

SEEDS OF ENRICHMENT – FALL 2017

ALL CLASSES AT HOLLAND HILL ARE HELD FROM 3-4PM

****In order to participate in SOE activities, your family must be a member of the PTA. If you have not already done so, you can purchase a \$25 family membership by going to join.myschoolanywhere.com and entering the code HUSKIES. Any questions about My School Anywhere should be directed to abigailzandri@gmail.com.****

****For your child's safety, a parent volunteer is needed on-site during ALL SOE classes held at Holland Hill School. When registering for an SOE class online, please indicate your preferred volunteer date. If you do not request a date, you may be assigned a date. If a child is not picked up on time, the parent volunteer will call the emergency contact number and then the police department. If the volunteer(s) do not show up, classes may be cancelled.****

REGISTRATION PROCESS

To sign up for an SOE class held at Holland Hill:

1. Log into www.myschoolanywhere.com, go to the "Our Store," and select the desired class. Complete student's name, dismissal info, volunteer date (for classes not taught by HH teachers), and emergency contact information.
2. "Add to Cart" and complete payment
3. Repeat above steps for each additional student and/or class (you must add classes to your cart individually for siblings). Please note that some classes offer sibling discounts – you can find these classes listed separately in the "Our Store" and marked as "SIBLING" classes
4. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 2017. REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT TEACHERS DIRECTLY TO ENROLL IN AN SOE CLASS.**

To sign up for an SOE class at the Sportsplex, follow instructions on the last page of this catalogue. Registration deadline Monday, September 25th.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Seeds of Enrichment courses are taught by both Holland Hill staff and external vendors. Please note that most classes have one instructor per class, and **instructors are not able to offer individual attention or spend time disciplining students**. Please carefully review the code of student conduct below. ***If your student is not equipped to attend an activity without close supervision, we do not recommend participating in Seeds of Enrichment.***

In order to be fair to all students and instructors participating in the program we ask that you and your child discuss and agree to the following:

- Respect instructor and to fellow classmates is expected of all.
- No disruptive behavior will be tolerated. (i.e. interruptions, sarcasm, poor attitude)
- This time is to be used for student's enrichment, not as a social entertaining.

By registering for an SOE class, you agree that you have spoken to your child regarding the Code of Student Conduct and understand that if this code is not adhered by it may result in your child being dismissed from the program without any refunds.

MEDIA RELEASE

Please note that when your child participates in any Holland Hill PTA event or class, there may be pictures taken by members of the school community for their personal use. The HHPTA is not responsible for any photos taken by individual parents or family members that may be posted on individual, personal web pages or social media sites.

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Title: Sports Spectacular Variety Program — taught by Overtime Athletics
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30
Fee: \$70
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 10 / MAX 20

Let's Play! Save the best for last by finishing up the school day with Sports Spectacular, a variety athletic program that features different sports throughout the session. Participants will practice skills and play games in both traditional sports and playground favorites. The Sports Spectacular Variety Program features the best "to-do" list ever – Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Wiffle Ball, Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, Numbers Game, Tag Games, Safe Base and MORE! OTA covers all the bases with our emphasis on playing, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fitness. Don't miss out on the FUN!

Title: Let's Play Chess! — taught by Bruce Swann
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30
Fee: \$102
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 10 / NO MAX

Learn to play the game of chess! This is a workshop of lesson and play for players that want to learn new strategies and ways to win as well as other chess "secrets". Beginners are also welcome (those that do not know how to play at all). You will learn all the basic moves of the chess pieces, their values, piece interaction, and how to win (checkmate). Note: Kindergarten students allowed with instructor approval (Kindergarten students are welcome if they are already familiar with the basic piece movements; One can learn on a free chess app such as "Chesskid.com" which can be played on a tablet or phone).

Title: Jewelry Making — taught by Clare Stafstrom
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30
Fee: \$90
Grades: 2-4
Class Size: MAX 10

Become your own jewelry designer!!! Join Mrs. Stafstrom and enjoy creating unique jewelry and craft pieces using a variety of beading materials and techniques. Each session will feature a different technique and project. No experience required, boys and girls welcomed!

