

After3

LOWER SCHOOL

FALL/WINTER 2019 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Skateboarding

with Kids on Wheel

Grades: 1-5

Day(s): Monday

\$385

At Kids on Wheels, we have added a fun and creative boarding program. Learn the basics and some advanced moves.

Learn to ollie, kickflip, and more. For safety, the students MUST wear all protective gear including helmet, wrist, knee, and elbow pads. Equipment not provided. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH. Students who come during the month of February will be kept occupied with indoor activities or Homework Club, if requested.

Storybook Theater

With The New Acting Company

Grades: K-1

Day(s): Monday

\$495

Our youngest actors will explore multicultural stories through puppetry, creative movement, music, visual art, and dramatic play. Students become sly tricksters, wild animals, and clever heroes as they bring exciting tales to life. Our youngest actors move their bodies in new and inventive ways as they journey through each weekly adventure. Problem solving, creative expression, communication, and teamwork are encouraged. Class culminates in an end of semester performance for family and friends.

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Grades: K-2

Day(s): Tuesday, Wednesday OR Thursday

\$400 Per Day

In this fun enrichment based soccer program, students will build self-confidence and develop teamwork in every class. Our specially designed curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun. Super Soccer Stars classes focus on conditioning and the basic fundamentals of dribbling, passing, defending, and shooting. During the first half of the course students will work on different techniques, followed by non-competitive scrimmages. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH. Students who come during the month of February will be kept occupied with indoor activities or Homework Club, if requested.

Big-Intermediate

Day(s): Wednesday

Grades: K-5

\$595

The objective is to build confidence by familiarizing students with the water and to teach them how to enjoy the water safely. Students will be introduced to breath control, assisted front/back floats, front glides and freestyle. Underwater exploration will also be introduced and practiced. Class size and teacher student ratio will be kept small to provide individualized attention. (Please note classes will take place at the Seahorse swim center at 69 Columbia Street. Students will be picked up from NEST+m at 3:05pm and brought back to site by 4:55pm). **Please note this course is held off-site. Weather permitting.**

Swimming: Open Levels

Day(s): Tuesday or Thursday

\$595

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Grades: 1-5

Location: 69 Columbia St.

Day: Thursday

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Learning to swim takes time, practice, and patience, but the rewards are tremendous.. There are two essential parts to successful swimming – technique and training. Technique will be addressed first as a foundation. Once your child has secured good technique, appropriate workouts become more effective. These workouts will combine stroke/kicking drills, and interval sets, which together will make training more effective and fun. Class size will be kept small to provide individual attention. **Please note this course is held off-site. Weather permitting.**

Violin

Grade: K-5

Day(s): Thursday

\$550 Per Day

(Children will be placed in the appropriate level)

Pre-tinklers: For the complete beginner, focus on posture, bow hold, familiar tunes, and fun note-reading games. **Twinklers:** Completed one full session, has a basic understanding and ability to play the instrument, can play repertoire from book 1 String Explorer and Suzuki.

Advanced Beginner: Completed two full sessions or has studied privately, has completed book 1 String Explorer and Suzuki, can sight-read music with ease.

Intermediate: Completed two or more sessions or has studied privately, can play repertoire from book 2 String Explorer and Suzuki, can sight-read with ease.

Advanced: Completed four or more sessions or has studied privately, can play advanced repertoire with expression and fluent music.

Instruments not provided. Please contact After3nyc@gmail.com for more details.

Writopia Lab

Grades: 4-5

Day(s): Wednesday

\$550

This course is open to new and returning students. For two-thirds of the semester, writers develop and write their own original short stories and/or plays and poetry on a weekly basis with a published writer or produced playwright. Writers will explore core elements of plot, key literary tools, and mechanics of a coherent story. During the remaining portion of the semester, writers will focus on essay writing. Writers will learn to analyze evidence, craft arguments, and structure and organize their ideas effectively. The workshop culminates in a reading for family, faculty, and friends. Each child leaves the workshop with a finished writing piece in hand and with a newfound love of writing in his or her heart.

