Chugim
After-School Enrichment
Winter/Spring 2026

We are happy to present our Winter/Spring 2026 “Chugim” to augment your students’ experience at Wornick. The Chugim, or “games” in Hebrew, are enrichment options in addition to our daily Gesher (“bridge”) program, including some great options for STEAM and movement. If you have any questions about these programs or want to help volunteer, or even lead a future class, please email Esther at egillette@wornickjds.org. Please email Gesher@wornickjds.org for any questions regarding Gesher. We look forward to an engaging time with your students in this afterschool environment!

How to Register for Chugim, Confirmations & Waitlists: Please register for chugim at the link provided in the email and also conveniently listed in the *Wornick Weekly*. A chug, or class, confirmation email will be sent prior to the beginning of each chug session. Please note this is a separate email from the copy of your registration after signing up. Any students waitlisted for a class will also be notified separately from the registration email. Billing will be 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 session, unless the course is canceled. If any particular class does not meet the minimum number of students it will be canceled and you will be notified. If a singular session 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.

Keep in mind: Students need to bring and eat a snack at the blue tables between dismissal and the start of their chug. The instructors will collect them from the blue tables. Time spent in Gesher after chugim is billed at the standard drop-in rate.

TK-5 Pickup: You may use your gate token to pick up your student(s) from Gesher or a chug. You will be able to find TK-5 students at the end of an activity at the blue tables. If after the majority of the students attending are picked up, any remaining students will be cared for in Gesher. You may then pick them up either at the play structure, or inside by Room 118. Please be sure to sign out your student on the iPad portal or they may be logged in for the full afternoon until 6pm. TK-5 students are not permitted to go to the PJCC to meet older siblings.

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 or after school sports.

MONDAY



Grades TK-2

Hip Hop Dancing with Hokali
Hip-Hop is all about creativity, self-expression, and empowerment. Students will learn the rhythms and movements of Hip-Hop, the five elements of Hip-Hop, grooves, fundamentals, history, musicality, and terminology. A beginner-friendly Hip-Hop dance combo providing physical activity via dance-proven to help with moods, mental clarity, and emotional regulation as children grow.

- **Time:** Mondays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, and 6/1
- **Cost:** $425

Grades 2-5

Code Monkey with Mr. McHugh
This course on Scratch programming for students is a first semester course for students to build coding skills. Students who are familiar with Code Monkey or Scratch may also sign up. A knowledgeable parent or two is/are welcome to join the fun, too!

- **Time:** Mondays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, and 5/18
- **Cost:** $495

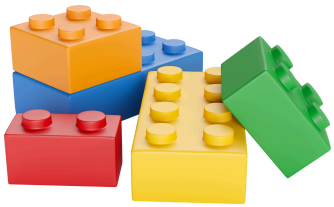


Grades 7-8

Discrete Math with Wornick Parent, Professor Yelena Frid
This course introduces students to the fundamental ideas of discrete mathematics, including sets, counting techniques, logic, and induction. Topics are presented conceptually and adapted for middle school students, with an emphasis on structured reasoning and clear mathematical thinking. This is a great opportunity for students to be prepared for high school mathematics.

- **Time:** Mondays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, and 4/20
- **Cost:** $295

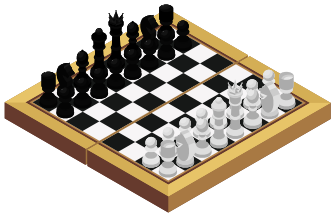
TUESDAY



Grades TK-2

Intro to LEGO with Hokali
Your Wornick student can come explore the introductory world of LEGO for Education. Students will work in small teams to develop their beginning robotics skills. An additional parent volunteer or two would be welcome as this younger group is also developing motor skills.

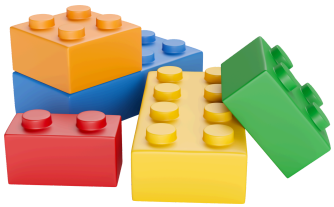
- **Time:** Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 and 6/2
- **Cost:** $645



Grades 2-6

Intermediate Chess with Scholar's (Two Sessions)
A great opportunity for students in 3rd-6th grades to try their hand at chess or up their game and strategies! Scholars' teachers offer a "World-Class liberal arts education through the game of kings and the king of games."

- **Time:** Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Session 1:** 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/10, 3/17, and 3/24
- **Session 2:** 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, and 6/2
- **Cost:** $295 per session



Grades 3-5

Parent Led LEGO
We are excited to bring back a Wornick parent led intermediate LEGO class. ***Wornick parent Yariv Kenan, needs other parents to help, so please let us know if you can help and get some Chai hours and have fun!***

- **Time:** Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 and 6/2
- **Cost:** $525



Grades 3-8

Spikeball Pop Ups with Shinshin Yonatan (5 Pop Ups)
Students will learn how to play Spikeball, a fast-paced game that combines teamwork, strategy, and movement. We will practice the basics—serving, hitting, and setting—while also building coordination and communication skills. Practice Hebrew, get active, have fun!

- **Time:** Five Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/27, 2/24, 4/21, 5/5 and 5/19
- **Cost:** $195

WEDNESDAY

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Grades TK-2

Crafting & Yarn Fun with Ms. D (Two Sessions)
Students in TK-2 will explore their creativity through a variety of crafts with new and recycled materials. By focusing on the real process of crafting, rather than the end product, we will grow confidence by learning new skills. Please note that students who have not yet enrolled in this class will be given priority.

