

Wow!

Spring 2010

Weston Youth Services...

WOW! After-School Programs...

For Weston Intermediate School Students ... Grades 3-5

Weston's One World After-School programs!

WOW! offers after school programs for students in 3rd – 5th grades at Weston Intermediate School. Classes will be filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Enrollment is limited in order to keep classes small. Please register your child **only** if he/she has a genuine interest in the subject.

Registration: Begins Wednesday, April 7th at 8:00 a.m. Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled.

****New Policy: You must e-mail the office to check the enrollment status of your child's class.**

You will not be notified by mail. Please contact Charlene Monn at cmonn@westonct.gov.

You may also call 222-2586 beginning Monday, April 12th .

*Drop your completed form with checks in the **WOW! mailbox** in the WIS main office **no earlier than April 7th**. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form and write a **separate** check for each course, payable to: **Town of Weston**.

Fee: See each course listing. ALL materials are included in the fees, except where noted. Financial Aid is available.
Office Policy: Once a class begins, we **can not** issue refunds or credits.

Please pick up your child in his/her classroom ON TIME...4:15 p.m.!!

A full description of WOW! Classes can be viewed online through the Town website www.westonct.gov. Click Youth/Adult Programs, Youth Services. Any questions, call Charlene Monn at 222-2586.

Program Dates: Classes begin the week of April 26th and run through the week of June 7th

**** New Time:** All classes are scheduled from **3:15 pm – 4:15 pm (unless noted).**

Important Notes:

1. Please be sure to follow the alternate dismissal manager program each week when your child is doing his/her spring WOW! class.
2. In the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather or any other school emergency, all after-school programs will be **cancelled** and the children will be sent home per school policy. If a class is cancelled at the last minute on the day it was to be held and we are unable to contact you, children will stay in the main office with the WOW! Supervisor until you arrive. We will make every effort to make up missed classes due to last minute cancellations.
3. There is **no** nurse on duty after normal school hours. In the event of illness or emergency treatment, we will call 911 and then contact parents, followed by the emergency contact, if necessary. If your child has any special medical needs, please contact Charlene Monn at 222-2586 prior to the start of the session.
4. Children may bring a small **nut-free** snack to be eaten before the program begins. Children will be asked to wash hands before the program starts.
5. Weston Youth Services reserves the right to cancel a class due to lack of student enrollment.

Mondays...6- week session

Magic Genies Club...Mondays...max. 20 students...

For 3rd – 5th graders...Fee: \$ 99.00 ...Location: Room # 118...

April 26th – June 7th (No class May 31st.)

***Magic Show on June 7th ! Come see what your magicians have been doing!**

*Weston's own Master Magician, Nisan Eventoff returns to Weston Intermediate School this spring to teach students the secrets of the professional magician! Come and experience the wonders of magic! This class provides an interactive experience where students will learn the "classics" of magic. Students will learn presentation skills, leadership skills, speaking skills, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program is wonderful, interesting, and fun-filled. Each week you will receive magic tricks and materials to take home with you. Any students repeating this class will receive new tricks to take home and will assist as magic aides for new students. All materials will be provided. A truly magical experience awaits you! **Instructor: Nisan Eventoff** is an internationally known magician who has appeared in movies, T.V. and theatre. He is a life member of the prestigious "Magic Castle" in Los Angeles.*

Spanish Cooking Returns to Mondays!. Explore Spanish Cooking!...

max. 12 students...For 3rd-5th graders... Mondays...Fee: \$ 115.00...

Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classrooms)

1 ½ hour class: 3:15-4:45 p.m.

*If learning how to prepare tapas, chimichurris, tostadas, molletes, mousse de mango, and other great dishes sounds tempting, come join our Spanish cooking class this fall! Find out why a burrito is a small donkey in Spain and a fajita is a sash in Peru! We will travel through three regions of the Americas as we explore their unique cooking styles and wet our appetites along the way. Students will make some delicious traditional foods from Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, and areas in Latin America! Bring a willingness to prepare and enjoy new foods in this 1 ½ hour hands-on program offered at WIS!! **Note: Items used in this program may contain nuts or processed or shared equipment with nuts. Instructor: Shelley McConnell**, WIS's own Spanish teacher was born and raised in Mexico City and grew up eating that country's rich and varied cuisine, developing her taste for fresh and well-seasoned food. Over the years, Shelley has tasted the food of many regions in the Iberian Peninsula and is very excited to bring her love for cooking to our after-school programs.*

Tuesdays...7 -week session

***New! Girls Inc. I Heart Art!...Tuesdays...min. 8 students;
max. 20 students...For 3rd – 5th graders...Fee: \$ 135.00...April 27th – June 8th...
Room # 118**

