

Winter 2023 Enrichment Course Guide

Registration Begins
Monday, December 5 at 10:00 AM

Session Dates: January 9 - March 31, 2023

http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/

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Hello to all PS 58 Families!

We are excited to announce the winter classes! General registration will take place on Monday, December 5 beginning at 10:00am. The registration site is http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/afterschool/registration/. Classes begin on Monday, January 9, 2023 and end on Friday, March 31, a period of 10 to 11 classes, depending on the day of the week.

Carroll Kids is YOUR afterschool program. We are run by the PTA of PS 58, and we try to serve the many needs and wants of our families by providing high-quality enrichment classes and aftercare programming. We serve as many as three-quarters of the school population! Our program also provides recess counselors to help facilitate games and fun for all grades during the school day.

Carroll Kids enrichment classes run in three sessions: Fall, Winter & Spring. Spring class registration will open on Monday, March 13. We take a one-week break between sessions to allow for make-up classes. If you need childcare coverage during this interval, just let us know! We can arrange for "drop ins" with our aftercare program.

Students enrolled in enrichment classes are dismissed directly from their classrooms to Carroll Kids care (which is why it is critical that you update your students' classroom information in Sawyer). All enrichment classes begin with a snack and then students transition to their various spaces throughout the school. Most classes run for 90 minutes ending at 4:10 pm. (Exceptions can be found in the following class descriptions.) We do have the option for enrichment class students to also enroll in Carroll Kids "LATE" aftercare sessions following their class. Details on this concurrent program are available at http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/; registration for aftercare will open on Monday, December 12.

As many of you know, some of our most popular classes fill up instantly after registration opens. But keep in mind that we are offering more than 60 classes this winter so everyone can find a class that fits his/her interests and schedule. Pricing is based on instructors' fees and the number of days a class is offered in a session, and then marked up a small percentage to cover the costs of administration and small grant to the PTA. Many of our classes are taught by PS58 staff, and these classes are among our most popular and affordable. Other classes are taught by outside vendors and can be more expensive but allow us to offer a wide variety. Financial aid is available to eligible families. More details can be found on the website.

Thank you!

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Registration Tips

Afterschool Registration Website: http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/afterschool/registration/

- 1. We use Sawyer for our online registration software. Please make sure to go online in advance of enrichment class registration to create an account for your family. There is an annual per family fee of \$25 which must be paid prior to class registrations. This only needs to be purchased once per school year per family.
- 2. Check your login email and password in advance of registration. Take the time to reset your password if necessary.
- 3. Once registration opens, if you are interested in a class that you think might fill up quickly, put that class in your cart right away! When you add a class to your cart, your spot is held for up to 10 minutes. During that time, no one else can take that spot. But if you remove it from your cart or if you take more than 10 minutes to check out, the spot will re-open to anyone who adds it to their cart. Please be sure to purchase before your 10-minute window closes.
- 4. If a class is full, join the waitlist. Spots often open up. When that happens you will automatically be entered from the waiting list, but you're not obliged to take it. If you don't want the spot, just let us know, and we can refund you and move on to the next person on the list. If you don't get a spot this session, you will get priority to register for the next session, provided the class is offered again.
- 5. Please check to ensure that your child(ren)'s grade, classroom, medical info and pick up info are correct in your Sawyer account.

Drop & Refund Policy

December 5 - 16:

Families may drop a class for a refund minus a \$15 fee by emailing a request to cpravda@ps58pta.org.

December 17 - January 8:

Families may drop a class for a refund minus a \$50 fee by emailing a request to cpravda@ps58pta.org.

January 9 - 15:

Families may drop a class for a refund of 50% of the class fee by emailing a request to cpravda@ps58pta.org.

From January 16 forward:

No refunds will be given for dropped classes.

Please note: This policy will help to keep costs down for everyone as it is difficult to fill spots in classes once the session begins.

Full-School-Year Music Programs

Carroll Kids offers two comprehensive afterschool music programs: Anselmo Academy (Piano) and Ezra Guitar. The programs begin in the fall but do allow a limited number of students to enroll in winter. Both are long-standing partners at our school, and current and former families are happy to share the wonderful experiences their children have had with both programs. Many students go on to play in prestigious programs in both middle and high school. Please be aware these programs are a full-year commitment. Payment-plan options are available upon registration. Carroll Kids will provide "Bridge the Gap" coverage if your student is assigned to a session with a delayed start times.

Anselmo Academy:

PS58 is very fortunate to host the Anselmo PIANO Academy for a 15th year of afterschool programming!

<u>Group Lessons:</u> Piano is taught once a week in groups of 4 students based on grade and experience levels. Group classes run Monday through Friday in 40-minute time slots. In these group classes children learn Music and Piano skills, note reading and writing, rhythm and ear training, keyboard skills, music theory and history in a friendly, motivational environment.

Our piano program is a full-year program, but we do have a few limited spots available. Anselmo Academy hosts a formal recital for all students in the spring. 1st Session: 3:00pm to 3:40pm; 2nd Session: 3:45pm to 4:25pm; 3rd Session: 4:30pm to 5:10pm.

