



**MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL OF WESTON
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES FALL 2018
Grades JK through 5**

JK Chess

Instructor: James Della Selva

Offered: Mondays 1:30- 2:15

For: JK only

Cost: \$175

James Della Selva has been teaching chess at Meadowbrook for over 15 years. Chess is a game of skill based on scientific principles which can be taught at a very young age. Students will explore and practice basic chess theory while listening to age-appropriate chess stories. The course will consist of instruction, play and group work on chess problems and games. Jim Della Selva's Chess Class has become a beloved class with our younger students!

Polite Society

in association with of Business Class (formerly known as Oh!My Gauche!)

Instructor: Susan Callender

Offered: Monday 3:15-4:15

For: JK though 5th grade

Cost: \$300.00

Polite Society is an 8 week Manners Program for students in grades JK through 2. This program is being brought to us by Susan Callender of "Business Class" Manners lessons include: Meeting New People & Safety, Introductions & Body Language, Politeness, The Place Setting and Introduction to Dining, Developing Confidence, Conversation Skills, Manners in Public, and Technology (iPad/iPhone) Manners. Parents will be invited to join a private Facebook group, where you may view and contribute to a conversation surrounding the week's lessons. Susan welcomes parents and caregivers to suggest manners topics pertinent to your child, and when included, they become lessons for the entire group.

Dollar Scholars

Instructor: Patricia White & Lisa Caperna

Offered: Mondays 3:15-4:15

For: Grades 3 through 5

Cost: \$325

**A second class with new curriculum will be offered Winter 2019.

Is your child asking questions about money? We can help with answers. Dollar Scholars is an 8-class program that teaches kids about money management. We cover topics including: saving, earning, entrepreneurship, spending, budgeting, advertisements, and giving. Students also learn important, life-long skills such as delaying gratification and setting long-term goals. The students use their everyday math skills to work through problems and understand new concepts. Our classes engage students in meaningful discussions and encourage them to collaborate with each other on various fun projects. The goal of Dollar Scholars is to support parents and schools in giving their kids the skills they need for success.

Creative Sewing **with Ramune Jauniskis**

Instructor: Ramune Jauniskis

Offered: Tuesday 3:15-4:15

For: Grades 2 through 5

Cost: \$225

Ramune Jauniskis brings her popular sewing class to Meadowbrook. Students will learn both hand and supervised machine sewing while having fun and developing concentration. Sewing basics will be reviewed including threading a needle, tying a knot and basic stitching. Exciting, creative ideas will be presented for kids to work on at their own pace. Sewing is a useful practical skill that students will take pride in mastering and completed projects bring a feeling of satisfaction. To learn more about Ramune please visit: addictedtomermaids.blogspot.com

LEGO Class **with Meadowbrook's Dotty Corbiere**

Instructor: Dotty Corbiere

Offered: Tuesday 3:15-4:15

For: Grades 1 through 3

Cost: \$200

This LEGO Class offers an open space where children can have fun while building skills like creativity, team work, problem-solving, and collaboration. LEGO classes teach children concepts such as math, science, geography, history, natural sciences and engineering. LEGO products are supplied and used as a tool to teach them, so they have FUN while learning! This class will be offered on Tuesdays throughout the year with Meadowbrook's beloved math teacher Dotty Corbiere!

Business Sharks **with Right Brain Curriculum**

Instructor: Matt Bowling

Offered: Tuesday 3:15-4:15

For: Grades 3 through 5

Cost: \$325

In our Business Sharks class, students play the role of young entrepreneurs as they start with the germ of an idea for a product and business and take it through the entire entrepreneurial process. Our students develop prototypes, formulate a business plan and devise a marketing strategy. Meanwhile, students learn through contextual lessons on concepts such as

wages, profits and branding while designing print ads, acting out “TV commercials,” researching real estate locations and designing their storefronts. The class concludes with our young executives pitching their ideas to a "Shark Tank" of parents. These young entrepreneurs will really be taking care of business!.

