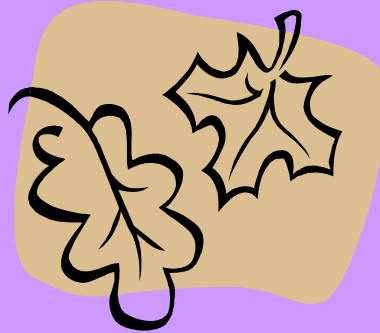


**Liberty Corner School
After School
Mini-Units Program
Fall 2011**



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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.

Fall Schedule

***Fall courses run from 3:15 – 4:30.**

Monday classes meet:

- October 3, 10, 17, 24
- November 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesday classes meet:

- October 4, 11, 18
- November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursday classes meet:

- October 6, 13, 20
- November 3, 17
- December 1, 8, 15

Monday Courses

Chess Club	Grades 1-3
Crazy About Dogs	Grades 1-3
Cupcakery	Grades 1-5
Sew Cool!	Grades 2-5
Invasion Sports	Grades 3-5

Tuesday Courses

Wild About the Rain Forest	Grades 1-2
You Paint It!	Grades 1-4
"FACE-IT"	Grades 2-5
Mural Madness	Grades 3-5
Falling For Fall	Grades 3-5

Thursday Courses

Fall for Autumn	Grades 1-2
Flower Power	Grades 1-4
Let's Get Cooking	Grades 1-5
Magic School Bus Science Blast!	Grades 2-5
Comic Kids	Grades 3-5
Chess Club	Grades 4-5

Monday Courses

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 welcome to join us to improve your skills. Before you know it you will be shouting "checkmate!"

Instructor: Mr. Jim Garrity

Grades: 1-3

Crazy About Dogs!

Explore the world of dogs! Become a dog expert by learning amazing facts about dogs through true stories. We will create special dog crafts using a variety of fun art materials and will even cook up some doggy treats to give to a special dog you may know! There will also be time to play some silly doggy games with your classmates. On the last day you will take home your own PAW shaped book full of the activities and facts you have learned in our class. Whether you know a little or a lot about dogs...BOW! WOW! Come join the fun!

Instructor: Mrs. Beth Baliko

Grades: 1-3

Cupcakery & Edible Creations

Just when you thought you ate it all! Come one, come all to the seventh edition of Cupcakery and Edible Creations combo. Decorate tie-dye masterpieces, cute-critters and other seasonal surprises with cupcakes. Create candy creatures, cookie characters, even Halloween howlers made from candy and delicious delectables. So bring your creative talents along with your sweet tooth and join us for Cupcakery and Edible Creations "combo class".

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

Instructor: Mrs. Marybeth Carlucci

Grades: 1-5

Sew Cool!

Have you ever wanted to learn how to sew? Do you want to learn how to make a pillow, doll, or handbag? Then Sew Cool, is the course for you. You will learn basic sewing techniques and even needle point! Be the envy of all your friends and show off your cool creations.

Instructor: Ms. Alicia Bynoe

Grades: 2-5

Invasion Sports

Learn, play and compete in various invasion sports: Ultimate Football, Floor Hockey, Ultimate Flickerball, Soccer, Basketball...and many, many more.

Instructor: Mr. Andrew Henthorn

Grades: 3-5

Tuesday Courses

Wild about the Rainforest

Are you curious about Rainforest animals? Then this is the course for you! We will make a Howler monkey mask, and Oragami frog and Toucan bank. We will also learn how to draw many Rainforest animals and make puppets too. Come join us!

Instructor: Mrs. Beth Bierbower

Grades: 1-2

You Paint It!

Come have a blast as you create your own masterpieces out of canvas, wood or ceramics! Let your imagination run wild as you paint toys, models, frames, bandanas and jewelry just to name a few. All materials are provided for you including non-toxic paints, brushes, stencils, gems and glitter. Everything you need to make your projects come alive. Just bring your imagination and get ready to have fun!

Instructor: Mrs. Cindy Mastrian

Grades: 1-4

"FACE-IT"

Is your FACE up to the challenge? I'll give you each tool and you get to make your self look very cool. You will learn how to do face painting, a different face each week! You will practice your technique on your own very face. So come show your artistic, creative or silly side. Now that's just plain fun, let's "FACE-IT"!

