

# **WOW!**

**Fall '08**

**Weston Youth Services WOW!**

**After-School Programs...**

**For Hurlbutt Students K-2**

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

WOW! Offers after school programs for students in Kindergarten through second 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: Begins Tuesday, September 2nd** : Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled. You may email the office to check the status of a class. Confirmation will be sent by mail.

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 beginning Sept. 2nd** 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 in his/her classroom ON TIME...4:40!!**

Contact Charlene Monn, Weston Youth Services at **222-2586** or email me at [ssamuels@weston-ct.com](mailto:ssamuels@weston-ct.com)

*WOW! Catalogs can be viewed online through Town website [www.westonct.gov](http://www.westonct.gov) go to Youth/ Adult Programs, Youth Services and are available in Youth Services Office (Town Hall Annex)*

**Program Dates:** **\*\*Beginning Monday September 15th**

**New Time:** **\*\*\*All classes run from 3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. (unless noted)**

**Locations:** **Listed in catalog (catalogs available in Youth Services office (Town Hall Annex)**

Please remember to **send a note to you child's homeroom teacher stating they are in a WOW! course.**

**Notes must be sent every week!!!**

- 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.

\*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 course is cancelled at the last minute 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 school's main office until you arrive.

## **Mondays – 13 - week session**

**\*\* K-WOW! For Kindergartners\*\* Please note this is a two-hour after-school program. Mondays....max. 20 students.... Fee: \$ 273.00...**

**Location: East House Cafeteria Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> (No class Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>)**

**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 fall's 13-week program runs from 1:30-3:30p.m..*

*It is extremely popular so register early. (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...

**Jean Dovo**, 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 15 years! Jean also teaches in our summer camp.

**\*\*Little Scientist for Kindergartners\*\*Mondays: Max 10 students per class...**

**fee: \$ 208.00 ...Location: South House #48 & East House # 35...**

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> (No class Oct 13<sup>th</sup>) 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.** 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 10 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders... Fee: \$208.00**

**Location: South House #48... Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> (No class Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>)**

*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.*

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**Chess Club...Mondays...max 12 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**

**Fee: \$176.00...Location: North House #4 Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> (No class Oct.13<sup>th</sup>)**

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

*Instructor: Susan Nakas, is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Hurlbutt and enjoys running this very popular after-school program.*

**Jazz/Hip Hop...Mondays...max. 15 students... 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders...**

**Fee: \$176.00...Location: South House All-Purpose Room**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>-December 15<sup>th</sup> ( No class October 13<sup>th</sup>)**

*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, 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 15 years! Jean also teaches in our summer camp.*

**Model Building With Mr. Ray... Mondays... Max. 8 students...**

**For 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders... Fee: \$202.00... Location: South House # 57**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup> (No class October 13<sup>th</sup>)**

*Come join Mr. Ray and Mr. Bartley for this program where students will have lots of fun learning basic model building skills. Students will build several different types of wood models that they will assemble, paint, and take home. At the same time, they will learn a little background on the models they are creating.*

*Instructors: Ray Williams, has been with Weston Schools for 16 years. As a child, Mr. Williams always enjoyed building models which eventually led into building and racing stock cars as an adult. He hopes to share his enthusiasm for building with students. 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 joining Ray in this exciting program.*

**Tuesdays - 12 - week session**

**Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Tuesdays...max. 20 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders...Fee: \$192.00 ...Location: South House #48... Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**( No class Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> ) \*Magic Show on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Come see what your magicians have been doing!\* This class is open to Weston Intermediate 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 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. 9 students... 2<sup>nd</sup> graders only... Fee: \$204.00 ...Location: #47 ... Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> (No class Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>)**

*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.*

***Instructor: Wilma Donaldson***, retired as a teacher at Hurlbutt but she just can't stay away!

*Working with Mark Tangarone and the TAG class, her love for photography and teaching keeps her coming back.*

**Special 10 -week session Clay Sculpting... Tuesdays...max.12 students... 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders... Fee: \$160.00...Location: S.H. #57... Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> (No class Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>)**

*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.