Available spots:

Wednesdays: 20 Lessons; Class Fee: \$826 (4 spots for Gr 3/4/5 for 3rd Session)
Thursdays: 18 Lessons; Class Fee: \$745 (1 spot for Gr K1 for 1st session; 1 spot for Gr 1/2 for 2nd session; 1 spot for Gr 2/3 for 3rd Session)

Fridays: 18 Lessons; Class Fee: \$745 (2 spots for Gr 3/4/5 in 3rd Session)

Payment Plan Options are available at registration. Children in the 2nd & 3rd lessons may attend "Bridge the Gap" at no additional cost to cover care until their classes begin. Students will need to purchase the necessary piano books after being assigned to an instructor.

For questions about the piano program, please contact Senior Brooklyn Manager for Anselmo Academy, Erick Eiser at: Erick Eiser erickeisermusic@gmail.com or visit https://www.anselmoacademy.org/.

EzraGuitar:

Established in 2008, EzraGuitar is a guitar program designed to give kids the opportunity to study with some of the greatest classical guitarists of this generation, while using a method of learning designed especially for them. Our group classes are the core of the EzraGuitar method. These classes are built on the philosophy of Maoz Ezra, that music should be taught in the "language of children" and tailored to their natural abilities. By studying with this method and philosophy, it is our goal that children will connect to music-making in a natural and organic way. Through creative games and ensemble work, children will leave each lesson with a sense of accomplishment and musical knowledge that will remain with them as a foundation for any future musical endeavors.

EzraGuitar Kids Group Guitar Lessons (Grades K-5)

- We teach small group lessons for children in grades K- 5 (kids are grouped according to age & level, the course is cumulative.)
- Melody & Rhythm: through a mix of repertoire including, classical, folk, children's songs, rock, jazz, contemporary and original compositions, students will learn to play music, not only exercises.
- Reading music: Through our unique method children will learn to recognize, know and master the notes in a range of four octaves.
- Ensemble work: From the beginning children will be learning to play in an ensemble. This group work puts emphasis on listening with sensitivity and working together.
- Performance: At the end of each session, students will perform in a concert. Performance is a
 major part of studying music, it teaches the student about building self confidence and the joy
 of sharing music.

Teachers: Classes are taught by the world class faculty of EzraGuitar!

Available Spots:

Classes on Thursdays. 2nd Session: 3:45pm to 4:25pm; 3rd Session: 4:30pm to 5:10pm. Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. \$655 (prorated tuition for 18 lessons; limited spots are available for winter + spring). Payment Plan Options are available at registration. Children in the 2nd & 3rd lessons may attend "Bridge the Gap" at no additional cost until their classes begin. Please note that students will be scheduled by EzraGuitar into class times that are appropriate for their age and level.

FOR ALL EzraGuitar Classes:

Students will need their own guitar for class. EzraGuitar has for purchase a full line of high-quality guitars that are sized especially for children. They offer unique return policies and upgrade services and starter kit packages special for students. To order instruments, call, come into the shop or place your order directly online at www.ezraguitar.com. Phone: 718-434-2103, address: 785 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Guitars will be delivered, free of charge, to kids on the first day of class! Students will need an appropriately sized nylon string classical guitar. Please consult with Ezra before purchasing an instrument on your own.

**If you would like to have a free trial lesson and/or get sized for your guitar, please contact EzraGuitar @ 718-434-2103 or info@ezraguitar.com. Website: https://www.ezraguitar.com/.

Mondays - 10 Sessions

Advanced Scratch Coding for Grades 3 & 4

Computer coding is where technology and creativity meet. This class will teach computer programming in a fun and easy way. Students will play online games, create their own video games and animate stories. Students will work at their own pace to learn basic coding, problem-solving and logic skills, all while putting their imagination to work. Advanced class is for students with previous coding experience.

Teacher: Michele Lazar & Shenandoah Ferreira. Grades: 3/4. Class fee: \$305.

Archery

Archery is a popular sport that fosters motor skills, strength and focus. Children will learn target shooting skills through proper stance; set up; draw and load; aim; release and follow-through techniques. Students will gain confidence, team building, interpersonal skills, and establish a lifetime interest in the sport of archery.

Teachers: Lili Ann Jankowski & Mary Pfiefer. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$330.

Basketball for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Students get instructional basketball lessons including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. The program is structured to teach the basic skill set of playing basketball. The first half of the program will focus on skill work and techniques. The second half of the program will focus on having some fun playing basketball, while learning the correct way to play the game. Teachers: Juliette Internicola & Delores De Los Santos. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$305.

Chess for Grades 1 & 2

Come have fun playing and learning the game of Kings: CHESS! Ready, Set, Chess, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom program, will oversee the play. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$245.

Filmmaking & Screenwriting

Young screenwriters work under the guidance of a professional screenwriter in the style of Writopia's creative writing workshops. Screenplays or pilots are devised, developed, and polished over the course of the workshops. Writers will also delve into film and TV show analysis with screenplay excerpts and explore the ways in which acting, production, and directing all influence the choices one makes when crafting a script. All finished screenplays result in a table read.

Teacher: Writopia. Grades 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$480.

Hip Hop Dance for Grades K to 5

Hip-hop dance is a vibrant form of dance that combines a variety of freestyle movements to create a cultural piece of art. Children will learn different styles and choreography, while having fun and dancing to their favorite songs! Students enrolled in the 2nd session are eligible for free "Bridge the Gap" care.

Teacher: Delaney Gold. Session 1 for Grades K/1/2: 3pm - 3:55pm. Session 2 for Grades: 3/4/5: 4pm - 4:55pm. Class fee: \$290.

