

**Liberty Corner School
After School
Mini-Units Program
Spring 2012**



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**Bernards Township Public Schools
Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

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Mission of the After School

Mini-Units Program

After School Mini-Unit courses provide fun, challenge, and excitement for learning that capitalizes on the multiple intelligences of children. Instructors may be teachers, parents, and/or community members who are substitute certified.

Spring Schedule

The Jungle Book

Lights, Camera, Action 3:15-5:00

Set, Scenery, & Design 3:15-5:00

Classes Meet: Monday & Thursday

Registration Fee: \$170.00

Back-Stage Pass 3:15-5:00

Class Meets: Mondays Only

Registration Fee: \$85.00

Performance: 7pm Wednesday, April 4, 2012
for friends and family at Ridge HS PAC

Spring courses run from 3:15 – 4:30

Monday classes meet:

- January 30
- February 6, 13, 27
- March 5, 12, 19
- April 2

Tuesday classes meet:

- January 31
- February 7, 14, 28
- March 6, 13, 20
- April 3

Thursday classes meet:

- February 2, 9, 16
- March 1, 8, 15, 22
- April 5

Monday Courses

Oodles of Noodles	Grades K-2
You Paint It! Canvas Creations	Grades K-4
Chess Club	Grades 1-3
The Jungle Book	
• Lights, Camera, Action	Grades 1-5
• Set, Scenery, & Design	Grades 1-5
• Back-Stage Pass	Grades 1-5
Comic Kids	Grades 2-5

Tuesday Courses

Yoga for Healthy Minds & Bodies	Grades K-2
Paper Roll Pals	Grades K-2
Creative Art & Math	Grades K-3
Science & Math Explorations	Grades 2-5
Party Time	Grades 2-5

Thursday Courses

It's Dino-Mite	Grades K-1
Arts & Crafts	Grades K-3
• <i>Designed for children with special needs, registration is open to all participants</i>	
Cupcakery & Cooking Combo	Grades K-5
Terrific Treasures	Grades K-5
The Jungle Book	
• Lights, Camera, Action	Grades 1-5
• Set, Scenery, & Design	Grades 1-5
Yoga for Healthy Minds & Bodies	Grades 3-5

Monday & Thursday Courses

Mini-Unit Spring Musical

The Jungle Book

Monday and Thursday Courses Meet:

- January 30
- February 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 27
- March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22
- April 2
- Performance: Wednesday, April 4th at 7:00 pm Ridge HS PAC

Lights, Camera, Action

Calling all actors, singers, dancers and theater lovers...

Join the cast of the Jungle Book for Liberty Corner's 2nd annual mini-unit musical. There will be a school performance as well as an evening premiere for parents and friends at the Ridge HS PAC on Wednesday, April 4th.

Instructors: Mrs. Beadle, Mrs. Bubnowski & Mrs. Clark

Grades 1-2: **Class size is limited to 15 students

Grades 3-5: **Class size is limited to 35 students

**Course meets from 3:15-5:00*

Set, Scenery, & Design

Calling all artists, designers, constructors or stage lovers... Join the stage crew of the Jungle Book for Liberty Corner's 2nd annual mini-unit musical. Students will create, design and organize the behind the scenes of the performance. There will be a school performance as well as an evening premiere for parents and friends at the Ridge HS PAC on Wednesday, April 4th.

Instructors: Ms. Bynoe & Mrs. Finazzo

Grades: 1-5

**Course meets from 3:15-5:00*

Class Meets Mondays Only

Back-Stage Pass

Not the performer type but still would love to be a part of a performance? This is your back-stage pass. You will be responsible for make-up, costume & accessories and publicity. Learn the technique of applying theatrical make-up for cast members. Create and assist in developing cast members' costumes and accessories. Be responsible for the artistic design of posters, flyers for advertisement and development of program cover. After using our artistic talent to advertise the performance, you will be the costume and make-up pit crew during the night of the performance. You will demonstrate your talents by using these costume and make-up skills to make those characters come alive on stage. So be a part of the action when we dim the lights and the curtain goes up for an evening of entertainment. There will be a school performance as well as an evening premiere for parents and friends at the Ridge HS PAC on Wednesday, April 4th.

Instructors: Mrs. Giunta & Mrs. Carlucci

Grades: 1-5

**Course meets from 3:15-5:00*

Monday Courses

Oodles of Noodles

It's okay to play with your food in this class! Have fun creating all kinds of cool projects using colorful dried pasta shapes. Make a musical instrument, a beautiful hanging snowflake, a scary skeleton, or a pencil holder. That's just a few amazing projects waiting for you. There's much more! Come on out and have oodles of fun with pasta and noodles!

