

Winter Session 2017



After School Enrichment Brochure

JOHN MIDDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Note: Students who are in Band or Chorus,
should check with Mr. DeStefano or Ms. Sylvester
before registering for Enrichment classes
so conflicts don't arise.

Important Dates

Tuesday, January 10, 2017: Enrichment brochures are sent home

Friday, January 20, 2017: Registration forms and fees are due

Wednesday, January 25, 2017: Confirmation forms are sent home

Monday, January 30, 2017: Winter session begins

Friday, March 24, 2017: Winter session ends

Outstanding Fees

If a student has any outstanding fees, such as instructional, bus, lunch, library, etc., which are over \$6.00, the student will not be allowed to participate in the Athletics/Enrichment/After-School Activities/Swing Choir and any other student paid activities, until these fees are paid.

Enrollment

Complete and sign both sides of the registration form. **Send one check for each class your child is interested in (this includes first and second choices).** *Make checks payable to District 73.5* Incomplete registrations will not be processed until they are complete. Classes are filled by a lottery of completed registrations received on or before **January 20.** Thereafter, classes are filled on a first come – first enrolled basis until the maximum class size is reached. Each class has an enrollment limit dependent upon the nature of each activity. At the discretion of the District, classes that do not reach the minimum class size may be cancelled. **You will either receive a confirmation letter that your child has been enrolled in a selected class or the payment(s) will be returned to you in a brightly colored envelope.**

Cost:

Please refer to the enrichment class overview on pg. 4 of this brochure for specific costs of each class. If you are interested in having your child attend an enrichment class, but cost is a concern, please contact both Enrichment Coordinators, Hetal Thakkar at hthakkar@sd735.org and Lyla Badawi at lbadawi@sd735.org. Families requesting a scholarship will need to fill out a fee waiver form and may be granted a partial scholarship.

CANCELLED CLASSES

There are times when it becomes necessary to cancel Enrichment classes. We may be unable to notify you in advance, for example, if a teacher is absent or in the instance of severe weather. Pre-arrange a plan with your child so that he/she understands what to do if you are not at home or cannot be reached if the program is cancelled without advance notice. This plan may begin with having your child call you before 3:00pm so that they won't miss the regular bus if you wish for them to go home when a class is cancelled.

DISMISSAL

Classes end at 3:50pm with the exception of the **Tuesday After School Hoops** class which ends at 2:50pm.

Students who walk or are picked up are dismissed at the Drake Alley turn-around drive. Students riding the bus are dismissed to a bus meeting area. Students who attend SPACE are dismissed to the cafeteria. For children who walk home, there is a crossing guard present at Main and Drake.

TRANSPORTATION

The fee for Late Bus service is \$30 if your child is not already signed up for the regular bus service. Students that have paid for regular bus service do not need to send payment for the late bus.

The late bus follows a different route and makes different stops than the regular after school bus. Please take some time to show your child their "late bus" stop and point out familiar landmarks to make them feel more at ease. It is extremely helpful if someone is waiting at the bus stop for them. If children are taking the late bus home, they must be able to accept the responsibility of getting off at the proper corner.

The late bus leaves Middleton at approximately 4:00pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

THERE IS NO LATE BUS for those students enrolled in the Tuesday After School Hoops class.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you do not want your child to attend their enrichment class on a certain day, you **must** send a note to your child's homeroom teacher to pass on to the office.

Phone messages **cannot** be conveyed to students after 3:00pm, therefore an emergency phone number must be listed on all permission slips before children can participate.

SPACE students may participate in after school activities; however SPACE fees do not cover enrichment activities.

At the discretion of each teacher, children may bring and enjoy a snack of their choice during the first five minutes of their class.

Please make sure your child understands which days he/she stays for each Enrichment class.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions contact both Enrichment Coordinators, Hetal Thakkar at hthakkar@sd735.org or Lyla Badawi at lbadawi@sd735.org. Email is preferred due to teaching schedule.

