

**Oak Street School  
After School  
Mini Units Program**



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Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

## Fall 2011

### 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

(Thursday classes run a little later because of school closings.)

## Monday Courses

Terrifically Tidy	Grades 1-2
Calling All Cooks	Grades 1-4
Friendship Bracelets	Grades 3-5
Minute to Win It	Grades 4-5
Webmasters	Grades 4-5

## Tuesday Courses

Magical Mixtures	Grades 1-2
Chess	Grades 1-2
Fall Fun	Grades 1-3
Nature Journaling	Grades 2-5
Beading/Jewelry Making	Grades 3-5

## Thursday Courses

Animal Art Adventures	Grades 1-3
Art Studio	Grades 3-5
Spanish 1, 2, 3	Grades 1-5
Environmental Club	Grades 2-5
Comic Creations	Grades 4-5

## Important Information

Tuition is \$85.00 per student for each eight-week course.

Checks must be made payable to Bernards Township Board of Education.

Please issue a separate check for each course in which your child is enrolled.

If you have any questions contact the program director, Stephanie Corcoran at 204-2565, ext. 341 or [scorcoran@bernardsboe.com](mailto:scorcoran@bernardsboe.com)

## Registration:

Begins Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

Ends Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Registration is on a  
**first come, first served  
basis.**

Please list a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice  
in case your 1<sup>st</sup> choice is full.

Any registration sent in after  
Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
prior to the start of class will  
be charged a \$15.00 late fee.

(Checks sent in should be  
made out for \$100.00)



**Confirmation slips,  
including room  
assignments and special  
reminders will be sent  
home during the week of  
September 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Classes begin on  
Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\*\*No registrations will be  
accepted after courses  
begin\*\***

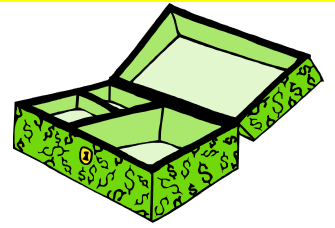
**Please send your  
registration form and check  
in an envelope labeled  
"Mini Units" to your child's  
teacher.**

Student scholarships are  
available. Please call  
204-2565 ext. 341 for more  
information.

Please remind your child  
on the morning of their  
mini unit so there is no  
confusion at the end of  
the school day. Thanks!

# Monday Courses

## Terrifically Tidy



Let's have fun making some fantastic crafts to keep you organized for a brand new school year! We'll make cute crafts that help you to store everything from books to bracelets. Together, we'll learn and share tips that help you cut down on clutter in your room or backpack. Ready to get organized? Join us in the Terrifically Tidy mini unit!

Instructor: Mrs. Kim Taccarino

Grades: 1-2

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## Calling All Cooks



If you love spending time in the kitchen and are always itching to help mom or dad create something yummy, then this is the class for you! Get ready to use your imagination and learn the importance of following sequenced steps in order to cook-up a delicious creation! Over the course of our mini-unit, you will begin collecting a variety of scrumptious recipes that will last a lifetime. Just think, by the end, you will have become a marvelous cook who will make a tasteful impression on friends and family! Come and be proud to wear your chef's hat!

Instructor: Mrs. Linda Mullen

Grades: 1-4

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## Friendship Bracelets



Learn the art of friendship bracelets! During this mini unit, you'll create friendship bracelets and make new friendships! I'll teach you the stitch from the inside out - We'll learn the basic braid, Top Spin, Tiger's Tail, Arrow Head, and many other fun and creative stitches! In the class we'll also explore and learn how to make thick and thin bracelets, change colors and make bracelets look symmetrical. I look forward to our new friendship, and the new friendships that you'll make in the class one stitch at a time!!!

Instructor: Ms. Katie Szajowski

Grades: 3-5

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# Monday Courses Continued

## Minute To Win It



Join us as we tackle some of the unique challenges seen on NBC's hit show and website, "Minute to Win It". With encouragement from your peers, you will use everyday household items and your own problem solving skills to practice and complete a series of simple, yet challenging games, each in only 60-seconds. It will take nerves of steel to conquer all 8 weeks.

Instructor: Mrs. Christine Chiravalle

Grades: 4-5



## Webmasters

Kids, have you ever wondered how web sites are created? Well, now you can learn! Join Webmasters and you will design and create your own websites! Students will research an interesting topic (such as Jupiter, Yankees, China, giraffes, rocks, dinosaurs, soccer, etc), learn how to add color, type in text, save and edit images from the Internet, add animations, and create links and buttons. The webmasters will learn how to use Microsoft Front Page to create web pages. The last day of this course we will enjoy a special open house so the students can present their websites to their parents!

Instructor: Mrs. Sue Philhower

Grades: 4-5

# Tuesday Courses

## Magical Mixtures

Do you like experimenting with mixtures? We will use a variety of materials to create magical mixtures: homemade fun dough, homemade finger paint and paper mache to name a few. Students should come prepared to "get their hands dirty" and have lots of fun!