Instructor: Mrs. Beth Baliko

Grades: K-2

You Paint It - Canvas Creations

If you enjoyed my other You Paint It! classes you will really love this one! Join the fun and design your own masterpieces out of canvas this time. We will be creating snap bracelets, key chains, paintings, puppets and mini totes just to name a few. All materials are provided for you including non-toxic paints, brushes, stencils, stickers, gems and glitter. I have everything you need to make your projects come alive. Just bring your imagination and get ready to have fun!

Instructor: Mrs. Cindy Mastrian

Grades: K-4

Chess Club

Ever wish you knew how to play chess? Well, here is your chance. Come and meet new friends, while learning the rules and basic strategies of this fun game. If you already know the rules, you are also welcome to join us to improve your skills. Before you know it you will be shouting "checkmate!"

Instructor: Mr. James Garrity

Grades: 1-3

Comic Kids

Do you like to read comics? Well, have you ever thought about creating your own? Join Comic Kids and you can do just that! Through this mini-unit students will be working towards creating their own original comic. Each week we will concentrate on creating characters, setting, and storyline. In addition, we will practice drawing people, objects and animals to incorporate into our comics. You don't need to be an artist to create a comic. So let's be creative and have some fun! Join Comic Kids today.

Instructor: Ms. Amy Legvari

Grades: 2-5

Tuesday Courses

Yoga for Healthy Bodies and Minds

This class is designed to help children foster a belief in themselves building a strong physical, mental and emotional foundation that lasts for their entire lives. It will provide a learning experience in which children gain the tools to build, develop, and maintain a healthy body and happy mind. Each class weaves yoga, age-appropriate breathing exercises, healthy nutrition, empowerment techniques and meditation designed to make a difference and have a lasting impact. Classes will be structured to capture the children's attention in a meaningful, entertaining and educational manner using yoga games, partner yoga, individual poses and story.

Instructor: Mrs. Shari Duddy

Grades: K-2

Paper Roll Pals

It's a bird...It's a plane...It's Superman...No, it's all three!

Try this mini unit and give your child a unique way to express him or herself creatively. We will be making games, rockets, bird feeders, animals, dinosaurs, flowers and so much more using ordinary paper towel rolls. You will be amazed at the outcome! All materials will be provided by the instructor.

Instructor: Ms. Cindy Mastrian

Grades: K-2

Creative Art & Math

Let's make Math fun with food. Each week we will create an interestingly themed animal or pictures using food. Some items will be for seasonal decoration and some will be edible. We will use measuring cups/spoons, rulers and other items to measure and count (addition/subtraction/multiplication and/or division based on grade level) to make interesting creations, such as: animals out of fruit, potato figures, and Cheerio array pictures just to name a few.

*Please be aware that food products are used that may contain traces of food allergens (soy, nuts, milk, etc.)

Instructor: Mrs. Sherrie Kane

Grades: K-3

Science & Math Explorations

If you enjoy interactive science and math activities, then this is the course for you! Join us as we explore games, experiments and other activities that explode with fun!

Instructors: Ms. Dee Benson & Mrs. Maureen O'Neil

Grades: 2-5

Party Time

Do you enjoy all types of party games? Then this mini-unit is the one for you! Throughout this mini-unit we will play traditional and NEW party games that are enjoyable for all. Together we will play and create games that you can take home and play with your family and friends. From a new version of pin the tail on the donkey to making OUR VERY OWN Piñatas, this mini-unit is a must take! So come join Miss Legvari and Mrs. Manies in "Party Time."

Instructors: Miss Amy Legvari & Mrs. Tricia Manies

Grades: 2-5

Thursday Courses

It's Dino-Mite!

If you're fascinated by dinosaurs, then you're invited to this Dinosaur Party. Join us each week for dinosaur games, crafts and snacks. You will decorate dinosaur cupcakes to tempt your tummy and play games like Triceratops Ring Toss and Pin the Tail on the Brontosaurus. We'll also make a T-Rex wind sock, dinosaur puppets and much more. We'll even create a scrapbook of interesting dinosaur pictures and facts for you to take home and share. Get ready for a Dino-riffic time!

Instructor: Mrs. Beth Bierbower

Grades: K-1

Arts & Crafts

Let's make some crafts. Each week we will create a craft using a variety of crafty items! We will be painting and using different materials such as clay, cardboard, boxes, tissue paper, and pipe cleaners to create our masterpieces. We will even create crafts out of tasty treats! Some items will be for seasonal decoration and some will be edible. **Course is limited to a minimum of ten students and maximum of twelve.*

**This course is designed for students with special needs, registration open to all participants.*

**Please be aware that food products are used that may contain traces of food allergens (soy, nuts, milk, etc.)*

Instructor: Mrs. Sherrie Kane

Assistant: Mrs. Karen Lai

Grades: K-3

Cupcakery & Cooking Combo

It is back and better than ever! Cupcakery and Cooking Combo are both two of Liberty Corner's tastiest mini-units combined! Get the best of both courses in one class. Children will create seasonal cupcakes and also make many different dishes from different countries. They will also learn basic cooking techniques. Join in for a yummy time!