Little Explorers for Grades K & 1

In this fun and exciting class, young scientists will discover how everyday items can be made to behave in strange and unusual ways. As a group we will discuss how science is all around us and in our everyday lives. We will be doing simple science experiments that are completely safe and hands-on. Some of the experiments include "Blow Up a Balloon"; "Jelly Bean Experiment", "Lava Lamps", "Elephant's Toothpaste" and so much more! Put on your thinking caps and come join the fun!

Teachers: Josephine Lucci & Montie Hamilton. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$345.

Magic Arts for Grades 1 to 5

These classes are aimed to inspire and grow our young Magician's magical interests. Students will learn simple foundations in close-up magic and how to use basic misdirection. Students will learn introductions to sleight of hand, card magic, magic with everyday objects, character development, improvisation, acting, scripting, and the importance of the imagination. Students will explore magic prop making and build an understanding on how magic works. Students will be able to confidently perform a complete magic routine using all of the concepts learned in our Student Magic Showcase.

Teacher: Brooklyn Magic Shop/Daniel Morales. Grades: 1/2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$585.

Mixed Martial Arts for Grades K to 5

This program is designed to instill discipline, focus, compassion and self-awareness - while helping kids feel safe. Students learn basic kickboxing, jiu jitsu and situational self-protection techniques. They'll also learn how to avoid or diffuse potentially difficult situations, and what is really behind anger. Instructor Julio Rivera is a black belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Judo and Japanese Jiu Jitsu, and a Krav Maga instructor (Israeli Self-Defense). He has been involved in health, fitness and martial arts as a coach, competitor and journalist for three decades. His deep passion for mental health and overall wellness as well as his upbringing in East Flatbush in the 1980's informs all his teaching. ulio is a former world masters Jiu jitsu champion and has trained kids, cops, soccer moms and senior citizens of all ages.

Note: First session: beginning lower grade students. Second session: returning lower grade and beginning upper grade students. Third session: upper grade advanced students. (3:00pm - 3:50pm OR 4pm - 4:50pm OR 4:55 - 5:45pm). Children in the later sessions may attend free Bridge the Gap care until their classes begin.

Teacher: Julio Rivera. Grades: K - 5. Class fee: \$295. Uniforms are included in the price of the class.

Needlepoint & Cross Stitch for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Needle Art is one of the easiest crafts to learn and kids will create cool projects. Needlepoint is the art of pulling a needle, threaded with yarn through a canvas in order to create a gorgeous design. Threads used to needlepoint can be cotton, wool or any other type of fiber. Canvas used in needlepoint is selected from a variety of mesh sizes and styles. Students can choose to frame their design or turn it into a pillow, purse or other!

Teacher: Hanaa Fahmy. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$255.

Painting & Art with Julian Rapp

Join professional artist Julian Rapp to learn a variety of drawing and painting techniques. Students will work with colored pencils, markers, oil pastels, watercolors, and acrylic paints to create an array of paintings and drawings. Using sketchbooks, watercolor paper, and canvas panels, the students will learn about line, mixing color, shading, composition, still-life, abstraction, and more!

Teacher: Julian Rapp. Grades: 2/3. Class Fee: \$410.

Paper Arts for Grades K & 1

Students will learn various art techniques such as collaging, cutting, and folding various types of papers and paper products. This class combines using a variety of mediums such as charcoal, graphite, pastels, colored pencils and more.

Teacher: Millicia Malvasio & Josephine Limandri. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$320.

Polar Bear Sports

This is ALL-WEATHER sports! Like the mailman, we will be outdoors in wind, snow, rain, even sun! Appropriate dress is crucial; the sports played will depend on conditions but will include football, soccer, hockey and more. Put on your coat and join Moose & Gilbert in the school yard for all kinds of winter sports. Let's embrace the winter and find our inner polar bears! Teacher: Charles "Moose" Musso & Gilbert Center. Grades 3/4/5. Class fee: \$305.

Tuesdays - 11 Sessions

Advanced Photography

In this follow up to Photography, this next level class will expand on the basic techniques and photographic ideas to create amazing images. Students will explore various themes to create narratives through visual presentation and expand on composition and perspective. DSLR cameras and SD cards are provided for use during class.

Teacher: Kristen Markoplis. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$640.

Bit Bots with Koko NYC for Grades K, 1 & 2

Bitbots is a world where children get to bring their ideas to life by combining creative building with simple electronics. Each week, your KoKo teaching artist will bring in a new theme or challenge to spark imagination and inventive thought. Then, using primarily recycled materials, students will spend the class building their ideas to create off-the-wall sculptures and inventions. As the class progresses, your teaching artist will introduce simple electronic components such as LED lights and hobby motors to help students bring their creations to life. Through this process, children will learn to build based on brainstorming and creative thought, practice persistence in the face of failure (not all inventions turn out as expected) and exercise problem-solving skills by using unorthodox materials.

Teacher: Koko NYC. Grades: K/1/2. Class Fee: \$545.

Clay & Art Class with The Painted Pot for Grades 1, 2 & 3

Through individualized instruction, students are introduced to basic hand-building techniques by creating functional pottery. They also learn the art of glass fusion by creating functional pieces and jewelry, painting with acrylics on canvas, and the art of mosaics.

Teacher: The Painted Pot. Grades 1/2/3. Class fee: \$435.