Writopia Lab runs the most fun and productive writing workshops for teens and tweens in New York City. Each year, Writopia teens win more writing awards than any other group of students in the country. While the focus of writing workshops is on story and creative expression, we will explore structure and grammar as we revise our work, and our writers will ultimately organize their thoughts into coherent, fluid, complete narratives. Workshops are run by published authors or produced playwrights trained in Writopia's method. Writopia's method is student-centered; at Writopia, we witness every day that teens and tweens write at their best ability when writing what they want to write. Sessions are peppered with instructive games and helpful exercises.

Young Actor Workshop & Play Lab

with the New Acting Company

Grades: 2-5

Day(s): Tuesday

\$495

This energetic and popular class begins with hilarious theater games and group building exercises. A story from children's literature will eventually be chosen by the instructor that is appropriate for the skill levels and interests of all students. Through rough improvisation, pantomime, and character building exercises, a script will be developed and performed on stage at semester's end. Students experience elements of play production: Costumes, lighting, makeup, and character development. Students are responsible for learning lines and working cooperatively with their peers.

Young Architects/Engineering-New!

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With Kids in Design

Day(s): Monday

Grades: 2-5

Price: \$550

The class teaches the fundamental concepts in architecture, engineering, and urban planning. Young Architects build, design, and present their own projects in every class. The open-ended approach connects architecture and urban planning to other disciplines and introduces children to such different subjects as math, geometry, physics, structural engineering, design, climate, history, as well as a variety of cultural and social issues. The class fosters the ability to recognize complex patterns and creatively solve challenging real-world problems.

Registration Information and Policies

Admission

The program is open to all NEST+m students and their siblings not attending NEST+m. Children who are not currently a NEST+m students or alumni may be granted admission with an instructor recommendation, if space is available.

Semesters and Hours

The program is divided into two semesters, Fall/Winter which runs from September through January and Winter/ Spring, which runs from February through June. Please check our calendar for specific dates.

Program hours are from 2:35pm-5:45 pm. Most specialized classes run from 3:15pm-4:45pm, unless otherwise stated. Supervised care is available before and after specialized/regularly scheduled classes at no additional cost. Please see our Daily Schedule for more detailed information. The latest pick up time is 5:45 and is subject to a late fee.

Registration/Payments

Most classes are on a first come, first served basis and are only open to accounts in good standing for all programs administered by After3. There is \$55 registration/ administrative fee applied to course fees. This is a one-time fee for each student, per semester. We accept most major credit cards and checks. Checks are subject to a \$35 return fee. **Please note receipts will display course names as listed in the brochure and Online registration system. We make no claims/guarantees that our programs are reimbursable, so please check with your employer to make sure that our programs qualify under their guidelines. **

Refunds

Refunds may be granted before the close of Online registration (Please note a \$25 processing fee may apply). No refunds after classes the close of Online registration. Registration fee is non-refundable. Refunds will not be issued for school closings and rapid dismissals. In the event that a teacher is absent, After3 will make every attempt to provide a substitute or provide supervised care, but no refunds will be issued.

Transfers

Parents can request a transfer within the first two weeks of the program, within the same semester. No refunds will be issued if the new class requested is less expensive than the original class, but a credit may be given for future use to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. If the new class is greater than the original class the difference will be charged. Transfers after the first two weeks will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Transportation

After 3 bus service is provided by ARJ Transportation and is open to all students enrolled in after-school. We service Upper East side, Upper West Side, Tribeca/Battery Park and Brooklyn. Routes are based on students enrolled on a particular day. The bus service is a set \$65 per month, per day of week. **Please note that due to recent increases from the bus company we've had to update our terms of bus service; The bus will be now be for the entire semester, per day of use. Please see our transportation page at After3nyc.org for more details.** No freeze allowed. Please do not call the bus service directly for billing, payments, or routes as that is provided by After3.

Financial Aid

A limited amount of financial Aid is available to students who currently qualify. Please note that financial aid eligibility is determined and issued solely by After3. Learn more at After3nyc.org

In order for your child to enjoy a safe and educational Afterschool experience, please make sure to review all of our policies at After3NYC.org

All policies are subject to reviews/updates throughout the semester.

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