**\*\*SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: Manners Matter... Tuesdays... Max. 12 students... For Kindergarten- 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Fee: \$48.00... Location: E.H. # 29 September 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> , October 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

*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 very well received program for three years.*

***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.

## Wednesdays...11-week session

**Art with Ms. Liz...Wednesdays...max. 10 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**

**Fee:\$176.00...Location: Art Room Sept.24<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (No Class: Nov. 19, 26)**

*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*

**\*\*SPECIAL 9- week session..Clay Sculpting... Wednesdays...max.12 students...\*\*Open to Kindergartners as well as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders Fee:**

**\$144.00...Location: S.H. # 57 Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> (No class: 11/19, 26)**

*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 Kindergartners 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. 12 students...\*K-2 graders...**

**Fee: \$176.00 (if student already has a Gi, \$153.00)**

**Location: South House All-Purpose Room...Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**(No Class: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)**

*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 as well as level of experience.** 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**, is a Weston resident and Martial Artist since 1988, and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black Belt since 1993. She has been teaching Karate for several years.*

## Thursdays...11-week session

**Crafts by Kids: 1 ½ hour class...Thursdays...max. 10 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders...Fee: \$ 198.00...Location: E.H. # 35... Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> (No class: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)**

*Crafts by Kids returns to Hurlbutt this fall with an extended class time from 3:40-5:10 p.m.! Don't miss out on the fun! In Crafts for Kids you will create fun and exciting crafts projects. We will create a variety of projects, including recycled materials, holiday gifts, toys, and much more! Join Mrs. Smith to experience the "magic of crafting." All materials are included.*

*Instructor: June Smith, a resident of Weston for 15 years, 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 many creative crafting skills with her students.*

**SPECIAL 9-WEEK SESSION: Clay Sculpting... Thursdays...max.12 students... 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders Fee: \$ 144.00...Location: S.H. # 57 Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (No Class: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)**

*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.*

## Fridays...12-week session

**Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Fridays...max. 20 students... 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders... Fee: 192.00...Location: South House #50... Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> (No class: Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>)**

**\*Magic Show on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> ..Please come by and see what your magicians have been doing!\***  
**(This class is open to Weston Intermediate 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 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.*

**New!! 8-week Engineering with Legos- 1 ½ hours!... min. 11 students; max. 22 students... 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders...Fee: \$ 136.00...**

**Location: South House # 57...Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**

*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 ½ hour program (3:40-5:10p.m.). Children will be given instruction, design challenges, and competitions. (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.*

**\*\*Drama Studio...Returns to Fridays...min. 10 students; max. 15 students...**

**K-2 graders...Fee: \$ 162.00...Location: South House All-Purpose room...**

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> (No class: Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>)**

*Drama Workshop 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 Lauro***, has been a teacher for Drama Kids International for several years and is excited to return to Hurlbutt this year!

***\*\* Denotes programs open to kindergarten students***

Fall '08 Hurlbutt Elementary School... Grades K-2

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? \_\_\_\_\_

*(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 as a South House pick up 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: 13 week session: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> (No class: 10/13)**

**K-WOW! (1:30-3:30)	Mondays (K)	\$273.00	_____
**Little Scientist (1:30-2:30)	Mondays (K)	\$208.00	_____
Little Scientist	Mondays (1-2)	\$208.00	_____
Jazz/Hip Hop	Mondays (1-2)	\$176.00	_____
Chess	Mondays (1-2)	\$ 176.00	_____
Model Building w/Mr. Ray	Mondays (1-2)	\$ 202.00	_____

**Tuesdays: 12 week session: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> (No class: 9/30, 10/4)**

Clay (10-week session)	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$160.00	_____
Magic	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$192.00	_____
Photography	Tuesdays ( 2)	\$204.00	_____
**Manners Matter (9/16,23,10/7,14)	Tuesdays (K-2)	\$ 48.00	_____ (4 week program)

**Wednesdays: 11-week session: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (No class: 11/19, 11/26)**

**Karate Club	Wednesdays (K-2)	\$176.00(w/Gi \$153)	_____ Wt. _____ Ht. Experience _____
**Clay (9-week session)	Wednesdays (K-2)	\$144.00	_____
Art W/Ms. Liz	Wednesdays (1-2)	\$176.00	_____

**Thursdays: 11 -week session: Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> (No class: 10/9, 11/20, 11/17)**

Clay (9-week session)	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 144.00	_____
Crafts by Kids (1 ½ hours)*	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 198.00	_____

**Fridays: 12 -week session: Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> (No class: 11/21, 11/28)**

Magic	Fridays (1-2)	\$192.00	_____
**Drama Kids	Fridays (K-2)	\$162.00	_____
Engineering with Legos (1 ½ hrs)	Fridays (1-2)	\$136.00	_____ (8 week program)