Dollmaking & Sewing for Grades 2 - 5

Let's learn together how to make your very own doll! We will learn fun and creative skills: designing, stitching and embroidery as well as customizing a beautiful fabric doll, her wardrobe and accessories. Each student will be able to take home the doll and creations made during class. Sewing supplies, fabrics and materials will be provided. *Class ends at 4:30pm* Teacher: Emilie Hernandez. Grades: 2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$405.

French for Native Speakers with EFNY for Grades K to 5

Petits Francophones K-1st – This is a class conducted entirely in French and is for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade who are native French speakers and fluent in French (niveau GS/CP). The children will build French reading and writing skills, including phonetics, spelling simple words and reading simple sentences. Our teachers use varied age-appropriate activities including stories, creative projects, songs and games.

Moyens/Grands Francophones 2nd to 5th graders – This class is open to students who are truly fluent in French, and focuses on oral and written expression, grammar and spelling. In this class, all activities are conducted in French. The child reads texts and consolidates its bases in grammar, spelling, conjugation and vocabulary. Students will start writing short varied texts. Teacher: EFNY Instructors. Two classes: K/1 & 2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$570. *Class ends at 4:30pm*

The Great Kids Bake-off for Grades 2, 3 & 4

Together, the students and I will recreate the famous British Bake-Off. I will instruct and help prepare a special dessert each week, and the students will receive a recipe, cookbook, and chef's hat to take home. Who will win THE KIDS GREAT BAKE-OFF? Our instructor Chef Camillo has 35 years of experience as a chef, competed on the cooking tv show "Chopped," and taught cooking/worked as a chef at prestigious institutions across NYC including Sur La Table and The Kabbalah Center.

Teacher: Chef Camillo. Grades: 2/3/4. Class fee: \$470.

Gymnastics for Grades K to 5

Gymnastics is a sport of movement & skill. It builds strength, improves agility & develops overall balance and control. Action-packed with exciting skills to learn and movement routines that motivate and challenge! Class warms up with lively music, next we condition with cross mat tumbling (no waiting in lines!) Then our gymnasts are led through an obstacle course of Gymnastic & Circus skills as they master the challenges in their paths; all while having TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF FUN! Students enrolled in the 2nd class are eligible for free "Bridge the Gap" care.

Teacher: Gymstars Brooklyn. Two Sessions: Grades K - 2: 3pm - 3:55pm. Grades: 2 - 5: 4pm - 4:55pm. Class fee: \$445.

Mad Science presents Bugs, Birds, Beasts & Beyond for Grades K, 1 & 2

Explore the natural world and its adaptations. Observe creepy crawly bugs, make casts of animal tracks & study the feeding habits of owls as we dissect their lunch's remains. Some of the weekly topics in this session are: Bugs, Earthworks, Walloping Weather, Mission Nutrition, All about Animals, Life in the Sea, The Birds & the Beasts, Earth Awareness, Nature and The Science of Sport!

Teacher: Mad Science. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$435.

Playmaking for Grades 3, 4 & 5

This class will be a beginner's deep-dive into the world of playwriting! Student-artists will create their own original characters in the form of Character Profiles. They will then be introduced to the fundamentals of play structure in the form of want, conflict and resolution. From there, each participant will write their own original short play. This class will culminate in a presentation of these plays in which students will be paired up and read all of their plays aloud for a live audience!

Teacher: Molly Carden. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$460.

Pop Hits Chorus for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Here's an opportunity for students to sing the songs that they know and love as part of a chorus. The class emphasizes collaboration, and celebrates the joy that comes from making music as an ensemble. The class is intended for students with any and all levels of musical experience, with the intention that all students will gain musicianship, ear training skills and learn to sing both the melody and the harmony of different songs.

Teacher: Rebecca from Togetherhood. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$535.

Robot Inventors with the Robot Foundry for Grades 3, 4, & 5

Robot Inventors is an advanced version of our signature after school class. It's great for new builders, as well as those seeking a more open-ended robot-building experience. A new project will be introduced each week, as part of the overall theme. This is considered an inquiry-based class, with ample space for experimentation. Students may choose to stick with the week's scripted project, or they can take their own path, taking a hand at turning their ideas into a reality. At the start of each class, students will be introduced to components and engineering concepts, and they'll review all the parts in their individual RoboKits. Our amazing teachers will then guide the students through building their own super cool robots.

Teacher: Brooklyn Robot Foundry. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$390.

Splat Lab

This class gives youth the opportunity to explore, create, problem-solve and most importantly have fun! Every workshop has 4 different stations like slime, unicorn masks, cup towers, and Monster puppets. Splat lab has hundreds of different stations that we mix and match. Kids love it!

Teacher: Splat Lab. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$315.

Young Philanthropists

Students internalize the benefits of doing well and doing good, reviewing a number of charities and discussing the merits of giving back. Students collaborate in small teams to select a charity or issue they feel passionate about and come up with practical ways they can support that cause (including raising awareness, volunteering and fundraising).

Teacher: Spark Business Academy. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$505.

Wednesdays - 11 Sessions

Advanced Music Ensemble with Sarah Alden for Grades 4 & 5

PS58 is home to an amazing strings program as part of the school day curriculum. During our afterschool program, join our ensemble to further your strings skills! This program will support our in-class music program and will allow our fourth and fifth graders to further develop their musicianship. Class is for students previous enrolled in orchestra or with approval from Ms. Alden.

