



**PS58 Carroll Kids
Afterschool Program**

Winter 2024 Enrichment Course Guide

**Registration Begins
Monday, December 4 at 10:00 AM**

Session Dates: January 2 - April 12, 2024

<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 4 beginning at 10:00am. The registration site is <http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/afterschool/registration/>. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 2 and end on Friday, April 12, a period of 11 to 14 classes, depending on the day of the week.

Carroll Kids is YOUR afterschool program. We are run under the auspices of the PS 58 PTA, and we try to serve all the needs and wants of our families by providing high-quality enrichment classes and aftercare programming. We reach 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 11.) 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 4:00 pm. (Exceptions are called out in the class descriptions.) We do have the option for enrichment class students to also enroll in Carroll Kids “LATE” aftercare following their class. Details on this concurrent program are available at [Carroll Kids Aftercare/](#); registration for aftercare will open on Monday, December 11.

As many of you know, some of our most popular classes fill up instantly once 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 wider 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. Please only have one person from your family register. Some families are using multiple devices and people to access the registration site. We need to slow down the traffic to ensure a better experience for everyone. Please be patient and don't refresh constantly. Add your child to waiting lists if you don't get a spot right away. There is usually movement from the waitlist the very first day!

2. 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.

3. Check your login email and password in advance of registration. Take the time to reset your password if necessary.

4. Please only use one Sawyer account to register your family. It creates ongoing problems for us if students have more than one account.

5. 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. The clock starts from the minute you add the first class to the cart.

6. 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.

7. Please don't sign up for multiple classes on one day with the intention of dropping them after you make up your mind. Let's be kind and make sure everyone has fair access.

8. Please check to ensure that your child(ren)'s grade, classroom, medical info and pick up info are correct in your Sawyer account.

9. Please check your schedule using the Sawyer calendar when you are done with registration. It's the best way to confirm your class and aftercare registrations. You can find it by [clicking here](#).

Drop & Refund Policy

December 4 - 15:

Families may drop a class for a refund minus a \$25 fee by emailing a request to cpravda@ps58pta.org.

December 16 - January 1:

Families may drop a class for a refund minus a \$100 fee by emailing a request to cpravda@ps58pta.org.

January 2 - 8:

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

From January 9 forward:

No refunds will be given for dropped classes.

We are firm on our refund policies to make sure everyone has a fair shot at a class spot. Classes are very hard to fill after the first week of registration. Signing up for multiple classes on the same day with the intention to drop them takes spots from fellow families. **Please be considerate!**

Important Website & Information

Carroll Kids Website: <https://www.ps58brooklyn.org/afterschool/carroll-kids/>

Your child's schedule: <https://www.hisawyer.com/account/calendar>

Updating pick up information, allergies, etc: <https://www.hisawyer.com/account/children>

Updating Credit Cards on File: <https://www.hisawyer.com/account/settings>

Receipts for FSA & Tax Purposes: <https://www.hisawyer.com/account/orders>

Resetting Your Sawyer Password: <https://www.hisawyer.com/auth/log-in> (look for the Forgot Password? link on the page)

Registration: <https://www.ps58brooklyn.org/afterschool/registration/>

Carroll Kids' EIN Number: 54-2159278

Financial Aid Form: <https://forms.gle/v8XJCVSdnNBTWV7F9>

Full School Year Music Programs

PS58 is pleased to offer two comprehensive afterschool music programs: Anselmo Academy and Ezra Guitar. Both programs 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. Your child will be joining a program that is in progress but instructors will help them integrate. Registration is for the winter and spring sessions. Payment plan options are available upon registration. Carroll Kids will provide "Bridge the Gap" coverage before lessons, meaning supervision from school dismissal until the delayed start time of the class.

Anselmo Academy:

PS58 is very fortunate to host the Anselmo Academy for a 16th year of afterschool programming!

Group Lessons: Piano is taught once a week in small 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 and Music Theory and History in a friendly, motivational environment.

At the time of registration you may indicate via email to carrollkids@ps58pta.org your preferences for the time slot, and we will do our best to accommodate, but we cannot guarantee specific days or time slots until all students are placed. The schedule may not be finalized until a week before classes begin. Obviously, if your student cannot attend the time slot assigned, you will be given a full refund.

