

SEEDS OF ENRICHMENT – WINTER 2019

ALL CLASSES AT HOLLAND HILL ARE HELD FROM 3:00 – 4:00 PM

****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 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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th. 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 is Friday, January 11th.

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 fellow classmates.
- No disruptive behavior. (i.e. interruptions, sarcasm, poor attitude)
- Time is to be used for student 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 to 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: Afternoon Explorers — taught by Mrs. Stafstrom (Library Media Specialist) and Mrs. Ford (Instructional Improvement Specialist)
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4
Fee: \$95
Grades: 2-5
Class Size: MIN 5

Can a plant grow without soil? Why do paper airplanes fly, then crash to the ground? How can I make Legos move? If you want to experiment, explore and find answers to these questions and so many more, join Mrs. Stafstrom and Mrs. Ford for some afternoon exploration. This hands on class will use low tech, high tech and no tech means to find the answers to some of our wonderings! This course is perfect for all those students who are ready to be curious, have fun and explore!

Title: Yoga & Mindfulness — taught by Mrs. DaCorte (1st Grade Teacher)
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4
Fee: \$95
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: MIN 5 / MAX 15

Calling all Yogis! Come along as we learn the art of mindfulness and yoga. Each session students will experience a yoga themed story, direct yoga practice, and yoga game groups. Students will conclude their yoga experience by reflecting on positive moments of the day in gratitude journals. Join us on our journey to pausing, reflecting, and living in the moment. Namaste. :)

Title: Scrapbooking — taught by Mrs. Tyler (3rd Grade Teacher)
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4
Fee: \$105
Grades: 2-5
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.

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Title: Arts and Crafts with The Painted Bird — taught by Melissa DeMartin
Weekday: **Mondays**
Dates: 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4
Fee: \$115
Sibling Discount: If you sign up 2 kids, the cost is \$105 each
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 15

Join the Painted Bird for winter-themed craft making. Our crafts are whimsical and unique. They are all carefully hand crafted from original ideas. Inspired by nature and natural materials. Our crafts and projects are high quality and can be enjoyed for years to come. Projects will include a Cozy Snowman Jar, Snowman Kit, Backpack Bling Animals, Valentine Ice Cream Pom Pom Garland, Mini Campfire Night Light, Bee Bath Garden Bee Water Feeder. If there's extra time, each week we will work on smaller crafts, including bookmarks, magnets and drawing with pastels.

Title: Lego Jedi Engineering — taught by Play-well TEKnologies
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20
Fee: \$113
Grades: K-5
Class Size: MIN 11 / MAX 16

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire! There are no prerequisites for this course.

Title: Sew Happy – You Scream, I Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream — taught by Sew Happy
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20
Fee: \$111
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 7 / MAX 12

Join Sew Happy and learn the life skill of sewing. Proudly show your ice cream themed projects to friends and family. This club starts by teaching the basic techniques of sewing (like threading a needle and tying a knot) through to stitch types and buttons. 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 may even steer them away from gadgets, 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.

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Title: Musical Theater — taught by Margie Stokley-Bronz (HH Parent)
Weekday: **Wednesdays**
Dates: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20
Fee: \$125
Grades: 1-5
Class Size: MIN 8 / MAX 15

Introduce your child to the magic of musical theatre! This course is designed to teach young actors how to effectively integrate acting and singing, exposes them to a unique skill set, builds self-confidence and teaches teamwork. Each week, participants will learn songs and text that ultimately result in a performance which parents are invited to attend on the last day of the session. Opportunity for students to also perform in the HH Talent Show (if interested)!

Margie Stokley-Bronz is a multidisciplinary artist, Fairfield resident and parent. She graduated from NYU, Tisch School of the Arts is a published playwright, actress and filmmaker. When not acting or writing, she runs a successful decorative painting business (www.stokleyart.com), working in New York City and across the country. She has opened “Give it a go!” in Fairfield, a studio where students have a chance to train as artists, singers, actors, and writers. There are classes for all ages, including adults! For information go to www.giveitagoc.com

Title: The Dancing Brush — taught by Mrs. DePierro (1st Grade Teacher)
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28
Fee: \$115
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 beautiful masterpieces. Follow the Dancing Brush on Instagram @the_dancing_brush_

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Title: Kinder Art — taught by Helen Cihl (Art Teacher)
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28
Fee: \$100
Grades: K Only!
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 15

CALLING ALL KINDERS! Come and create model magic clay animals, pottery and beads. Have fun with drawing and collage art too! Each week is a new adventure! Please note that I will send home the clay as soon as it is dry. (I will wrap it up so that it gets home safely). This class is especially created for Kindergarten students to work on art skills and create art in a small group setting.

Title: Dino Discovery — taught by Little Scholars
Weekday: **Thursdays**
Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28
Fee: \$101
Grades: K-2
Class Size: MIN 10 / MAX 20

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!

Title: Body Management 101 — taught by Miss Klaassens (PE Teacher)
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
Fee: \$105
Grades: K-2
Class Size: MIN 10 / MAX 25

Who wouldn't want to climb a cargo net or sneak through a porthole like a pirate? During Body Management 101 you'll have time to do just that. Wait it gets better! Have you ever wondered how Spiderman scales the walls? You'll get the chance to traverse the climbing wall just like Spiderman. We'll create our own obstacle courses and see if we can walk across the balance beam without falling off into the slithering snake pit (rubber, of course) below. BONUS: There will also be scooter races and a tumbling station. Come join the fun!

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Title: Computer Coding 101 — taught by TechStars
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
Fee: \$83
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: MIN 6 / MAX 12

Don't know where to start?! This class introduces youngsters to the fundamentals of computer science using an easy-to-use drop-and-drag visual programming language known as Blockly by Google. Basic concepts of commands, repeat loops and if statements are used to build programs to create mini Minecraft™ games and puzzles.

Title: Kempo Karate — taught by Sensei Morgan Ewing
Weekday: **Fridays**
Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
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.

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SPORTSPLEX@FAIRFIELD “TUESDAYS” 2019

Winter Session

1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

Registration Deadline Friday, January 11th

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:

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

<http://sportsplexatfairfield.com/>