

Harper After School Programs 2011

Mondays

- After School Basketball (Grades 2-4)
- Art Lover's Rock (Grades 2-4)
- Dance Around the World (Grades K-4)
- Mad Science (Grades K-1)
- Pastry Decorating and Edible Art with CKC (Grades 3-4)
- Yearbook (Grades 4)
- Harper Chess Club (Grades K-4)

Tuesdays

- Baseball Bunch (Grades 1-2)
- Irish Dancing (Grades 1-4)
- Lights, Camera, Action! - Digital Movie Making (Grades 3-4)
- Mad Science (Grades 2-4)
- Writer's Workshop (Grades 3-4)

Wednesdays

- "Animal Kingdom, Save the Earth, and Washington D.C." with Amazing Minds (Grades 1-3)
- Cartooning "Zines and Comics" (Grades 3-4)
- Fun in French! (Grades 2-4)
- Girls Rhythmic Gymnastics (Grades 1-4)

Thursdays

- Art Club! (Grades 3-4)
- Cooking for Life with CKC (K-4)
- Irish Arts Club (Grades 3-4)
- Skyline Studios - "Headin' to Broadway!" (Grades 1-4)
- Secret Agent Spybots with Lego Spybotics (Grades 3-4)
- Swordplay! (Grades 2-4)
- Yoga (Grades 3-4)

Fridays

- Jr-Fun-gineering (Grades 1-2)
- Sports Spectacular (Grades 3-4)
- Yoga (Grades K-2)
- Zumbatomic for Children (Grades K-4)

MONDAYS

6 WEEKS: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5

After School Basketball with 3Point Athletics

Grades 2-4

Come join the energetic class and have fun learning the fundamentals of basketball. Classes will be divided by age and skill level for organized team play, fun contests, and other basketball classics like dribble tag, knockout, and steal the bacon. This class stresses the positive rewards and feelings that come from accomplishment both on and off the court. After School Basketball will be productive, positive and fun!

Instructor: TBD

Min/Max: 8/35

Price: \$80

Art Lover's Rock!

Grades 2-4

Harper's 3rd grade teacher, Miss. Fleming, will be teaching this class where you will explore different materials and techniques in fine art and craft based activities inspired by music!

Instructor: Una Fleming

Min/Max: 8/10

Price: \$85

Pastry Decorating and Edible Art with CKC

Grades 3-4

Creative Kids Corner Culinary Adventures! Everyone can appreciate an artfully decorated cupcake or cookie. And when a pear can become a rabbit, you've made magic! Learn the basic building blocks to food and pastry decorating and experience food as art by letting your imagination go! Sorry, no gummy worms allowed as this class uses all fresh, high quality ingredients. *Specific dietary concerns are incorporated besides following a nut - free curriculum.

Instructor: Linda Kusel

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$124

Yearbook

Grade 4

This class is offering a chance for 4th graders to help design the 4th grade pages that will be in the 2011/2012 yearbook. Each week students will learn how to organize the pictures, design a layout and create a page. We will be working with digital pictures and all the work will be done on the computers. The class will not only teach the creative skills that go into designing yearbook pages, but will also teach the computer skills needed to create the pages.

Instructor: Kerrily Jednorowicz & Tiffany Flannagan

Price: \$81

Min/Max: 6/10

Mad Science

Grades K-1

Mad Science is back with one of their most popular course systems! Some of the spectacular, hands-on science program topics to be explored will include Magnetic Magic, Sonic Sounds, Lights/Color/Action and lots more. Each young Mad Scientist will be making some great take home projects too, including a sonic horn, a magnet lab, a periscope and more. All materials are included.

Instructor: Kenny Scruggs

Min/Max: 10/20

Price: \$90

Dance Around the World

Grades K-4

Dance Around The World is a program that celebrates dance cultures from all parts of the world, be it Flamenco, Indian, Latin, Hip-Hop, Hawaiian and much, much more! After all Dance is a simple act of letting rhythm move your body, and this program introduces participants to a variety of rhythms in different languages picked from various cultures. Our goal is to use delicate and graceful body movements to communicate ideas, preserve cultural identities, strengthen social bonds, or just have a lot of fun. The result is a colorful eclectic mix of international dances, music and costumes fused together to present a beautiful choreography on the final day of the session.

