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Winter '09
Weston Youth Services WOW!
After-School Programs...
For Hurlbutt Students... Grades 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-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 Monday, January 5th; 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 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form.

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 January 5th** in 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 **cmonn@westonct.gov**

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

Program Dates: ****Beginning Tuesday, January 20th, Monday classes begin January 26th**

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))

Important Notes:

1. Alternate dismissal notes **must** be sent every week to your child's teacher, 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.
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 prior to the start of the session.
4. **No** snacks, other than drinks, are allowed during class time. The only exception will be for the **two-hour K-WOW** students, who are allowed to bring fruits and/or veggie snacks.
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 – 10 - week session

**** K-WOW! For Kindergartners** Please note this is a two-hour after-school program. Mondays....max. 20 students.... Fee: \$ 210.00...**

Location: East House Cafeteria... Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb. 16th)

Kindergarten students will be met and taken to the 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 (optiona), this winter's 10 -week program runs from 1:30-3:30p.m..

*It is extremely popular so register early. **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: \$ 160.00 ...Location: South House #57 & East House # 35...

Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb. 16th) Kindergarten students will be met and taken to their science class. Class is from 1:30-2:30; Please pick up your student in the classroom. You will be notified of your assigned room.

*This exciting science class, which is modified for Kindergarten students, 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. Each session offers new projects! **Instructors: Frank Lee/Jeanne Piro...** Little Scientists is a "hands on" program based in Wilton, CT. Mr. Lee also runs our very successful one-week Summer Little Scientist camp. **Jeanne Piro** is a trained instructor of the Little Scientist program. Jean has experience as an art instructor, culinary trained chef, and is a certified Ha!Ha! (Humor therapy program) Clown. Jeanne resides in Weston with her family.*

Little Scientist ...Mondays... Max 10 students...1st and 2nd graders... Fee: 160.00

Location: South House #48... Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb. 16th) *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.*

***Instructor: Jeanne Piro** is a trained instructor of the Little Scientist program. Jean has experience as an art instructor, culinary trained chef, and is a certified Ha!Ha! (Humor therapy program) Clown. Jeanne resides in Weston with her family.*

Chess Club...Mondays...max 12 students... 1st and 2nd graders

Fee: \$135.00...Location: North House #4 Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb.16th)

*Want to learn how to play chess? Want to learn how to play a bit better? Then, come learn each chess piece's own style of moves in this exciting game! Chess is a fun, educational, and recreational activity for the whole family. **Instructor: Susan Nakas**, is a 2nd grade teacher at Hurlbutt Elementary School and enjoys running this very popular after-school program.*

Jazz/Hip Hop...Mondays...max. 15 students... 1st and 2nd graders

Fee: \$135.00...Location: South House All-Purpose Room...

Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb.16th)

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...after all, 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 1st and 2nd graders... Fee: \$155.00... Location: South House # 57

Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb.16th)

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 - 11 - week session

Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Tuesdays...max. 20 students...1st and 2nd graders...Fee: \$176.00 ...Location: South House #48... Jan. 20th-April 7th

(No class Feb. 17th) *Magic Show on April 7th! Come see what your magicians have been doing!* This class is open to Weston Intermediate Students.

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... 2nd graders only...
Fee: \$205.00 ...Location: #47 ... Jan. 20th- April 7th (No class Feb. 17th)**

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 chance to showcase their photography during 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.

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.

**Clay Sculpting... Tuesdays...max. 12 students... 1st and 2nd graders...
Fee: \$187.00...Location: S.H. #57... Jan. 20th-April 7th (No class Feb. 17th)**

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.

****NEW! Introduction to Mandarin Chinese...Tuesdays... max. 10 students...
Kindergarten - 2nd graders...Fee: \$ 165.00... Location: N.H. # 1...
Jan. 20th-Apr. 7th (No class Feb. 17th) *If your Kindergartner does not have an extended day on Tuesday., you must bring him/her back to school at 3:40***

Nihao (Hello)! Fantasized about the Chinese language? Come and learn how to say simple words such as numbers, colors, greetings, and write simple Chinese characters all in a fun environment! Students will also learn about Chinese culture (Chinese New Year and Zodiacs), make red lanterns, sing Chinese songs, and play Chinese games) **Instructor: Monica Liu**, originally from Capital City-Beijing, China, has extensive teaching experience and educational background. Mrs. Liu has taught Mandarin Chinese to students ranging from ages 4 to 18 and adults for over 10 years.

****SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: Manners Matter: PART I... Tuesdays:
Max. 12 students... For Kindergarten- 2nd graders. Fee: \$48.00...
Location: E.H. # 48... Jan. 20th, 27th, Feb. 3rd, 10th. If your Kindergartner does not
have an extended day on Tuesday., you must bring him/her back to school at 3:40.**

*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 in courtesy and manners. She is very pleased to see the
positive response from offering this program.*

**** NEW: SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: Manners Matter: PART II...
(Pre-requisite... Manners Matter Part I) ...Tuesdays: Max. 12 students...
For Kindergarten- 2nd graders... Fee: \$48.00... Location: E.H. # 48...
Mar. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th. If your Kindergartner does not have an extended day on Tuesdays,
you must bring him/her back to school at 3:40.**

*Manners Matter Part II will review and expand upon what students learned in the Manners Matter
introductory class, including greetings, telephone manners, table etiquette (at home and at
restaurants), and letter writing. This class is open to **all** students who have taken the Manners
Matter class before. Instructor: Connie Shine, has been a special education and kindergarten aide
at Hurlbutt for many years and has been working with children in courtesy and manners. She is very
pleased to offer this expanded program to students who have participated in her previous 4-week
program.*

