

Spring '07

Weston Youth Services
WOW!
Before and After-School Programs...
For Hurlbutt Students K-2
Weston's One World After-School programs

WOW! Offers before and after school programs for students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade at Hurlbutt Elementary School. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve 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: Starting Monday April 9th : Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled.
Please email or call the office to check the status of a class.

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form and submit.

Please write a separate check for each course (payable to the **Town of Weston**)
Drop your completed form with checks in the **WOW! mailbox** at Hurlbutt's main office.

Fee: See each course listing. ALL materials are included in the fees shown. Financial Aid is available.

Office Policy: Once a class starts, we can not issue refunds.

Please pick up your child ON TIME...4:30!!

Contact Sharyn Samuels, Weston Youth Services at **222-2586**

Email me at ssamuels@weston-ct.com

WOW! Catalogs can now be viewed online through Town website www.westonct.gov, go to Youth Services

Program Dates: Beginning **Tuesday April 24th**

Time: All classes are from **3:30 – 4:30**

Locations: listed in catalog

Dear Parents,

In order to have a successful program, we need your help;

- Please remember to **send a note to you child's homeroom teacher stating they are in a WOW! course.**
 - Please send a healthy snack
 - Remind your child, if they have an after-school class that day.
 - If your child is ill, leaves school before WOW! or will not be attending their course, PLEASE call Hurlbutt At 291-1444 and leave a message for WOW! Supervisor. It is very important that you notify us before 3:20. We are responsible for your children and we make every effort to ensure their safety. When your child is not attending WOW! and we are not told, it takes up valuable time that we need for supervision of the program.
- *If a course is cancelled on the day it was to be held and we are unable to contact you, your child will stay with the WOW! Supervisor in the schools main office until you arrive.

Mondays – 6 - week session

**** K-WOW! for Kindergarteners**** Please note this is a two-hour after-school program. Mondays....max. 20 students....fee: \$120.00

Location: East House Cafeteria (April 30 – June 11)

Kindergarten students will be met and are taken to K-WOW class.

K-WOW! is a special two-hour after-school enrichment program. The focus is working on art, music, movement, socialization and fun! Using Hurlbutt's facilities and the afternoon (3:30) bus home (optional). This Spring 6-week program is running from 1:30-3:30

(Please pack an extra snack, they are hungry!)

Instructors: Liz Ward, was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for nine years. She now is working at Hurlbutt's Early Learning Center. She is also an accomplished artist, with two-one-woman shows this past year. Mrs. Ward teaches art in our Summer Enrichment camp as well as teaches Art with Ms. Liz in our after-school WOW! programs, here and at WIS...

June Smith, is a Kindergarten Aide and creative arts instructor for WOW! programs. She will get your students up and moving with fun activities.

****Little Scientist for Kindergarteners**...Mondays max 10 students per class...**

fee: \$90.00...Location: South House #41 and 39 (April 30 – June 11)

Kindergarten students will be met and taken to their science class.

Class is from 1:30-2:30, pick up your student at the classroom.

This exciting science class, which is modified for Kindergarten students use the latest educational techniques to teach young children basic concepts and principles of science. Coupling interactive projects entertaining demos and simple experiments with a child's natural curiosity, Little Scientist exposes children to the thrill of scientific discovery in a supportive, positively reinforcing environment. Each session offers new projects!

Instructors: Frank Lee and Chris Appleyard, Little Scientists is a "hands on" program based in Wilton, CT. Mr. Lee also runs our very successful one-week Summer Little Scientist camp.

Little Scientist ...Mondays... max 12 students ..1st and 2nd graders..

fee: \$90.00...Location: South House #48... April 30 – June 11

This exciting science class, uses the latest educational techniques to teach young children basic concepts and principles of science. Coupling interactive projects entertaining demos and simple experiments with a child's natural curiosity, Little Scientist exposes children to the thrill of scientific discovery in a supportive, positively reinforcing environment.

Instructors: Chris Appleyard, from Little Scientists is a "hands on" program based in Wilton, CT.

American Girls...max 10 students..1st and 2nd graders...