Enrichment Class Overview -Winter 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Digital Photography 5th grade Mrs. Mosher \$30.00	After School Basketball 3 Point Athletics 1st - 2nd grades \$82.00	Science Made Fun High Touch High Tech 3rd- 5th grade \$101.00	Let's Draw! Young Rembrandts 3rd -5th grade \$75.00
Hip-Hop, Jazz, & Funk Kaleidoscope Dance 1st-3rd grades \$83.00		Let's Draw Young Rembrandts 1st - 2nd graders \$85.00	Chess Chess Education Partners 1st-5th grades \$82.00
Learn Spanish! Discovery Language 1st-3rd grades \$65.00		Amazing Minds 1st- 2nd grades \$125.00	After School Basketball 3 Point Athletics 3rd-5th grades \$82.00
Homework Headquarters 3rd - 5th grade Mrs. Neve \$30.00		Homework Headquarters 3rd-5th grades Ms. Olson \$30.00	Science Made Fun High Touch High Tech 1st - 2nd grades \$89.00
5th Grade Math Support \$30.00 Mrs. Wattenbarger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation Only 		Tae - Kwon- Do Connelly's Academy 1st- 5th grades \$93.00	EL Homework Headquarters 3rd-5th grades Mrs. Rosenfeld \$30.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation Only
Jr. Bulldog Coders! 1st - 3rd grade Ms. Davis & Ms. Polacek \$30.00		3rd Grade Math Support Ms. Rogers \$30.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation Only 	Bulldog Coders! 3rd-5th grade Ms. Davis & Mr. Wash \$30.00
Middle Eastern Folk Dance Ms. Badawi 1st-3rd grade \$30.00		Drama Club Northlight Theatre 1st-3rd grades \$60.00	Homework Headquarters 3rd-5th grade Ms. Wisniewski \$30.00
4th Grade Math Support Ms. Rogers \$30.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation Only 			Bollywood Dance Mrs. Thakkar 1st-3rd grade \$30.00
Yoga for Kids! After School Yoga 2nd-5th grades \$95.00			

Monday Enrichment Classes Descriptions

NO CLASS -Monday, February 20, 2017 President's Day and Monday, March 6, 2017 Pulaski Day

Digital Photo Club

Instructor: Mrs. Mosher

Grades: 5th

Class Size: 12

Fee: \$30.00

Are you interested in learning to use digital cameras? Would you like to create artwork from your photographs? Join the Digital Photo Club! Learn to take better pictures and create amazing art from your photographs. You do not need to have a camera or any photography experience. You will learn to use various digital cameras and learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop. Student work will be on display in the school.

Hip-Hop, Jazz, & Funk Dance Class

Instructor: Kaleidoscope Dance

Grades: 1st-3rd

Fee: \$83.00

Hip-Hop/Jazz Funk class teaches fundamental jazz steps and combines elements of hip-hop moves and contemporary music. Dancers will learn the necessary elements of jazz which are crucial to success in hip –hop and also have fun learning isolations, popping, and free styled movement. Dancers will gain rhythm and coordination.

Learn Spanish!

Instructor: Discovery Language

Grades: 1st-3rd

Fee: \$ 65.00

Our goal is to introduce Spanish in a recreational and simple format. Students will be given an “ear” for pronunciation and build confidence in speaking and learning Spanish. Students will learn “everyday” language via repetition, games, songs, and hands on activities. Each class is progressive and adaptable according to the abilities of the students. Students receive workbooks and CD’s for them to keep. Teacher will keep parents up to date with what their child is learning via email.

Homework Help for 3rd-5th grade

Instructor: Ms. Neve

Grades: 3rd-5th

Class Size: 5-10

Fee: \$30.00

This class provides supervised help with homework assigned by the classroom teacher. The enrichment teacher will support your child with extra help on skills they are practicing in the classroom. This is a great class for students who wish to get started on their homework and/or need additional support with completion and/or extra skill practice with a teacher.

Jr. Bulldog Coder!

Instructor: Ms. Davis & Ms. Polacek

Grades: 1st- 3rd

Class Size: 10

Fee: \$30.00

Calling all creative minds! Do you like to be creative and use different materials to build and program your ideas? In this class, you will learn the stepping stones of computer science and robotics. Your child will gain experience working with Puzzlets, Ozobots, Dash & Dot, and Roominate. This class encourages creativity, problem-solving, perseverance, and fun!