Instructor: TBD

Min/Max: 6/18

Price: \$99

MONDAYS (continued)

6 WEEKS: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5

Chess Club

Grades K - 4

Come join the Chess Wizards tradition! The Wizards will be teaching the fundamentals of chess rules and strategy to kids at all levels of ability followed by one-on-one play. Did you know ... chess enhances cognitive development in children, improves both verbal and mathematics skills, and increases all levels of academic performance! Playing chess also stimulates the mind and helps children strengthen skills such as focusing, visualizing goals, abstract thinking, and forming concrete opinions. Join us! **(Chess Club has 9 sessions - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19)**

Instructor: Chess Wizards

Min/Max: 15/45

Price: \$105

TUESDAYS

7 WEEKS: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6

Baseball Bunch

Grades 1-2

With Illinois Baseball Academy! More than an after-school activity, the "Baseball Bunch" program gets kids moving, promotes social growth AND...extends the school day! Each fun session incorporates baseball games and instruction brought to you by IBA's trained coaches – children get their much-needed exercise while learning the nuances of the game and spending time with their friends. IBA's curriculum also stresses core ideals (i.e. respect, teamwork, focus, etc.) that they hope will help the children meet life's challenges with confidence. Be a part of the team and enjoy baseball in a new way!

Instructor: Chris Beacom

Min/Max: 10/16

Price: \$98

Irish Dancing

Grades 1-4

With Sullivan School of Irish Dance. Students will learn traditional steps to Irish Jigs and Reels. Irish Dance stresses rhythm, grace and self-discipline while having fun. No previous dance experience necessary. Students will do a short performance at the end of the session.

**Instructors: Hannah Sullivan,
Elizabeth McEnroe
Maddy Howard**

Min/Max: 7/15

Price: \$90

Writer's Workshop

Grades 3-4

Aimed at students who have enthusiasm for the written word. Students will explore their creative side by learning to write stories, poems, cartoons and more! We will conclude with a public "Author's Chair" where students can share a favorite piece of writing.

Instructor: Katie Dix

Min/Max: 7/10

Price: \$89

Mad Science

Grades 2-4

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Instructor: Kenny Scruggs

Min/Max: 10/20

Price: \$100

Lights, Camera, Action! Digital Movie Making

Grades 3-4

Is there a future Steven Spielberg in your house? As directors and producers we will work in teams to create our own story and script, build scenes and film and edit our own movie. We will use graphic editing techniques and stop motion animation, add special effects, background noise and music. At the end of the session, we will show our movies at a private screening! All students will get a copy of their movie to take home after the class is complete. Class taught by COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Instructor: COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Min/Max: 7/15

Price: \$122

WEDNESDAYS

8 WEEKS: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7

'Animal Kingdom, Save the Earth, and Washington D.C.' with Amazing Minds!

Grades 1-3

Learning made fun! Come explore this exciting ASP open to all 1st-3rd graders who love to learn! These Amazing Mind interactive topics will expand your child's knowledge of the world and reinforce their academic skills. Some activities include, Gro-Beast Alligator, Grizzly Graphing, Mammal Art, Owl Pellet Investigation, "Reduce, reuse, recycle", Planting Grass Seeds, Care for the Earth Project, Polluting the Duck Pond, Guess That Landmark, Presidential Timeline, Hidden Coins, Creative Constitution, Secret Message and Fingerprinting...just to name a few! Come join all the fun exploration in this can't miss enrichment program! All materials included.

Instructor: Sandra Kuzis

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$137

Cartooning "Zines and Comics

Grades 3-4

With published graphic novelist, Jeremy Tinder! "Zines and Comics" is designed to teach children the basic elements of cartooning that go into the design and production of a comic or zine. Children will work alongside with this professional, comic book artist to write, draw and publish individual comics or zines. Learn the fundamentals of drawing a comic, paneling and inking.

Instructor: Jeremy Tinder

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$70

Girls Rhythmic Gymnastics

Grades 1-4

Ribbons will twirl! Balls will roll! Hoops will soar! It's Rhythmic Gymnastics with Illinois Rhythmic Gymnastics Center! This Olympic sport eloquently combines the beauty and grace of dance with the agility and dexterity of gymnastic movement. Using such apparatus as a ribbon, rope, ball, hoop, and clubs, Rhythmic Gymnasts perform routines by skillfully throwing and catching these items as they dance, leap, twirl, and twist through the air. This 60-minute introductory class, set to music, will give students the opportunity to learn how to handle equipment, learn basic stretching, movement, and tumbling skills through games and instruction. Through this fun sport students will build skills, such as strength, flexibility, and hand-eye coordination that will benefit them for years to come!

Instructor: Megan Mallouk

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$114

Fun in French!

Grades 2-4

Hands-on curriculum taught by an experienced French teacher provides fun, games and activities while learning basic French! This is a great way for 4th graders to experience French before having to select a language to study at Highcrest.

Instructor: Trina Burek

Min/Max: 8/15

Price: \$90

THURSDAYS

8 SESSIONS: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8

Art Club!

Grades 3-4

Harper's Art teacher, Mrs. McGaghie, will be offering a Young Artists' Workshop for 3rd and 4th graders who love creating beautiful art! We will have lots of fun learning new techniques in watercolor painting, pastels and other media.