Fee: \$75.00..Location: East House # 37....April 30 – June 11

Spend the next 7-weeks with Addie, Molly, Felicity, Samantha, Josefina and the rest of your favorite American Girl friends. Learn all about them by reading their stories and exploring their cultures. Each week there will be fun activities including scavenger hunts, tea parties, and art projects. Don't forget to bring your favorite doll!

Instructor: Heidi Fontneau, is a Kindergarten teacher at Hurlbutt and a big fan of American Doll!

Jazz/Hip Hop...Mondays...max.15 students..1st and 2nd graders..

Fee: \$80.00...Location: S.H. All-Purpose Room April 30 – June 11

This class will focus on basic jazz/hip hop techniques along with movement across the floor and fun combinations to awesome music! Open to girls and boys...everyone loves to dance!!

***Instructor: Jean Dovo**, she has her BFA in dance. She has worked Twyla Tharp and the Laura Dean Dancers. She has taught dance and yoga to children in NYC and Westport. She has been a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 13 years! Jean also teaches in our summer camp. (We thank Jennifer Hunt for helping out this past school year!!!)*

Chess Club...Mondays...max 12 students...1st and 2nd graders

Fee: \$80.00...Location: East House #4 April 30 – June 11

Come learn the exciting game of chess. A fun and educational activity for the whole family.

***Instructor: Susan Nakas**, is a 2nd grade teacher at Hurlbutt, also teaches our popular Math Club and A.M. Chess Club*

Tuesdays...8- week session

****SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: For Kindergarten- 2nd grade**

MANNERS MATTER... Tuesdays...max.12 students...

Fee: \$45.00...Location: East House # 29...April 24, May 1, 8, 15

Kindness, Caring and Consideration... "We must remember that intelligence is not enough.

Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education" Martin Luther King Jr.

The following topics will be discussed during this 4-week workshop: Respect,

Introductions/greetings/handshakes, Common courtesy, Phone manners, Classroom behavior, Table manners, and Body language. We have been running this program for two years and it has proved to be very well received.

***Instructor: Connie Shine**, has been a special education and kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt for many years and has been working with children regarding courtesy and manners. She is very pleased to see the positive response from offering this program.*

Karate Club for Kindergarteners!...Tuesdays....max.12 students...

Fee: \$130.00 if student already has a GI, (class + uniform fee is \$150.00)

Location: South House All-Purpose Room...April 24 – June 12

One of our most popular classes! Learn the basics of traditional Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate.

Blocks, kicks, punches, stances, kata, Japanese counting and words. This NON-competitive, core-strengthening exercise will be geared for the Kindergarten deshi (students).

*Even though Karate seems aggressive, the WOW! Karate Club will be focusing on its' art form thru movement, balance, and focus in a relaxed environment. **Included in the fee each student will be receiving a white gi (uniform). Please specify weight and height on registration form.** There will also be guest appearances from Black Belts, working with our students and doing demonstrations.*

Please pack a bottle of water!

***Instructor: Deby Goldenberg**, a Weston resident and Martial Artist since 1988, and 2nd degree Black Belt since 1993. She has been teaching Karate for several years.*

A.M. Chess Club...Tuesdays (8:00-8:35)...max. 12students...1st and 2nd graders
Fee: \$65.00...Location: North #4 April 24 – June 12

Can't make Chess on Monday afternoons? Come keep up your skills or learn the game of Chess in the mornings!

Instructor: Susan Nakas, is a 2nd grade teacher at Hurlbutt, also teaches our popular Math Club and Monday after-school. Chess Club.

*** 6-week session Clay Sculpting... Tuesdays...max.12 students...1st and 2nd graders**
Fee: \$102.00...Location: S.H. Cafeteria...April 24 – May 29

This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it. Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures.

Instructor: Meg Murphy, teaches clay studies to children at The Clay Place in Norwalk. She attended Silvermine School of the Arts where she studied fundamentals of design, drawing, ceramics and metal sculptures. She is also an accomplished stain glass designer.