Middle Eastern Folk Dancing

Instructor: Ms. Badawi

Grades: 1st-3rd

Class Size: 8-15

Fee: \$30.00

Middle Eastern Folk dancing combines [circle dancing](#) and [line dancing](#) and is widely performed at weddings and other joyous occasions. Students will have fun stepping, stomping and dancing to Middle Eastern music! We will focus on Israeli, Arabic and Assyrian music. Join us and learn some fun, upbeat dancing moves.

Yoga for Kids

Instructor: After School Yoga

Grades: 1st-5th

Class Size: 8-15

Fee: \$95.00

After School Yoga classes work on expanding your child's mind, while strengthening their body. Your child will learn breathing techniques, balancing poses, and even meditation techniques to gain a deeper understanding of the physical and physiological aspects of Yoga. Yoga helps kids manage stress better and improve their self-confidence. Don't miss this great opportunity to participate in this healthy and fun activity. If possible, please have your child bring their own yoga mat with their name on it.

TUESDAY ENRICHMENT CLASSES DESCRIPTION

After School Hoops

Instructor: 3 Point Athletics

Grades: 1st-2nd

Class Size: 8-25

Fee: \$82.00

Skilled and experienced basketball instructors will conduct clinics each week to help you become a better basketball player through drills, contests and game competition.

WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT CLASSES DESCRIPTION

Science Made Fun

Instructor: High Touch High Tech

Grades: 3rd - 5th

Class Size: 12

Fee: \$101.00

This Science adventure includes everything a kid wants to know about Science. Each day has a different theme including: Jurassic, CSI, Sounds Like Fun, Edison's workshop, and many more! Each day includes hands-on activities and take home experiments!

Let's Draw

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Grades: 1st-2nd

Fee \$85.00

Our budding artists will have the opportunity to flex their creative muscle as they take on fun and artistic challenges this session. Our Jack Russell Terrier and ferocious T-Rex will be an exciting challenge. We'll also bring culture into the classroom as our students learn about masquerade and dive into the mind of master artist Romero Britto. These and many more entertaining lessons wait your budding young artist. NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!! Register now!

Questions about our classes? Kathy Lopez [847-695-3581](tel:847-695-3581)

Drama Club!

Instructor: Northlight Theatre

Grades: 1st-3rd

Class Size: 10-15

Fee: \$60.00

Students have the opportunity to study theatre under a professionally trained Northlight teaching artist. Students study the elements of theatre, adapt familiar stories, explore the tools of actors, and create performances to share with friends and family.

Amazing Minds

Instructor: My Amazing Minds

Grades: 1st-2nd

Class Size: 6-12

Fee: \$125.00

Calling all first and second graders! How would you like to go on an incredible journey with Amazing Minds after school? Explore topics such as countries near and far, land and water animals, rocks and minerals, and stormy weather. Learn to use tools that help you solve problems such as calculators, magnifying glasses, microscopes, tape measures and geology kits. Come and exercise your brain with us after school!

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Instructor: Mrs. Neve

Grades: 3rd-5th

Class Size: 5-10

Fee: \$30.00

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Tae-Kwon-Do

Instructor: Connelly's Academy

Grades: 1st-5th

Class Size: 25

Fee: \$93.00

Connelly's Academy School Tae-Kwon-Do program provides our young people with long term, professional martial art instruction in a safe, non-competitive environment. Kids have fun while developing focus, strength, character and respect for self and others. All classes will be taught by specially trained and experienced youth instructors.

THURSDAY ENRICHMENT CLASS DESCRIPTION

No Class-Thursday, February 16,2017 - Parent Teacher Conference)

Let's Draw

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Grades: 3rd- 5th

Fee \$75.00

Our budding artists will have the opportunity to flex their creative muscle as they take on fun and artistic challenges this session. Our Jack Russell Terrier and ferocious T-Rex will be an exciting challenge. We'll also bring culture into the classroom as our students learn about masquerade and dive into the mind of master artist Romero Britto. These and many more entertaining lessons wait your budding young artist. NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!! Register now!

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Chess

Instructor: Chess Education Partners

Grades: 1st-5th

Fee: \$82.00

Learn and master the art of the world's greatest game. Both beginning and experienced players are welcome, but children should already know the basic rules and how the pieces move. Each session will include an interactive and entertaining lesson, as well as time for the children to apply their new knowledge in games with their friends and the instructors.