Karate

Rocky DiRico's School of Kenpo Karate

Instructor: Rocky DiRico

Offered: Wednesday 3:15-4:15

For: Grades JK through 3

Cost: \$200

With over 600 first place finishes and 100 grand championship wins, Rocky DiRico has won the most titles as a master/senior competitor in the history of karate. We are fortunate that he brings his expertise in karate to Meadowbrook and has done so for almost fifteen years. In one of our most popular classes, the students are taught skills in karate and also reminded of the values: respect, self-control, and gratitude. Rocky has been running his own karate school in Arlington since 1978.

Clock Making with Mixed Media

Instructor: Makers Workshop

Offered: Wednesday 3:15-4:15

For: Grades 2 through 5

Cost: \$325

Creativity will run wild in this exciting hands-on workshop as students create their very own wall clock to take home and proudly display! Each week students will have the opportunity to explore different processes, equipment, tools, and 3-dimensional art mediums to construct components for their finished masterpieces. Subjects may include acrylic, woodworking with a CNC cutter, laser engraving, kiln-formed glass, metalworking, and painting techniques.

Budding Scientists

in association with Budding Bookworms

Instructor: Michelle Bearak

Offered: Thursdays 2:00-3:00

For: JK only

Cost: \$325

Calling all JKers! Come enjoy After School fun from 12:30-2:00 and then go on to a special class geared toward the JK before carline at 3:10. Our Junior Kindergarteners will learn how science relates to their world. Children are encouraged to explore and recognize the links between science and the day-to-day. For example, after talking about the anatomy of a cloud, children make cloud dough. Or they concoct their own toothpaste following a lesson on the impact of good oral hygiene. Budding Scientists also learn to identify beginning and ending consonants, recognize rhyming words and develop number sense by matching numbers to corresponding quantities. Michelle Bearak is the founder of Budding Bookworms (1997) and has her Master's in Elementary Education from Wheelock College.

Art

Instructor: Beth Meditz

Offered: Thursdays 3:15-4:15

For: Grades JK through 3

Cost: \$225

Beth Meditz, M.Ed, has been bringing her love of art to Meadowbrook for over ten years. Your children will express themselves in the most delightful ways! Children share a wonderful learning environment while choosing from a wide array of inspiring and unusual materials. Your artists will create unique, individual masterpieces that also expand thinking and learning skills. They will be encouraged to experiment and explore materials to create expressive art, as well as unique usable objects of art. Imagination grows! Creative energies flow! Children will expand their artistic sides and see the world through the eyes of an artist! The art activities are fun, inspiring and designed by Beth, co-owner of the children's entertainment company, Event-FULL! LLC (www.event-full.net).

International Chefs in associaton with Budding Bookworms

Instructor: Michelle Bearak

Offered: Wednesdays 3:15-4:15

For: SK -2 grade ONLY

Cost: \$325

Students experience the magic of cooking while exploring geography and cultural traditions around the world. Children stir up some fun with food while discussing the importance of health and nutrition. Each child creates a personalized cookbook with kid-friendly recipes prepared in class. They will cover the role of practical mathematics in recipe measurements, as well as letter formation and word recognition. Michelle is the founder of Budding Bookworms (1997) and has her Masters in Elementary Education from Wheelock College.

Backyard Expeditions and Arts with Meadowbrook's own Bill Hamilton

Instructor: Bill Hamilton

Offered: Thursdays 3:15-4:15

For: Grades 3rd through 5th

Cost: \$325

Participants in the Backyard Expeditions and Arts program will explore the wildness of Meadowbrook's 30-acre campus, and with practice in using our senses, will discover what types of plants and animals inhabit the forests and fields that surround us. Whether scanning the treetops for birds, flipping over rocks in the stream in search of aquatic insects, or playing games as a way to learn about what makes our campus unique, students will become more familiar with the New England landscape that defines our home. Students will also use art as a way to connect to nature and will come away from the program with their very own botanical plant press of a native plant of their choosing.

