is the time to get your student next level on their piano, guitar (acoustic or electric), singing, or songwriting chops. Spots will fill quickly. No piano is available on Tuesdays.

Ages: 5th-8th graders

When: Mondays 3:30-4 or 4-4:30,
Tuesdays 3:30-4 or 4-4:30, or
Thursdays 3:30-4 or 4-4:30

Dates: Individual schedules arranged once instrument and experience are determined.

Where: Classroom TBD

Cost: \$60 per 30 minute lesson

Contact: info@wornickjds.org

Chess Club

with Marshal Yanowitz



What: We are giving an opportunity for older students to try their hand at chess this next term. Before most children learned how to read, instructor, graduate of Yale, Purdue, and the Grove School of Music, owner of Smart Hands & Minds, Marshal Yanowitz studied the nuances of chess with an international grandmaster, including everything from the English and Nimzo-Indian openings to middle and end game strategies. Marshal enjoys watching beginners learn the foundations and strategies of chess while developing a passion for the game and cultivating valuable life skills. He believes the art of chess can be applied to many aspects of life beyond the board.

Minimum Students: 6 Maximum Students: 10

Ages: 2nd –5th Grades

When: Thursdays, 3:45-4:45pm

Dates: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 and 5/18

Where: Classroom TBD

Cost: \$495

Contact: info@wornickjds.org

Wornick Robotics Team



What: The Wornick Robotics Team is getting ready for a spring competition! Ms. Brouwer, Wornick's Director of Technology and Innovation will continue working with the students to build and grow the year-round Robotics Team with the goal of competing—and winning! - with other schools' robotics teams. In April, interested 4th grade students will be invited to register and join the 2023-2024 team.

Minimum Students: 5 Maximum Students: 8

Ages: 5th-8th Grades

When: Thursdays from 3:30-5 pm

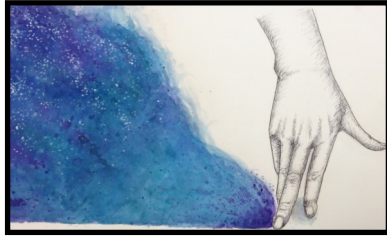
Dates: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/20, 4/27, and 5/4

Where: Peleh Lab

Cost: \$450, including materials. Competition fees not included.

Contact: Corine Brouwer, cbrouwer@wornickjds.org

Open Art Studio With Ms. Ginger Slonaker



What: Your student will have a spectacular time growing their creative muscles and learning the many arts in Ginger's Open Art Studio. Students will be able to come to studio with ideas or to get their creative juices flowing and make their visions artistic reality.

Minimum Students: 5 Maximum Students: 10

Ages: 1st-8th Grades

When: Mondays from 3:45-4:45pm

Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 4/8, 5/15 and 5/22

Where: Art Room

Cost: \$495 including materials

Contact: info@wornickjds.org

More Music Afterschool With Ms. Andrea Duran!



What: Come get some extra practice on your (or another) grade's instrument. Have an idea to work on something for the talent show? Feeling great about what you know already? Come be a musical mentor! We will make time for karaoke, silly camp songs, and dance offs. In this fun class your young musician will be learning and reinforcing skills and musicianship from Andrea Duran, Wornick's joyful music teacher. Students may bring their own instruments, however, Wornick can provide various instruments for class time while on campus.

Minimum Students: 5 Maximum Students: 12

Ages: 1st-5th Grades

When: Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45pm

Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/19, 5/3, and 5/10

Where: Classroom tbd

Cost: \$360

Contact: Andrea Duran, aduran@wornickjds.org