(Magic Tues or Fri!) Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Tuesdays...max.20 students...1st -2nd grades...fee: \$120.00...Location: South House #50...April 24 – June 12. *Magic Show on June12 ..come see what your magicians have been doing!* This class is open to WIS students, call for details

This will be a totally interactive experience where the students will learn “classics” of magic as well as what’s new in the realm of magic. The students will learn presentation, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program promises to be amazing, interesting, and fun-filled. All materials will be provided. The students come home each home each week with a new trick they are mastering. Repeat students will get new tricks to tackle and become genie helpers in the class.

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.

Photography Workshop...Tuesdays..max.10 students..2nd graders only
Fee: \$145.00...Location: S.H. #48...April 24 – June 12

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 also have an opportunity to view and discuss the works of well-known photographers such as Ansel Adams. Check out our Photo exhibit in the South House .

Instructor: Wilma Donaldson, retired as a teacher at Hurlbutt but she can't stay away! Working with Mark Tangarone and the TAG class, Mrs. Larrabee's 2nd grade class and her love for photography keeps her coming back!.

Wednesdays...7-week session

**** 6-week session Clay Sculpting... Wednesdays...max.12 students...**Open to Kindergarteners as well as 1st and 2nd graders Fee: \$102.00...Location: S.H. Cafeteria April 25 – June 6**

*This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it. Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf Prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures. **If your Kindergarteners do not have an extended day on Wed., you must bring them back to school at 3:30.***

***Instructor: Meg Murphy**, teaches clay studies to children at The Clay Place in Norwalk. She attended Silvermine School of the Arts where she studied fundamentals of design, drawing, ceramics, and metal sculptures. She is also an accomplished stain glass designer.*

Karate Club...Wednesdays....max.20 students...1st and 2nd graders... Fee: \$115.00 if student already has a GI, (class + uniform fee is \$135.00) Location: South House All-Purpose Room...April 25 – June 13

*One of our most popular classes! Learn the basics of traditional Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate. Blocks, kicks, punches, stances, kata, Japanese counting and words. This NON-competitive, core-strengthening exercise is good for beginners, intermediates, and advance deshi (students). Even though Karate seems aggressive, the WOW! Karate Club will be focusing on its' art form thru movement, balance, and focus in a relaxed environment. **Included in the fee each student will be receiving a white gi (uniform). Please specify weight and height on registration form.** There will also be guest appearances from Black Belts, working with our students and doing demonstrations. **Please pack a bottle of water!***

***Instructor: Deby Goldenberg**, a Weston resident and Martial Artist since 1988, and 2nd degree Black Belt since 1993. She has been teaching Karate for several years.*

Art with Ms. Liz....Wednesdays...max. 11 students....1st and 2nd graders Fee: \$100.00...Location: Art Room April 25 – June 13

Through a variety of techniques Liz will honor and encourage the innate creativity of your students. Crayon, batik, paper making, drawing, papermaking, painting, printmaking, sculpture and mask making are some of the “explores” they’ll try. The emphasis is on experimenting with different mediums, opening their eyes, respecting others and appreciating the wonders of creativity.

***Instructor: Liz Ward**, was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for eight years. She is now working at the ELC at Hurlbutt. She is also an accomplished artist*

Thursdays...7-week session

NEW DAY! Beginning Italian...thursdays...max. 12 students...1-2 graders

Fee: \$88.00...Location: South House # 38 April 26 – June 14

Ciao Bella...WOW! is very excited about bringing Italian to Hurlbutt! In today's world, we need to communicate in as many languages as we can. Why not start now, when young minds can pick up these languages so quickly. Maybe even a great Italian meal will show up in class too!

Instructor: Gabriella Grosso, is a Kindergarten teacher at Hurlbutt and she is fluent in Italian.

Math Club...Thursdays...max. 12 students...1st and 2nd graders

Fee: \$85.00...Location: North House # 4 April 26 – June 14

This Math Club is designed to challenge children so they develop as thinkers, decision-makers and problem solvers. The focus will be on logical thinking games, problem-solving activities, developing number sense and using mental math strategies. Making math fun!