Piano Lessons run through the end of the school year Monday through Friday on days we have enrichment classes (See our calendar for days with no class). Lessons begin Tuesday, January 2.. Anselmo Academy hosts a formal recital for all students in the spring. 1st Session: 2:45pm to 3:25pm; 2nd Session: 3:30pm to 4:10pm; 3rd Session: 4:15pm to 4:55pm.

Mondays: 16 Lessons; Class Fee: \$804 (2 spots available for Grades K & 1 in Session 1)
Wednesdays: 20 Lessons; Class Fee: \$1000 (1 spot available for Grades 1 in Session 2)
Fridays: 19 Lessons; Class Fee: \$951 (1 spot available for Grades 2 - 5 in Session 3)

Option for payment plan is available at registration (\$150 deposit + 4 payments on 1/15, 2/15, 3/15 and 4/15. Children in 3rd session may attend aftercare at no additional cost 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/>.

Note: Piano is a full-year music program. We are not able to offer refunds or credits midyear.

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!

Class fee: \$809 (winter & spring tuition for 19 lessons). Available classes on Thursdays. 3rd Session: 4:15pm to 4:55pm. Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 12 spots available in Session 3. Option for payment plan is available at registration (\$150 deposit + 4 payments on 1/15, 2/15, 3/15 and 4/15. Children in the 3rd lesson may attend aftercare 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. *Please note: guitar lessons are a full-year commitment. Fees are non-refundable.*

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 - 11 Sessions (beginning January 8)

Chess for Grades 1 & 2

Discover the captivating world of chess in our engaging class designed specifically for students in grades 1 and 2! Through interactive lessons and fun chess-themed activities, young learners will develop critical thinking skills, improve concentration, and enhance problem-solving abilities while exploring the strategic moves of this timeless game. Led by Ready, Set, Chess, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom program, this class provides a supportive environment for beginners to cultivate their passion for chess, fostering a love for learning and friendly competition that will last a lifetime. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$325.

Chess for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Welcome to our advanced chess class, specially designed for students who have already mastered the basics and are ready to elevate their chess skills to the next level! In this dynamic program, participants will delve deeper into advanced tactics, strategic planning, and opening principles, honing their decision-making abilities and understanding of complex chess positions. With guidance from experienced chess coaches, students will engage in competitive games, analyze matches, and participate in challenging chess puzzles, empowering them to become formidable players and strategic thinkers in the fascinating world of chess. Join us for an exhilarating journey of chess mastery and intellectual growth! The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades 3/4/5. Class fee: \$325.

Clay & Art Class with The Painted Pot for Grades K & 1

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 K/1. Class fee: \$525.

Doll Making & Sewing for Grades 2 & 3

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 4:15pm*

Teacher: Emilie Hernandez. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$450.

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: \$675.

French for Anglophones

The primary objective for this program is to increase students' vocabulary in French. The secondary objective aims at building upon a student's overall language structure and enhancing their receptive/expressive language skills in French. Each class will be built around a particular thematic unit belonging to a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Thematic units/topics include but are not limited to the following: a) animals, b) transportation, and c) body parts. Each unit and/or theme will include objectives and will be taught by Jennifer, who will present lesson plans in a creative manner. Each class will have five different activities around Games, Story Telling, Songs, and Art.

Teacher: Jennifer Mazigh. Grades K/1. Class Fee: \$400.

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/1: 2:45pm - 3:40pm. Grades: 2/3/4/5: 3:45pm - 4:40pm. Class fee: \$475.

Hip Hop Dance for Grades K/1/2

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!

Teacher: Raphael S. Grades K/1/2. Class fee: \$360.

Italian for Beginners

Ciao! Are you ready to travel to Italy with an experienced native Italian educator? We welcome everyone grades 2-5 to join in, beginners and native speakers alike. Children will learn Italian through discovering art, culture, music, places, and local traditions. Our afternoons are filled with a variety of fun activities, creative projects, and unique language games. Each lesson is different and is inspired by books written by Italian authors, famous artworks, role-playing, and storytelling. We laugh a lot and have a good time together!

Teacher: Serena Scoccimarro/Casetta Ida. Grades 2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$625.

