# After School Enrichment Offerings Lower School & Hamilton

Lower School & Hamilton Nursery-Grade 5 Spring 2020 (April 6 - May 29)

Monday	Tuesday
Creative Movement: Intro to Dance (N-K) Magic for Muggles: Year 1 (K-3)** Choose Your Adventure (2-5)	Music Fundamentals (PreK-1) Build Your Own Board Game (2-5) Wheeler Dance Team (3-5)
Classes will be held on: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (7 classes)  Price: \$245 / Bundle Program Price: \$70  Private Music Lesson: \$315	Classes will be held on: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 (8 classes)  Price: \$280 / Bundle Program Price: \$80  Private Music Lesson: \$360
Wednesday	Thursday
Soccer (K-2) Fiber Creations (1-5) DibLab After Hours: High Tech Engineers (3-5) Calling All Naturalists (3-5) Radio Broadcasting (3-5)	Re-Creation Station (N-K) Tennis for Beginners (PreK-1)*starts 4/30 Courtyard Classics (K-2) Chess (2-5) Machine Sewing (3-5)
Classes will be held on: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (8 classes)  Price: \$280 / Bundle Program Price: \$80  Private Music Lesson: \$360	Classes will be held on: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (8 classes)  Price: \$280 / Bundle Program Price: \$80  Private Music Lesson: \$360
Friday	Private Music Lessons
Kindness Club (2-5) Paper Streets (3-5)	We offer one-on-one lessons in piano, drums, voice, guitar, violin & cello. Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis.  Please inquire directly: HeatherSantoro@wheelergmail.org
Classes will be held on: 4/17, 5/1, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 (5 classes)  Price: \$175 / Bundle Program Price: \$50	Lessons will start the week of 4/6. Please reference the corresponding day on the chart for pricing.
Class descriptions can be found on page 2.	

## **Enrichment Class Descriptions**

To register for the desired class please visit:

https://wheelerschool.campbrainregistration.com/?ReturnUrl=%2fHome%2fLanding

#### **Monday**

**Creative Movement: Intro to Dance (N-K)** 

**Instructor:** Erin Gildea

Your child is invited to join us for our Creative Movement dance class. We explore music, dance, story, props, and imagination through magical themed classes! Students ages 3-5 will love this 45-minute class. (*This class is not performance-based but students will have an opportunity to show off their fancy dance moves during the course of the session.*)

# Magic for Muggles (K-3)

**Instructor:** Professor Heather Santoro

Calling all Muggles and aspiring wizards! Back again, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry is offering Magic for Muggles to our Wheeler Lower School students. Dive into this mystical world of potions, spell casting, wand making, and Quidditch! Each student will get to wear the famous sorting hat, be sorted into their Hogwarts house, and learn all about the history and culture of this wizarding world. [This message has been approved by the Ministry of Magic] (\*\*Please note that this is the same class that was offered in 2019. A new class for students who have taken this before will be offered as an enrichment next school year.)

## **Choose Your Adventure (2-5)**

**Instructor:** Travis Dumais

You wake up in a room on a ship that is moving about. You can't remember much about your past: who you are, where you come from. You hear a knock at the door. In walks what looks to be the captain of the ship. She says, "We've finally arrived at the Great City. It is here that your fate will be determined." The captain holds out her hands. In her palms are two glowing gems. One of them dark and one of them light. Which one will you choose? Interactive storytelling is an enrichment class in which stories are organically told with the help of the listeners who take on character roles. What will be your fate? Only you can decide.

#### Tuesday

# **Music Fundamentals (PreK-1)**

**Instructor:** Piera Leone

Join Piera Leone as she guides our youngest students through the world of music fundamentals. She will introduce and review music concepts through music games, songs, instruments, and stories. Through guidance, Leone will allow students to explore different musical interests and aid them in their future passions in music!

## **Build Your Own Board Game (2-5)**

**Instructor:** Becca Banner

During the first weeks of classes, students will spend time exploring different types of board games and the essential characteristics of each game! What do they have in common? What makes a board game unique? Over the course of the term, they will then spend time

brainstorming ideas and drafting out what their board game will look like. During the final weeks, students will focus on the construction of the board game & will have an opportunity to share & play their game with WOW students!

# **Wheeler Dance Team (3-5)**

**Instructor:** Erin Gildea

This class is for students of all dance abilities. Students will explore many different forms of dance including, but not limited to, ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Students will be invited to perform in the Spring Dance Showcase.