*I Heart Art will allow girls to express their ideas, thoughts, and feelings through an artistic outlet. The program will include information about girls' rights and as allowed, girls will create their art supplies through Operation SMART (puff paint, clay, etc.) The main objectives of the class are to provide social interaction for girls, education and skills development in art and science, and to serve as a resource and support for issues affecting girls today. **Instructor: Girls Inc. of Southwestern Connecticut's mission is to inspire all girls to be "strong, smart and bold."** Girls Inc. responds to the changing needs of girls and builds a strong network of girls' communities where girls can get together to be themselves and discover their full potential.*

Registration will be done directly through Girls Inc.! Please contact Jen Kannengeiser, Program Director, at 202-536-3322 or email her at jkannengeiser@girlsincswct.org. You can also visit the link on our town web page at www.westonct.gov Youth/Adult programs.

**Photography Workshop...Tuesdays... max. 9 students.. For 3-5 graders...
Fee: \$133.00... April 27th – June 8th...Location: #117 ...**

*The focus of this course is to introduce students to the fun and skills of photography. Participants will be exposed to basics of photography (composition, working with existing light and using flash) and with various subjects: people, scenery, animals, still life, etc. All students will be lent a 35mm camera with flash. Print film will be used for indoor and outdoor activities. The fee covers the cost of film and processing. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their photography in the summer at the Weston Public Library. Students will also have an opportunity to view and discuss the works of well-known photographers such as Ansel Adams. Students are permitted to bring their own 35mm camera from home. **Please let us know if you have your own camera to bring.***

Instructor: Wilma Donaldson retired as a teacher from Hurlbutt Elementary School several years ago, but she can't stay away! Her love for photography keeps her coming back and how lucky we are to have her share her passion with us.

Wednesdays...6-week session

Classical Guitar...Wednesdays... max. 9 students...for grades 3-5...

Room: # 121...April 28th – June 9th (No class May 12th)

Total cost of the program, including purchase of student-sized classical guitar with travel bag and footrest: \$ 222.00* (Note: Program alone fee, in which you provide your own student-sized classical guitar and footrest is \$ 90.00). Books are included in the course fee.

Come join us and learn to play classical guitar, no previous experience is required! Not ready for the commitment of private lessons? Then group classes are great if you want to gain a strong foundation in an exciting way! Learn the basics of reading music and play entertaining guitar pieces in a relaxed group setting. There will be opportunities to perform, if desired. Guitar class will be offered each WOW! session, so you grow as you go! The classical guitar has nylon rather than steel strings and is acoustic rather than electric. * **If you do not have a classical guitar, you have the opportunity to order an instrument for purchase at a discount.** A quality, half or three-quarter size classical guitar can be ordered for you, depending on the size of your student. Group purchase arrangements will be made for a Takamine “Jasmine” model, half-size or three-quarter size student classical guitar, sized to fit each student. These instruments come with their own fitted travel bags and footrest, included in the package. **Please register early** if you need to order an instrument, so you’ll have your guitar on time.

Instructor: Linda Kessler, a performing classical guitarist is pleased to bring her knowledge and passion of the classical guitar to Weston Intermediate School. A former teacher and now a WIS paraprofessional, Mrs. Kessler brings years of experience and a love of guitar to students! Check out her website at www.kesslerguitar.com.

NEW! Jazz Café...Wednesdays... April 28th – June 9th (No class May 12th)

For 4th and 5th graders...max. 12 students...Fee:\$ 95.000...Room: TBD

Interested in learning about jazz? Do you want to play jazz on your instrument? Do you want to improvise with your friends? Ms. Soboleski is teaching a new class where you will learn to play the blues and other popular jazz tunes. Participants will begin to learn how to improvise too, the foundation of jazz! This after school course is open to students who currently play one of the following instruments: clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, french horn, flute, drumset, piano, bass. Students will receive music, but are responsible for providing their own instrument (piano is provided). **Instructor: Koryn Soboleski** teaches music at WIS and WMS. She directs the fifth and sixth grade bands and the Thursday Jazz Ensemble. With Koryn’s passion for music, this is sure to be a wonderful program.