Kung Fu

Are you looking for a martial art that emphasizes discipline, self-improvement, and has a rich history? Look no further than Wu GongTao Kung Fu. It is a traditional Chinese martial art that has been practiced for centuries and is designed to develop both physical and mental strength. Our experienced instructor will teach your child the fundamental techniques of Wu Gong Tao Kung Fu, from kicks to punches to blocks, in a supportive and respectful environment. In addition to learning self-defense skills, your child will also develop discipline, focus, and self-awareness through our practice of forms, or sequences of movements. The history and philosophy of Wu Gong Tao Kung Fu will also be explored, providing a deeper understanding of this ancient martial art. In our class, we believe that self-improvement is a key component of the practice. I will work with your child to set goals and develop the skills needed to achieve them, helping them build confidence and a sense of accomplishment.

Note: First session: Grades K/1. Second session: Grades 1/2. Third session: Grades 3/4/5. (2:45pm - 3:35pm OR 3:45pm - 4:35pm OR 4:40 - 5:30pm). Children in the later sessions may attend free "Bridge the Gap" care until their classes begin.

Teacher: Derrick Whitlow II. Grades: K - 5. Class fee: \$405.

Magic Arts for Grades K/1/2

Brooklyn Magic Shop Magic Arts Program is designed to inspire and grow our young magicians' magical interests. Magic students will explore and learn age-appropriate fun magical prop making, character development, improvisation, performance, acting, and the importance of using the imagination. Magic students will learn important foundations in close-up magic using everyday objects, cards, and magical props, as well as how to use misdirection with sleight-of-hand. Students will be able to confidently perform magic routines using all of the concepts learned, and at the end of the sessions, they will take the stage for their very own optional student magic showcase. The magical arts program is great for students who want to explore the art of magic or want to continue to grow and foster their current skills and interests. The magic learned is different for each series of classes, so students who continue with the magic program are able to learn new magic. All props are included, and students take them home at the end of each series of classes.

Teacher: Brooklyn Magic Shop/Daniel Morales. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$700.

Ninja Parkour for Grades K - 5

Kids learn the basics of parkour, including rolling, jumping & vaulting. The class program is focused on developing strength, agility, balance, conditioning and confidence in children of all levels. Weekly classes led by our professional coaches and training on level appropriate obstacles gives every child a chance to learn, grow and succeed. Students enrolled in the 2nd class are eligible for free "Bridge the Gap" care.

Teacher: Gymstars Brooklyn. Two Sessions: Grades K - 2: 2:45pm - 3:40pm. Grades: 3 - 5: 3:45pm - 4:40pm. Class fee: \$475.

Piano for K & 1

We have two spots in piano on Mondays for Grades K & 1. See page 4 for details.

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: \$450.

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: \$590.

Splat Lab

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

Teacher: Splat Lab. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$380.

Toymaking with Koko NYC for Grades 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: \$685.

Tuesdays - 14 Sessions (begins January 2)

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: \$460.

Arabic with Hanaa

Embark on a captivating journey into the world of Arabic with our interactive and fun-filled beginning Arabic class for kids! Through engaging games, colorful visuals, and simple conversations, children will develop a strong foundation in Arabic letters, sounds, and basic vocabulary, fostering a love for language learning that will last a lifetime. Join us and start your Arabic adventure today!

Teachers: Hanaa Fahmy. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$275.

Arts & Crafts for Grades K & 1

Love Art? Love Crafts? Then this class is for you! We will get creative doing many art projects geared for the young budding artist. We will make fun projects like design a tooth fairy pillow, make puppets, paint a ceramic bank, decorate treasure boxes, make a sensory bottle and so much more! We'll even end the semester with a small party. So come join the fun!

Teacher: Josephine Lucci & Monte Hamilton. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$500.

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: \$460.

Big Apple Adventures for Grade 5

Embark on an exciting journey through the heart of the Big Apple in our dynamic New York City class! Explore iconic landmarks like Times Square and Central Park on engaging field trips, immersing yourself in the rich history and diverse culture that make NYC unique. Dive into the cinematic world with screenings of NYC-centric movies, capturing the essence of the city through the lens of renowned filmmakers. Plus, enhance your literary skills by delving into NYC-themed books that provide a deeper understanding of the city's stories and characters. This class offers a perfect blend of education and exploration, ensuring that students discover the wonders of New York City in an enriching and age-appropriate way.

