



Village
Community
School

AfterSchool
Course Catalog
Winter/Spring
2024

Let's Keep the Fun Going!

Registration Opens Monday, December 11th

AfterSchool Overview

Winter/Spring 2024

COURSE	GRADES	INSTRUCTOR	SESSIONS	CAPACITY	FEE
MONDAY					
Ceramic Dynamics	K-2	Greg Hendren	13	8	\$897
STARKICS Soccer*	K-2	Jonathan Rodriguez	10	16	\$640
Spike!*	2-4	Emily Lanning	10	12	\$640
Robot Inventors*	3-5	Brooklyn Robot Foundry	11	12	\$770
TUESDAY					
Animated Stages	K-2	Dana Leigh Snyder	13	10	\$990
Skateboarding*	K-5	SkateYogi	8	12	\$600
Graphic Design and Digital Storytelling	3-5	iCAMP	13	15	\$990
Design Studio	3-5	Destiny Torres	13	12	\$990
WEDNESDAY					
Super Science	K-2	Dazzling Discoveries	15	20	\$1,005
Get Up and Move	K-2	Four Corners Creative	15	15	\$1,005
Multisports	K-2	Amazing Athletes	15	12	\$960
Basketball	3-5	Basketball Stars	15	12	\$960
Mad Scientist: Slime, and Goop, and Machines, Oh My!	3-5	iCAMP	15	18	\$1,005
THURSDAY					
Woodworking Art	K-2	Bibi Tran	15	8	\$975
Robot Builders*	K-2	Brooklyn Robot Foundry	13	12	\$910
Encore	3-5	Dana Leigh Snyder	15	10	\$990
Chess	3-5	US Chess Academy	15	20	\$1,020
Flag Football*	3-5	Downtown Giants	10	12	\$640
FRIDAY					
Beginners' Chess	K-2	US Chess Academy	15	20	\$1020
Lego League	1-3	Emily Lanning	15	12	\$990
Modern Martial Arts	1-5	MMA NYC	15	18	\$990

*atypical schedule

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Important Dates

VCS

DECEMBER

Mon, Dec 11th	Registration Opens
Wed, Dec 20th	Last Day of Super Science
Fri, Dec 22nd	No AfterSchool Classes
Mon-Fri, Dec 25-29th	School Closed for Winter Break

JANUARY

Mon-Fri, Jan 1st-5th	School Closed for Winter Break
Mon, Jan 8th	School Reopens and Semester 1 Classes Resume
Wed, Jan 10th	Make-up Session for Multisports
Tue, Jan 16th	Beginning Stages Showcase
Thu, Jan 18th	Last Day of Builders, Chess and Encore
Fri, Jan 19th	Makeup Sessions for Beginners Chess and Modern Martial Arts/MMA
Mon, Jan 22nd	Last Day of Lego League and Inventors
Tue, Jan 23rd	Last Day of Woodshop
Thu, Jan 25th	Last Day of Encore and Woodshop
Mon, Jan 29th	Make-up Session for Ceramic Dynamics
Tue, Jan 30th	Make-up Session for Beginning Stages and Design Studio
Wed, Jan 31st	Semester 2 Begins

FEBRUARY

Mon, Feb 19th	No AfterSchool - School Closed for Presidents' Day
Tue, Feb 20th	No AfterSchool - School Closed for Presidents' Day
Thurs, Feb 22nd	No Builders

MARCH

Mon, March 4th	Soccer and Spike! Begin
Thu, March 7th	Flag Football Begins
Mon-Fri, March 18th-29th	School Closed for Spring Break

APRIL

Tue, April 2nd	Skateboarding Begins
Wed-Fri, April 10th-12th	No AfterSchool Classes; PlayGroup Available
Mon, April 22nd	No Inventors
Tue, April 23rd	School Closed for Passover
Thur, April 25th	No Builders
Fri, April 29th	No Inventors

MAY

Mon, May 27th	No AfterSchool - Memorial Day
Fri, May 31st	Last Day of AfterSchool

JUNE

Mon-Fri, June 3rd-7th	Make-up Sessions
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Please note: All dates subject to change.

