

**Winter '08**  
**Weston Youth Services**  
**WOW!**  
**After-School Programs...**  
**For Weston Intermediate School... grades 3-5**  
**3:20-4:20**

**Weston's One World After-School programs**

**WOW!** Offers after school programs for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades at Weston Intermediate School. 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, January 7<sup>th</sup>. No lottery, classes will close as they fill up.**  
**Please email or call the office to check status a class.**

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 W.I.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...4:20!!**

Contact Sharyn Samuels, Weston Youth Services at **222-2586**  
Email me at [ssamuels@weston-ct.com](mailto:ssamuels@weston-ct.com)

**WOW! Catalogs can now be viewed online through Town website [www.westonct.gov](http://www.westonct.gov), go to Youth Services**

**Program Dates:** Beginning Tuesday, Jan.22. Mondays classes start Jan.28

**Time:** All classes run from 3:20 to **4:20**, unless noted

**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 Weston Youth Services at 222-2586 and leave a message for WOW! Supervisor. It is very important that you notify us before 3:00. 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 – 10- week session**

### **Courses Offered:**

**NEW! Asian/Chinese Cooking!...Mondays...max.12 students Sept.17 – Dec.17  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders Fee: \$185.00...Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music  
classrooms) 1 ½ hour class 3:20-4:50**

*You've had Chinese take-out, but have you ever tasted home-cooked Chinese food?  
Come learn how to cook various Chinese dishes such as dumplings, wonton soup, fried rice, and stir  
fry. Each week we'll make something new and then enjoy a feast. Walk away with new recipes to  
share with your families and full stomachs! Make sure to bring your appetites!  
Warning: please note that recipes may include peanut products and seafood.  
Instructor: Sharon Huynh, is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Weston Intermediate School*

## **Tuesdays...11 -week session**

**Scrap Booking...Tuesdays...max. 10 students...3-5 graders...3:20-4:30  
Fee: \$160.00...Location: Room 220 (Mrs. Huynh's room) Jan.22-Apr.8**

*Photos serve as great memories of our lives. What better way to cherish them than in a scrapbook!  
Come learn fun and creative ways for organizing pictures. Bring your photos each week and we'll  
turn them into a colorful page of your scrape book. By the end of the session, you'll have your own  
scrape book of memories! Scrapbook and all materials will be provided.  
Instructor: Sharon Huynh, is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at WIS. She also teaches our very popular  
Chinese Class and she loves scrape booking in her spare time.*

**Modern/Movement Dance...Tuesdays...max.15 students..3-5 graders..  
Fee: \$145.00...Location: Room#119 Jan.22 – April 8 No class: Feb.19**

*Mrs. Dovo will be offering Modern dance class for the first time at WIS. This class will focus on  
Modern Dance techniques along with movement across the floor and fun combinations to awesome  
music! Open to girls and boys...everyone loves to dance!! Will be coordinating with Mrs. Jessep's  
Theater Class on some projects!  
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 14 years! Jean also teaches in our summer camp.*

**New day! Theatre Arts with Mrs. Jessep! ...Tuesdays...max. 20 students...3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders Fee: \$140.00...Location: Room : Music Room #121 Jan. 22 – April 8 No class: Feb.21**

*Come explore the magical world of the theatre. Explore basic acting technique and stage craft through acting games and exercises; vocal production; basic stage movements; creating characters. Will be coordinating with Mrs. Dovo's dance and movement class on some projects, Instructor: Jane Jessep, was Weston's beloved music teacher for 30 years!! Now retired but not gone! Mrs. Jessep is classical trained in both voice and piano. She also teaches in our very successful Creative Arts/Enrichment camp.*

**New Day! Art with Ms. Liz....Tuesday...max. 10 students....3-5 graders Fee: \$165.00...Location: # 118 Jan.22- April 8 No class: Feb. 19**

*Liz is excited about bringing her art program up to the Intermediate school! 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. Liz also teaches in our very popular summer Creative Arts/Enrichment camp.*