**BROADWAY BOUND...Wednesdays... Max. 25 students...
For 3rd – 5th graders... April 28th – June 9th (No class: May 12th) ...
Fee: \$ 87.00... Room: # 119**

*Under the direction of Liz Morris, 125 students performed the musical production, “No Strings Attached in front of a full house in February. We are so excited that Ms. Morris will return to Broadway Bound **this spring!** In this workshop, students will work on acting skills as well as vocal development. Students will participate in a variety of theater games that will build their confidence on the stage, including improvisation, movement, and beginning scenes. Students will learn the basics of solo and small group singing in the musical theater style. Come join Liz in this special program. **Instructor:** Liz Morris is a music teacher, choral director, and the director of the school musicals at Weston Intermediate School. She has written scripts for and directed a variety of musicals for children over the past 10 years.*

**Engineering with Legos...Wednesdays...New Class Time - 1 ¼ hours!!! ...
April 28th – June 9th (No class May 12th)... min. 11 students; max. 16 students...
For 3rd – 5th graders ...Fee: \$ 105.00...Location: Room # 118...**

*Come learn how to design and build motorized machines, houses, pyramids, bridges and more! Explore concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while playing with your favorite creations during this 1 ¼ **hour program (3:15p.m.-4:30 p.m.)**. Children will be given instruction, design challenges, and competitions. This is a hands-on and minds-on class suitable for Lego building system novices to “maniacs.” Returning students will work on new projects and challenges. Note: **Projects will not go home with students**) Play-Well TEKnologies provides age appropriate project based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering, architecture, and science utilizing LEGO and other building systems, in order to build problem-solving skill, and an opportunity for creative expression. **Instructors:** Play-Well Teknologies’ instructors all have engineering and/or teaching backgrounds and share a common enthusiasm for kids, engineering, and the LEGO building system.*

Thursdays...6-week session

***NEW! Girls Inc. Build It!...Thursdays...April 29th – June 10th**
(No class May 13th)...For 3rd – 5th graders...min. 8 students; max. 20
students...Room # 117...Fee: \$ 115.00

*Are you interested in building skyscrapers? Houses? Amusement parks? Girls Inc. Build It provides girls in grades 3-5 with the opportunity to explore careers in architecture, design and engineering through a variety of hands on projects and challenges with regard to building and creativity. Girls will be given a new “building” challenge each week and a set of fun and unusual supplies. They will challenge their minds in creating fun and interesting structures, while building confidence, team player skills and expand their knowledge. Join Girls Inc and see how far your imaginations and creations can go! **Girls Inc. of Southwestern Connecticut’s** mission is to inspire all girls to be “strong, smart and bold.” Girls Inc. responds to the changing needs of girls and builds a strong network of girls’ communities where girls can get together to be themselves and discover their full potential.*

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Gizzmos, Gadgets and Other Things! with Mr. Bartley...Thursdays...
max. 12 students.. For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 108.00...Location: Room # 212...
April 29th – June 10th (No class: May 13th)...1 ½ hours...3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Gizzmos & Gadgets returns to WIS this spring with Adam Bartley. Take your model building skills and join us in this hands-on class involving remote control cars, planes, helicopters, and other gadgets. See them in action! Want to build a track and race a car? Want to learn the basics of flying indoor planes and helicopters? Your imagination will fly! How about learning how to maintain, care, and operate more delicate or technical type of remote controls or building a scale train and landscape to set the track on? Then, this class is for you! Join Mr. Bartley for this 1 ½ hour program. Note: This program is not as much a take home class as it is a very hands-on, to do class.

***Instructor: Adam Bartley** is an alumnus of Weston High School and has been involved with the Weston Volunteer Fire Dept for many years. Adam enjoys building model plans and remote controlled gadgets and looks forward to this exciting program.*

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Child's name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Home Address: _____ Home/Cell #'s: _____

Work phone: _____ Bus Route # : _____

Doctor's name/Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Contact's phone: _____

Any physical, allergies, or other problems instructors should be aware of? _____

(If your child has any special medical needs, please contact Charlene Monn prior to the start of the session.)

I understand the nature of this program and give permission for my child to participate. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the Town of Weston, its employees or agents for any accident or injury or other claim or loss or damage incurred by my child while participating in the WOW! After-school program sponsored by Weston Youth Services.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Check here if you'd like more than one class, (if available) _____

Please make checks payable to: Town of Weston

Include separate checks for each class choice. Fees include all materials (unless noted)

Mondays:

Magic Genies	Mondays	\$ 99.00	_____
Spanish Cooking	Mondays	\$115.00	_____

Tuesdays:

Photography	Tuesdays	\$ 133.00	_____
I Heart ART (separate registration)			

Wednesdays:

Classical Guitar	Wednesdays	\$ 222.00 (w/guitar pkg)_____	\$ 90.00 (w/o guitar pkg)_____
Jazz Café	Wednesdays	\$ 95.00	_____
Engineering with Legos	Wednesdays	\$105.00	_____
Broadway Bound	Wednesdays	\$ 87.00	_____

Thursdays:

Gizzmos & Gadgets	Thursdays	\$ 108.00	_____
BUILD IT! (separate registration)			