MONDAY

CERAMIC DYNAMICS

K-2nd Grade
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Greg Hendren

We push, pull, twist and squeeze clay to create environments, creatures, figures, objects and anything your child can imagine! After firing the works we glaze each piece with with broad strokes and fine detail. When the works come out of the kiln the young artists enjoy the surprise of seeing their colorful creations! Capacity 8.

Course Begins: 2/5/24 Course Ends: 5/20/24 No Classes on: 2/19, 3/18, 3/25, 5/27 Sessions: 13 Make up: 6/3

STARKICS SOCCER*

K-2nd Grade
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Jonathan Rodriguez

In STARKICS Soccer, skill building and joy of play are the main focus for children of all levels. Each week, children will work on footwork, accuracy, and applying game strategies that build in complexity every session. Additionally, each week is attached to a theme: Safety, Time Management, Attitude, Responsibility, Kindness, Integrity, Communication, and Sports Etiquette. Various soccer drills, activities, and games will help participants become more positive, motivated, and goal-oriented. Capacity 16.

Course Begins: 3/4/24 Course Ends: 5/20/24 No Classes on: 3/18, 3/25, 5/27 Sessions: 10 Make up: 6/3

SPIKE!*

2nd-4th Grade
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Emily Lanning

Join our beginner volleyball class! Learn the basics of volleyball in a fun and supportive environment. We will teach fundamental techniques while emphasizing teamwork and communication. No experience needed—just bring enthusiasm and join us for an active and exciting afterschool activity! Capacity 12.

Course Begins: 3/4/24 Course Ends: 5/20/24 No Classes on: 3/18, 3/25, 5/27 Sessions: 10 Make up: 6/3

ROBOT INVENTORS*

3rd-5th Grade
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Brooklyn Robot Foundry

ALL NEW PROJECTS Students will be introduced to the wonders of engineering and creativity through hands-on building. The difficulty of the projects will increase slightly with age, but the core concept remains the same across all grades: by empowering children with knowledge and encouraging their creativity, they can build whatever they imagine. Each class features a specific project as part of an overall theme for the semester. Brooklyn Robot Foundry teachers will lead children through the lesson, introducing them to engineering components, circuitry, and building techniques. Capacity 12.

Course Begins: 2/5/24 Course Ends: 5/20/24 No Classes on: 2/19, 3/18, 3/25, 4/22, 4/29, 5/27 Sessions: 11
Make up: 6/3

TUESDAY

ANIMATED STAGES

K-2nd Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Dana Leigh Snyder

Do you like drawing, acting, and storytelling? This class has all three! A combination of 'Animated Storytelling' and 'Beginning Stages,' Animated Stages finds storytelling through TWO artistic mediums: Animation and Live Theatre. Our class will create two unique stories from our own imaginations: one of those stories we will turn into an animation, and the other will be a live, one-act play. An intimate, in-classroom showing of our work will be presented at the end of the semester. The animation will then be entered into children's film festivals around the world! Capacity 10.

Course Begins: 2/6/24 Course Ends: 5/28/24 No Classes on: 2/20, 3/19, 3/26, 4/23 Sessions: 13 Make up: 6/4

SKATEBOARDING*

K-5th Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

SKATEYOGI

This course offers something for everyone, from first-time skateboarders to seasoned thrashers. For beginners, we will cover the basics of skateboarding, such as balance, pushing off, and turning. More advanced students will learn to drop in and shred the obstacles. On rainy days, we will arrange indoor skateboarding-related activities, such as balance-boarding, engineering (taking apart and putting together a skateboard), and building ramps for fingerboards. Skateboards, pads, and helmets are available. Capacity 12.

