



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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2019 Central Fall After-School Clubs Program



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Sheldrake Explorers by Sheldrake Nature

Monday | Grades K-2 \$180

Join a Sheldrake Naturalist and become a nature detective. Explore new themes each week including insects, trees and leaves, seashore critters, birds and seeds. Children will learn and do hands-on STEM projects that bring these topics to life including planting seeds, making bean mosaics, making animal track molds, dissecting owl pellets and creating a nature journal for the class.

MUSICAL THEATER!

by Artistree Performing Arts

Monday | Grades K- 2 \$ 235

Introduce your child to the magic of Broadway through Artistree's Musical Theater class! Each week, your child will get to take part in improvisational acting games that help develop their imagination, creativity, articulation, and performance skills. Students then move to the vocal portion of class where they will learn two contrasting musical theater songs while being taught the basics of singing and rhythmic technique. Finally, they will then put it all together with the choreography. At the end of the semester, the class will perform in an open house on the last day of class for family and friends. Everyone is a star in Artistree's Musical Theater class!

Architecture Through the Ages

By Heidi Carey

Monday | Grades 3 – 5 \$215

Students will explore aspects of historic architecture from various time periods and design their own architectural elements based on what they are learning. Children will learn about the ancient Greeks and their architectural orders, then create their own version of a Greek column. Another lesson will involve learning about the use of gargoyles in Gothic architecture while letting the students come up with their own gargoyle designs. We will also learn architectural building parts and design our own skyscrapers and neighborhoods!

Explore fascinating architecture from different time periods and design your own architectural elements: Greek columns, Roman triumphal arches, gargoyles, stained glass windows, skyscrapers! We will learn about various eras in history that gave rise to different types of architecture and create our own masterpieces using recycled materials and craft supplies.

Makey Makey by MacInspires

Monday | Grades 3 – 5 \$ 190

MaKey MaKey is a simple invention kit with unlimited possibilities. Turn everyday objects into digital touch pads to combine them with computer apps and the internet! Students learn about conductivity and electricity, the key aspects that cause MaKey MaKey work. Various challenges guide students through building conductive interfaces to create art, music instruments, game controllers, engineering challenges and more! Makey Makey challenges us to think outside the box, to problem solve and come up with original solutions to fun challenges.

Autumn Harvest Sweets Cooking by Kids Cookery

Monday | Grades K-5 \$190

Our classes offer a unique cooking experience. We “blend” creativity, knowledge and fun into our recipes. Each week the children will prepare a recipe and take it home with baking instructions. Each child will receive a recipe pamphlet at the end of the session. To celebrate our love for sweets we will make homemade fudge, sweet pineapple bread, mango salsa and chips, oreo bars, a Halloween treat, pumpkin chocolate chip cookies and a delicious chocolate cake! How sweet it is!!!!

Yoga by Robin Zuckerman

Monday | Grades 2-5 \$190

Yoga has many benefits both for the body and mind. These include body awareness, balance, increase in flexibility and strength, increase in self-esteem empathy, mindfulness and an overall sense of wellbeing. The children will learn poses, breathing exercises, journaling and guided meditation. In addition, kids creativity will be fostered by engaging in imaginary adventures and creating their own poses. Robin Zuckerman is a certified School Psychologist and has obtained many kids yoga certifications such as Karma Kids Yoga, Radiant Child, Teen Yoga and Circus Yoga to name a few.

“Airplane Missions” by Hobby Quest

Tuesday | Grades K – 5 \$ 160

Your mission, if you choose to accept it is to learn the science that allows planes to fly, build some amazing model airplanes, and then fly them. Learn the STEM principles of the physics of flying. Then, test these principles on the many models you get to build and actually fly. Your mission will involve airplane models like Starfighter, Bamboo Copter, and Mustang P-51. Will you complete your mission? Yes, and with flying colors!!!

Woodland Baskets

by Sew Happy Sewing

Tuesday | Grades 1 – 5 \$ 190

. Have fun with Sew Happy's latest project, a Woodland Basket. Students will construct an adorable square basket which is decorated with trees and woodland flora and fauna on the outside but becomes the cozy home of a hedgehog family on the inside complete with a hedgehog stuffie. A decorative carrying handle makes the project transportable. Kids in grades 1 thru' 5 will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot, pin, and stitch with our trained instructors. Beginners are welcome at this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project!

Spanish by ABC Languages

Monday | Grades K-2 \$ 190

Students will learn how to introduce themselves, greet one another, talk about the weather, describe their clothes and classroom, talk about colors and use numbers. They will also learn about culture and traditions from throughout the Spanish speaking world.



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WeDo Robotics by Bricks and Motors

Tuesday | Grades 3-5- \$160

Does your child love to build and create? Is your child interested in learning about how things work? If so, then WeDo Robotics is the perfect class. This class serves as an introduction to robotics and programming. Students will learn how to build robots using specialized Lego® bricks, motors, gears and other amazing simple machines. With the help of computers, students will use simple drag-and-drop software to bring their robots to life with movement and sound.

Autumn Savory & Holiday Cooking by Kids Cookery

Tuesday | Grades K-5 \$215

Our classes offer a unique cooking experience. We “blend” creativity, knowledge and fun into our recipes. Each week the children will prepare a recipe and bring it home with baking instructions. Each child will receive a recipe pamphlet at the end of the session. We will make a Harvest salad with a raspberry jam dressing, apple enchiladas, a Fall veggie stratum, pinwheel calzones, a Halloween treat and sweet potato casserole just in time for Thanksgiving. As always there will be “pop up” recipes along the way.

