

Wow!

Spring '09
Weston Youth Services

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After-School Programs...

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

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: Begins Monday, March 30th. Registration forms will be accepted until classes are full.** Classes will be filled on a **first-come, first-served basis.** **You may email the office to check enrollment status. You will receive confirmation by mail.**

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 beginning March 30th** at Weston Intermediate School 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 or credits.

Please pick up your child in his/her classroom ON TIME...4:20 p.m.!!!

Contact Charlene Monn, Weston Youth Services at **222-2586** or e mail me at cmonn@westonct.gov.

WOW! Catalogs can now be viewed online through Town website www.westonct.gov, go to Youth/Adult Programs, Youth Services. (Copies are also available in the WIS main office)

Program Dates: ****Begins the week of Monday, April 20th.**

Time: All classes run from **3:20 to 4:20p.m.** (Unless noted)

Locations: Listed in catalog (Catalogs are available in Youth Services office (Town Hall Annex)

Important Notes:

1. Alternate dismissal note **must** be sent every week, even if you send a blanket note! Please make a notation on your alternate dismissal notice if anyone, other than yourself, is picking up your child at the conclusion of the after-school program. Notices must be given to the teacher **each** week.
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 course 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 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 prior to the start of the session.
4. **No** snacks, other than drinks, are allowed during class time.
5. Please remind your child each week of their after-school program.
6. Weston Youth Services reserves the right to cancel a class due to lack of student enrollment.

Mondays... 7- week session

Explore Spanish Cooking!... Mondays... max. 12 students...

April 20th – June 8th (no class May 25th) ... For 3rd-5th graders...

Fee: \$ 133.00... Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classroom)

1 ½ hour class: 3:20-4:50 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 spring! 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 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.*

Tuesdays...8 -week session

***NEW! All Aboard...With Lionel Railroads!... Tuesdays...**

Max. 8 students... For 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$125.00...

Location: Room # 212 ...April 21st – June 9th ...

*Mr. Ray and Mr. Bartley take model building to the next level in this new after-school program! Not only will you be creating model home railroad stations, but also the actual land/platform the train is on. In the process, construct mountains, rivers, elevated tresses and tracks. And best of all, multiple working LIONEL trains! This is a project where imagination is a must! LIONEL trains have been enjoyed for over 100 years and now it's your turn to get onboard with the experience. **Instructors: Ray Williams** has been with Weston Schools for over 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 new program.*

***NEW! Wonders of the Sky!...Tuesdays... Max. 12 students...**

For 3rd – 5th graders...Fee...\$ 153.00...Room # TBA... April 21st – June 9th...

*Did you know that this year is the International Year of Astronomy, commemorating the 400th anniversary of Galileo's discovery of the rings of Saturn and the moons of Jupiter? These discoveries helped establish that the Earth is not the center of the universe. This 8-week program will explore stars, galaxies, and black holes. It will also explore constellations, asterisms and the solar system—including the moon, planets, asteroids, comets, and meteoroids. In addition, we will explore these wonders in the night sky during a **nighttime star watch** session scheduled for the week of May 25th (exact date subject to weather conditions) Students will learn about the workings of the telescope and they will assemble their own telescope from a kit. If time permits, we will visit the analemmic sundial found in Hurlbutt's bus loop. **Instructors:** Eileen and Paul Bengtson... Mrs. Bengtson is a retired teach from Weston Schools. Mr. Bengtson is an amateur astronomer who conducted star watch programs for Eileen's third grade classes in the past. These star watches were always a popular activity for her students and their families.*

***NEW! BROADWAY BOUND...Tuesdays... Max. 20 students...**

for 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$ 112.00...April 21st – June 9th...Room #Cafetorium

*Under the direction of Liz Morris, almost 100 students performed "At The Hop" last month! We are so excited as Ms. Morris introduces Broadway Bound this spring to students at WIS! 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 continue to 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. **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 10 years.*

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**Art with Ms. Liz....Tuesday...max. 10 students.... For 3rd-5th graders...
Fee: \$128.00 ... April 21st – June 9th Location: # 118... ..**

Come join Ms. Liz as she shares her popular art program at Weston Intermediate School this spring! 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, 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...7-week session

**Photography Workshop...Wednesdays... max. 9 students.. For 3rd-5th
graders...Fee: \$130.00... Location: #212 ... April 22nd – June 10th
(no class May 6th)...**

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 be able 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 can't stay away! How lucky we are to have her love for photography keep her coming back to our schools!!*

**Special 6-week Cartooning Returns to WIS!...Wednesdays... 1 ½ hours... 3:20-4:50
p.m...max. 12 students.. For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 102.00...
Location: Room # 118 ...April 29th – June 10th (no class May 6th)**

One of our most popular classes, Mr. Sansone has been teaching cartooning for many years, and found that students really enjoy participating in this 6-week 1 ½ hour program. 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. Please note that this is a 6 week program that begins on April 29th.

