

**\*\*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 \$20 family membership by going to [join.myschoolanywhere.com](http://join.myschoolanywhere.com) and entering the code HUSKIES. Any questions about My School Anywhere should be directed to [sarah\\_a\\_white@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah_a_white@yahoo.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](http://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, APRIL 3, 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 Friday, April 14.

### **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.

Title: ACTING — taught by Jennifer Kenny  
Weekday: **MONDAYS**  
Dates: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22  
Fee: \$96  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MIN 6/MAX 18

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 playing 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. 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](http://www.FairfieldPerformingArtsStudio.com).

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Title: LET'S PLAY CHESS! — taught by Bruce Swan  
Weekday: **MONDAYS**  
Dates: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: K-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). \*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: THE PAINTED BIRD — taught by Melissa DeMartin  
Weekday: **MONDAYS**  
Dates: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22  
Fee: \$105\* (\*Sibling discount; \$95 each)  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MIN 8/MAX 15

Come craft with The Painted Bird!

Week 1 / April 17: Butterfly Garden in a Jar

Week 2 / April 24: Glass Bug Magnet set (4)

Week 3 / May 1: Mother's Day Frames with Paper Flowers and Card Making

Week 4 / May 8: Magical Unicorn Box Keepsake (Can substitute Dragon for Unicorn)

Week 5 / May 15: Mini Ocean Zen Sand Art Garden

Week 6 / May 22: Painted Lemonade Stand Sign and Banner

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Title: HAPPY HOOPING — taught by BringTheHoopla  
Weekday: **MONDAYS**  
Dates: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22  
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](http://www.bringtheHoopla.com).

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Title: SEW HAPPY DOLL SPA DAY SEWING CLASS — taught by Valerie Denner  
Weekday: **MONDAYS (CHANGED FROM WEDNESDAYS)**  
Dates: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22  
Fee: \$105  
Grades: 1-5  
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 16

Take your American Girl Doll® (or any 18" doll) off for a relaxing day at the spa in this adorable outfit which includes a wrap, eye mask and slippers. During this class the kids will learn the life skill of sewing including the important skill of sewing a button and they will feel a huge sense of accomplishment as they proudly show off their work! The tactile nature of sewing helps strength a child's hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills and other notable benefits include providing children a vehicle for personal and creative expression.

Title: HANDS ON POTTERY — taught by Lynn Kane  
Weekday: **WEDNESDAYS**  
Dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
Fee: \$130  
Grades: 1-5  
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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Title: SCIENTISTS IN TRAINING — taught by Little Scholars LLC  
Weekday: **WEDNESDAYS**  
Dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: K-3  
Class Size: MIN 10/MAX 15

Take a little chemistry, a dash of engineering, a sprinkle of earth science, toss it together with some fun and games and you have an all new STEAM-based class. We will explore the different worlds of science to design and create projects from pizza gardens to crazy inventions. Come join us for this exciting journey into the world of science! Taught by Little Scholars.

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Title: 3D ADVENTURES! FUN WITH SHRINKY DINKS, MODEL MAGIC, & PAPER — taught by Helen Cihl  
Weekday: **THURSDAYS**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: 3-5  
Class Size: MIN 5/MAX 18

Come and learn how to make shrinky dinks from your own original art- work created in the art room with Mrs. Cihl! You will learn to draw a favorite design, and then your art -work will shrink into a tiny plastic shape that we will put on a pendant, key chain or bracelet. For our next adventure, model magic clay will be explored by creating miniature pottery, and 3D clay objects. These objects will be made into a mobile! Join the fun!

Title: TREASURE BOOKS (SCRAPBOOKING) — taught by Patricia Tyler  
Weekday: **THURSDAYS**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
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, etc. to use throughout the 6-week class. Bring your photos – vacation, birthday parties, holidays, fun photos of family and friends, and so on.

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Title: THE DANCING BRUSH — taught by Jacquelyn DePierro  
Weekday: **THURSDAYS**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
Fee: \$100  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MAX 20

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 twist 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.