Instructor: Mrs. JoEllen Giunta

Grades: 2-5

Mural Madness

Be the first to paint the walls of LCS! If you like to paint and draw this mini-unit is for you. Together we will be designing and creating murals to beautify the bathroom walls on the 3rd floor. As a group we will decide on themes as well as the overall design of the murals. With your help we can transform the bathrooms into a work of art! So be a part and make a difference at LCS.

Instructors: Ms. Amy Legvari & Ms. Alicia Bynoe

Grades: 3-5

Falling for Fall!

We all love this time of year when the leaves start to change color and the weather turns crisp and chill. This fun packed mini-unit is all about celebrating autumn with age appropriate hands-on crafts. We will have lots of fun creating beautiful seasonal decorations and projects using items we have around our homes: coffee cans, paper towel tubes, acorns, pinecones—no foam craft sheets or precut kits! All hands-on creations! To name a few: Acorn Frames, Coffee Can Scarecrows, Cardboard Tube Crow, Cruella de Ville Pumpkins, Paper Bag Pumpkins, Leafy Door Hangers, Sunflower Pillow...and lots more!

Instructor: Ms. Collette Clark

Grades: 3-5

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Grades: 1-2

Flower Power

Flowers are awesome but flowers that last forever are even better! Create amazing jewelry, wreaths, bouquets, and more using folded paper and your imagination. Learn how to make at least eight kinds of realistic flowers from Daffodils to Sweet Peas. These amazing flowers are real enough to fool the bees and will stay that way all year long!

Instructor: Mrs. Cindy Mastrian

Grades: 1-4

Let's Get Get Cooking

Come and explore the fun side of cooking. This is a hands-on class where we will prepare, taste, and present a new dish each week. A wide range of tasty recipes will be made that young hands can prepare both in class and at home such as Jumping Mexican Bean Quesadillas and Lunch on a Stick. We will also learn some of the finishing touches such as the art of napkin folding and how to properly set a table.

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

Instructor: Mrs. Marybeth Carlucci

Grades: 1-5

Magic School Bus Science Blast!

If you enjoy hands-on science activities, then you will really enjoy this mini-unit. We will view a Magic School Bus video, discuss the scientific concepts and then engage in a science project or a hands-on activity that relates to the science theme. Come join us on this fantastic adventure!

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

Grades: 2-5

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 artistic to create a comic. So let's be creative and have some fun! Join Comic Kids today.

Instructor: Ms. Amy Legvari

Grades: 3-5

Chess Club

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Grades: 4-5

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Liberty Corner School After School Mini-Units Program**

***Please note that all classes will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Check # _____**
*** Fall Registration: Monday, September 19, 2011 – Friday, September 23, 2011.**

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 to your email address)**

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please check this box.

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) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.
- **Registration Fee after September 23, 2011 and prior to start of course will be \$100.00.**

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.)

Second choice: Day: _____ **Course:** _____

Third choice: Day: _____ **Course:** _____

Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s) and allergies:

****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 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.)**

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: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** Mini-unit notifications will be sent to your email address)**

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Important Information & Reminders

- In order for class to be held, a required minimum must be met. **This varies per course. Classes are limited to 15 participants or as noted by the course. Classes may have 20 participants with two instructors.**
- 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. 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 (\$85.00) FOR EACH COURSE**
 - **A SEPARATE FORM AND CHECK MUST BE USED FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE.**
 - **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE (\$85.00) 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 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 in the Friday Folder and on the LCS Website **Friday, September 16, 2011. Registration will begin on Monday, September 19, 2011 and end on Friday, September 23, 2011.**
 - ***If you submit registration after September 23, 2011 and before classes begin, you must pay a \$15.00 Late Registration Fee (please make checks out for \$100.00). 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.
- **Confirmations will be emailed on or before Thursday, September 29, 2011.** Please do not call the After School Mini-Units Program Line for confirmation status. Classes will begin on Monday, October 3, 2011 and Tuesday, October 4, 2011 and Thursday, October 7, 2011. **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 Mrs. 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 x 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 the information and course cancellation will be posted on the LCS website ASAP. **It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to check the LCS 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.**