**Wednesdays...12-week session**

**Photography Workshop...Wednesdays .max. 12 students..3-5 grades.. Fee: \$185.00...Location: #102 ...Jan.23 – April 9 No class: Feb.20**

*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 our story in Weston Magazine! Instructor: Wilma Donaldson, retired as a teacher at Hurlbutt but she can't stay away! Her love for photography keeps her coming back.*

**Homework Club... Wednesdays...max.12 students.. 3-5 graders**

**Fee: \$120.00...Location: Room # 202 ...Jan. 23 – April 9 No class: Feb.20**

*What a great way of getting the "extra help" your student might need or want. Ms. Margo will work on any subject your student needs help in. No more begging your student to "go do your homework!!" This is homework, not a tutoring program. Instructor: Alison Margo, is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at WIS and she ran homework clubs at the Middle School for 2 years.*

**New !! For 5<sup>th</sup> graders only ... WIS News Team... Wednesdays...max. 8 students..**  
**5<sup>th</sup> graders... Fee: \$165.00...Location: LRC ...Jan. 23 – April 9 No class: Feb.20**

*Lights' Camera, Action!! Join the very first WIS News Team, where 5<sup>th</sup> graders will produce a weekly news show highlighting school activities, important events, sports happenings and even a segment called "Are you smarter than a Fifth Grader?" The group will meet each week and rotate responsibilities and roles so that each student gets a shot at learning how to create a news program. **Instructor: Barbara White**, is currently a student teacher in the LCR at Hurlbutt and WIS. She was formally a producer for reality shows airing on the Discovery Channel and on numerous talk and news shows in NYC.*

**Thursdays...11-week session**

**Sit and Knit!...Thursdays...max.12 students...Grades 3-5...**  
**Fee: \$165.00...Location: room # 111 ( Mrs. Nardella's classroom)**  
**Jan. 24- April 10 No class: Feb.21**

*The group doing this class loves it! A whole new generation is discovering what our grandmothers have enjoyed for years: the art of knitting. Students receive all materials, knitting needles, wool and carrying bag.*

***Instructor: Sarah Hall**, is an aide at Hurlbutt, and has been knitting for years.*

**Fridays...10-week session**

**1 ½ hr class!! Design Studio 101...Fridays...max.12 students...3-5 grades...**  
**Fee: \$ 180.00...Location: Art room #117...Jan. 25 – April 11 No class: Feb.22**  
**and March 21**

*Mrs. Smith knows her students need and want the next ½ hour of class!! Don't miss out on the fun! In Design Studio 101, you will use a variety of craft-making materials including paper, wire, beads and ribbons to create one-of-a-kind gifts, fashion items, greeting cards, jewelry, keepsake boxes and more. If you enjoy being creative, join Mrs. Smith for fun and the excitement of making handmade designer projects. All materials are included. All new projects!*

***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 crafting skills with her students.*

**Chemistry Lab...Mad about Science!...Fridays...max.12 students...**  
**3-5 grades...Fee: \$ 145.00...Location: Science room # 226 ...Jan.25 – April 11,**  
**No class: Feb.22 and March 21**

*Have you ever blown up a balloon without using your mouth or a helium tank? Have you ever used a simple household item to make invisible ink? Have you ever made a glob so cool it defies Newton's law? In this course you can and will, all the while learning the fundamentals of chemistry and how it shapes the world around us. Electricity will also be addressed*

*Instructor: Erika Kiley, taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Hurlbutt. She is very excited about coming back to Weston to teach this chemistry class, a subject she's very accomplished in.*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mondays: 10-week session: Jan.28 – April 7 No class: Feb.18**

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Homework Club Wednesdays \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Photography Wednesdays \$185.00 \_\_\_\_\_

New! WIS News Team Wednesdays \$165.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursdays: 11-week session: Jan. 24 – April 10 no class: Feb. 21**

Knitting Thursdays \$165.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Fridays: 11-week session: Jan. 25 – April 11 No class: Feb. 22 and Mar.21**

Design Studio 101 (1½hrs) Fridays \$180.00 \_\_\_\_\_

NEW! Chemistry Lab Fridays \$145.00 \_\_\_\_\_

