

SEEDS OF ENRICHMENT – FALL 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 and entering the code HUSKIES. Any questions about My School Anywhere should be directed to mpasseck@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 "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 BEGINS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th. REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th. 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 24th.

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: Jewelry Making and Beading — taught by Clare Stafstrom
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
Fee: \$95
Grades: 2-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 12

Become your very own jewelry designer!!! Join Mrs. Stafstrom and have fun creating unique jewelry and craft pieces using a variety of beading and braiding materials and techniques. Get ready to learn, create and have fun! Each session will feature a different project. No experience required, boys and girls welcomed!

Title: Let's Play Chess! — taught by Bruce Swan
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
Fee: \$107
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).

Title: STEM FUNdatmentals with Lego — taught by Play-well TEKnologies
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
Fee: \$113
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 11 / MAX 16

Level up 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 Motorcycles, Aircraft Carriers, Conveyor Belts, and Rail Racers! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

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Title: Scrapbooking — taught by Patricia Tyler
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
Fee: \$105
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: MIN 4 / MAX 15

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, tools for cropping photos, writing tools, embellishments (stickers, ribbon, flowers, stamps), and more to use throughout the 6-week class. Bring your photos - vacation, birthday parties, holidays, fun photos of family and friends and so on, and let's create a special book of photo memories.

Title: MinecraftEDU — taught by TechStars
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
Fee: \$83
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 12

Imagine playing the popular game minecraft while learning! Students will access a proprietary minecrafte du 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!

Title: Outdoor Play with Miss K — taught by Kathryn Klaassens
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
Fee: \$105
Grades: 1-2
Class Size: MIN 20 / MAX 25

During this session of SOE, your child will have the opportunity to play tag games, run and dodge while playing games and play cooperative games outside. If it rains class will be cancelled for the day and we will make the class that missed by adding another Monday class.

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Title: Acting Classes - Learn to Act — taught by Jennifer Kenny
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7
Fee: \$113
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 7 / 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.

Title: Sew Happy Sewing - Ice Cream Key Chain and Pencil Case — taught by Sew Happy
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7
Fee: \$110
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 7 / MAX 12

Join Sew Happy and learn the life skill of sewing while working on this adorable Ice Cream themed project. This club starts by teaching the basic techniques of sewing (like threading a needle and tying a knot) and progresses from there. 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: Irish Step Dancing — taught by Meghan Lucey
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7
Fee: \$77
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 20

Irish dancing is an amazing form of dance for both boys and girls; it's energetic, technical, exciting, and great exercise. Meghan, the instructor, toured with Riverdance for 9 years and in 2013 became a registered TCRG (teacher) with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, the worldwide Irish dancing governing body based in Dublin, Ireland. Meghan now teaches Irish dance full time with her co-teacher Stephen Brennan at the Brennan-Lucey Irish Dance Academy in Fairfield CT. Irish dancing is both an art form and a sport. Not only will students learn about Irish culture, music and its traditional dance form, but they will also gain coordination, stamina, fitness, agility, sportsmanship, musicality and camaraderie. We are excited to bring this program to Holland Hill and cannot wait to get dancing!

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Title: Music Start: Learn to Read Music and Play Tunes! — taught by David Allen
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7
Fee: \$120
Grades: K-3
Class Size: MIN 5 /MAX 15

MusicStart® is a patented progressive music learning system that balances fun and development of skills. Using familiar songs, it teaches all the necessary basics to get started playing music. The MusicStart® Keyboard is especially designed for learning. It uses 4 instructive Attachments that vary the challenge from color matching to letter matching to note matching and reading standard musical notation. MusicStart® is preparation for (or a supplement to) playing any instrument and teaches step-by-step problem solving. All materials are provided.

VISIT WWW.BEGINMUSIC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN ONLINE VIDEO OF MUSICSTART IN ACTION

Title: World of Wizards — taught by Nicole Culhane
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7
Fee: \$101
Grades: K-2
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.

Title: The Dancing Brush — taught by Jacquelyn DePierro
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$110
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. Please send your child to school in clothes you don't mind getting paint on. 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.

Follow the Dancing Brush on Instagram @the_dancing_brush_

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Title: Create Your Own Comic — taught by Margie Stokley-Bronz
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$115
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 15

Create Your Own Comic is for the child who is into graphic novels such as Dogman, Cat Stronauts, Wonder Woman or Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Over the next six weeks students will use basic drawing skills and writing tools to develop a one-page comic strip. They will create their own character and journey leaving them with a comic creation and understanding of how to do it again on their own.

Margie Stokley-Bronz is a multidisciplinary artist, Fairfield resident and parent. She graduated from NYU, is a published playwright, actress and filmmaker. When not acting or writing, she runs a successful decorative painting business, working in New York City and across the country (www.stokleyart.com). This fall she is opening “Give it a go!” in Fairfield, a studio where students will be offered a chance to train as artists, singers, actors, and writers. There will be classes for all ages, including adults! Any questions please call 917-856-5850

Title: Floor Hockey with Miss K — taught by Kathryn Klaassens
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$105
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: MIN 20 / MAX 25

During this session of SOE, your child will have the opportunity to learn new skills, sharpen old skills, and enjoy some friendly competition while playing Floor Hockey for six weeks.

Title: Clay Adventures in the Art Room — taught by Helen Cihl
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Fee: \$95
Grades: 2-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 15

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: Kempo Karate — taught by Morgan Ewing
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2
Fee: \$95
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.

Title: Hands on Pottery — taught by Hands on Pottery
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2
Fee: \$131
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 10

In Hands on Pottery, “Fall Workshops”, We will create: a Snack Plate, Cereal Bowl, Halloween Project, a Box, a Fun Mug and a Thanksgiving Piece. All items 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!

Title: Arts and Crafts with The Painted Bird — taught by Melissa DeMartin
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2
Fee: \$115
Sibling Discount: If you sign up 2 kids, the cost is \$100 each
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 15

Fall and Halloween Crafts with The Painted Bird. We'll be making Koala Bear Pencil Holders and decorated note pads, Pop Tart Pillows, Spider Web Halloween Frame with Pom Pom Spiders, Skeleton Paper Lantern garland with mini lights, Personalized Dream Catchers and Dragon Eggs.

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SPORTSPLEX@FAIRFIELD “TUESDAYS” 2018-2019

Fall Session

9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13

Registration Deadline Monday September 24th

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

Class fees are \$170 for a 6 week session

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 “After School Programs” at the top right corner of the page. Then click on Holland Hill Seeds of Enrichment.

Fairfield Ice Academy Learn to Skate

Grades K - 5

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

Ninja Zone

Grades K – 5

Ninja Warrior Classes for Kids are here! By opening up the world of Ninja Warrior to your child, you are providing a unique way to focus their energy. Practicing the sport of ninja exercises the body and mind, builds character and cultivates discipline. A fusion of gymnastics, martial arts, obstacle training and freestyle movement. Children will learn flips, rolls, jumps, and kicks in combination with strength and ability courses. Ninja Sport is a ton of fun for kids and instills values and techniques that provide an important foundation for your child’s success.

<http://sportsplexatfairfield.com/>
