

Wow!

Fall 2010

Weston Youth Services...

WOW! After-School Programs...

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

Weston's One World After-School programs!

Weston Youth Services is pleased to offer its WOW! after school programs for students in 3rd – 5th grade 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 on Tuesday, September 7th at 8:00 a.m. Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled.

**** 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, September 13th.

*Drop your completed form with checks in the **WOW! mailbox** in the WIS main office **no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7th**. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form and write a **separate** check for each selected course, made 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, please contact Charlene Monn at 222-2586.

Program Dates: Classes begin the week of Sept. 20th and run thru the week of Dec. 13th (unless noted)

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 WOW! class(es).
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... 12 -week session...Sept. 20th -Dec. 13th
(No class Oct. 11th)

**Design Studio 101 Returns to Weston Intermediate School!...Max. 10 students...
For 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$ 264.00... Location: Room # 117...
1 ½ hour class: 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

Design Studio 101 returns to the Weston Intermediate School this fall with all new projects! In Design Studio 101, students may use a variety of craft-making materials including paper, clay, wire, beads, ribbons, wood, decoupage, and fabric to create one-of-a-kind gifts, fashion items, greeting cards, jewelry, and more! If you enjoy being creative, please join Mrs. Smith for the fun and the excitement of making handmade designer projects. All materials are included in this 1 ½ hour program that runs from 3:15-4:45 p.m. Instructor: June Smith has lived in Weston with her family for the past 17 years. Upon moving to Weston, Mrs. Smith became active as a volunteer and an employee of the Weston Public Schools. She is currently a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary School. Mrs. Smith is well-known for her creativity, enjoys working with children, and is looking forward to sharing her crafting skills with her students.

**BROADWAY BOUND...Max. 25 students... for 3rd – 5th graders...
Fee:\$ 98.00...Room: # 119 *** Note: This is a 7-week class!**

*Under the direction of Liz Morris, 125 students performed the musical production, “No Strings Attached in front of a full house last winter. We are so excited that Ms. Morris will return to Broadway Bound **this fall for a special 7-week program!** 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. **NOTE:** The Broadway Bound program will conclude prior to auditions for the upcoming Winter performance. **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 11 years.*

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

For 3rd – 5th graders...Fee: \$198.00 ...Location: Room # 118...

***Magic Show on December 13th !**

*Weston's own Master Magician, Nisan Eventoff, returns to Weston Intermediate School this fall 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.*

Tuesdays...12 -week session Sept. 21st- Dec. 14th
(No class Nov. 2nd)

Yoga ...Max. 10 students... For 3rd -5th graders.. Fee: 168.00 ...

Location: Cafetorium

*Use your natural energy and skills to become flexible, strong, more focused, and honor your body! Build your confidence and concentration level too. Through yoga, learn valuable stress management skills while encouraging balance in your body. Mrs. Dovo is happy to be offering Yoga at Weston Intermediate School for girls and boys... What a great way to end a school day! **Students should bring their own mats to class.***

***Instructor: Jean Dovo**, has her BFA in dance. She has worked with Twyla Tharp and the Laura Dean Dancers. She has taught dance and yoga to children in New York City, Westport, and Weston. She has worked at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 17 years and teaches dance and yoga in our summer camps. She also teaches private and corporate yoga all around the world!*

Art with Ms. Liz...Max. 10 students.... For 3rd -5th graders...

Location: # 118... Fee: \$ 192.00

Come join Ms. Liz as she shares her popular art program at Weston Intermediate School this fall! Let your imagination guide you to express yourself, while creating unique works of art! Through a variety of techniques, Ms. Liz will encourage the innate creativity of her students. Crayon, tempura batik, monotype drawing, collage, painting, printmaking, and sculpture are some of the “explores” they may try. The emphasis is on experimenting with different mediums, opening our eyes, respecting others, and appreciating the wonders of creativity.

***Instructor: Liz Ward** was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for nine years. She now works at Hurlbutt’s Early Learning Center. Liz is also an accomplished artist. She has taught art in our Summer Creative/Arts Enrichment camp and also teaches Art with Ms. Liz in our after-school WOW! programs at Hurlbutt Elementary School. Liz’s work can be viewed at www.lizwardart.com*

Science Explorations!...Max. 10 students...

For 3rd – 5th graders...Fee...\$204.00...Room # 200

*Science is fun! Science can be exciting! Science can boggle the mind! Science experiences help students develop problem-solving skills that empower them to participate in an increasingly scientific and technological world. Through various age-appropriate hands-on activities and investigations in physics, chemistry, astronomy, and biology, students will fulfill science standards as they employ simple equipment and tools to gather data and extend their understandings. Some discrepant events will be sprinkled into the course to engage the thinking powers of the students. **Please note that this is a repeat of last year’s Science Class.***

***Instructors: Eileen and Paul Bengtson.** Eileen, a retired teacher from Weston Schools, is a PIMMS Fellow (Project to Increase Mastery of Mathematics and Science), an Operation Physics Fellow, and a former Science Department Chair at Hurlbutt. Paul is an amateur astronomer and science enthusiast. How lucky we are to have such talented and enthusiastic instructors!*

Photography Workshop...Max. 9 students.. 3rd -5th graders...