Teacher: Sarah Alden. Grade: 4/5. Class fee: \$280.

Arts & Crafts for Grades K & 1

Love Arts and Crafts? Then this class is for you! We will have fun doing exciting art projects geared for the young budding artist. We will be painting ceramic banks, decorating wooden treasure boxes, making tooth fairy pillows and many other exciting things! We will finish off with a small party at the end of the semester.

Teacher: Josephine Lucci & Lisa Commitante. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$340.

Board Game Club for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Do you love playing board games with your friends and family? In Table Top Club you will get to learn to play different strategy board games! We will learn the rules to various games and have time to explore and play them. Children will have time to strategize and socialize with their peers as they play. Games will include Ticket to Ride, Carcassonne and Settlers of Catan. Teacher: Genevieve Vanegas. Grades: 3/4/5. Class limited to six students. Class fee: \$295.

Flag Football for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Students will practice the fundamentals of Flag Football: passing, catching, running, including strategies such as designing plays and running routes. Classes will include fun and safe games of Flag Football while building the important skills of sportsmanship and respect. Class is held outside, weather permitting.

Teachers: Gilbert Center & Moose Mussa, Grades: 3/4/5, Class fee: \$335.

French with Ms. Sylvie for Grades K & 1

This afterschool French program will focus on helping Anglophones (i.e. native English speakers) develop their speaking/comprehension, reading, and writing skills in French through interactive and recreational activities so that they can gain confidence and fully participate in class activities. (Francophones should check out the French EFNY classes).

Teacher: Sylvie Arnaud. Grades: K/1. Class Fee: \$260.

Girls Lacrosse for Grades 2 to 5

Get acquainted with the game of lacrosse and learn basic skills in an engaging and fast-paced program. Players will be introduced to team concepts but individual skills are the real focus -- throwing, catching, cradling, dodging and shooting. We also emphasize sportsmanship, fair play, and the traditions of lacrosse.

Teachers: Lili Ann Jankowski and Mary Pfeifer. Grades: 2/3/4/5. Class Fee: \$350.

Graphic Novels with Writopia for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Graphic noveling is an art form where words and images tell a compelling story. In this workshop published writers and artists trained in the Writopia Teaching Method lead kids to improve their drawing skills through the staging and drafting of an original visual story concept they create. Instructors work with students to help them understand how to use the landscape of each panel and page to create a dynamic story with a delicate balance of artwork and language. Students will leave the Graphic Novel Workshop with at least one polished short-form comic. Students choose their own projects according to the original story they want to tell, and instructors assist with cultivating and supporting their artistic goal. Graphic novels of all genres are welcome! No technical illustration skills are necessary for this workshop.

Teacher: Writopia. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$600.

Jewelry Design for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Students will learn techniques to create wearable and trendy jewelry. This is not a simple beading class; projects and techniques will include custom charms, stamped metal jewelry and bracelets made from different materials. All supplies are included in the fee and all students keep their creations.

Teachers: Delores de los Santos. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$355.

Junior Acting Lab: Emojiworld for Grades K, 1 & 2

Welcome to the world of Emojis! Where every emotion and colored heart exists. Join us as we devise an original play about all the characters we might meet in this land! Do the princesses get along with the ninjas? Do the cats hang out with the monkeys? And what do all these faces REALLY mean? Explore your emoji interests through creative and imaginative play making! In Jr. Acting Lab, young actors will create their own original short play with music, movement, and dialogue. Students will explore actors' tools (our voices, our bodies, emotions and imagination!) to investigate and develop our own storyline. We'll create our own production, adding music and movement.

Teacher: Brooklyn Acting Lab. Grades: K/1/2. Class Fee: \$430.

Mindful Yoga for Grades 2 & 3

It's never too early to nurture mindfulness, self love, and acceptance. This fun yoga class for children explores all of these themes through movement, books, games, and teamwork! Children will learn to self regulate their emotions and form meaningful connections with peers. Teacher: Claire Benner. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$260.

Mini-Musical: Matilda Workshop with Brooklyn Acting Lab for Grades 3 - 5

Matilda: From the Movie to the hit Broadway Musical! Matilda has taught children to be a little bit "Naughty" and stand up for what is right through friendship and magic. Join and create the magic of your own short version of the musical! Sing! Act! Dance! And don't end up in the chokey! The class will include short scenes, songs and choreography. Students will develop their vocal, movement, and acting skills. Every student gets a part and will work with teaching artists to develop their characters through an ensemble-based rehearsal process.

Teacher: Brooklyn Acting Lab. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$430.

Photography for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Photography is the art of capturing light and telling stories. It is a great way for kids to tap into their imaginations and get creative. In this introductory class, students will learn all about the camera, the different styles of photography, shutter speed, aperture (F-stop) and ISO, the 3 essentials of photography. We will explore our beautiful Brooklyn neighborhood through the lens and apply all the cool techniques they can use to create dynamic images. Then, students will learn the post production process (editing), chose their favorite image to print and frame to take home. DSLR cameras (digital single lens reflex) and SD cards are provided to the students for use during class.

Teacher: Kristen Markoplis. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$640.

Piano

Carroll Kids offers year long group piano lessons through our partner Anselmo Academy. Full details on the program can be found on page 4 of this guide. We have a limited number of spots available for a mid-year start.