Teachers: Carolyn Rogalsky. Grade: 5. Class fee: \$310.

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: \$585.

Bracelet Making for Grades 4 & 5

Discover the art of bracelet making in our engaging class that seamlessly blends beading techniques with personal expression. Dive into the world of creativity as you explore unique weaving patterns and carefully select beads to craft one-of-a-kind bracelets. This hands-on experience turns simple threads into wearable works of art, making the process both enriching and enjoyable.

Teacher: Zoe Rosen. Grades: 4/5. Class fee: \$310.

Book Club for Grades K & 1

Discover the magic of reading with our after-school book club! Join us in exploring captivating stories, embarking on thrilling adventures, and fostering a lifelong love for books. Through interactive discussions, creative activities, and a supportive environment, young minds will broaden their imagination and develop essential reading and critical thinking skills. Don't miss out on the joy of books—come and be a part of our vibrant book club community today!

Teachers: Eunick Gilles & Amelia Stuto. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$495.

Chess for Grades 1 & 2

Discover the captivating world of chess in our engaging class designed specifically for students in grades 1 and 2! Through interactive lessons and fun chess-themed activities, young learners will develop critical thinking skills, improve concentration, and enhance problem-solving abilities while exploring the strategic moves of this timeless game. Led by Ready, Set, Chess, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom program, this class provides a supportive environment for beginners to cultivate their passion for chess, fostering a love for learning and friendly competition that will last a lifetime. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$410.

Fencing

Welcome to our fencing class, where young adventurers and aspiring swordsmen and women can learn the art of fencing! Our program is designed to introduce children to the fascinating world of fencing, combining fun and fitness with the development of essential skills and values. Each session begins with a warm-up, ensuring the young fencers are ready to engage in the physical demands of the sport. Afterward, our certified and experienced fencing instructors lead the participants through a series of interactive drills, games, and exercises that focus on building fundamental techniques specific to foil fencing.

Teacher: Lili Ann Jankowski & Mary Pfieler. Grades: 3, 4, 5. Class fee: \$485.

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: \$710. *Classes begin on January 9 and run for 13 sessions. Class ends at 4:30pm*

Junior Acting Lab: Make ‘Em Laugh for Grades K & 1

Ever really want to just be a clown? Now's your chance! In this workshop we will explore and play with what makes us laugh. We will dive into the books, stories, and characters that tickle our funny bones and then develop our own clown personas! We'll use theater games and immersive dramatic play to create a clown troupe, develop skits from our own ideas and write some silly jokes. Come join the fun!

Teacher: Brooklyn Acting Lab. Grades: K/1. Class Fee: \$645.

Mad Science presents The NASA Academy for Grades K, 1 & 2

From our earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, join us on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight and the challenges of space travel. Some of the weekly topics in this session include : Planets and Moons, Atmosphere and Beyond, Space Phenomena, Sun and Stars, Rocket Science parts 1 and 2, Space Travel, Space Technology, Living in Space

Teacher: Mad Science. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$600.

Paper Arts for Grades K & 1

Step into the imaginative world of paper arts with our captivating class designed exclusively for lower elementary students! Through colorful paper folding, cutting, and collage techniques, young artists will bring their creativity to life and craft delightful paper masterpieces. With hands-on projects and guided instruction, they will not only enhance their fine motor skills but also explore their boundless imagination, making every class a delightful journey of self-expression and artistic discovery. This class combines using a variety of mediums such as charcoal, graphite, pastels, colored pencils and more.

Teacher: Josephine Limandri & Fara Shahryary. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$480.

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: \$460.

String Ensemble for Beginners (Grades 3 & 4)

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 students to further develop their musicianship. In this fun and supportive environment, they will embark on a musical journey as they learn the basics of playing their string instruments. Through hands-on instruction and collaborative activities, they will develop essential techniques and skills while discovering the joy of making beautiful music together.

Teacher: Sarah Alden. Grades: 3 & 4. Class fee: \$395.

