



After School Mini - Units Are Here!



Cedar Hill School
Spring 2012

WHAT ARE THE AFTER SCHOOL MINI-UNITS?

The units are designed to provide fun, challenge, and excitement for new learning that capitalizes on the different “intelligences” of children.

Instructors may be teachers or parents and community members who are substitute certified. The units currently being offered at Cedar Hill School, from **3:15 until 4:30** on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, are listed in this packet.

Important Information & Reminders

- In order for class to be held, a required minimum of 12 students must be met. **Classes are limited to 15 participants or as noted by the course. Classes may have 20 participants with two instructors.**
- Tuition is **\$85.00** per student for each eight-week course. Some courses that are designed for children with special needs have a tuition of **\$129**. Checks should be made payable to the **Bernards Township Board of Education**.
 - **SIBLINGS MUST EACH HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM.**
 - **PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH COURSE**
 - ***A SEPARATE FORM AND CHECK MUST BE USED FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE.***
 - **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION.**
 - **Incorrect registration forms/checks will be returned and spots will not be held.**
 - **If first choice is closed, alternative may be given, ONLY if there is still space. Please choose an alternative.**
- **Late registration fee: Any registration forms sent in after 3:00pm on January 27 through 3:00pm on Friday, February 10 will be charged a \$15.00 late fee. Checks sent in late should be made out for \$100.00 or \$144.00 depending on the course.**
- Student scholarships are available for those who need support. Email the Mini-Units Coordinators cicchino@bernardsboe.com or jkovacs@bernardsboe.com .
- Once a decision has been made as to the course the student wishes to take, the registration should be sent in as soon as possible. **Course Placement is done is on first come, first serve basis. All registration forms are to be given to the homeroom teacher, and they will be forwarded to Cindy Cicchino, Rm. 307, or Jessica Kovacs, Room 101. Brochures will be available online Friday, January 20, 2012. Registration will begin on Monday, January 23, 2012 and end at 3:00pm on Friday, January 27, 2012.**
 - ***If you submit registration after 3:00pm on January 27, 2012, and before classes begin, you must pay a \$15.00 Late Registration Fee. (Checks should be written for \$100) Once classes begin, registration is closed.***
- **Course Placement Decisions:** Classes are filled in the order the registration forms are received. Once a class is full (15-20 students, depending upon the class and the number

of instructors), every effort will be made to place the student in a second or third choice class. **However, there are no guarantees there will still be room in those classes.**

- **Confirmations will be sent out on or before Friday, February 3, 2012.** Classes will begin the week of February 13, 2012. **All classes will start at 3:15 and end at 4:30.**
- **If a student is present at school, but will not be attending his/her course, THE STUDENT MUST BRING A NOTE TO SCHOOL addressed to Ms. Cindy Cicchino or Ms. Jessica Kovacs, Mini-Units Coordinators.**
- Children who are absent from school during the day, are not permitted to attend the After School Mini-Units Program.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own snack with them for their Mini-Units course.
- If After School Mini-Unit courses are canceled due to inclement weather, parents/guardians will be informed. Canceled classes will be made up at a later date.
- **Please be aware that during the After School Mini-Units Program there will be NO NURSE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.**
- It is presumed that all students will behave in an appropriate manner. **School rules of conduct apply to the After School Mini-Units Program.** A student who violates the rules may be removed from the program. **Please discuss this with your child.**
- **Please remind your child on the day that he or she has courses to attend. No refunds will be given for missed classes.**
- **If children are walkers/bike riders at dismissal time, an adult must accompany them home. Exceptions will be made only with written consent by the parent/guardian.**
- **Children must be picked up promptly by 4:30. If late pickups occur more than twice, the student will not be allowed to continue the program. No refund will be given.**

SCHEDULE FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL MINI UNITS

Monday Classes

Classes will be held on the following dates:

February 13, 27

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 16

Super Scrapbooking! – Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Ms. Flannigan and Ms. Paterno– Special Education Teacher and Instructional Aide

What do you do with pictures of your friends and families? Do you put them in a boring frame? Are they stored in a magical folder on your computer? Or, do they sit with all of the other pictures that you had developed? Come to super scrapbooking and change the way you view and display your pictures! Add color, sparkle, and pizzazz to your pictures by creating a SUPER SCRAPBOOK!!!

****Please note: This course has been designed for students with special needs. Priority placement in this course will be given to students with special needs, but all students are welcome to register if space allows. The maximum enrollment for this course will be 12 students, and an assistant teacher will be present at all times. **The cost for this course is \$129.****

CH Cupcakes– Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. LeBoeuf – Instructional Aide

CH Cupcakes is back for its 4th season!! Join us on Mondays if you love to decorate cupcakes. You will assemble and decorate cupcakes with different fun themes! Just think of all the wonderful themes coming up....Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Spring!! Your family will be amazed at your creativity. So if you love cupcakes, join us on Monday afternoon and tell mom that you'll be bringing home dessert!

***(Please be aware that foods may not be suitable to food allergies such as milk, eggs, nuts, soy, wheat)*

Science in a Box– Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Ms. Agodon – Special Education Teacher

Are you ready to be amazed with simple science experiments? We will create water magnifying glasses, stargazers and your very own quick sand to see how it works -just to name a few. We will also make lemon fizzy drinks and bouncy balls. Come join us future scientists as we explore and bring the joy of science to life.