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Scratch Coding for Beginners for Grades 2 & 3

Computer coding is where technology and creativity meet. This class will teach computer programming in a fun and easy way. Students will play online games, create their own video games and animate stories. Students will work at their own pace to learn basic coding, problem-solving and logic skills, all while putting their imagination to work.

Teacher: Michele Lazar & Shenandoah Ferreira. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$335.

Spanish for Beginners

Instituto Cervantes offers comprehensive Spanish language classes aimed at developing students' ability to understand, speak, read and write in Spanish. All our native teachers are highly qualified and use the most up-to-date teaching methods. The classes are in Spanish from day one in every level with a view to help our students to communicate in Spanish from the very first moment they start the course.

Teacher: Instituto Cervantes Nueva York, Grades: 1/2, Class fee: \$555.

Yoga with Talia for Grades K & 1

This creative, nurturing class introduces children to the practice of yoga. Through movement games, art projects, stories, songs and laughter, students explore how their bodies move, build strength and coordination, and learn tools for focus and self-regulation. Poses, breathing exercises and simple meditation practices help children gain self-awareness in a fun and age-appropriate way. Each class finishes with relaxation -- something the kids come to look forward to!

Teacher: Talia Weisz. Grades: K/1. Class Fee: \$285.

Thursdays - 10 Sessions

Art Lab for Grades K & 1

Come discover the world of art with this process-based art class. We will be exploring and experimenting with different types of materials. Each week we will work on a project that we create: fun and experimental. Some of the materials we will use will be clay, wire, cardboard, paint and the list goes on!

Teacher: Shenandoah Ferreira & Mary Pfeifer. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$305.

Bakers & Pastries for Grades K & 1

This class provides students with the fundamentals of baking and pastry techniques. Students will be able to read recipes, bake, and use their creativity to decorate their treats. Important Note: Some recipes may contain wheat, nuts, eggs, dairy, and other allergens. No food allergies or dietary restrictions, please. *Class ends at 4:30pm*

Teachers: Connie Ponsiglione and Juliette Internicola . Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$345.

Basketball Skills & Drills for Grades K, 1 & 2

Students learn the basic skills and drills in basketball. Students will participate in scrimmage games to help develop what they have learned. At the end of the session, students have a snack and celebration, and we discuss what they have learned about the game of basketball. Teachers: Millicia Malvasio & Josephine Limandri. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$305.

Dances of India for Grades 3, 4 & 5

In this class, dancers will learn about Indian culture through dance. Dancers will be exposed to and taught two popular dances of India: Bollywood and Bhangra. They will learn the origins, their influences on today's Hip Hop and music, purpose and of course, the moves of these two dances! The class will end with a celebration of a performance for families and friends. This class is for beginning students and will be a repeat of the curriculum from the fall. We are hoping to offer the advanced class in the spring session.

Teachers: Shveta Dogra & Lili-Ann Jankowski. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$380.

Ezra Guitar for Grades K to 5

Carroll Kids offers year-long group guitar lessons through our partner Ezra Guitar. Full details on the program can be found on page 5 of this guide. We have a limited number of spots available for a mid-year start. Prorated tuition for 18 lessons; 2nd Session: 3:45pm to 4:25pm; 3rd Session: 4:30pm to 5:10pm. Instructor will assign session based on grade & level. Grades K/1/2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$655.

French with Ms. Sylvie for Grades 2 & 3

This afterschool French program will focus on helping DLP Anglophones develop their speaking/comprehension, reading, and writing skills in French through interactive and recreational activities so that they can gain confidence and fully participate in class activities. (Francophones should check out the French EFNY classes)

Teacher: Sylvie Arnaud. Grades: 2/3. Class Fee: \$235.

Mad Science presents Bugs, Birds, Beasts & Beyond for Grades K, 1 & 2

Explore the natural world and its adaptations. Observe creepy crawly bugs, make casts of animal tracks & study the feeding habits of owls as we dissect their lunch's remains. Some of the weekly topics in this session are: Bugs, Earthworks, Walloping Weather, Mission Nutrition, All about Animals, Life in the Sea, The Birds & the Beasts, Earth Awareness, Nature and The Science of Sport!

Teacher: Mad Science. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$395.

Mindful Yoga for Grades 4 & 5

It's never too early to nurture mindfulness, self love, and acceptance. This fun yoga class for children explores all of these themes through movement, books, games, and teamwork! Children will learn to self regulate their emotions and form meaningful connections with peers. Teacher: Claire Benner, Grades: 4/5, Class fee: \$235.

Piano

Carroll Kids offers year long group piano lessons through our partner Anselmo Academy. Full details on the program can be found on page 4 of this guide. We have a limited number of spots available for a mid-year start. Thursdays: 18 Lessons; Class Fee: \$745 (1 spot for Gr K/1 for 1st session; 1 spot for Gr 1/2 for 2nd session; 1 spot for Gr 2/3 for 3rd Session).

Robot Building with the Robot Foundry for Grades 1 & 2

Students are introduced to the wonders of engineering and creativity through hands-on building. Each class features a specific project. Teachers will lead children through the lesson, introducing them to engineering components, circuitry, and building techniques. Each child will build, and take home, their own project each class. Trial and error and failure are essential parts of the process. The teachers will work with them to understand the problem and how to fix it. It is this deeper understanding that will empower children to not only mend their robots in the future, but also to take them apart and build something brand new. Art and creativity are a significant portion of the curriculum. Students will be encouraged to design their robots as individually as possible, with ample decorating time included in the schedule. While each class has a specific project, children are always encouraged to go off script and make it their own!