Wednesdays...11-week session

**Art with Ms. Liz...Wednesdays...max. 10 students...1st and 2nd graders
Fee:\$176.00...Location: Art Room Jan. 21st – Apr. 8th (No class Feb. 18th)**

*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*

****Clay Sculpting... Wednesdays...max. 12 students...**Open to Kindergartners, 1st and 2nd graders Fee: \$187.00...Location: S.H. # 57 Jan. 21st – Apr. 8th (No class Feb. 18th)**

*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 Kindergartner does not have an extended day on Wednesday, you must bring him/her back to school at 3:40.***

***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...*Kindergarten -2 graders... Fee: \$176.00 (If student already has a Gi, \$153.00) Location: S.H. All-Purpose Room... Jan. 21st – Apr. 8th (No class Feb. 18th) *If your Kindergartner does not have an extended day on Wednesday, you must bring him/her back to school at 3:40.***

*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 receive a white Gi (uniform). Please specify weight and height on registration form as well as level of experience. If your child has their own uniform, there will be a price adjustment.** 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 2nd 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...1st and 2nd graders...Fee: \$ 209.00...Location: E.H. # 35... Jan. 22nd – Apr. 9th (No class Feb. 19th)

*Crafts by Kids returns to Hurlbutt this winter will all **new** projects. In Crafts by Kids, students may use a variety of craft-making materials such as paper, clay, mosaics, paint, decoupage, papier-mâché, wire, wood, and beads to create fun and exciting handmade projects. Join Mrs. Smith and 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.*

Clay Sculpting... Thursdays...max. 12 students... 1st and 2nd graders...

Fee: \$ 187.00...Location: S.H. # 57... Jan. 22nd – Apr. 9th (No class Feb. 19th)

*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** enjoys teaching clay studies to children at The Clay Place. 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.*

NEW!! Green Kids.... Thursdays...max. 12 students... 1st - 2nd graders...

Fee: \$ 165.00... Location: N.H. #22 Jan. 22nd-Apr. 9th (No class Feb. 19th)

*“Green is the new Black!” Green Kids program will teach students how to minimize their impact on the earth through recycling, saving energy, minimizing consumption, and caring for the environment around them. Through a variety of lessons, activities, and projects, students will measure their own carbon footprint and learn ways that they can personally impact our fight on global warming and live a more sustainable lifestyle. **Instructor: Lisa Gonzales** has been a Spanish teacher at Hurlbutt Elementary School and Weston Intermediate School for grades K-3 for seven years. Lisa has been focused on living a more environmentally conscious lifestyle. One of her main priorities is to educate our children on how to live “green.” We are thrilled to have her join our program this winter.*

Fridays...10-week session

Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Fridays...max. 20 students...

1st and 2nd graders... Fee: 160.00...Location: South House #50...

Jan. 23rd – Apr. 3rd (No class Feb. 20th)

Magic Show on April 3rd ..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 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.*

Engineering with Legos- 1 ½ hours!... min. 11 students; max. 16 students... (Please note reduced maximum of students) 1st and 2nd graders...Fee: \$ 136.00... Location: South House Cafeteria ...Jan. 23rd – Mar. 20th (No class Feb. 20th)

*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 **8-week 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. **Due to the decrease in the maximum number of students for this program, space is very limited. Not all students who were waitlisted in the fall will be guaranteed placement in the winter session.***

***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...min. 10 students; max. 15 students...**

Kindergarten -2nd graders...Fee: \$ 135.00...Location: South House All-Purpose Room... Jan. 23rd – Apr. 3rd (No class Feb. 20th)¹ If your Kindergartner does not have an extended day on Friday, you must bring him/her back to school at 3:40 p.m..

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***

Winter '09 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: _____ (please write neatly)

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.

(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 #:E-_____)

(_____ I will be picking up my child as a South House pick up after K-WOW!)

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: _____

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: 10 week session: Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb. 16th)

**K-WOW! (1:30-3:30)	Mondays (K)	\$210.00	_____
**Little Scientist (1:30-2:30)	Mondays (K)	\$160.00	_____
Little Scientist	Mondays (1-2)	\$160.00	_____
Jazz/Hip Hop	Mondays (1-2)	\$135.00	_____
Chess	Mondays (1-2)	\$ 135.00	_____
Model Building w/Mr. Ray	Mondays (1-2)	\$ 155.00	_____

Tuesdays: 11 week session: Jan. 20th – Apr. 7th (No class Feb. 17th)

**Mandarin Chinese	Tuesdays (K-2)	\$165.00	_____
Clay	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$187.00	_____
Magic	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$176.00	_____
Photography	Tuesdays (2)	\$205.00	_____
**Manners Matter Part I	Tuesdays (K-2)	\$ 48.00	_____ (4 wks - 1/20-2/ 10)
**Manners Matter Part II	Tuesdays (K-2)	\$ 48.00	_____ (4 wks - 3/3 - 3/24)

Wednesdays: 11-week session: Jan. 21st – Apr. 8th (No class Feb. 18th)

**Karate Club	Wednesdays (K-2)	\$176.00(w/Gi \$153)	_____ Wt. _____ Ht. Experience _____
**Clay	Wednesdays (K-2)	\$187.00	_____
Art W/Ms. Liz	Wednesdays (1-2)	\$176.00	_____

Thursdays: 11 -week session: Jan. 22nd – Apr. 9th (No class Feb. 19th)

Clay	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 187.00	_____
Crafts by Kids (1 ½ hours)*	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 209.00	_____
Green Kids	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 165.00	_____

Fridays: 10 -week session: Jan. 23rd – Apr. 3rd (No class Feb. 20th)

Magic	Fridays (1-2)	\$160.00	_____
**Drama Kids	Fridays (K-2)	\$135.00	_____
Engineering with Legos (1 ½ hrs)	Fridays (1-2)	\$136.00	_____ (8 week program)