

# SEEDS OF ENRICHMENT – SPRING 2018

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](http://join.myschoolanywhere.com) and entering the code HUSKIES. Any questions about My School Anywhere should be directed to [abigailzandri@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>. REGISTRATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>. 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, April 16th.

## 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: Clay Adventures in Art — taught by Helen Cihl  
Weekday: **Mondays**  
Dates: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: 2-5  
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 12

Join this creative clay class using Kiln-fired clay, and learn all the techniques of clay building and glazing. Each student will make at least 3 glazed pieces of clay – a clay animal, one hand built pottery, and a free choice! If time we can make a 4th piece! 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!

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Title: Let's Play Chess! — taught by Bruce Swan  
Weekday: **Mondays**  
Dates: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21  
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). 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).

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Title: Sew Happy Sewing - Adorable Spa Day Outfit for 18" Doll — taught by Sew Happy  
Weekday: **Mondays**  
Dates: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21  
Fee: \$105  
Grades: 1-5  
Class Size: MIN 7 / MAX 12

Take your 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.

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Title: STEM FUNdatmentals with Lego — taught by Play-well TEKnologies  
Weekday: **Mondays**  
Dates: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21  
Fee: \$108  
Grades: K-4  
Class Size: MIN 11 / MAX 16

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Boats, Snowmobiles, Arch Bridges, and Battletracks! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course. Please note each season has a unique curriculum and repeats are encouraged!

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Title: Gardening - Play in the Dirt — taught by Clare Stafstrom & Mary Miner  
Weekday: **Wednesdays**  
Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: 2-5  
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 12

Calling all Green Thumbs - and budding Green Thumbs! Come join Mrs. Stafstrom and Mrs. Miner and spring into gardening action! Students will learn the basics of gardening! Each week we will dig into different gardening information and skills including how to use beginner gardening tools, composting & important soil preparation, and planting flowers, non-flowering plants and vegetables & herbs both inside (containers) and out (weather permitting)! So, come join us if you want to get your hands dirty - and come out smelling like a rose!!!

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Title: Scrapbooking — taught by Patricia Tyler  
Weekday: **Wednesdays**  
Dates: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23  
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. Let's get creative with your photos and have fun with friends in the process!

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Title: Acting Classes - Learn to Act — taught by Jennifer Kenny  
Weekday: **Thursdays**  
Dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
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 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. 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](http://www.FairfieldPerformingArtsStudio.com).

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Title: The Dancing Brush — taught by Jacquelyn DePierro  
Weekday: **Thursdays**  
Dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
Fee: \$100  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MIN 5 /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 twist to it. 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: Hands on Pottery — taught by Hands on Pottery  
Weekday: **Thursdays**  
Dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
Fee: \$126  
Grades: 1-5  
Class Size: MIN 10

In Hands on Pottery, "Spring workshops", create a fish Plate, Mothers' Day Project - Flower Pot ,Box ,Bowl, Teachers Gift, Pencil Holder, Pick Your Own Piece! All will make great gifts! A trained staff member will teach your students about painting with glazes on our bisque product. After the children paint their pottery at school, the pieces will be returned to Hands on Pottery for firing. The following week your child will have a wonderful piece to take home!

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Title: MinecraftEDU — taught by TechStars  
Weekday: **Thursdays**  
Dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
Fee: \$78  
Grades: 1-5  
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 12

Imagine playing the popular game minecraft while learning! Students will access a proprietary minecrafteu mod created for this class to address all of the 21st century skills: critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, decision making, collaboration, communication, ICT literacy and more. Come hang with your friends as you mine, craft and build together to survive!

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Title: SportsMania — taught by Kathryn Klaassens  
Weekday: **Thursdays**  
Dates: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
Fee: \$100  
Grades: 3-5  
Class Size: MAX 25

A mixture of the students favorite activities and a few new ones thrown in - Indoor Soccer, Capture the Flag, Mat-Ball, football and Astroids to name a few.

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Title: Arts and Crafts with the Painted Bird — taught by Melissa DeMartin  
Weekday: **Fridays**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
Fee: \$105  
Grades: K-5  
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 15

This spring we will be making Live Air Plant terrariums with tiny hedgehogs, fire fly glow in the dark jars, good luck animal theme zen boxes with racks, sand and stacking stones a beach scavenger hunt game and more!

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Title: Creative Computer Coding — taught by Clare Stafstrom & Carlos Montes  
Weekday: **Fridays**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: 3-5  
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 15

With the help of the Scratch Cat, we will learn how computer programs work. We will start by creating our own characters, and each week we will learn new tools that will help us bring our characters to life in the programming world of Scratch.

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Title: Dinosaur Discovery — taught by Little Scientists  
Weekday: **Fridays**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
Fee: \$90  
Grades: K-2  
Class Size: MIN 10 / MAX 15

Take an adventure back to the Jurassic Era where we will learn about dinosaurs who roamed the Earth millions of years ago. Uncover fascinating facts, build a dinosaur replica, and have an archaeological dig as you explore your paleontological skills. In Dinosaur Discovery, you will become a paleontologist faster than Ornithomimids ran from a T-Rex!

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Title: Kempo Karate — taught by Morgan Ewing  
Weekday: **Fridays**  
Dates: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25  
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. *(Please note: the belt test ceremony is held at the Kempo Karate dojo and there is an additional \$50 testing fee)*

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**SPORTSPLEX@FAIRFIELD “TUESDAYS” 2017-2018**

**Session 3 – Tuesdays 4/17/18 – 5/29/18 (no class 5/22)**

**Registration Deadline Monday April 16th**

**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 203-683-0000 & complete the necessary 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!  
Minimum: 6 students

## **Ballroom Dancing at DanceSport Fairfield**

**Ages 7 - 9**

First step for Children into Ballroom Dancing. Kids learn the foundations of the body motion, the rhythm and musicality, develop poise and self-confidence. Our instructors make all students feel comfortable on the dance floor by encouraging them to learn at their own pace to master the basic steps of popular fun dances Cha Cha, Waltz, Swing etc. Classes are suitable for boys and girls.  
Minimum: 6 students / Maximum: 20 students

**Check the Sportsplex website for additional offerings!**

<http://sportsplexatfairfield.com/>