Instructor: Pam McGaghie

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$95

Cooking for Life with CKC

Grades K-4

Hands-on cooking classes featuring good tasting and good for you recipes from Creative Kids Corner's "Food For Life" series. Student's will prepare, cook and enjoy one new dish each week that emphasizes using fresh seasonal ingredients and understand why these foods promote good health. Young chefs will learn culinary basics and terms, use a wide variety of culinary tools, and will discover how rewarding and enjoyable cooking can be at any age! When it's over, they leave with pride, smiles and the day's recipe for their individual cookbooks.

*Specific dietary concerns are incorporated besides following a nut-free curriculum. New recipes offered each session.

Instructor: Linda Kusel

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$162

Irish Arts Club

Grades 3-4

This fun Irish Arts Club will be taught by Harper's 3rd grade teacher, Miss. Fleming. Come and learn about Ireland through artwork, songs and plays. We will put on a performance for our last class!

Instructor: Una Fleming

Price: \$84

Secret Agent Spybots with Lego® Spybotics

Grades 3-4

Become a Secret Agent with Spybots! After working with your team to build your LEGO® Spybots we'll use state-of-the-art software to download exciting missions into a programmable remote controller. Complete daring missions while racing against time to become the ultimate secret agent team! Class taught by COMPUTER EXPLORER

Instructor: COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$137

SWORDPLAY!

Grades 2-4

This class introduces fencing to younger participants. We learn Epee fencing through basic footwork and bladework with fencing games. We will also discuss basic strategy, Epee fencing rules and learn the basics of refereeing. Participants will have an opportunity each class to fence each other. We use plastic fencing weapons that are very lightweight. This is a very popular class that allows kids to play with swords and learn the basics of fencing in a controlled and fun environment.

Instructor: TBD

Min/Max: 8/12

Price: \$152

Yoga

Grades 3-4

Join us as we practice yoga in a fun, safe environment that cultivates an overall sense of well-being and self-confidence. Playful yoga poses develop body awareness, muscle tone, flexibility, and balance. Breathing exercises and relaxation techniques help you feel calm, organized, and alert. All levels are welcome. Yoga mats will be provided on the first day of class. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move.

Instructor: Jolynn Houlihan

Min/Max: 8/10

Price: \$112 (includes yoga mat)

THURSDAYS (continued)

8 SESSIONS: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8

Skyline Studios "Headin' to Broadway!"

Grades 1-4

Oh The Places You'll Go with your Pure Imagination this Winter! Join Skyline Studios in Willy Wonka and Seussical! Skyline Studios Inc., has been providing musical theatre experiences to children on the North Shore for the past eight years, with their primary studio location in Wilmette. Their showcase features songs, dances, scenes from Willy Wonka and Seussical! Their classes improve communication skills, self-esteem and respect for others and encourage students to explore their own creative voices. Most of all, Skyline inspires a love for the performing arts! All children who are involved in this program will have the opportunity to perform in a culminating showcase at the end of the session! Join your Wilmette peers already involved in the program!

Instructor: TBD

Min/Max: 8/20

Price: \$102

FRIDAYS

7 WEEKS: 1/20, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9

Jr. Fun-gineering

Grades 1-2

Young engineers will build working models of simple machines such as a crane, rolling vehicle and a merry-go-round. Work in teams to learn about levers, gears, pulleys, wheels and axles using LEGO® Simple Machines kits. Great hands-on activities designed around creativity, exploring, investigating and problem solving in a fun group environment. Class taught by COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Instructor: TBD

Min/Max: 7/12

Price: \$122

Sports Spectacular

Grades 3-4

Harper's 4th grade teacher, Mr. Sroka, is once again offering this action-packed sports class featuring games that create trust and teamwork. Activities will include traditional sports such as basketball, relay races and more. This class emphasizes fun, wins!

Instructor: John Sroka

Min/Max: 7/15

Price: \$82

Yoga

Grades K-2

Do you want to be healthy and have fun doing it? Come and join us as we practice yoga at Harper School. We will learn new poses, how yoga helps our bodies, and body awareness. It is great for all levels. Yoga mats will be provided on the first day of class. Be sure to come in comfortable clothes that you can move around in.

Instructor: Gail Garza

Min/Max: 7/10

Price: \$107 (includes yoga mat)

Zumbatomic for Children

Grades K-4

It's not a dance class; it's a dance party! So Bring your Friends! Learn to MOVE and GROVE! Zumbatomic is a specially designed Zumba dance program for children. It incorporates easy to learn routines with foot tapping, energetic music making it super fun for boys and girls. The class encourages kids to develop a healthy lifestyle and to incorporate fitness as a natural part of their lives through dance, music and exercise. Parents love Zumbatomic because of the effects it has on the kids, increasing their focus and self confidence and enhancing coordination. Kids will learn the choreography and perform for each other. Parents are invited to stay and watch the last class as the kids perform what they have learned.

Instructor: TBD

Min/Max: 7/18

Price: \$117