

SEEDS OF ENRICHMENT – WINTER 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 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 WILL BEGIN MONDAY JANUARY 8th. REGISTRATION DEADLINE TUESDAY JANUARY 16th. 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, January 22nd.

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: **Bananagrams** — taught by Kimberly Battista
Weekday: **Mondays AND Fridays**
Dates: Mon - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5; Fri -1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
Fee: \$60
Grades: 4-5
Class Size: MAX 40

The Challenge is a fun and interactive way to play and learn with words. Fast and frantic, players race against each other to build crossword grids. It requires no pencil, paper, or board. In this addictive word game, speed wins, not points. You'll have a bunch of fun as you race to the finish by using all of your letter tiles first! Slip on into the "Bananagrams Bunch"!

PLEASE NOTE: This class will meet twice per week from 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Title: **Let's Play Chess!** — taught by Bruce Swan
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5
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).

Title: **Minecraft Survival Adventure** — taught by TechStars
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5
Fee: \$78
Grades: 2-5
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 12

We may be dodging fireballs from exploding volcanos or hiding from snow giant on Mt. Everest. This will take team work and collaboration as we mine, craft, build and problem solve our precarious situation. Students will be solving this survival adventure on a teacher-monitored closed server.

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Title: **National Treasure Hunt** — taught by Little Scientists
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5
Fee: \$90
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: MIN 10 / MAX 20

Celebrate Independence Day with the ultimate clue hunt all year long. Unravel mysteries, crack clues, and decode cyphers to unlock the secrets to our nation's history. Learn to solve a variety of complex coded puzzles as you delve deep into the symbols of our past. Who will be the first to claim the treasure?

Title: **STEM FUNdatmentals with Lego** — taught by Play-well TEKnologies
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5
Fee: \$102
Grades: K-4
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: Gear Cars, Castles, Airplanes, and Scissor Lifts. 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!

Title: **Acting Classes - Learn to Act** — taught by Jennifer Kenny
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
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.

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Title: **Arts and Crafts with the Painted Bird** — taught by Melissa DeMartin
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
Fee: \$105
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 15

Come craft with The Painted Bird. We have new and adorable crafts for Winter!

Craft Schedule: Week 1 - Winter zen nightlight with fairy lights; Week 2 - Snowman salt and pepper shakers; Week 3 - Penguin waterless snow globes, create an Antarctic coastline habitat; Week 4 - Painted air dry clay heart bowls; Week 5 - Emoji clipboards and Pencil toppers; Week 6 – leprechaun traps.

Title: **Clay Adventures in Art** — taught by Helen Cihl
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
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!

Title: **Scrapbooking** — taught by Patricia Tyler
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
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: **Sew Happy Sewing** — taught by Sew Happy
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
Fee: \$105
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 7 / MAX 12

Sew your own dress & vest for your American Girl® Doll! Join Sew Happy and learn the life skill of sewing. You'll doll with look stylish in their dress and vest - all handmade by you! Sewing is excellent for hand/eye coordination, fine motor skills, focus and concentration, giving children 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: **Beginner Jewelry Making** — taught by Clare Stafstrom
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
Fee: \$90
Grades: K-2
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 10

Become your very own jewelry designer!!! Join Mrs. Stafstrom and have fun creating unique jewelry and craft pieces using a variety of beading materials and techniques that are perfect for beginners. Each session will feature a different project. No experience required, boys and girls welcomed!

Title: **The Dancing Brush** — taught by Jacquelyn DePierro
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
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 twist to it. Students will receive their very own painting apron and painting supplies.). 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: **Floor Hockey / Body Management** — taught by Kathryn Klaassens
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
Fee: \$90
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: 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 the first three weeks and the last three weeks the students will have the opportunity that no one at Holland Hill has ever had they will have three weeks of Body Management. Which means extra time on the cargo net, ropes, rock wall, and balance beam and you never know what fun surprise activity I have up my sleeve.

Title: **Hands on Pottery** — taught by Hands on Pottery
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
Fee: \$130
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 10

In Hands on Pottery Holland Hill winter 2018; a plate, mug, bowl, box, choose a bank and a valentine project. One of our trained instructors will teach your child about painting with glazes on our bisque products. 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 food safe piece to take home!

Title: **Window Catchers** — taught by Holly Pryor
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
Fee: \$100
Grades: 3-5
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 10

Make a Sun catcher, Dream catcher, and a Marble wind spinner. Learn about minerals gem stones, and polymer beads while making creations that can be displayed in your window!

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Title: **Kempo Karate** — taught by Morgan Ewing
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
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.

Title: **Science Exploratorium** — taught by Little Scientists
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
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. Please note: lessons will differ from the Fall session.

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SPORTSPLEX@FAIRFIELD “TUESDAYS” 2017-2018

Session 2 – Tuesdays 1/23/18 – 3/6/18 (no class 1/30)

Registration Deadline Monday January 22nd

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 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!

MORE CLASSES MAY BE ADDED – Check the Sportsplex website for additional offerings!

<http://sportsplexatfairfield.com/>