## **Wednesday**

## Soccer (K-2)

**Instructor:** Dan Yarumian of NEFC

NEFC's Program is designed to maximize player development. Passing, dribbling and controlling the ball are just a few skills the students in our Foundations of Soccer class will practice each week. Children will be challenged in a fun, safe, & professional coaching environment. Through both traditional soccer and playground games, students will build skills to prepare them for soccer scrimmages.

# Fiber Creations (1-5)

**Instructor:** Maddie Green

Ever wanted to sew your very own stuffed animal? How about creating a pom-pom monster? Perhaps knit a snake? In Fiber Creations, we will use fabric and yarn as our artistic medium and learn skills like sewing, weaving, knitting, and embroidery. Each week students will use their newfound knowledge to create a one of a kind project to take home. Past projects have included stuffed animals, sewn bags, embroidered patches and more! New projects are always added to accommodate returning students.

## DIB Lab After Hours: High Tech Engineers (3-5)

**Instructor:** Meghan Jimenez

This spring, we will be experimenting with high tech tools in the DIB Lab. From 3D printers to circuits, students will learn how they can use advanced technology to make really cool things!

#### Calling All Naturalists (3-5)

**Instructor:** Julie Abodeely

Join Lower School Science Teacher Ms. Abodeely in becoming biologists who study the impacts of living species on each other and the environments in which they live. The class will learn about the human impact on our environment and ways we can help. We will use nature documentaries (Planet Earth, Africa, Blue Planet, Night on Earth) and class discussion to ground our research.

# Radio Broadcasting (3-5)

**Instructor:** David Schiano

Ever wonder what it's like to be a sportscaster? Dream of hosting your own talk show? Passionate about a topic & want your voice to be heard? Your child will learn the basics of

radio broadcasting/internet streaming, write and produce their own talk shows, have open roundtable discussions on their favorite topics! Children will become proficient in the use of state of the art equipment. Each week your child will participate in their own radio show which will air on Wheeler's live stream, around 3:40-4 pm! You can listen in at TuneIn: https://tunein.com/radio/Wheeler-School-Broadcasting-s268911/

# **Thursday**

# Re-Creation Station (N-K) Instructor: Olivea Martin

Children will create art by collaging by using recycled magazines, cards & paper. Each week there will be a different theme to help inspire our little artists in creating their collage. This class will also help strengthen hand-eye coordination as scissors will be used to cut out images and shapes. Collaging is a fun and inspiring way to engage and create art!

# Tennis (PreK-1)

**Instructor:** Nestor Bernabe of Providence Tennis Academy

## Please note that this enrichment will meet for 5 weeks starting on 4/30.

After School is excited to partner with Providence Tennis Academy to offer our younger group of students a FUNdamental, rigorous and right-sized tennis program! This five-week program will focus on learning & improving the fundamental skills of tennis. All instruction will be hands-on and coaches will help to develop players' skills as well as match preparation.

## Courtyard Classics (K-2)

**Instructor:** Cara Primiano

Join Ms. Cara in bringing back some of our favorite courtyard games! Each week, children will play & compete with their friends in timeless outdoor games like hopscotch, jump rope, wall ball, four square and more!

## Chess (2-5)

**Instructor:** Ed Paguaga

Check and mate! In our chess enrichment program, instructor Ed Paguaga balances a traditional and game-style approach to introduce beginners and sharpen the skills of more seasoned players. Students will enjoy practicing their tactics through fun games and tournament play.

## **Machine Sewing (3-5)**

**Instructor:** Madison Green

Become an expert seam-ster in no time! In this class, students will learn to use a sewing machine and create projects such as tote bags, pillows, and stuffed animals, and gain practice with measuring and cutting along the way. Sewing is an incredibly fun and valuable skill that is sure to impress! All experience levels are welcome to join.

## <u>Friday</u>

# **Kindness Club (2-5)**

**Instructor:** Ari Spardello

During our Friday meetings, the group will be giving back to others in the smallest ways! Activities will include arts and crafts, small projects like writing letters to elderly homes/children's hospitals, or sending cards to soldiers. We will be making love rocks, cleaning up the playground/school, creating coupon books for parents, and making crafts to leave in teachers' mailboxes.

# Paper Streets (3-5)

**Instructor:** Josh Primiano

Future civil engineers unite! Paper Streets is an enrichment designed around the question: how does a city grow? Students will be assigned neighborhoods in WOW!'s newly founded city – Wowville – and each week will be tasked with growing them out by adding homes, businesses, streets, landscaping, and so on. The end result will be an organically-designed city on paper containing the unique touches of every student to have worked on it.