Course Begins: 4/2/24 Course Ends: 5/28/24 No Classes on: 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 4/23 Sessions: 8 Make up: 6/4

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DIGITAL STORYTELLING

3rd-5th Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

iCAMP

If you've got a young artist in your life, iCAMP's Graphic Design and Digital Storytelling course can give them the tools to bring their imagination to the big (and little) screen. Students will learn how to design their own emojis, work with Google to create their own websites, and animate their own art with the help of software like Pixilart. Each new skill learned in this course will give your child a new outlet to express their creativity. Through storyboards, mood boards, animations, and more, your child will gain access to a whole new world of self expression and confidence in their artistic abilities. And, with a focus on using modern platforms and technology, they'll leave with a knowledge base that will help open doors for a future in graphic design. Capacity 15.

Course Begins: 2/6/24 Course Ends: 5/28/24 No Classes on: 2/20, 3/19, 3/26, 4/23 Sessions: 13 Make up: 6/4

DESIGN STUDIO

3rd-5th Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Destiny Torres

The mission behind the Design Studio course is to offer a space for students to discover their creativity in fashion design. Students will be able to learn the processes behind heat pressing, vinyl printing, tie dyeing and basic sewing. Students will go home with shirts, tote bags, bags, belts, and make some items from scratch using fabric. Capacity 12.

Course Begins: 2/6/24 Course Ends: 5/28/24 No Classes on: 2/20, 3/19, 3/26, 4/23 Sessions: 13 Make up: 6/4

WEDNESDAY

SUPER SCIENCE

K-2nd Grade

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Dazzling Discoveries

ALL NEW PROJECTS Explore the why and how of the world around us. Through hands-on science activities and experiments, children will have fun while learning about science in their daily lives. Together we will explore rainbows, gravity, sound, senses, nature, weather, motion, magnetism, outer space, and other real life topics. Each week children design and create take-home projects that incorporate the science theme of the day so they can continue their explorations. Capacity 20.

Course begins: 1/31/24 Course ends: 5/29/24 No Classes on: 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/5

GET UP AND MOVE

K-2nd Grade

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Four Corners Creative

Students will explore all different forms of dance through history, creative movement, technique, and games. Learn Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Zumba, Tap, Ballroom, Modern, Theatre Dance, and more! Fitness and coordination are important in a child's development, and we hope to make that an enjoyable experience. We will also include aspects of stretching, mindfulness, and even some obstacle course work to develop coordination and balance. These teaching artists are highly qualified performers and fitness professionals in the dance industry. Capacity 15.

Course begins: 1/31/24 Course ends: 5/29/24 No Classes on: 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/5

MULTISPORTS

K-2nd Grade

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Amazing Athletes

Amazing Athletes is the premier year-round developmental sports and physical fitness program designed to empower children through positive movement experiences with a focus on meeting their motor-development milestones through a large variety of sports. Capacity 12.

Course begins: 1/31/24 Course ends: 5/29/24 No Classes on: 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/5

BASKETBALL

3rd-5th Grade

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Basketball Stars

Basketball Stars is coming to VCS to provide the best basketball instruction from the top coaches in the city! Join our after school program and learn how to play the game while participating in weekly games. The program is carefully designed to teach you the right way to shoot, defend, rebound and much more. Don't miss out on the chance to become one of the next Basketball Stars in New York! Capacity 12.

Course begins: 1/31/24 Course ends: 5/29/24 No Classes on: 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/5

MAD SCIENTISTS: SLIME, GOOP, AND MACHINES, OH MY!

3rd-5th Grade

2:30-3:30 p.m.

iCAMP

Welcome to the world of weird science! In this course, budding inventors and fledgling mad scientists can experiment to their heart's content, creating their own slime recipes and learning about the chemistry of polymers to gain a better understanding of how it all works. Later, they'll extract DNA from peas and learn how to engineer and design their own cars—all relating back to their everyday lives and showcasing the power of the scientific method. By the time this course is done, students will take ownership of their science education and walk away excited about the possibilities the natural world has to offer. Capacity 18.

Course begins: 1/31/24 Course ends: 5/29/24 No Classes on: 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/5

THURSDAY

WOODWORKING ART

K-2nd Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Bibi Tran

Create wood collages and basic structures with assorted materials such as felt, netting, pipe cleaners, and paint. We will use basic hand tools to make beautiful, creative objects. Combining the basic skills of woodworking and other processes, students will channel their self-expression in this fun and exploratory course. Capacity 8.

