

Class

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Artistic Dessert Ms Stenicke	If you like yummy treats, this is the class for you! Each week we will create an artistic dessert that you will eat. No worries about eating your beautiful design there will be a related art project to help you remember that fabulous creation.
Cartooning Mr. Parlino	Learn how to draw people and animals in a cartoon style. The comics are our textbook as we will work towards creating our own comic strip.
Chess Club Mr. Moss	Learn the fun and challenging game of chess. Compete with other students and sharpen your skills. Great for enhancing problem - solving techniques.
Dance 101 Ms. Jennifer (Brainsky)	Students will explore the history and techniques of a wide variety of styles including Latin jazz, Street jazz, Modern, Broadway, Salsa and other dances from around the world. Please bring sneakers and comfortable clothes.
Debate Club Mr. Schneider	Win every argument at least try. Face up and challenge the other team and yourself on current and past issues with head on debates. Students will conduct research and compose arguments for formal debates on a whole host of issues.
Exploring the Arts Ms. Saunders	Does your child have a hidden or emerging talent in the arts? Can you imagine them as a future singer, dancer, actor or crafts person? Why not open the door to discover their interest now by signing up for this eclectic art class. Sample activities include creating diaramas, drawing, acting out your favorite stories, exploring movement through tai chi yoga and dancing. And of course there will be singing.
Fun Cool Art Mr. Stabenau	An opportunity for students in the upper grades to experience art. Emphasis will be on creativity while exploring techniques such as print making, painting and designing and creating jewelry from found and recycled objects
General Sports Mrs. Schnabel	Enjoy some extra gym time. Come join the after school sports program where kids can blow off steam while sampling a variety of sports throughout the year.
Hands for Play Ms. Corin	A program of arts, crafts, and playtime activities designed to help young children develop fine motor skills. A great place to play, have fun and grow.
Honey Bees Mrs. Schnabel	Children get a chance to taste what it is like to be on a basketball and spirit squad team. Basketball stations with fundamentals will be focused on as well as the cheering aspect of the game. A special "Honey Bees" t-shirt with name and your child's favorite number can be purchased after sign ups.
Junior Chefs Paul	Ms. Kitchen fun ! Come cook, eat learn and have fun.
Karaoke Idol Mr. Sansaricq	Students will select various songs to perform as solos. Singing technique will be discussed and applied to songs as a way of enhancing performances.
Keyboards Instruction Mr. Sansaricq	A Keyboard introductory course. Students will play simple pieces in a group setting (ensemble). Experienced players are welcome but not required. Musical note reading and theory will be taught.

Learning Menu Mr. Moss	Students will learn to research and gather information. This course is designed to have students enjoy, understand and achieve more knowledge to complete homework assignments.
Math Activities Ms. Saunders	Learn addition and subtraction, multiplication, division, time and money as you play dominoes, board games and card games. This course creates math aids to help you learn.
Math Games Ms. Sawicki	Learn math solving strategies, skills and logic through math games. This course is a challenge that will empower students to become mathematical thinkers through math games
Mighty Milers Ms. Schnabel (Giaino)	Run walk and develop sports skills while earning miles, points and prizes at every milestone for this NY Road Runner event that we will also be doing in PE class. We will strengthen your basketball, soccer, and tennis skills.
School Newspaper Mr Schneider	Students will investigate and report on news in and around P.S. 101. The articles will be published in a school newspaper.
Sci. Experiments Mr. Parlino	Watch and perform fun experiments and prepare your own science experiments in this hands on course.
Shaolin Kung Fu Basics Shaolin Kung Fu Performance Team Mr (Kip) Clauss	An intense cardio vascular, flexibility and strength building class. Includes a non-violent form of martial arts training to help children maximize their physical and mental potential. This exercises their minds and disciplines their bodies, while the children increase stamina, coordination and strength. The class reinforces focus, respect, tolerance, kindness, compassion and wisdom. The Basic is toned down for the youngest kids. Demonstration Team is for those kids who wish to take their training to a performance level.
Spanish Language Ms. Crousillat	Hola Bienvendio! Have fun learning to speak, read and write in Spanish in a relaxed, encouraging, and interactive environment!
Studio Art Ms. Gaspari	Take your artistic ability to the next level. Students will be taught a variety of exciting techniques in various mediums to improve skills and learn how to paint, draw and sculpt like a pro.
Yoga/Gymnastics Mr (Kip) Clauss	The combination of yoga and gymnastics will help children achieve a balance of flexibility and strength. The class begins with bending and stretching in Hatha yoga positions, using pranayama yoga breathing, flexibility stretches and calisthenics to prepare for the gymnastics portion of the class. Gymnastics focuses on basic floor gymnastics, rolls, flips, cartwheels, hand springs & kick ups.
3rd Grade Test Prep Ms. Ippolito	This class helps prepare kids for their first English Language Arts (ELA) test and their first Math state test. Students will learn to take notes, edit and read to locate information. After the tests are completed the course will convert to an enrichment class.

<p>4th Grade Test Prep Ms. Bodenstein</p>	<p>Just like what it sounds! This class helps prepare kids for their English Language Arts (ELA) test on April 17th and their Math state test on April 23rd. After those tests 4th grade students will continue to prepare for the science performance test that begins on May 23 and finishes with a science written test on June 4.</p>
<p>5th Grade Test Prep Ms. Sawicki</p>	<p>Learn strategies for the success needed to master the NY State Math and English Language Art tests . The 5th grade test can be important for determining students middle school placement for honors.</p>
<p>6th Grade Junior High School Prep Ms. Geier</p>	<p>Sure this covers the 6th grade ELA and Math state test in addition each week time will be dedicated and a topic will be chosen to help prepare your child for JHS such as teaching organization skills, research skills , etc. The course will work on the social aspect of potential J.H.S. issues such as peer mediation, cyber bullying, etc. . After the state tests are completed on April 24 the course will convert completely to JHS readiness.</p>