Super Soccer Stars for Grades K & 1

At Soccer Stars, we use the soccer ball as a vehicle to help children improve their soccer skills, develop self-confidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization skills. Our dynamic coaches help to develop these skills and teamwork in a fun, nurturing and educational environment. Classes will be held outdoors in the school yard. Appropriate warm clothing is required.

Teacher: Youth Athletes United. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$720.

The Great Kids Bake-off

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.

Session 1: Grades 1 & 2 (2:25pm to 4pm)

Session 2: Grades 3 & 4 (4:05pm to 5:25pm; students may attend free "Bridge the Gap" program before their class begins)

Teacher: Chef Camillo. Class fee: \$690.

Wednesdays - 13 Sessions (begins January 3)

Advanced Music Ensemble with Sarah Alden for Grade 5

Our advanced ensemble is tailored for fifth graders with a passion for music and a strong foundation in string instruments! In this challenging and enriching program, students will refine their playing techniques and delve into more complex musical pieces, fostering their artistic expression and musicality. Through collaborative rehearsals and performances, participants will thrive in a supportive and inspiring environment, honing their skills to achieve new heights of musical excellence. Class is for students previously enrolled in orchestra or with approval from Ms. Alden. Teacher: Sarah Alden. Grade: 5. Class fee: \$370.

Art Around the World

Ms Amelia and Ms. G will take you on a trip around the world! Embark on a creative journey across the globe with our "Art Around the World" class! In this program, students will explore the diverse cultures and artistic styles of various countries. Through captivating lessons, they will learn about renowned artists and their unique contributions to the world of art. Drawing inspiration from these artistic traditions, students will craft their own masterpieces, experimenting with various mediums and techniques, and gaining a deeper appreciation for the beauty and diversity of art from around the world.

Teacher: Amelia Stuto & Eunick Gilles. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$470.

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 4:15pm*

Teachers: Connie Ponsiglione and Juliette Internicola . Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$505.

Board Game Club for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Do you love playing board games with your friends and family? In Board Game Club you will get to learn to play different strategy and classic 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 but are not limited to Ticket to Ride, Carcassonne, Settlers of Catan, and Blokus.

Teacher: Genevieve Vanegas. Grades: 3/4/5. Class limited to six students. Class fee: \$275.

Circus Skills Class

Led by three professional circus arts youth educators, Bindlestiff instructors lead the class in a mix of social-emotional learning games and conversations oriented around Circus After School values: Lifelong Learning; Safety; Commitment; Practice; Collaboration. Compassion; Respect; Trustworthiness; Choice; Empowerment. These concepts underlay how we interact with youth, with each other, and your school. With these principles in mind, circus skills learning becomes a metaphor for life's successes and challenges. Our format is: circle / check-in; value discussion; game; warm up; skill 1; game; skill 2; self-assessment; closing circle. The students will learn juggling with balls, scarves, and rings; prop manipulation including diabolos, poi, flower sticks, plate spinning; stilt walking, clown, improv, and physical comedy; stilts; basic partner acro; act creation in solo, duo, and ensemble forms, more!

Teacher: Bindlestiff's Cirkus After School. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$505.

Creative Writing with Writopia

Workshops are student-centered and author-led. Students may find themselves drawn to any number of forms and genres, including fiction, personal narrative/memoir, playwriting, and screenwriting. Our students flourish in these multi-genre workshops where they can gain exposure to diverse styles and voices. Instructors help writers harness their ideas with the goal of completing one, polished piece by the end of each session. Classes are peppered with original and fun writing exercises while workshopers write—and complete—stories. It is a true workshop in which students get to share their writing in a safe and supportive space; students learn how to give and receive insightful feedback.

Teacher: Writopia. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$905.

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: \$430.

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: \$335.

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: \$400.

Hip Hop Dance for Grades K/1/2

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!

Teacher: Raphael S. Grades K/1/2. Class fee: \$420.

Improv & Stand Up Comedy

Calling all comedians, clowns and improvisers! Get ready for SNL because this workshop will give you the space to explore and develop your comedic skills. Students will learn the foundations of improvisation through ensemble-building theater games. They will also have the opportunity to write and perform sketches and short stand-up routines. At Brooklyn Acting Lab we believe in creating safe, inclusive, and nurturing spaces for young people to develop their theater-making and performance skills. No experience necessary. Come as you are! Let's find the truth in comedy together!