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Title: Minecraft Power User — taught by Anna Corbett
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30
Fee: \$78
Grades: 2-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 12

Are you interested in checking out modpacks that let you ride an ender dragon or a creeper pig? Or get a NASA workbench to build a rocket and blast off to the moon and plant your own flag on the surface? The possibilities are endless with different modpacks – come have fun!

Title: Creative Creation — taught by Mary Jo Conetta
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30
Fee: \$90
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 6/ MAX 15

Come join in on the fun as we create and explore various "Do it yourself" adventures. We will have fun working with clay, beads, putty, paints & much more to bring out your creativity! We will give new meaning to make your own crafts. You don't want to miss this class! Such fun and exciting projects!

Title: Irish Dancing — taught by Stephen Brennan and Meghan Lucey
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$78
Grades: 2-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 15

We aim to promote the traditional elements of Irish dancing and culture through exercise, education, teamwork, activity and primarily, fun! These sessions will focus on the tradition of Irish dancing including the excitement of group Ceili dancing. Along the way we'll have a lot of fun and enjoy a lot of exercise! Sessions are taught by World Champion Stephen Brennan and National Champion Meghan Lucey in partnership with the Brennan-Lucey Irish Dance Academy based in Fairfield!

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Title: Sew Happy Sewing Emoji Project — taught by Sew Happy
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$105
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 7 / MAX 12

Join Sew Happy and learn the life skill of sewing while working on cool Emoji themed projects. This club starts by teaching the basic techniques of sewing (like threading a needle and tying a knot) and progresses from there to different stitch types. Students will be making a pillow, a stuffy, a keychain and if time allows extra projects too. We believe at Sew Happy that kids benefit from sewing in many ways. Not only is it great for hand/eye coordination, fine motor skills, focus and concentration, it also gives kids a lifetime vehicle for personal and creative expression! All Sew Happy projects are designed in-house, made in the USA and use felt made from recycled water bottles.

Title: Clay Adventures in Art — taught by Helen Cihl
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$90
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 12

Join this creative clay class using kiln-fired clay, and learn all the techniques of clay and glazing. Each student will make a clay animal, a leaf dish, and a pottery bowl. Each piece of clay will be glazed by the student, and get ready to choose glaze colors for your finished clay ceramics! No molds are used in this class, just our hands and creativity! Come join the fun!

Title: Acting Classes - Learn to Act — taught by Jennifer Kenny
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$96
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 20

The Fairfield Performing Arts Studio's after-school acting classes helps children explore their imaginations, build self-confidence and develop their talent in a fun and engaging environment. The classes are designed to introduce actors to specific techniques that develop their mind, voice and body for a confident and honest performance. Students explore their creative side through theatre games, skits, improvisational exercises, movement & music. Students will develop social skills for finding creative solutions while working as a team, to confidently give voice to original ideas and grow in respect of the ideas of others. Theatre arts celebrate the playfulness in all of us. It provides the perfect balance of laying creatively and learning simultaneously. It's such a great way to have fun, expend some of that pent up energy and just relax at the end of a school day. Come Join Us!!!!

Fairfield Performing Arts Studio is led by owner and artistic director Jennifer Kenny - a Fairfield resident, parent and private acting teacher. To learn what parents have to say about our programs for all ages – from group and private classes, to our exciting summer drama camp – please call (203) 610-5882 or go to www.FairfieldPerformingArtsStudio.com.

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Title: The Painted Bird Arts and Crafts — taught by Melissa DeMartin
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$105 (*Sibling discount: \$95 each)
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 15

Come craft with The Painted Bird!

Week 1 Mon / Sept 25 - Back to School decorated Clipboards with pencils

Week 2 Mon / Oct 2 - Fall pumpkin mini flower bouquet craft

Week 3 Mon / Oct 9 - Two part project: Spooky Spider Halloween votive holder / wire spiderweb and spider with beads.

Week 4 Mon / Oct 16 - Happy Fall'Yall Painted canvas signs

Week 5 Mon / Oct 23 -Fall stuffed owl hanging mobile

Week 6 Mon/ Oct 30- Painted rock cats in a box

Note: Order of crafts may change slightly. Additional fun mini-crafts will be added weekly, if time allows.