***Instructor: James Sansone**, was an art teacher in Weston for over 30years. He's retired, but still returns each year to teach students this exciting art form!*

Sit and Knit!... Wednesdays!!...max. 10 students...Grades 3-5...

Fee: \$109.00... April 22nd – June 10th (no class May 6th)... Location: Room # 111...

Come enjoy a relaxing time in this popular knitting program. The group of students participating in this class love it! A whole new generation is discovering what our grandmothers have enjoyed for years: the art of knitting. Students will receive all materials, including knitting needles, wool, and a carrying bag. Instructor: Sarah Hall, is an aide at Hurlbutt, and has been knitting for years

Scrap booking...Wednesdays!!!... max. 12 students...Grades 3-5...

Fee: \$ 110.00... April 22nd – June 10th (no class May 6th)...

Location: Room # 118...

*Just coming back from a spring vacation or special holiday times spent with family and friends? Take a lot of pictures along the way? Then why not create a scrap book from your favorite pictures of friends and family? Maybe it's special birthday photos, your pet, or summer pictures that you want to preserve in a keepsake book. Participants will learn techniques that will preserve their photographs in a creative and colorful way. Students should bring 12-15 photos that they do not mind cropping or cutting to the program. They will design their own scrap book using fun stickers, colorful paper, shaped scissors and suggestions about layouts from the instructor. At the end of the course, students will have a self-designed scrap book of their own to share with family and friends. Scrap booking is open to **all** students, including continuing scrap bookers from the fall and winter sessions, new scrap bookers, and photography students who would like to scrap book some of their photos from our WOW! photography class. Instructor: Koryn Soboleski joined the WOW After-school programs this fall. Koryn teaches music at WIS and WMS. She directs the Fifth and Sixth grade bands and Thursday Jazz Ensemble. In her spare time, she is an avid scrap booker. While her first passion is music, Ms. Soboleski also loves to experience creativity through arts and crafts.*

Thursdays...7-week session

Gizmos & Gadgets with Mr. Ray and Mr. Bartley ...Thursdays...

max. 10 students.. For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 126.00...Location: Room # 212 ...

April 23rd – June 11th (no class May 7th) ... 1 ½ hours...3:20-4:50 p.m.

Gizmos & Gadgets returns to WIS as a hands- on class involving remote control cars, planes, helicopters, and other gadgets. Want to build a track and race a car? Want to learn the basics of flying indoor planes and helicopters? 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. Williams and 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. Instructors: Ray Williams has been with Weston Schools for over 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 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

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****Special 5-week Traditional Crafting with Ms. Carroll...Thursdays... max. 10 students.. For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 83.00...Location: Room # 117 ... Apr. 23rd-May 28th (No class May 7th)...**

*This hands- on crafting class is geared to all boys and girls who love to work and create with their hands. Activities include Native American loom beading, rug hooking, decoupage, and more. Ms. CarolI can't wait to create with you! **Instructor: Cadence Carroll** has been teaching art in Weston for three years. She has taught at Weston Middle School and Weston Intermediate School. This is her first year teaching full time at WIS and she is SO happy! People often ask her what her favorite "medium" is. She replies, "All of them! That's why I'm an art teacher!"*

Yoga ...Thursdays...max. 12 students.. 3-5 graders.. Fee: 95.00 ... Location: Room: Cafetorium... April 23rd – June 11th (no class May 7th)...

*Mrs. Dovo is happy to be offering Yoga at Weston Intermediate School for girls and boys. Use your natural energy and skills to become flexible, strong, more focused, and honor your body! 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 NYC and Westport. Jean has been a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 15 years and teaches our very popular Creative Arts/Enrichment camp and YogArt summer camps.

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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: _____

Does your child have any health, special needs, medical issues or allergies that we should be made aware? _____ If your child has any special medical needs, please contact Charlene Monn prior to the start of the session.

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.

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: _____

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