

Wow!

Winter '09
Weston Youth Services
WOW!
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, January 5th. 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 January 5th** 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.

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 Youth Services Office (Town Hall Annex)

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

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... 10- week session

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

Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb. 16th)... For 3rd- 5th graders...

Fee: \$ 190.00... Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classrooms)

1 ½ hour class: 3:20-4:50 p.m.

*Could you eat fajitas in Peru? Order burritos in Spain? Come join our Spanish cooking class and 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.*

Design Studio 101! ...max. 10 students... Jan. 26th–Apr. 6th (No class Feb. 16th)...

For 3rd- 5th graders... Fee: \$ 200.00... Location: Room # 117...

1 ½ hour class: 3:20 – 4:50 p.m.

*Design Studio 101 returns to Weston Intermediate School this winter with all **new** craft projects. In Design Studio 101, students may use a variety of craft-making materials such as 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 class. Instructor: June Smith, a Weston resident for 15 years, is currently a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary School and is well-known for her creativity. She enjoys working with children, and is looking forward to sharing her crafting talents with her students.*

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

max. 15 students... Jan. 26th – Apr. 6th (No class Feb. 16th)...

For 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$160.00... Location: Room #220... 3:20-4:20 p.m.

*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. While Mrs. Huynh is on a maternity leave of absence, we are so thrilled to have her return to join our programs.

Tuesdays...11 -week session

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

Jan. 20th – Apr. 7th (No class Feb. 17th)... For 3rd-5th graders...

Fee: \$ 209.00... Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classrooms) 1 ½ hour class: 3:20-4:50 p.m.

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

Fee: \$176.00 ... Location: # 118... Jan. 20th – Apr. 7th (No class Feb. 17th)...

*Ms. Liz is excited about sharing her popular art program at Weston Intermediate school! Through a variety of techniques, Ms. Liz will honor and 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.*

Model Building With Mr. Ray... Mondays... Max. 10 students...

For 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$172.00... Location: Room # 212

Jan. 20th – Apr. 7th (No class Feb. 17th)...

Come join Mr. Ray and Mr. Bartley as they share their model building enthusiasm with WIS students this winter. In the class, 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 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 program.*

New!! Math Club...Tuesdays...max. 12 students...For 3rd -5th graders...

Fee: \$143.00...Location: Room # 208... Jan. 20th – Apr. 7th (No class Feb. 17th)

*Do you love math??? Are you a problem solver??? Do you feel confident with your facts and your algorithms that you're prepared to stretch your mind and think outside the box??? If so, come join the math club and have fun as you explore some mathematical concepts that will make you stop, think, and explode as a mathematician!!! **Instructor: Kelly Delvecchio**, has been teaching in the Weston public schools for 10 years and loves math and the joy of a challenge. Kelly has been a 4th grade Math Olympiad coach, a math support teacher, and currently works part time at WIS!*

Wednesdays...11-week session

Photography Workshop...Wednesdays... max. 9 students.. 3-5 graders...

Fee: \$205.00... Location: #212 ... Jan. 21st – Apr. 8th (No class Feb. 18th)...

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!!*

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

Fee: \$ 172.00... Location: Room # 118... Jan. 21st – Apr. 8th (No class Feb. 18th)

*Just back from a holiday vacation or special time 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 session, 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.*

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

Fee: \$172.00...Location: Room # 111... Jan. 21st – Apr. 8th (No class Feb. 18th)...

*Come enjoy a relaxing time in this popular knitting program. The group of students participating in this class loves 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.*

Thursdays...11-week session

****New ...Traditional Crafting with Ms. Carroll...Thursdays...**

max. 10 students.. For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 182.00...Location: Room # 117 ...

Jan. 22nd – Apr. 9th (No class Feb. 19th)...

*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. Carroll 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!"*

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

max. 10 students.. For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 198.00...Location: Room # 212 ...

Jan. 22nd – Apr. 9th (No class Feb. 19th)... 1 ½ hours...3:20-4:50 p.m.

*Gizmos & Gadgets is a new 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.*

****New... Yoga ...Thursdays...max. 12 students.. 3-5 graders.. Fee: 150.00 ... Location: Room # 101... Jan. 22nd – Apr. 9th (No class Feb. 19th)**

*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 NYC and Westport. Jean has been a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 15 years and teaches dance and yoga in our summer camps.*

Special 8-week Engineering with Legos- 1 ½ hours!!! ...

****Please note reduced maximum # of students. min. 11 students; max. 16 students... 3rd – 5th graders ...Fee: \$ 136.00...Location: Room # 118... Jan. 22nd – Apr. 9th (No class: Feb. 19th)**

*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 (3:20-4:50 p.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.*

Fridays...4-week session

SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: Manners Matter... Fridays... Max. 12 students... For 3rd- 5th graders... Fee: \$48.00... Location: Room # 111 (Jan. 23rd, 30th, Feb. 6th, 13th)

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 at Hurlbutt Elementary School and are pleased to have Ms. Shine join us at WIS!.

***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.*

Winter '09 Weston Intermediate School.... Grades 3 -5

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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Spanish Cooking	Mondays	\$ 190.00	_____
Design Studio 101	Mondays	\$ 200.00	_____
Chinese Adventures	Mondays	\$ 160.00	_____

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Art with Ms. Liz	Tuesdays	\$ 176.00	_____
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Math Club	Tuesdays	\$ 143.00	_____

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Sit and Knit	Wednesdays	\$ 172.00	_____ Level__beginner__inter.
Scrap booking	Wednesdays	\$ 172.00	_____

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Yoga	Thursdays	\$ 150.00	_____
Engineering with Legos	Thursdays	\$ 136.00	_____ (8-week class)
Traditional Crafting	Thursdays	\$ 182.00	_____
Gizmos & Gadgets	Thursdays	\$ 198.00	_____

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