

Fall '07
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 3rd – 5th 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 April 9th .No lottery, classes will close as they fill up.
Please email or call the office to check status 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 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

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

Program Dates: Beginning Monday Sept.17

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 W.I.S. at 291-2700 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 – 13- week session

Courses Offered:

Creative Writing...Mondays...max. 15 students...3-5 graders

Fee: \$160.00... Location: Room # 118...Sept. 17 – Dec.17

“Writing is an exhilarating process, from first draft to last. When I teach my creative writing class, I don’t ask if anyone wants to be a writer. Instead, I ask if anyone loves to write. I want my class to be freeing. I bring in examples from literature and read them out loud. We talk about how much the author has shown us about the character. Words are powerful” these quotes from Ms. Raleigh-Baskin were taken from a wonderful article she wrote for Weston Magazine, November ’05. This course will help a young writer learn to look and listen more closely to the world around them, as well as the world within.

***Instructor: Nora Raleigh Baskin**, Nora is the author of *WHAT EVERY GIRL (EXCEPT ME) KNOWS* (Little, Brown 2001) and *ALMOST HOME* (Little, Brown 2003). and *IN THE COMPANY OF CRAZIES* (HarperCollins June 2006) *THE TRUTH ABOUT MY BAT MITZVAH* will be published by S & S, spring of ’08. She teaches and speaks all over the country on writing for children and children writing. AND she lives right here in WESTON!! How lucky are we??!!*

Chinese Adventure!...Mondays...max.15 students Sept.17 – Dec.17

3rd – 5th graders Fee: \$180.00...Location: Room 220 (Mrs. Huynh’s room)

Did you see the article in the NY Times, stating that the fastest growing language of choice in the US is Chinese?? Come join or continue this Chinese adventure and explore like Marco Polo did hundreds of years ago. We’ll make stops along the way to learn many new things. Try your hand at paper folding, paper cutting, and calligraphy. Wet your appetites on some yummy foods! Learn to speak and write in Chinese. Have fun playing new games. So pack your bags to begin the journey!

***Instructor: Sharon Huynh**, is a 4th grade teacher at Weston Intermediate School*

Tuesdays...13 -week session

NEW! Scrapbooking...Tuesdays...max. 10 students..3-5 graders...

Fee: \$190.00...Location: Room 220 (Mrs. Huynh’s room) Sept.18 – Dec.18

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! Scrape book and all materials will be provided.

***Instructor: Sharon Huynh**, is a 4th grade teacher at WIS. She also teaches our very popular Chinese Class and she loves scrape booking in her spare time.*

NEW! Modern Dance...Tuesdays...max.15 students..3-5 graders..

Fee: \$170.00...Location: Cafeteria Sept.18 –Dec.18 (No class Nov.6)

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!!

***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.*

Cartooning... Tuesdays... max. 15 students..3-5 graders Fee: \$185.00...

Location : Room # 117...Sept.18 – Dec. 18

****This class is 1 ½ hours 3:20 -4:50 (please be prompt in picking up!)**

One of our most popular classes! Mr. Sansone has been teaching Cartooning for many years, and found that the students really enjoy the program extending to 1 ½ hrs. This course will cover basic elements used in developing original cartoon characters. It will stimulate students' desire and foster enthusiasm to cartooning as a form of their own artistic self-expression. Materials are supplied.

***Instructor: James Sansone**, was an art teacher in Weston for over 30 years. He's retired but not gone!*

Wednesdays...12-week session

Art with Ms. Liz....Wednesdays...max. 10 students....3-5 graders

Fee: \$170.00...Location: # 118 Sept. 19 – Dec. 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.*

Photography Workshop...Wednesdays .max. 12 students..3-5 grades..

Fee: \$200.00...Location: #102 ...Sept.19-Dec.5

***please note special 1hr.1/2 sessions..Sept.19,26 and Nov.28,Dec.5**

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.*

Sit and Knit!...Wednesdays...max.12 students...Grades 3-5...

Fee: \$180.00...Location: room # 111 (Mrs. Nardella's classroom)

Sept.19 – Dec. 19

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.

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

Fee: \$130.00...Location: Room # 202 ...Sept.19 – Dec. 19

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 5th grade teacher at WIS and she ran homework clubs at the Middle School for 2 years.

Thursdays...12-week session

Theatre Arts with Mrs. Jessep! ...Thursdays...max. 20 students...3rd-5th graders

Fee: \$150.00...Location: Room : Music Room #121 Sept.20 – Dec. 20

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. A great class for anyone interested in participating in the Middle School stage productions

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.

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NEW! Fun with French...Thursdays...max. 8 students...3-5 graders

Fee: \$165.00...Location: # 200 Sept. 20 – Dec. 20

Bienvenue! Come explore the beauty of France and its language through interactive games, songs, food and other fun-filled activities. Our adventure will take us from the top of the Eiffel tower to the beautiful French Riviera. Students will learn the language along the way.

***Instructor: Cristina Benedetto**, is a WIS parent and former elementary school teacher. She has spent many years studying and enjoying France, its culture and language. She will be assisted by fun-loving and crafty Tish Murray*

Fridays...11-week session

1 ½ hr class!! Design Studio 101...Fridays...max.12 students...3-5 grades...

Fee: \$ 200.00...Location: Art room #117...Sept. 21 – Dec.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.

***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!*

NEW!! Chemistry Lab...Mad about Science!...Fridays...max.10 students...

3-5 grades...Fee: \$ 155.00...Location: Science room # 226 ...Sept. 21 – Dec.21

No Classes Sept.28, Nov.16 and 23

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 glop 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 3rd 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

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Knitting	Wednesdays	\$180.00	_____
Art w/ Liz	Wednesdays	\$170.00	_____
Homework Club	Wednesdays	\$130.00	_____

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