Teacher: Brooklyn Robot Foundry. Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$330.

Speech & Debate Club for Grades 4 & 5

Debate is fun, demanding and rewarding! This class teaches students how to speak in front of others, and how to convince parents that they're right! Debate is a big part of middle school and high school. You will have a jump on all of your classmates! You can be quiet and shy and STILL be a wonderful debater. Topics might include "More Recess & Longer Lunch," "Bedtimes," "When Kids Should Get Cell Phones," "Dessert At Every Meal" and more! Teacher: Chris Cox & Marilyn Bryant. Grades: 4/5. Class fee: \$305.

Sports Management for Grades 3, 4 & 5

For the sports lover, future team General Manager, sports team owner or ESPN analyst, this unique program helps students view the world of sports from a business perspective. Students participate in fun mock drafts for various sports and analyze different sports topics, including the value of sports teams, player compensation, college sports, endorsements, the Nike vs Under Armour competition, sports agents, the Super Bowl, e-sports and more! Teacher: Spark Business Academy. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$460.

Stop Motion Animation for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Not all animation has to be drawn! Do you like making crafts and creating your own characters and scenes? Through a series of pictures, we'll create our own stories and bring flat characters and sculptures to life.

Teacher: Kasey S. from Togetherhood. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$460.

Team Handball for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Team Handball is an Olympic sport with elements of soccer, basketball, hockey and waterpolo. It is one of the world's most popular sports, because of its fast pace and high scoring nature, and it is rapidly growing in the United States. Children will develop great throwing and catching skills as well as agility and teamwork in a fun, fast moving game.

Teachers: Charles "Moose" Mussa & Johnny Cretella. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$305.

Ukulele Club for Grades 2 & 3

As a first instrument, ukuleles teach kids about music and music theory. Through ukulele lessons, a child learns about beat, harmony, melody, rhythm, and tempo. The ukulele also helps children develop eye-hand coordination as well as independent movement of fingers. Carroll Kids provide a ukulele for each student. We recommend purchasing one for practicing at home if your child loves it!

Teacher: John Blevins. Grade: 2 & 3. Class fee: \$245.

Yoga with Talia for Grades K & 1

This creative, nurturing class introduces children to the practice of yoga. Through movement games, art projects, stories, songs and laughter, students explore how their bodies move, build strength and coordination, and learn tools for focus and self-regulation. Poses, breathing exercises and simple meditation practices help children gain self-awareness in a fun and age-appropriate way. Each class finishes with relaxation -- something the kids come to look forward to!

Teacher: Talia Weisz. Grades: K/1. Class Fee: \$260.

Fridays - 11 Sessions

Acting Lab for Grades 3, 4 & 5

This class will be a deep-dive into being an actor! We will use a combination of acting exercises, improvisation, and theater games to build and ensemble and get comfortable being free in front of an audience. We will then begin working with scripts! Student-artists will be assigned scenes and will be introduced to the fundamentals of acting: being in the moment, objective/want, and obstacles. Acting Lab will culminate in a presentation of scenes for an audience of parents and peers!

Teacher: Molly Carden. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$480.

Afro-Latin Percussion Ensemble

Learn how to play Afro-Latin music with Grammy award winning percussionist Samuel Torres!!! Students will have the opportunity to learn the rhythms, songs and stories from Puerto Rico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Venezuela and Colombia. Students will use traditional instruments like the congas, panderos de plena, bongó and other hand drums, as well as güiro, maracas, campanas, and cuás. The latin percussion ensemble will have a concert at the end of our semester.

Teachers: Samuel Torres & Sarah Alden. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$335.

Capoeira with Allied Capoeira Arts Initiative for Grades K to 5

We are fortunate to have Allied Capoeira Arts Initiative returning to our school to offer two, 45-minute martial arts classes for Grades K to 2 (3:00pm to 3:45pm) & Grades 3 to 5 (3:50pm to 4:35pm). ACAI's programs seek to better students' health and strength, self-confidence, agility and poise, as well as enhance appreciation of this Afro-Brazilian culture. Advanced children in the second session may attend "Bridge the Gap" at no additional cost until their class begins. Teacher: Joao De Souza. Grades K/1/2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$295.

Chess for Grades 1 & 2

Come have fun playing and learning the game of Kings: CHESS! Ready, Set, Chess, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom program, will oversee the play. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$265.

Chess for Grades 3, 4 & 5

This is our more advanced class for older grades. Come have fun playing and learning the game of Kings: CHESS! Mr. Nick, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom teacher, will oversee the play. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades 3/4/5. Class fee: \$265.

Make a Musical: Pride Rock with Child's Play NY

Come sing and dance to the rhythm of the pride lands! The savannah comes to life as students play as animals, birds, fish and insects as they work toward an original re-telling inspired by the Lion King! As the "cubs" go on a thrilling quest for the crown they'll learn musical theater skills, through improvisation and creative movement they flex their imaginative muscles. Students learn the basics of vocal warm-ups, character development, singing and choreography from expert teachers.

Teacher: Child's Play NY. Grades K/1/2. Class fee: \$390.