****Maximum 12students****

Tuesday Classes

Classes will be held on the following dates:

February 14, 28

March 6, 13, 27

April 3, 17, 24

Fun and Games – Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teachers – Ms. Nejme and Ms. D'Armiento – Special Education and P.E. Teacher

Do you like dancing, jumping, running, playing games? This course will focus on teamwork, body awareness, walking, running, balance, jumping, catching, kicking, striking, and dancing. We will be playing fun games such as bean bag catch, hockey, scarf games, yoga, dancing, obstacle courses, soccer, and much more! We will focus on small and large group activities.

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Camp Cedar Hill – Grades 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. DeVleeschouwer – Fifth Grade Teacher

It is time once again for Camp Cedar Hill! During the winter session we will make it warm with our favorite summer camp games like soccer, capture the flag, and wall ball. We'll also get creative and make our very own tie-dye t-shirts and a few tasty treats. Lastly, what's a summer camp without a summer carnival? Together we will plan out and have our very own Camp Cedar Hill Carnival, complete with a Cupcake Walk. I hope that you can become a part of this fun!

****Maximum 12 students****

Just Dance – Grades 4, 5

Teacher – Ms. Rolandelli – Instructional Aide

No dance experience necessary! In this unit, you will learn basic choreography from the latest pop and hip hop artists. Each week we will add on new steps to your favorite songs. By the end of this unit, you will know various routines that can be used for fun or towards the 5th Grade Talent Show. Prepare for this class a light, healthy snack, comfortable clothes and sneakers, and most importantly, a good attitude. Get ready to have a blast and JUST DANCE!

Fun and Fitness for All– Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teachers – Ms. Agodon & Ms. Baker – Special Education Teacher and Instructional Aide

Let's kick off the New Year being healthy! We will do a fun and energetic work-out that includes yoga, pilates and zumba. Along with our unique fitness routine we will also create healthy snacks like frozen yogurt parfaits, smoothies, trail mix, and pepped-up popcorn. You will be sure to enjoy every bite! Be ready to look great and feel great!

IncredibleEdibles– Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. LeBoeuf – Instructional Aide

Back by popular demand....Incredible Edibles!! Have you ever eaten a cookie that looks like a hamburger? How about making S'mores on a Stick? Join us on Tuesday afternoon and enjoy creating fun and yummy treats. Each week we will create an incredible edible using various types of food from fruit to marshmallows to cookies and candies. We will also decorate some cupcakes with popular seasonal themes! Come and let your creative talents have fun with food!

(Please be aware that foods may not be suitable to food allergies such as milk, eggs, nuts, soy, wheat)

Musical Theatre-Disney's Cinderella, the Musical– Grades 4 and 5

Teacher – Mrs. Schaefer– Music Teacher

“Musical Theatre-Disney’s Cinderella, the Musical” is for all students in grades 4 and 5 that enjoy acting, singing and/or dancing. In this course, we will actually prepare to perform the musical “Disney’s Cinderella Kids.” All students who are enrolled in the course will be guaranteed a role in the show. There are several roles that sing solos and have speaking lines and there are also various ensemble roles available. During the beginning of the course, we will learn about the audition process of musical theatre and actually have auditions to find the best role for each student. Because of the short rehearsal period, it is preferred that your child enrolls in both days of the course. Only the students who are enrolled for **both days** of the mini-unit will be considered for leading roles and those that can only attend **one day** will have the opportunity to play ensemble or supporting roles. Casting will be decided based on auditions! We will end our class with a performance to show our families and friends what we have been learning! Rights are still pending on this show so, if they are not available, we will perform another Disney Kids show.

***Due to the amount of roles available, the class must be limited to approximately 25 total students between the two days.**

****Please note that this course will be extended until the performance which will probably be towards the beginning of May (exact date TBD).**

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Thursday Class

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February 16

March 1, 8, 15, 29

April 5, 19, 26

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**Bernards Township Public Schools
Cedar Hill School After School Mini Units Program**

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Monday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Please enroll my child in the following mini-unit:

- Siblings must each have their *own registration form*.
- **Make checks out to Bernards Township Board of Education.**
- Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
- Please issue a *separate check* (\$85.00 or \$129.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.
- **Registration Fee after **January 27** and prior to start of course will be (\$100.00 or \$144.00)**
- _____ [Check here if you need a receipt issued for tax purposes.](#)

Monday: Course(s): _____

Alternatives (If your first choice does not meet the minimum or reaches the maximum number of students, your child *may* be assigned to their second or third choice.)

Second choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Third choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s), allergies, or special needs:

****Please indicate if your child is prescribed an EpiPen:**

- **Please note that there will not be a nurse in the school building during courses.**

The following people have my permission to transport my child home from school:

_____ (name and phone #)

_____ (name and phone #)

- **Please indicate how your child is dismissed on days *other than* Mini Unit days:**

Bus # _____ Van # _____ Walker _____ Car Rider _____ Children's Corner _____ After Care Program _____

- **Please indicate how your child will usually be dismissed on the day they are attending this course. (If you need to change your arrangement on a certain day, you must send a note to school through your child's homeroom teacher.)**

*Walker _____ Parent Pick-up _____ After-Care Program _____

*(Indicates child may walk home WITHOUT a parent)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

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