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Instructor: Mrs. Marybeth Carlucci

Grades: K-5

Terrific Treasures

Terrific Treasures is designed for children to create different types of artwork and crafts each week. Children will make maps, decoupage, paper airplanes, and explore puppetry, wall art, and mixed media pictures. Materials used will include paints, glitter, clay, etc. This is a chance for kids to explore their creative sides and have a blast doing it! Each week your child will have a new and memorable treasure to take home. Please make sure your child brings a smock.

Instructor: Ms. Regina Lombardi

Grades: K-5

Yoga for Healthy Young Bodies & Minds

This class is designed to help children foster a belief in themselves building a strong physical, mental and emotional foundation that lasts for their entire lives. It will provide a learning experience in which children gain the tools to build, develop, and maintain a healthy body and happy mind. Each class weaves yoga, age-appropriate breathing exercises, healthy nutrition, empowerment techniques and meditation designed to make a difference and have a lasting impact. Classes will be structured to capture the children's attention in a meaningful, entertaining and educational manner using yoga games, partner yoga, individual poses and story.

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Monday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY MINI-UNIT NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL

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 or \$170.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.
- **Registration Fee after **January 13, 2012** and prior to start of course will be \$100.00 or \$144.00 (special needs course) or \$185.00 (Lights, Camera, Action & Set, Scenery, & Design).**
- _____ [Check here if you need a receipt issued for tax purposes.](#)

Monday: Course: _____

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.

****PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK IF THE FEE IS DIFFERENT FROM YOUR 1ST 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 usually dismissed on the day they are attending mini-units.

(Please note that there is no bus or van service provided after mini-units.)

Bus # _____ Van # _____ Walker _____ Car Rider _____

Children's Corner _____ LCS After Care Program _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

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Tuesday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Thursday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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Thursday: Course: _____

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Important Information & Reminders

- In order for class to be held, a required minimum must be met. **This varies per course, but as a rule 12 students per class are required. Some classes are limited to a maximum number of students, and that will be noted in the course description. Classes may have 20 participants with two instructors.**
- Course descriptions that indicate they are designed for students with special needs are limited to 12 students per class and these classes will be staffed with an assistant. In order for these courses to run, a minimum of 10 students is required.
- In order to accommodate all students, additional sections may be added based upon registration response. If this occurs, students are not guaranteed instructor(s) listed in brochure, but the class day & content will remain the same.
- Tuition is \$85.00 per student for each eight week course. Tuition for classes designed for special needs students, with smaller teacher/student ratio is \$129.00 per student for each eight week course. Tuition for classes meeting twice a week is \$170.00.
- Checks should be made payable to **Bernards Township Board of Education.**
 - ★ **SIBLINGS MUST EACH HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM**
 - ★ **PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK (\$85.00 OR \$129.00 or \$170.00) FOR EACH COURSE**
 - ★ **A SEPARATE FORM AND CHECK MUST BE USED FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE**
 - ★ **Incorrect registration forms/checks will be returned and spots will not be held.**
 - ★ **If first choice is closed, alternative will be given only if filled in on form. Please choose an alternative.**
- Student scholarships are available for those who need support. See the Mini-Units Coordinator or call the After School Mini-Units Program Line at 204-2550 ext. 306.
For quickest response, email: ssomers@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 on a first come, first serve basis. Brochures will be available online **Friday, January 6, 2012**. Registration will begin on **Monday, January 9, 2012** and end on **Friday, January 13, 2012. ALL EARLY REGISTRATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**
 - ★ **If you submit registration after January 13, 2012 and before classes begin, you must pay a \$15.00 Late Registration Fee. 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 (number depends upon the class and the number of instructors), every effort will be made to place the student in a second or third choice class.
- **Confirmations will be emailed on or before Wednesday, January 25, 2012.** Please do not call the After School Mini-Units Program Line for confirmation status. Classes will begin on Monday, January 30th, Tuesday, January 31st and Thursday, February 2nd. **All classes will start at 3:15 and end at 4:30. The Jungle Book classes start at 3:15 and end at 5:00.**
- **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 Sandra Somers, Mini-Units Coordinator. If plans change during the day, a message can be left on the After School Mini-Units Program Line at 204-2550 ext. 306 or email ssomers@bernardsboe.com .**

- 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 emailed information and course cancellation will be posted on the school website ASAP. **It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to check the school website.** 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.**