- **Time:** Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Crafting:** 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3 4, 3/11, and 3/18
- **Yarn Fun:** 3/25, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, and 6/3
- **Cost:** $345 per session



Grades 2-5

Stories Behind the Cartoons with EnActe
Students will begin with a screening of a short animated film and then dive into analyzing the story and design. They apply critical and creative thought processes to write their own story using the same narrative structures. Each class ends with each student producing an outline for a clearly communicated coherent narrative.

- **Time:** Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/15, 4/29
- **Cost:** $395



Grades 3-6

Advanced Coding with Hokali
An intermediate level course on programming. Some prior knowledge in Java, Python, or Scratch is required, but dedicated interest is best! Your Hokali instructor will teach this fun class to have students develop a problem-solving mindset and learn to create. An additional knowledgeable parent is welcome to come volunteer.

- **Time:** Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, and 6/3
- **Cost:** $595

WEDNESDAY

Additional Wednesday classes



Grades 5-8

Jewelry Arts with Harmony Enrichment
Unleash your creativity with our comprehensive jewelry-making program, where students learn the art of beading, wirework, and polymer clay techniques to craft stunning pieces—such as earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and charming hair clips. Perfect for craft-loving children, this program builds fine motor skills, sparks imagination, and strengthens cognitive and communication abilities in a fun and engaging way.

- **Time:** Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/15, 5/13, and 5/20
- **Cost:** $495



Grades 6-8

Dungeons & Dragons with Ethan Fisher
In our Dungeons & Dragons class, students get to work together to tell an exciting, interactive story. D&D is a tabletop role-playing game where each student creates a character—like a brave fighter, intelligent wizard, or sneaky rogue—and uses that character to explore a fantasy world. During each session, students describe what their characters want to do, and the Dungeon Master (the storyteller and guide) explains what happens next. Sometimes the outcome of an action—like climbing a wall, solving a puzzle, or fighting a monster—is decided by rolling dice. Students must think creatively, work as a team, and problem-solve together to move through the adventure. Our class focuses on imagination, collaboration, and learning how choices shape a story. It's a fun and engaging way to build communication skills and enjoy storytelling with friends. D&D is also a great way to make new like-minded friends.

- **Time:** Wednesdays from 3:45-5 pm, cap of 7 students
- **Dates:** 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/15, 4/29, 5/13, and 5/20
- **Cost:** $395

THURSDAY

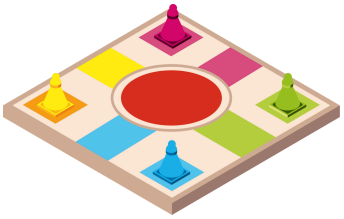
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Grades TK-1

EnActe a Play wtih EnActe
This energetic course with EnActe allows students to create a play based on a popular storyline. Students find engagement through creative and improv exercises to learn and the instructor works with the students to utilize their voices and bodies to create compelling characters.

- **Time:** Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, and 5/7
- **Cost:** $475



Grades TK-2

Recreational Games with Scholars' Guild
Students will enjoy an exciting mix of board games, group games, teamwork challenges, and creative activities they'll look forward to every week! Every session includes a short life lesson focused on character, taking turns, teamwork, friendly competition, and gracious winning and losing.

- **Time:** Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/28, and 6/4
- **Cost:** $475



Grades 2-4

Clay Creations with Harmony Enrichment
Join us for a colorful adventure in no-bake clay art! Students explore color theory, mix their own shades, and sculpt everything from adorable cartoon characters to fruits and fantasy creatures. This hands-on class offers both creative expression and calming sensory engagement, helping students stay focused and inspired as they bring their clay creations to life. Materials included,

- **Time:** Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, and 5/7
- **Cost:** $495

THURSDAY

Additional Thursday classes



Grades 3-6

STEAM Fun with Hokali
Our STEAM program integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math into fun, hands-on projects. Students explore real-world problems and creative solutions through experiments, design challenges, and collaborative activities. The program nurtures curiosity, innovation, and critical thinking while emphasizing teamwork, resilience, and confidence. Students learn to see connections across disciplines and express themselves through both scientific and artistic perspectives.

- **Time:** Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/28, and 6/4
- **Cost:** $565



Grades 3-8

Act Two! Drama/Theater with Ms. Jess, 5th grade teacher
Jessica Haas, new to Wornick, a lifelong thespian, actor, and director, is excited to teach students elements of drama! The students will develop skills using games, skits, music, and more to grow and build the program!

- **Time:** Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 pm
- **Dates:** 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/16, and 4/23
- **Cost:** $395

FRIDAY



Grades K-2

Novice Chess with Scholars' Guild
Our younger grades have an opportunity to try their hand at chess or up their game and strategies! Noah and Will of Scholars' Chess Guild offer a "World-Class liberal arts education through the game of kings and the king of games." This class will be teaching students the elements of the game, from openings to endgames and everything in between.

- **Time:** Fridays from 3:15-4:15 pm
- **Session 1:** 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, and 3/13
- **Session 2:** 3/20, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/29, and 6/5
- **Cost:** $295 per session



Grades 3-6

Digital Arts with Hokali
This program mixes technology and creativity, so students can bring their ideas to life with digital tools. Students learn graphic design, digital drawing, and visual storytelling alongside color, composition, and layout. Self-expression and problem-solving skills grow as they create digital artworks, and ultimately a digital gallery.

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- **Dates:** 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/29, and 6/5
- **Cost:** $565



Grades 3-6

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- **Dates:** 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, and 5/29
- **Cost:** $425