Teacher: Brooklyn Acting Lab. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$645.

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: \$450.

Junior Acting Lab: Mysteries for Grades 2 & 3

If you love a good mystery, then this Jr. Acting Lab will be right up your alley. Junior Acting Lab is an ensemble-based class focused on creating original theater collaboratively. Through theater games and improvisation, young actors will connect with their peers and build trust and confidence in themselves and the ensemble. Each class is an immersive drama experience that will give actors the opportunity to explore and bring to life the characters, obstacles, and settings within our theme. We will explore age-appropriate mystery books and ultimately create our own theatrical mystery play.

Teacher: Brooklyn Acting Lab. Grades: 2 & 3. Class Fee: \$645.

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: \$470.

Mindful Yoga for Grades 2 & 3

It's never too early to nurture mindfulness, self love, and acceptance. This fun yoga class for children explore 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: \$335.

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. Teacher: Hanaa Fahmy. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$355.

Piano for Grade 1

We have one spot in piano on Wednesday for Grade 1. See page 4 for details.

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), choose 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 Markopolis. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$825.

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: \$430.

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. Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$620.

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: \$440.

Thursdays - 13 Sessions (begins January 4)

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: \$465.

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: \$465.

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: \$430.

Book Club for Grades 2 & 3

Discover the magic of reading with our after-school book club! Join us in exploring captivating stories, embarking on thrilling adventures, and fostering a lifelong love for books. Through interactive discussions, creative activities, and a supportive environment, young minds will broaden their imagination and develop essential reading and critical thinking skills. Don't miss out on the joy of books—come and be a part of our vibrant book club community today!

Teachers: Eunick Gilles & Amelia Stuto. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$470.

Dances of India for Beginners 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 winter the class is being offered for true beginners who have never taken the class before.

Teachers: Shveta Dogra & Lili Ann Jankowski. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$520

Drama Club for Grades 4 & 5

Step into the spotlight with our drama club, where the stage becomes a playground for creativity and self-expression. Through a mix of lively theater games and interactive scene work, our class is designed to captivate the imaginations of budding young actors. Join us in a supportive and dynamic environment where kids can unleash their dramatic flair, build confidence, and discover the joy of storytelling through the exciting world of theater games and scene work.

Teacher: Cynthia Blackwell. Grades: 4/5. Class fee: \$325.

Doll Making & Sewing for Grades 4 & 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 4:15pm*

Teacher: Emilie Hernandez. Grades: 4 & 5. Class fee: \$525.

Ezra Guitar for Grades K to 5

We have 12 spots available on Thursdays in Session 3 for Grades K - 5. See page 5 for details.

French Writing 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: \$335.

Fun with Phonics

Welcome to our Fun with Phonics class, a thrilling learning adventure where students explore the fascinating world of letters and sounds through engaging games and activities! Inspired by effective strategies from Orton Gillingham and other renowned phonics programs, this class focuses on building strong reading and spelling foundations. Through interactive play, multisensory approaches, and individualized instruction, children will develop confidence in decoding words and unlock the joy of reading in a supportive and enjoyable environment.

Teacher: Mary Leopoldi. Grade: 1. Limit six students. Class fee: \$340

Mad Science presents The NASA Academy for Grades K, 1 & 2

From our earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, join us on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight and the challenges of space travel. Some of the weekly topics in this session include : Planets and Moons, Atmosphere and Beyond, Space Phenomena, Sun and Stars, Rocket Science parts 1 and 2, Space Travel, Space Technology, Living in Space

Teacher: Mad Science. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$560.

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: \$680.

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. This afterschool class is also associated with Urban Debate League, which hosts debate tournaments where PS 58 will be competing with other District 15 schools. Marilyn and Chris will prepare the students for these tournaments. Not only is it fun, but it's competitive.

Teachers: Chris Cox & Marilyn Bryant. Grades: 4/5. Class fee: \$430.

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: \$730.

Super Soccer Stars for Grades 2 & 3

At Soccer Stars, we use the soccer ball as a vehicle to help children improve their soccer skills, develop self-confidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization skills. Our dynamic coaches help to develop these skills and teamwork in a fun, nurturing and educational environment.