Instructor: Mrs. Christine Russo

Grades: 1-2

# Tuesday Courses Continued

## Chess



Learn how to play chess and be exposed to other games of strategy and logic. All children will learn basic chess moves and strategies in a fun and non-competitive environment.

Instructor: Mr. Bill Baker

Grades: 1-2

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## Fall Fun

Do you love Halloween, Thanksgiving, and playing in the leaves? How about painting, gluing, and coloring? If so, then come and celebrate this great season in the Fall Fun mini-unit. Each week we will make a new fall craft!



Instructor: Mrs. Theresa Foy

Grades: 1-3

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## Nature Journaling

Part science, part math, part writing, all FUN!

Explore the world of nature journaling through drawing and writing. Everyone can learn to draw and create using natural objects for inspiration. By learning basic drawing techniques, we'll turn our sketches into a hardcover nature journal. We'll use picture books and stories to help inspire us while we create using many mediums, such as clay, watercolor, colored pencils, and chalk. So roll up your sleeves and get ready to challenge yourself and enter the world of nature journaling.

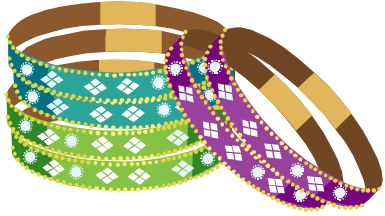


Instructor: Mr. Glen Denys

Grades: 2-5

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# Tuesday Courses Continued



## Beading/Jewelry Making

In this course, you will learn how to make different types of jewelry using beads and wire. Students will be given a basic introduction to wirework. Color matching, patterning, and bead shape matching skills will be discussed in a relaxed and fun environment! Students will get to take home and keep all of their completed work!

Instructor: Ms. Katie Horbatt

Grades: 3-5

# Thursday Courses



## Animal Art Adventures

Do you love to draw? Do you love animals? Then this is the class for you! Each week, we will learn about a few awesome animals and then practice step-by-step directions on how to draw these animals in your new sketchpad! We will do some cut-and-paste animal crafts as well. In our last class, pick your favorite animal from those we've practiced to create your own animal t-shirt! (\*Students will need to provide their own white t-shirt for final project.) If you are an animal-loving artist, join us for an afternoon art adventure!

Instructor: Ms. Megan Malone

Grades: 1-3

## Art Studio

Work in the art room doing projects that YOU have always wanted to do!! Clay, painting, sculptures, shrinky dinks, anything! YOU pick it and Ms. Braun will teach it!!

Instructor: Ms. Jennifer Braun

Grades: 3-5



# Thursday Courses Continued

## Spanish 1, 2, 3



**SPANISH 1, 2, 3:** Do you want to learn Spanish? Come join Srta. Donahue as we take a trip around the world! Some possible topics we will explore are: animals, food, colors, numbers, and clothing. We will play games such as Spanish Simon says and Bingo, read familiar children's books, and listen to Latin music! You won't want to miss this cool mini-unit! Be prepared to let loose and have tons of fun!

Instructor: Ms. Christina Donahue

Grades: 1-5

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## Environmental Club



"In all things of nature, there is something of the marvelous."  
Aristotle.

Do you want to see nature up close? In this mini unit, we will learn about and maintain the new bird cam in the learning garden. What's a bird cam, you ask? There is a new bird feeder in the garden that has a camera inside! We will be able to observe the different birds and creatures that visit and learn about them. Join me and investigate the wonder of nature!

Instructor: Ms. Carly Long

Grades: 2-5

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## Comic Creations

Do you enjoy doodling and have a good sense of humor? Then this is the class for you! Students will create their own comic strips, comic books and/or flip books. Characters can be designed in each student's choice of style ... including caricatures or realistic, animals or people, or anything in between. Just bring your imagination and join the fun!



Instructor: Mrs. Christine Russo

Grades: 4-5

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# Important Information & Reminders

- In order for class to be held, a required minimum must be met.
- 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.***
  - **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.**
  - **If you submit registration after Friday, September 23 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 (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 sent on or before September 30, 2011.** Please do not call for confirmation status. Classes will begin on Monday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 4, and Thursday, October 6, 2011.
- **If a student is present at school, but will not be attending his/her course, THE STUDENT MUST BRING A NOTE TO SCHOOL.** Children who are absent from school during the day are not permitted to attend the After School Mini-Units Program.
- **Please be aware that during the After School Mini-Units Program there will be NO NURSE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.**
- **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.
- If inclement weather occurs, call the school office to find out if after school courses are canceled. Canceled classes will be made up the week after the last scheduled class.
- Students should behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to after school programs. A student who violates the rules may be removed from the program. Please discuss this with your child.

**Bernards Township Public Schools**  
*Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program*  
**Monday Courses - Registration Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.

Monday: Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternatives** (If your first choice does not meet the minimum or reaches the maximum number of students, your child will 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.) - -**

All students will be picked up at the Oak Street Car Loop – either by car or a parent can walk to pick up your child. NO child will be allowed to walk home by themselves.

After mini units, my child will be picked up by (circle one):

*Car      Walking Adult      OSAC*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tuesday Courses - Registration Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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