Inventor's Lab: Extraordinary Machines for Grades 2, 3 & 4

Based on knowledge of the six simple machines, students take their tinkering and experimentation to the next level, combining simple machines to build more complex projects. Students are presented with challenges and then work together to design inventions to solve real-life problems. For example, they may combine pulleys, levers and cranks to construct a crane that moves heavy materials with ease. The goal is to inspire inventive thought and make space for kids to think like engineers, testing their ideas to build problem-solving skills and persistence in the face of failure.

Teacher: Koko NYC. Grades: 2/3/4. Class fee: \$545.

New Kids Tennis for Grades K to 5

New Kids Tennis is a new USTA-sanctioned format that helps children learn and play the game of tennis. To make it easier for them a few things have changed -- the court size, the racquet sizes, the tennis balls, the scoring system and the height of the net. This means that more children will have the opportunity to experience the game, have fun playing with their friends and develop the skills that will become the foundation of their game. COACH Quennie will assign students to classes (either 3:00 to 3:45pm –OR- 3:50 to 4:35pm) according to age and ability with preference given to returning students. Children in the second session may attend "Bridge the Gap" at no additional cost until their class begins.

Teacher: New Kids Tennis. Grades K/1/2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$430.

Online Comic Creation for Grades 3, 4 & 5

We will use the Pixton website to create characters and settings, develop storylines and incorporate images from the Internet to create detailed comics of varying lengths. Students can collaborate on projects, as well as view and comment upon each other's work, which parents will also be able to access.

Teachers: Gilbert Center & Charles "Moose" Mussa. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$335.

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Toymaking with Koko NYC for Grads K, 1 & 2

Kids are naturally curious and creative. Toymaking taps into that intuitive imagination to help little ones give form to their ideas. In this introduction to Destroy + Construct, kids begin to experiment with looking at how things work by repurposing toys and pieces of toys to create new ones. Toymaking also lends itself to telling stories and creating environments or context for what the kids create. Based on a theme introduced by the KoKo teaching artist, kids will use recyclables to create a "home" or imaginary land for their inventions. This class is ever-evolving and based on the ideas and interests of the student.

Teacher: Koko NYC. Grades: K/1/2. Class Fee: \$545.

Winter Gardening for Grades 2 & 3

It may be winter, but our PS58 garden still has plenty of adventures waiting to happen. We will explore winter wildlife and get the garden ready for the spring planting season. During the colder months, we will do projects as well as plant, grow and harvest flowers, fruits and vegetables from our Greenhouse Classroom.

Teacher: Mary Pfeifer & Lili Ann Jankowski. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$355.

Bridge the Gap Care

For classes with delayed start times – including Mixed Martial Arts, Hip Hop Dance, Tumbling, Capoeira, Tennis, Piano and Guitar – we offer "Bridge the Gap" care. Students placed in classes that have a lapsed start time (i.e. don't begin right at dismissal) will be accepted in our Carroll Kids Bridge the Gap program at the cost of 25 cents for the full session. Bridge the Gap includes arts, crafts & games in the cafeteria. This care is ONLY for the time before a lesson or class. Please be sure to opt in to this service when you purchase your class by adding the Bridge the Gap "opt in" to your cart, when you register for one of these classes. If you need coverage AFTER the class, we offer the option of "LATEI" Carroll Kids care for an additional fee.

Enrichment Class Policies

Registration Fee

There is an annual non-refundable registration fee of \$25 per family, which covers your child for the entire school year (including camps) or any portion thereof. This is an administrative fee for the Carroll Kids Enrichment and Aftercare Classes to cover the cost of our software program. It does not cover, nor can it be applied to, the program fee. This is a one-time yearly fee per family and covers all enrollments including enrichment classes, music program and aftercare.

Refund Policy

Please see the third page of this guide for full details.

Payment Policy

Registration will require full payment via Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. Exceptions include full-year classes (Piano and Guitar) for which a payment plan is available when you register online.

Outstanding Balance Policy

Accounts with balances in excess of \$200 for more than 90 days will be suspended. This means your child will not be able to enroll in future Enrichment Classes or Aftercare until your account is paid in full.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available, and all applications are confidential. Please submit your completed application with required documentation as soon as possible. To apply, please fill out this form.

Class Minimum & Wait Lists

Classes must reach a minimum of six students to run. The determination about whether the class will run will be made the first week of the session. In the event that a class is canceled due to low enrollment, students may receive a credit toward a spot in a class with space or receive a full refund. If a class fills and goes to a waitlist, students on the waitlist will be registered automatically should a spot become available. You are not obligated to take the spot and a refund will be given if you don't accept the spot. The software system maintains a list of students in the order in which the registration was received. If you don't receive a spot, you will be given priority to register during the next session if the class is offered.

Winter 2023 Enrichment Class Dates

Mondays (10 Sessions)

January 9, 23, 30 (No school Jan 16)

February 6, 13, 27 (No school Feb 20)

March 6, 13, 20, 27 (Potential Make-up on Apr 3)

Tuesdays (11 Sessions)

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 28 (No school Feb 21)

March 7, 14, 21, 28 ((Potential Make-up on Apr 4)

Wednesdays (11 Sessions)

January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15 (No school Feb 22)

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Potential Make Up on Apr 5)

Thursdays (10 Sessions)

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16 (No school Feb 23)

March 2, 16, 23, 30 (No class on Mar 9; No make up date)

Fridays (11 Sessions)

January 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10. 17 (No school Feb 24)

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (No make up date)