Teacher: Youth Athletes United. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$670.

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: \$430.

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: \$440.

Fridays - 13 Sessions (Begins January 5)

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 an 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: \$525.

Amazing Athletes

Discover and explore multiple sports, learn the fundamentals of the games, develop skills with exercises & drills and have fun with gameplay. This class is designed to engage kids in active wellness with physical fitness challenges and interactive lessons. Kids will be empowered to discover their inner athlete & love of sports. Class will take place in the school yard. Children must be dressed appropriately for winter weather to participate.

Teacher: Super Soccer Stars. Grades: K/1 & 2/3 (two separate classes). Class fee: \$670.

Capoeira with Allied Capoeira Arts Initiative for Grades K to 5

Experience the mesmerizing blend of martial arts, dance, and music with Capoeira! Led by Allied Capoeira Arts, participants will learn the fluid movements, acrobatics, and rhythms that make up this unique Afro-Brazilian art form, promoting physical fitness and cultural appreciation in a dynamic and energetic setting. Get ready to immerse yourself in the rhythmic world of Capoeira and unlock your inner strength and grace! We offer two, 45-minute martial arts classes for Grades K to 2 (2:45pm to 3:30pm) & Grades 3 to 5 (3:35pm to 4:20pm). 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: \$380.

Carroll Kids: CSI Brooklyn

Join the CSI team as we investigate the mysteries of the living world through the lens of forensic biology. Designed as a suspense-building "whodunit" experience, Kids Crime Lab guides students through the discovery of clues and the tackling of challenges tied to topics such as cellular structure and DNA. Through the testing of collected samples, our junior detectives gather evidence required to analyze the case. From bacterium to blood type, kids learn how to interpret the evidential data and draw conclusions necessary to crack the case. Secret message glasses, microscopes, and DIY lab kits are just a few of the critical CSI tools that kids create and take home for further crime scene investigations! Science leads the way for these afterschool sleuths!

Teacher: Togetherhood. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$700.

Chess for Grades 1 & 2

Discover the captivating world of chess in our engaging class designed specifically for students in grades 1 and 2! Through interactive lessons and fun chess-themed activities, young learners will develop critical thinking skills, improve concentration, and enhance problem-solving abilities while exploring the strategic moves of this timeless game. Led by Ready, Set, Chess, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom program, this class provides a supportive environment for beginners to cultivate their passion for chess, fostering a love for learning and friendly competition that will last a lifetime. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$385.

Chess Team for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Calling all aspiring chess champions! Join our after-school chess team class and become part of a dynamic group of young chess enthusiasts. Led by a skilled coach during class, students will participate in friendly team matches, practice advanced strategies, and engage in tactical exercises to sharpen their skills and foster a spirit of camaraderie. On three weekends, students will participate in weekend tournaments that will be coordinated and coached by the instructor. (Dates TBD) Our chess team class offers a supportive environment to enhance your game and cultivate a love for chess in a fun and competitive setting.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades 3/4/5. Class fee: \$490.

Clay & Art Class with The Painted Pot for Grades 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 K/1. Class fee: \$610.

Gardening for Grades 2, 3 & 4

Get ready to have fun, get dirty and help maintain all our PS58 gardens. We will plant, tend and harvest lettuces and herbs. We will learn about our pollinator plants and composting . As community scientists we will explore garden wildlife and uncover plant mysteries! During the colder months, we will do experiments, projects and grow plants in our Wall Farm and in our Hydroponic Classroom!

Teacher: Mary Pfeifer & Lili Ann Jankowski. Grades: 2/3/4 Class fee: \$450.

Korean Karate by Na Dojo (Claudine Missale)

Students will work on fundamental skills such as strength, balance, flexibility, concentration and confidence in a motivational atmosphere that encourages emotional, mental and physical development without the burdens of anxiety or fear of injury. At the end of the session, children should be able to perform basic fundamental moves as well as a Kata that students all practice together. Anyone without a uniform must purchase a \$40 uniform (available as optional add-on during registration). Session 1 for Grades K/1/2 at 2:35pm - 3:40pm. Session 2 for Grades 3/4/5 at 3:45pm - 4:40pm. "Bridge the Gap" care is available before the second session at no cost.