Chess by National Scholastic Chess Foundation

Wednesday | Beginners \$170

Friday | Advanced \$190

When children are introduced to chess, they learn a game they can play for a lifetime. They also acquire social-emotional skills and critical thinking ability that prepare them for success in other academic pursuits. The National Scholastic Chess Foundation is once again partnering with Boys and Girls to offer an After-School chess classes on Friday. This fun and fast-paced weekly a-hour enrichment program will teach students the rules and strategies of chess and build their confidence, so they become creative problem solvers. Class time is divided between formal instruction and supervised play with activities designed to help students work in small groups and develop social awareness and relationship skills. In the first session, students will play games where our instructors will assess their level of experience with the game. Based upon this assessment, the students will be organized into groups. The less experienced group will focus on the basics of chess and will learn to communicate their ideas through algebraic notation. By the end of these classes, students will be able to play chess with competence.

Pottery Class By Plaster Palace

Wednesday | Grades K – 5 \$215

Enjoy painting various ceramic crafts while you learn about colors, sponging and other fun techniques! Paint your unique collection of mugs, plates, banks and others! Parents will treasure the hand prints of their children and all crafts are food and dishwasher safe!

Intro to Robotics with Cubelets by MacInspires

Wednesday | Grades K-2 \$170

Computer science is getting a lot of press these days for the benefit in providing students with computational thinking and increasing problem-solving skills. The logic involved in coding engages students’ curiosity and gets them excited to learn, so it’s a great activity to engage our youngest students. Develop abstract reasoning skills and learn to “code” with Cubelets using three types of blocks – SENSE, THINK, and ACT (no computer interface necessary). Students learn the importance of inputs and outputs, weighted averages, persevering through a rapid redesign process, and “making” towards a goal.

Master Machines by Engineering for Kids

Wednesday | Grades 3 – 5 \$185

The Curriculum for the Mechanical Engineering program is designed to introduce students to the concepts of physics, motion, and energy through various hands-on activities. Students will construct a rollercoaster track, an egg drop vehicle, a catapult, and different vehicles to race. Students will have the opportunity to test their designs and make improvements to see firsthand how the Engineering Design Process work.

Nature by Nature of Things

Thursday | Grades K -2 \$210

Come join us in learning about animals; what they do, where they live, and why! Different animal friends will be brought in each week to focus on a different topic. Min 7 /Max 12

Ceramics and Glass Fusion

by Brett Slavin of Slavin Studios

Thursday | Grades 1 - 5 \$220

Students will learn fundamental hand building techniques in clay to sculpt works of art. They make and paint their art each week. They use engobes which are a non-toxic clay-based colors. The art is transported to a kiln and glazed with a clear food safe finish. It’s a real fun studio type experience brought to the classroom. The days we do Glass fusing, students create various projects using clear glue to join precut glass and colored pieces into their own design. The teacher will make custom shapes upon request. The glass is then fused in a kiln off site. Tiles, pendants, jewelry, hanging glass art, sun catchers, ornaments, even some decals can be applied for a special effect.

Chess by Frank L

Thursdays | Grades 2-3 \$200

The students will learn how to play the fun and exciting game of chess. Through chess, students learn thinking skills which are applicable to other disciplines. Each week students will be divided into small groups based on age and ability for structured lessons on chess strategy and supervised play. This course is designed as a continuing class, building upon each child’s individual knowledge and experience.



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Lights, Camera, Action by LMC-TV

Thursday | Grades 3-5 \$

Larchmont Mamaroneck Community Television (LMC-TV), will supply 2 instructors, High Definition video cameras, microphones, tripods, headphones, laptop and all other needed equipment. The children will supply the ideas and be on air talent and work the equipment. Children will be introduced to role playing and script reading. They will also be part of the editing process helping instructors put the final project together using a MAC laptop running adobe premiere editing software. We will incorporate Adobe ISTOPMOTION software and get the kids learning stop motion animation in order to create opening titles for their program! Students have a choice to either create a news show, interview show, talent show, music video, scripted drama or other genre of their choice. Each student will be given a DVD copy of the finished video product and it will also air on LMC-TV.

Amazing Animals Lego by Bricks for Kids

Thursday | Grades K- 3 \$215

It's a zoo in here! This is a unit sure to delight kids who love animals. We'll build battery powered, motorized models of a snake, spider, bird and more. Each week we'll discuss fascinating facts about the animals we build, from the seal model that waddles across the table to the alligator that chomps it's teeth. Students will love these moving models that celebrate the wonders of the animal kingdom!

French by ABC Languages

Thursday | K- 2 \$210

Students will learn how to introduce themselves, greet one another, talk about the weather, describe their clothes and classroom, talk about colors and use numbers. They will also learn about French culture and traditions.

JR ROCKETS & MORE

by Engineering for Kids

Friday | Grades K – 2 \$ 185

The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, Blimps, and more.

Drawing by Creative Corner

Friday | Grades 2 - 5 \$ 205

In this class, students learn the elements of fine art - line, shape, color, form, space, value, and texture. They build a foundation in drawing and gain a new way to view the world around them. They learn how to draw what they see as well as from their imagination. Children learn proportionality and one-point perspective. They begin to learn shading, light, and shadow. Students draw faces, bodies, animals, still life, optical illusions, and scenery. Class taught by Maureen Meehan.

"Magic Mysteries" by Hobby Quest

Friday | Grades K – 5 \$160

What could be more fun than learning tricks that will amaze your friends and family? You'll love the look on their faces when they can't figure it out! You'll perform "the legend of the tooth picks", "mind reading" and "mummy mystery" tricks, in addition to many more. This program is not only fun, but many of the tricks reinforce important math concepts. After you master all the tricks, you'll get to perform them for your family and keep the magic tricks for many more magic shows to come. Abracadabra-will they solve the mysteries, or will you transform into a Magic Mysteries Magician?