Fee: \$240.00... 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...11-week session...Sept. 22nd-Dec. 15th
(No class Nov. 17th and Nov. 24th)

Explore Spanish Cooking!...Max.12 students... For 3rd- 5th graders...

Fee: \$ 209.00... Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classrooms)

Note: 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 on 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.*

Classical Guitar...Max. 10 students...for grades 3-5...

Room: # 121...Total cost of the program, including purchase of student-sized classical guitar with travel bag and footrest: \$ 297.00*

**Note: Program alone fee, in which you provide your own student-sized classical guitar and footrest is \$ 165.00. 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 by Sept.22nd .*

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

****Chinese Adventures Returns to Weston Intermediate School! ...**

Max. 12 students...For 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$176.00...

Location: Room #220...

*Mrs. Huynh returns to Weston Intermediate School to share her adventures with students as she leads the way exploring Chinese culture over hundreds of years! We'll make stops along the way to learn many new things. Learn to speak and write in Chinese! Have fun playing new games! Get your taste buds ready to try some yummy treats! Try your hand at paper folding, paper cutting, and calligraphy. So pack your bags as we begin the journey! **Note: Foods used in this program may contain nuts or processed on shared equipment with nuts.***

***Instructor: Sharon Huynh** is a fourth grade teacher at Weston Intermediate School. We are so thrilled to have her return to join our programs.*

Cartooning...Wednesdays... 1 ½ hours...max. 10 students..

For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 193.00...Location: Room # 118 ...

*One of our popular classes, Mr. Sansone has been teaching cartooning for many years, and is thrilled that students to offer his this **1 ½ hour** program this fall. Cartooning is a fun and exciting way to express yourself through art. It's a simple and fun way to tell a story, or describe the world. The 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 still returns each fall and spring to teach students this exciting art form! (If you can't make the Wednesday class, we offer Thursday classes as well!)*

Thursdays...11-week session...Sept. 23rd –Dec. 16th
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****New! Drumming and Rhythm...min. 9 students; max. 12 students...**

For 3rd-5th graders... Fee: \$ 120.00...NOTE: 8-week course...Location: TBA...

*Introduced last year at Hurlbutt, Weston Youth Services is pleased to bring Drumming and Rhythm to Weston Intermediate School. **This 8-week** course uses ethnic drums and other world percussion instruments as the vehicle to take students on a wondrous, participatory journey. Participants will explore new territories in music, while they experience the spirit and energy of a group drum circle. Students will learn playing and listening techniques and ensemble drumming, as well as historical and cultural background on the instruments and the music. Each class will include opening warm-up, introduction of a new rhythm, group improvisation session, and closing.*

***Instructors: Randy Brody**, is a music educator, drum circle facilitator, therapeutic drummer, and an accomplished World Music performer. In addition to teaching and performing, Randy facilitates community drum circles, teambuilding workshops, recreational therapy and wellness programs.*

*Visit his website at www.sounddirections.net. **Suzanne Tribe**, is a singer/songwriter, music educator, voice coach, drum circle facilitator and an internationally known performing musician. A multi-instrumentalist, born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Suzanne plays guitar, tam, djembe, frame drum, riq and charango.*

Gizzmos, Gadgets and Other Things! with Mr. Bartley...

Max. 12 students.. For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 198.00...Location: Room # 212...

1 ½ hours...3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

*Come share the adventures with Adam Bartley as Gizzmos & Gadgets returns to WIS this fall. 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 returning this fall!*

****Paint Draw & More!! For students in grades 3-5...Location: Room # 117**

Note: Registration for this class is done directly through Paint, Draw & More. Please contact Susan Jackson at 203-544-8551. Flyer/Registration information can also be found www.westonct.gov. Please click Youth/Adult Programs, Youth Services.

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Child's name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

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 at 222-2586 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: _____

***I give permission for my child's image to appear in the Weston Forum and/ or on Youth Services website.

Signature: _____ 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: 12-week session: Sept. 20th – Dec. 13th (No class: Oct. 11th)

Design Studio	\$ 264.00	_____	
Broadway Bound	\$ 98.00	_____	(Note; 7-week program)
Magic Genies	\$ 198.00	_____	

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Art with Ms. Liz	\$ 192.00	_____	
Yoga	\$ 168.00	_____	
Science Explorations	\$ 204.00	_____	
Photography	\$ 240.00	_____	

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Cartooning	\$ 193.00	_____	
Classical Guitar	\$ 297.00	_____	(w/guitar package) \$ 165.00 (w/o guitar package) _____
Spanish Cooking	\$ 209.00	_____	
Chinese Adventures	\$ 176.00	_____	

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Gizzmos & Gadgets	\$ 198.00	_____	
Drumming & Rhythm	\$ 120.00	_____	(Note: 8-week program) _____