Title: Science Exploratorium — taught by Little Scientists
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$90
Grades: K-2
Class Size: MIN 10 / MAX 15

Come discover, experiment, and create as we learn about the colliding worlds of art and science in this STEAM-based class. We will create simple machines, learn about crystals and minerals, and dabble in the world of robots. Put on your lab coat and grab your art supplies because this STEAM class will rock your world.

Title: The Dancing Brush! — taught by Jacquelyn DePierro
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
Fee: \$100
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MAX 15

A little paint, a little music, and a WHOLE lot of FUN! This canvas painting class will encourage children to be creative individuals and artists, while taking painting to a whole other level! Students will be given step by step instructions to approach their painting, while having the flexibility to add their own flare to it. Students will receive their very own painting apron and painting supplies (acrylic paint, canvas, brushes, etc). Each week we will create a new painting; so make sure you have space at home to hang up all of your child's master pieces. Instagram: the_dancing_brush_

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Title: The Crafty Unicorn — taught by Mrs. Battista (5th Grade Teacher)
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
Fee: \$125
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MAX 20

For anyone who wishes they had mystical powers, a golden horn and a sparkly, rainbow tail, this class is for you! Allow your inner unicorn to prance right out of the enchanted forest and into the classroom where magical craft projects await you. Each week, using different mediums, we will make a different unicorn-themed craft. Join the Crafty Unicorn Club and you will trot away with a variety of unicorn themed crafts!

Title: Intro to STEM with LEGO — taught by Play-Well
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
Fee: \$102
Grades: K-2
Class Size: MIN 11 / MAX 16

Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: Fire Trucks, Space Stations, Tugboats, and the Eiffel Tower. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Title: Scrapbooking Memories — taught by Patricia Tyler
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
Fee: \$100
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: MIN 4 / MAX 12

Come and put together all of your favorite photo memories! This scrapbooking class will teach you how to create a beautiful keepsake album using a variety of tools and techniques.

Students will receive a 12x12 scrapbook album and will be provided with paper, cropping and writing tools, embellishments (stickers, stamps, flowers, ribbon, etc). to use throughout the 6-week class.

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Title: Sole Sisters — taught by Melissa Passeck (mom of Molly in 4P and Sam in 2P)
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
Fee: \$50 (All proceeds will be donated to Holland Hill PTA)
Grades: 4-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 15

Bringing together girls who want to run! Empowering girls to be strong, confident and supportive of each other on and off the track. Girls will need to be committed to running/moving for 30-45 minutes each session. Running will take place on the soccer field.

Title: Happy Hoopin' — taught by Bring the Hoopla
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17
Fee: \$90
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 25

In this high-energy hoop class, we combine physical fitness with a variety of hoop games that build stamina and focus, foster team-building, leadership and cooperative play. We teach on and off body hoop tricks while enjoying age-appropriate music and creating a welcoming environment where creativity and self-expression are encouraged. We build self-confidence through hooping and there is never a dull moment in this class!
Perfect for boys and girls of all ages.
We custom design and hand-make each hoop with love.
Visit us at www.bringtheHoopla.com.

Title: World of Wizards — taught by Little Scientists
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17
Fee: \$90
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: MIN 10/ MAX 20

Calling all wizard fans! This is like no other class you have ever experienced. We will take a magical journey into the world of wizards. We will design trading cards, make a personal crest, create a treasure hunt, have a Triwizard tournament, and participate in activities that will astound all Muggles.

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Title: Bead Making — taught by Holly Pryor
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17
Fee: \$100
Grades: 4-5
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 10

Explore crafting beads using polymer clay, plastic, paper, felt and fabric. Make pendants, key chains, bracelets, gifts for everyone and learn the science behind each medium. A different project each week. Find out more about the instructor at bluebuttonfarm.com.