Teacher: Claudine Misale. Grades K - 5. Class Fee: \$405.

Magic Arts for Grades 3, 4 & 5

Brooklyn Magic Shop Magic Arts Program is designed to inspire and grow our young magicians' magical interests. Magic students will explore and learn age-appropriate fun magical prop making, character development, improvisation, performance, acting, and the importance of using the imagination. Magic students will learn important foundations in close-up magic using everyday objects, cards, and magical props, as well as how to use misdirection with sleight-of-hand. Students will be able to confidently perform magic routines using all of the concepts learned, and at the end of the sessions, they will take the stage for their very own optional student magic showcase. The magical arts program is great for students who want to explore the art of magic or want to continue to grow and foster their current skills and interests. The magic learned is different for each series of classes, so students who continue with the magic program are able to learn new magic. All props are included, and students take them home at the end of each series of classes. Teacher: Brooklyn Magic Shop/Daniel Morales. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$825.

Make a Musical: Frozen Adventures with Child's Play NY

Students will bravely go "Into the Unknown" in this musical theater class that will have them singing and dancing their way into winter! Drawing inspiration from the original Snow Queen fairy tale as well as the popular films, kids will generate their own original script. Theater games and improv will have them racing reindeer, getting lost (and found!) in the woods, building snowmen and belting out loud to unite the kingdoms! Their stories and songs will be presented in a show on the last day of class.

Teacher: Child's Play NY. Grades K/1/2. Class fee: \$505.

Mini Masterchefs

Welcome to our afterschool cooking class for elementary school students! In this class, we will learn how to make delicious and healthy meals that are perfect for young chefs. We will explore the basics of cooking, from chopping and stirring to measuring and mixing. Plus, we will have a lot of fun along the way! Each week, we will make a new recipe that will not only taste great, but will also teach us important kitchen skills. So grab your aprons and let's get cooking!

Teacher: Child's Play NY. Grades K/1/2. Class fee: \$570.

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 2:45 to 3:30pm –OR- 3:35 to 4:20pm) 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: \$595.

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: \$430.

Piano for K to 5

We have one spot available in the third session of piano on Fridays for a student in Grades 3 - 5. See page 4 for details.

"Bridge the Gap" Care

For classes with delayed start times – including Kung Fu, Gymnastics, Ninja Parkour, Capoeira, Tennis, Piano and Guitar – we offer “Bridge the Gap” care. Students placed in classes that have a delayed start time (i.e. don't begin right at dismissal) will be automatically accepted in our Carroll Kids "Bridge the Gap" program for no additional cost. "Bridge the Gap" includes arts, crafts & games in the cafeteria. This care is ONLY for the time before a lesson or class. If you need coverage AFTER the class, we offer the option of "LATE" 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.

Behavior Issues

We reserve the right to expel any student who continually disrupts a class. In this event, we will refund any missed classes in full.

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.

MakeUp Week

We take a week off at the end of each enrichment session to allow for instructor absences. To ensure that enrichment students have coverage during that last week, an EARLY drop-in aftercare session will be included in the price of the class, if the class isn't scheduled for a makeup that week, to help with childcare needs.

Winter 2024 Enrichment Class Dates

Mondays (11 Sessions)

January 8, 22, 29 (No school Jan 15)
February 5, 12, 26 (No school Feb 19)
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 8 (Potential Makeup on Apr 15)

Tuesdays (14 Sessions)

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 27 (No school Feb 20)
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9 (Potential Makeup on Apr 16)

Wednesdays (13 Sessions)

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 28 (No school Feb 21)
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3 (No School on Apr 10; Potential Makeup on Apr 17)

Thursdays (13 Sessions)

January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 29 (No school on Feb 22)
March 14, 21, 28 (No class on Mar 7)
April 4, 11 (Potential Makeup on Apr 18)

Fridays (13 Sessions)

January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16 (No school on Feb 23)
March 1, 8, 15, 22 (No school on Mar 29)
April 5, 12 (Potential Makeup on Apr 19)

Note: Makeup classes are for potential instructor absences. We try to avoid these at all costs with substitutes and will try to give as much notice as possible in case of class cancellations.