

West Side School After School Program



Winter Schedule

Weeks of:

November 28th

December 5th

December 12th

December 19th

January 2nd

January 9th

January 16th

January 23rd

Classes begin on Monday, November 28th.

Registration is due: Monday, November 21st.

For class descriptions, please go to the West Side School website.

Classes fill quickly! Please register by November 21st.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	All Sports	2-6	Gym	\$75.00
	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$75.00
	Knitting \$25.00 Materials fee	4-6	Art Room	\$75.00
Tuesday:	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$75.00
	Serious Science-Intro to STEM	2-6	Science Lab	\$255.00
	Coding <i>Morning Class 7:45-8:45</i>	2-6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
Wednesday	No classes held			
Thursday	Lego Robotics <i>Morning Class 7:45-8:45</i>	5-6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$75.00
	Chess Nuts	2-6	Art Room	\$130.00
Friday	Fun Friday Sports	2-6	Gymnasium	\$75.00
	French Club	2-6	209	\$75.00

Please be prompt when picking up your child.

Classes end at 4:10.

Changes in Our Winter Schedule

Classes will begin on Monday, November 28th. There will be no Friday classes held on January 13th due to half-day staff development.

After School Program

Most of the classes will be conducted for eight weeks from 3:10 - 4:10 PM. The fee for the program is \$75. Outside vendors often charge additional fees.

MATERIAL FEES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. Please do not send materials fee with registration. Send the fee in with your child for the first class.

Registration is by mail only and must be
POST MARKED BY Monday, November 21st.

Mail checks, payable to the WSSPTG, and mail registration forms to:

Melissa Newman
80 Wildwood Drive
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. We cannot accept phone reservations or registration forms without checks attached. Otherwise, it is unfair to those students who want to get into the classes. Classes will generally contain between 10 - 20 students. Class limits are set by the instructors and will be on a first-come first-served basis. If there is insufficient enrollment, the class will be cancelled, and you will be notified.

Registration will not be permitted without a check for the correct amount accompanying the registration forms.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.

If you should have any questions, please contact:
Mrs. Newman 516-692-4275

Registration Form
Please make checks payable to the

WSSPTG.

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Email Address: _____

Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

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Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Parent Signature _____

Checks should be made out to the WSSPTG.

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All registration forms must be postmarked by Monday, November 21st.

Changes and Refunds

Changes in course selection may be made within the first two (2) weeks of the start of each session.

Refunds will NOT be given after the first two (2) weeks.

Please be prompt when picking up your child.
Classes end at 4:10

Student Behavior

Students are **expected** to behave properly during after school activities, like they would during regular school hours. Students are to keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves and refrain from using foul language.

If a student does not behave in a proper manner, the instructor will follow the procedures below:

1. Instructor will give a warning to the student and discuss ways to correct his/her behavior.
2. Instructor will contact the child's guardian and make him/her aware of the situation.
3. After speaking with the child's guardian, if the child's behavior does not improve, the student will NOT be permitted to attend classes and a refund WILL NOT be given.

Children may not attend after school activities unless they have been registered for the eight week term. This includes children attending play dates.

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Monday Classes

All Sports

Grades 2-6
Minimum of 12 students

EXTRA RECESS! CAPTURE THE FLAG, KICKBALL, SOCCER, KNOCK-OUT, GAGA, BASKETBALL, OBSTACLE COURSES...AND MORE! What a great way to jumpstart the week! Each week the children will select one of eight unique sports to play. Come and join the fun. Boys and girls are welcome. We will be outside, if the weather permits.

Instructor: TBA

Homework Club

Grades 2-6
Minimum of 10 students

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.

Instructor: Mrs. Ruhl

Knitting

Grades 4-6
Minimum of 10 students

Did you know there are many ways that kids benefit from knitting?

- *Studies have shown social knitting impacts perceived happiness, communication and social contact.*
- *Once the basic steps are mastered, the repetitive nature for knitting helps make it meditative and calming.*
- *Math is an inherent part of knitting as children are required to figure out patterns, repeats and multiples.*

It is always fun to learn new activities, so sign up with a friend and learn how to knit. You will learn the basics of knitting including cast on, the knit and pull stitch and more. This will guide you on your way to crafting all kinds of fashionable accessories that are so much fun to wear. Especially when *you* are the designer!

Instructor: Mrs. Howell

A \$25.00 material fee is due on the first day of class.

Tuesday Classes

Coding – The Basics of Computer Science

Grades 2-6
Minimum of 10 students

This class is held from 7:45-8:45 am

Code powers our digital world. Every website, smartphone app, computer program, calculator and even microwave relies on code in order to operate. This makes coders the architects and builders of the digital age! Over the next 10 years it is estimated that there will be 1.4 million jobs in computer sciences and only around 400,000 graduates. In this club students learn programming through game-like puzzles, tutorials, and projects. These activities foster skill sets such as logical thinking, problem solving, persistence, collaboration, and communication.

Instructor: Mrs. Diehl

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Instructor: Mrs. Ruhl

Tuesday Classes Continued

Serious Science

Grades 2-6
Minimum of 12 students

Calling all curious kids who want to think and act like real scientists!!

How many of these behaviors do you exhibit each day?

1. Asking questions (science) and defining problems(engineering)
2. Developing and using models
3. Planning and carrying out investigations
4. Analyzing and interpreting data
5. Using mathematics and computational thinking
6. Constructing explanations (science) and designing solutions (engineering)
7. Engaging in argument from evidence
8. Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

Chemistry

- Gummy bear oxidation experiments (variables of quantity and color)
- Flaming salts to observe various wavelengths of the Electromagnetic spectrum
- Silver nitrate and copper pennies (double replacement reaction)
- Melting points of metals- copper vs. zinc pennies
- Exploring polymers:
- Borax slime
- Diaper dissection

Biology

- Squid and Lobster dissections- form and function
- Simulated frog eggs
- Mealworm taxis (stimulus-response) experiment

Earth Science

- Growing and Smashing geodes
- Earthquake simulator
- Analysis of crystals under stereoscope

Instructor: Jane Powell

Thursday Classes

Lego Robotics

Grades5-6

Minimum of 10 students

This class is held from 7:45-8:45 am

Lego Robotics introduces students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. Students will design, build, test and program robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS technology. Lego Robotics helps develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills through inquiry-based and active learning.

(This club will be offered in the spring for 4th grade)

Instructor: Ms. Diehl

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Instructor: Mrs. Ruhl

Chess Nuts

Grades 2-6

Minimum of 10 students

Chess is the fastest growing sport among children in the United States. The game of chess fosters critical thinking, creativity, self-esteem and discipline, concentration, imagination and dealing with victory over defeat. Your child will learn strategies and compete against fellow classmates. There will be a tournament the last week of class.



FUN FRIDAY

Grades 2-6

Minimum of 15 students

It's Friday! Kick back, listen to music and have some fun! Come and join an afternoon of sportsmanship and skills while playing capture the flag, pin knockdown, Gaga, baton relay, and basketball. We will enjoy the great outdoors, weather permitting!

Now open to students in SECOND and THIRD GRADE!

No class on Friday, January 13th due to half-day staff development.

Instructor: Ms. Dudek

French Club

Grades 2-6
Minimum of 10 students

Are you interested in learning French? Would you like to know more about French culture and food? Join the French club! Together we will learn to speak some basic French, listen to French music and learn how to make crepes! C'est magnifique!

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Instructor: Mrs. Manniello