Academic research has shown that chess helps kids improve critical thinking and cognitive skills.

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EL Homework Help for 3rd-5th grade

Instructor: Mrs. Rosenfeld

Grades: 3rd-5th

Fee: \$30.00

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Bulldog Coder!

Instructor: Ms. Davis & Mr. Wash

Grades: 3rd-5th grade

Class Size: 10

Fee: \$30.00

During this enrichment session, students will explore Ozobot Robot technology. Students will build knowledge of the Ozobot robotic features and through exploration will develop a deeper understanding of color coding, blockly coding, and imagination when creating their own Ozobot games!

Homework Help for 3rd-5th grade

Instructor: Ms. Wisniewski

Grades: 3rd-5th

Class Size: 5-10

Fee: \$30.00

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Bollywood Dance

Instructor: Mrs. Thakkar

Grades: 1st-3rd

Class Size: 5-10

Fee: \$30.00

The term Bollywood was created by combining two names, Bombay (the city now called Mumbai) and Hollywood. There are various types of dances that take place in Bollywood films. During our sessions together we will work towards creating a dance performance to present at our International Festival on February 11th, 2017. We will use songs from recent Bollywood movies to dance to!

Enrichment Registration

Attach Payment Here

Student Name _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Phone number at which a parent or guardian can always be reached during the time child is participating in the after school program: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Number: _____

Registration cannot be processed without a telephone number.

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Parent/Guardian Permission (For Parent to Complete)

My child has permission to participate in the Enrichment Programs that involve physical activity at Middleton Elementary School. I realize that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in sports. I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of protective equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility.

In consideration of the School District permitting my child to participate in the above enrichment sports or activities, I agree to hold the Skokie School District 73 ½, its employees, instructors, coaches, school board members, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with the participation of my child in the above sports or activities. I assume all responsibility and certify that my child is in good physical health and is capable of participation in the above-mentioned sports or activities. No need exists to limit his/her participation. I will notify you of any changes in his/her physical condition.

I have read the precautions regarding Enrichment programs.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Registration will not be processed without:

- 1. A complete/signed registration form**

2. Send one check for each class your student is interested in (this includes first and second choices). Make checks payable to District 73.5

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

Class Choices:	1 st Choice / Class Fee	or	2 nd Choice / Class Fee
Monday	_____ \$ _____	or	_____ \$ _____
Tuesday	_____ \$ _____		
Wednesday	_____ \$ _____	or	_____ \$ _____
Thursday	_____ \$ _____	or	_____ \$ _____

DEPARTURE INFORMATION: (must check one)

My child will walk home.

My child will be picked up at 3:50 p.m. **(2:50 on Tuesdays)** in the Drake Alley turn-around. I understand my child may be dismissed from the program, even if I am late.

My child attends the SPACE Program.

My child will ride the late bus. The bus stop checked below is the closest to our home. ****Please note the change of order in the bus route. The late bus leaves Middleton approximately at 4:00pm.***

THE LATE BUS STOPS AT THESE CORNERS ONLY. PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLOSEST CORNER.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01) Christiana & Lee | 06) Cleveland & Keeler | 11) Keystone & Kirk |
| 02) East Prairie & Lee | 07) Cleveland & Keystone | 12) Keeler & Kirk |
| 03) Harding & Lee | 08) Cleveland & East Prairie | 13) Lowell & Kirk |
| 04) Keystone & Lee | 09) Keeney & East Prairie | 14) Kilbourn & Kirk |
| 05) Keeler & Lee | 10) East Prairie & Kirk | 15) Kostner & Cleveland |

If your child does NOT usually ride the bus home from school, and you want them to ride on this late bus from Enrichment, there will be a \$30 bus fee for each session, by separate check made payable to District 73.5.

The late bus follows a different route and makes different stops than their regular bus. Please take some time to show your child their "late bus" stop and point out familiar landmarks to make them feel more at ease. It is extremely helpful if someone is waiting at the bus stop for them.

The late bus leaves around 4:00pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The late bus only stops at the stops listed on the registration form (attached). If children are taking the late bus home, they must be able to accept the responsibility of getting off at the proper corner.

THERE IS NO LATE BUS for those students enrolled in the Tuesday, After School Hoops class.