*Bill Hamilton taught middle school science at Meadowbrook for seven years and has led outdoor trips ranging in length from one to twenty-two days in length. His primary interests include ecology and nature education, music and nature-based visual art.

Take Apart Art - Reverse Engineering

with Viki Stathopoulos

Instructor: Viki Stathopoulos
Offered: Thursdays 3:15-4:15
For: Grades 3rd through 5th
Cost: \$325

After a very successful 2-day workshop, Viki Stathopoulos is back for an 8 week session! Children will spend 8 weeks taking apart old machines by using real tools! Using the design and engineering process children will spend 8 weeks making a plan to build a sculpture, robot or creature out of some of their parts and supplement materials. Or as we found in the 2-day workshop, some students just enjoyed the disassembling process and exploring the insides of machines. Ms. Viki has a way with students and addresses them as engineers while discussing reverse engineering and the engineering process. *We encourage you to bring in old cameras, remote controls and other small electronics* Basic safety and use of screwdrivers, hand drills, hammers, hot glue guns and saws will be covered.

Soccer in association with Be Ahead of the Game!

Instructor: Be Ahead of the Game
Offered: Fridays 1:00-2:00
For: Grades JK through 2
Cost: \$150

Be Ahead of the Game clinics are player-centered and coach-driven, practices. Coaches will make sure everyone is learning and getting plenty of practice all while smiling and having fun. We want to help your child become a successful player, by working on all the fundamental skills, shooting; offensive techniques, ball handling, proper defense, footwork and passing. Another focus will be on learning the value of teamwork, sportsmanship and communication during age-appropriate drills. All drills will help them master and navigate the field/court with complete confidence. Although we have many of focuses, our main focus is having fun and inspiring a love of the game.

Friday Chess

Instructor: James Della Selva
Offered: Fridays 1:00-2:00
For: SK through 5th grade
Cost: \$150

James Della Selva brings chess instruction to our students in Senior Kindergarten through 4th grade. Chess can be approached as a sport, science and an art form. Class will consist of instruction and play. Instruction will be given so that the advanced player as well as the beginner will benefit. The students will study master instructive games and techniques that are designed to improve their game and will receive a chess trophy upon completion of the program. Due to a limited number of Fridays, this class will only meet five times.

Hip Hop Dance Class with Boston Mobile Dance

Instructor: Carl Alleyne
Offered: Fridays 1:00-2:00
For: JK through 5th grade
Cost: \$150

Carl Alleyne returns for his fourth year here at Meadowbrook! Classes will be geared toward the beginner- no prior dance knowledge needed. Students will be in an energetic class that not only teaches you Hip Hop movements and technique, but also instills rhythm and precision in your muscle memory. Hip hop students can apply what they learn to various styles of dance and settings!

ENRICHMENT CLASS POLICIES

- At time of registration, your child's name is entered into a lottery for the class(es) of choice.
- Monday through Thursday classes meet 8 times, unless otherwise noted.
- Classes held on Fridays only meet 5 times.
- Limited space is available in each of these classes. Please do not assume enrollment in these classes until you receive an email confirmation from the After School Director.
- Class dates will be emailed to parents in September 2018.
- **Fees for these classes are NON-REFUNDABLE.** You are committed when you sign up for the class. Parents will receive a confirmation email and may drop the class in the allotted time period stated in the confirmation email.
- Meadowbrook accounts may be billed PRIOR to the first class meeting.
- Your child will not be billed for After School time while your child is participating in an enrichment class.
- Meadowbrook reserves the right to cancel an enrichment class due to under-enrollment, at which time Meadowbrook accounts will be refunded.
- Class dates may change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts or inclement weather. Make-up classes will be scheduled when possible. Parents will be notified by email of rescheduled events.