Instructor: Susan Nakas, is currently a second grade teacher at Hurlbutt. Before becoming a classroom teacher, Mrs. Nakas taught Math Enrichment Computer lab for three years.

Crafts By Kids! ...Thursdays... Open to K-2 grades...max.10...

Fee: \$115.00 (includes all materials)...Location East House # 35

April 26 – June 14

Don't miss out on the fun! In Crafts by Kids you will create fun easy-to-make crafts project. We will create a wide variety of things including holiday decorations, gifts, toys, games, and much more! Join Mrs. Smith to experience the "magic of crafting". All materials included

Instructor: June Smith, a Weston resident for 14 years, Mrs. Smith is currently a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt. Mrs. Smith is well-known for her creativity, enjoys working with children, and is looking forward to sharing her creative crafting skills with her students.

Fridays...6-week session

****Drama Kids International...Fridays...max. 20 students...K-2 graders**

Fee: \$75.00...Location: South House All-Purpose room...April 27 – June 8

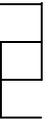
Drama Kids International is a program that is a highly stimulating, creative, theatre arts program designed to develop enthusiasm and a positive approach to life. Their K-2 program is taught through fun filled dramatic activities. (Reading not required) The shy child is taught to verbalize their feelings and the extraverted child is taught to focus and improve listening skills.

Instructor: Denise Laura, teacher for Drama Kids International

Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Fridays...max.20 students...1st and 2nd graders... fee: 95.00...Location: South House #50...April 27 – June 8
***Magic Show on June 8 ..Please come by and see what your magicians have been doing!* This class is open to WIS students, call for details**

This will be a totally interactive experience where the students will learn “classics” of magic as well as what’s new in the realm of magic. The students will learn presentation, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program promises to be amazing, interesting, and fun-filled. All materials will be provided. The students come home each home each week with a new trick they are mastering. Repeat students will get new tricks to tackle and become genie helpers in the class.
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Registration form on next page....



Child's name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

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

Work phone: _____ Bus Route # : _____

Doctor's name: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Contact's phone: _____

(This information is for Kindergarten Students taking Mondays K-WOW! only)

(_____ I want my child to take the bus home after K-WOW! Long Day Bus # _____)

(_____ I will be picking up my child at the front office after K-WOW!)

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

Include separate checks for each class choice. Fees include all materials (**K- welcomed)

Mondays: 6-week session: April 30 – June 11 (Checks payable to Town of Weston)

**K-WOW! (1:30-3:30)	Mondays (K)	\$110.00	_____
**Little Scientist (1:30-2:30)	Mondays (K)	\$90.00	_____
Little Scientist	Mondays (1-2)	\$90.00	_____
Jazz/Hip Hop	Mondays (1-2)	\$80.00	_____
Chess	Mondays (1-2)	\$80.00	_____
American Girls	Mondays (1-2)	\$80.00	_____

Tuesdays: 8-week session: April 24 – June 12

A.M. Chess Club (8:00-8:35)	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$ 65.00	_____
**Manners Matter (April 23, May 1, 8, 15(K-2)		\$45.00	_____
Karate For Kindergarten	Tuesdays(K only)	\$150.00(if have Gi \$130)	_____ Ht. ___ Wt. ___
*Clay (6-week session, May29)	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$102.00	_____
Magic	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$120.00	_____
Photography	Tuesdays (2 nd)	\$145.00	_____

Wednesdays: 7-week session: April 25 – June 13

Karate Club	Wednesdays (1-2)	\$135.00(if have Gi \$115)	_____ Ht. ___ Wt. ___
**Clay (6-week session, June 6)	Wednesdays (K-2)	\$102.00	_____
Art W/Ms. Liz	Wednesdays (1-2)	\$100.00	_____

Thursdays: 7-week session: April 26 – June 14

Math Club	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 85.00	_____
** Crafts By Kids	Thursdays (K-2)	\$115.00	_____
Beginning Italian	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 88.00	_____

Fridays: 6-week session: April 27 – June 8

Magic	Fridays (1-2)	\$ 95.00	_____
**Drama Kids	Fridays (K-2)	\$ 75.00	_____