Title: Kempo Karate — taught by Sensei Morgan Ewing
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17
Fee: \$90
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MAX 12

Kempo Karate is a great activity for foundation age students. Our classes emphasize fine motor skills, balance, strength, conditioning and mastery of oneself. At Kempo Fairfield, one great theme that the kids will begin to understand during their progress is that the ideal way to achieve a goal is to put forth their best effort. Participants will have no physical contact during the session. All new students will receive a white Karate belt at start of program. Throughout the course of the program, all eligible students will be invited to earn their next colored belt at a belt rank testing ceremony, hosted at the Kempo Fairfield dojo.

Title: Hands on Pottery — taught by Hands on Pottery
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17
Fee: \$130
Grades: 2-5
Class Size: MIN 10

One of our trained staff members will teach your student about painting with glazes on our bisque products. We will explore several painting techniques on pieces that will all be of use! After the children paint their pottery at school, the pieces will be returned to Hands on Pottery for firing. Upon our arrival the following week, your child will have a food, microwave, and dishwasher safe piece to take home and enjoy.

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SPORTSPLEX@FAIRFIELD “TUESDAYS” 2017-2018

Session I – Tuesdays 09/26/17 – 11/14/17 (no class 10/24 or 11/7)

Registration Deadline Monday September 25th

If school is cancelled or an early dismissal is called, there are NO afterschool programs.

Class fees are \$170 for a 6 week session

6 Person Minimum

Bus Fee is \$33 additional per person/per session

Students who select bus service will be transported from Holland Hill Elementary School. Parents will pick up students at the end of the class at the Sportsplex.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SPORTSPLEX CLASSES RUN FROM 3:15 to 4:00 pm

Steps to Register:

1. Contact the Sportsplex at 203.683.000 & complete the Sportsplex Waiver, Rock Climb Fairfield & the GCA waiver. Or use the following Sportsplex site: <http://sportsplexatfairfield.com/>. Click on the 3 bars at the top left corner of the page. Then click on school and then Holland Hill.

Fairfield Ice Academy Learn to Skate

Grades K and up

Come Learn to Skate in a personalized small group setting. At FIA you will learn the fundamentals of ice skating while having fun. Our lessons are geared toward the children. Our professional instructors will conduct classes in a positive atmosphere, making learning to skate a fun experience for recreational, hockey and figure skaters of all ages! The students are divided up by age and ability. Watch how quickly they learn!

Rock Climbing Fairfield

Grades 2nd and up

Carabiner's after school program is a fun, indoor rock climbing course for school aged children. Our certified instructors will coach students on the basics of climbing technique in an encouraging, non-competitive environment. All equipment including climbing shoes, harness, and helmet are included. Instructor-student ratio is 1:6.

Fit Club with Coach Chuck

Grades 3rd and up

At Fit Club kids are taught the values of respect, and are spoken to about bullying. We teach kids to be aware of their actions and how it can affect others. Coaches introduce self-defense techniques, defense maneuvers as well as engaging them in fun fitness activities! Fit Club focuses on keeping your body fit. Benefits from our program include building endurance, coordination, improving concentration, increasing strength, and so much more!

Brain Boost

Grades K and up

Brain Boost is a Math and computer learning center. We teach coding to kids by building fun games and apps using Scratch, Java script and also Minecraft mods. We also teach Robotics using Lego Mindstorm ev3. The lessons are fun and interactive. We work with kids imaginations to make coding/robotics interesting. Let's all build games and not just play them!

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World Champion Taekwondo

Grades K and up

Develop Self Confidence and "I can do it" attitude! Improve self-discipline for better behavior at home. Sharpen listening skills for improved grades. Set a goals and work hard to earn belt and trophy. Improve endurance, flexibility and strength.

Lacrosse at the Field House

Grades K and up

A great lacrosse program starts and ends with the kids. They are not simply players, but children developing interpersonal and life skills while learning the game of lacrosse. We will build character as well as talent. Through organized and fast-paced drills, as well as through a variety of fun and engaging games, kids will continue to grow as we encourage teamwork, respect, sportsmanship, discipline, and commitment. Required Equipment: Stick*, Elbow and Shoulder Pads*, Gloves*, Helmet*, Mouth Guard, Water Bottle, Sneakers. (*rentals available at the Field House)