Course begins: 2/1/24 Course ends: 5/30/24 No Classes on: 3/21, 3/28, 4/11 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/6

ROBOT BUILDERS*

K-2nd Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Brooklyn Robot Foundry

ALL NEW PROJECTS Students will build, and take home, a new robot project each class. Our robot projects are the perfect combination of didactic, giving children a clear path to success, and open-ended, allowing for creativity and independent thought. Plus, they light up, spin, drive, or do something else that kids just love! At the start of each class, children will be introduced to components and engineering concepts, and they'll review all the parts in their individual RoboKits. Our amazing teachers will then guide the students through building their own super cool robot, step by step. Capacity 12.

Course begins: 2/1/24 Course ends: 5/30/24 No Classes on: 2/22, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25 Sessions: 13 Make up: 6/6

ENCORE

3rd-5th Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Dana Leigh Snyder

ALL NEW PROJECTS. This ensemble-based acting class will incorporate intermediate acting exercises, monologues, and scenes, along with an original play written and performed by the ensemble. This performative storytelling class is a great way to show us your imagination. No prior stage/acting experience is necessary; however, if you've taken Beginning Stages and are ready to take your performance skills to the next stage, this is the class for you! Course will end in a student showcase. Capacity 10.

Course begins: 2/1/24 Course ends: 5/30/24 No Classes on: 3/21, 3/28, 4/11 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/6

CHESS

3rd-5th Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

US Chess Academy

Come join the fun as we develop our chess skills! This class will feature spectacular attacking games, focusing on opening theory and endgame technique. Students will also focus more on boosting their tactical acuity and play plenty of chess in every class. Capacity 20.

Course begins: 2/1/24 Course ends: 5/30/24 No Classes on: 3/21, 3/28, 4/11 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/6

FLAG FOOTBALL*

3rd-5th Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Downtown Giants

Students will enjoy 60 minutes of skills, drills, and games to enhance their football skills. All experience levels welcome! Capacity 12.

Course begins: 3/7/24 Course ends: 5/30/24 No Classes on: 3/21, 3/28, 4/11 Sessions: 10 Make up: 6/6

FRIDAY

BEGINNERS' CHESS

K-2nd Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

US Chess Academy

Come join the fun as we develop our chess skills! Students will build on their chess skills by playing fun mini-games and enjoying action-packed training. We will learn the all-important checkmating patterns, review great games in chess history, and of course, play a lot of chess. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, problem-solving, and fun! Capacity 12.

Course begins: 2/2/24 Course ends: 5/31/24 No Classes on: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/7

LEGO LEAGUE

1st-3rd Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Emily Lanning

Lego League will ignite the imaginations of students in 1st-3rd Grade. Every week, young builders embark on thrilling Lego challenges, pushing the boundaries of their imaginations and problem-solving skills. With a treasure trove of colorful bricks at their fingertips, participants can construct whatever their hearts desire, turning their wildest dreams into tangible, plastic reality. Unleash your child's boundless creativity and watch them sculpt a world of endless possibilities in Lego League. Capacity 12.

Course begins: 2/2/24 Course ends: 5/31/24 No Classes on: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/7

MODERN MARTIAL ARTS

1st-5th Grade

3:30-4:30 p.m.

MMA NYC

Our Modern Martial Arts course teaches the self-defense aspect of Korean martial arts while stressing courtesy, discipline, integrity, perseverance, and self-control. This curriculum couples physical training with a unique teaching style to reinforce these tenets. Improved body control, balance, physical fitness, enhanced focus, discipline, and improved self-esteem are just some of the benefits of Martial Arts. Course fee does not include the cost of the uniform, an additional \$60. Capacity 18.

Course begins: 2/2/24 Course ends: 5/31/24 No Classes on: 3/22, 3/29, 4/12 Sessions: 15 Make up: 6/7