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Title: IRISH DANCING — taught by Stephen Brennan/Meghan Lucey  
Weekday: **THURSDAYS**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
Fee: \$72  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 22

Irish Dancing from the dancers of Riverdance! We aim to promote the traditional elements of Irish dancing through exercise, education, teamwork, activity and primarily; fun. Sessions focus on the tradition of Irish dancing, including group ceili dancing and explore the evolution of the dance form, culminating in learning a version of the iconic number Riverdance from Riverdance the Show. These sessions are taught by Stephen Brennan (World Champion and Dance Captain and Principle Dancer of Riverdance) and Meghan Lucey (6-time New England Champion, National Champion and dancer in Riverdance) and are a lot of fun from start to finish!

Title: LITTLE BUILDERS — taught by Little Scholars LLC  
Weekday: **THURSDAYS**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: K-3  
Class Size: MIN 10/MAX 15

Calling all inventors, creators, builders and designers! Come build some awesome creations with us! We will create our own designs and build structures using recyclable materials, Legos and many other interesting items. No skills necessary! Skills gained: communication, problem solving, reasoning, developing creativity, and team work. Taught by Little Scholars.

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Title: SPORTS SPECTACULAR — taught by Overtime Athletics  
Weekday: **FRIDAYS**  
Dates: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26  
Fee: \$70  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MIN 10/MAX 25

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!

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Title: MAKE A SUCCULENT DESERT GARDEN — taught by Holly Pryor  
Weekday: **FRIDAYS**  
Dates: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26  
Fee: \$100  
Grades: 3-5  
Class Size: MIN 5/MAX 8

Design and plant your own desert garden. Learn about succulents (a very unique group of plants that can store water) and animals that live in the desert. Make a "care" booklet and take home your very own succulent dish garden that you make yourself. All supplies included.

Title: KEMPO KARATE — taught by Morgan Ewing  
Weekday: **FRIDAYS**  
Dates: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MAX 15

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 Academy, 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 by Kempo Academy of Martial Arts.

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**SPORTSPLEX@FAIRFIELD "TUESDAYS" 2016-2017**  
**Session III - Tuesdays 04/18/17 -05/23/17**  
**Registration Deadline Friday April 14th**

**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.

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**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 (3:15-4 pm.)**

**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!

**Fairfield Ice Academy Ice Hockey (3:15-4 pm.)**

**Grade K- and up**

We will develop each player toward a path of success in hockey. We start with the most basic skating skills and focus on skills that will immediately improve their balance and agility and then turn to puck control and shooting. All drills are tailored to address needs of students after an initial assessment.. There will be consistent situational training for defensemen and forwards alike, so they can develop the hockey sense needed to find success. All classes start with skills and end with a 3 vs 3 game! **Attire:** Full hockey equipment is required: Elbow & Shin Pads, helmet with mask, hockey stick and hockey gloves, hockey pants and shoulder pads. You can rent equipment for \$ 75 per session with an option to buy at discounted rate.

**Activity Hopper at Sportsplex@Fairfield (3:15-4 pm)**

**Grades K and up**

The Sportsplex offers a class option that brings kids to the **Gymnastics & Cheerleading Academy, Fairfield Ice Academy, The Field House, Fit Club, World Champion Taekwondo, Parkour, Rock Climb Fairfield and Brain Boost** . Camp includes instruction and activities and fun in all of the above listed activities! All activities take place indoors state of the art Sportsplex facility. Our program is staffed by professional, experienced and certified coaches and trainers. **Students are divided by age.**



**Ninja Zone**

(3:15-4pm)

**All Ages**

Turning energy into ambition, one awesome kid at a time. A fusion of gymnastics, martial arts, obstacle training and freestyle movement. Children learn flips, rolls, jumps, and kicks in combination with strength and ability courses. A progressive level system that evaluates and advances children on their skill and knowledge of core values as described in the Ninja Zone Creed.

**Rock Climb Fairfield**

(3:15-4 pm)

**Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

(3:15-4 pm)

**Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

(3:15-4 pm)

**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 !

**World Champion Taekwondo** (3:15-4 pm)**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.