

Wow!

Fall '08

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 Tuesday, September 2nd : Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled. You may email the office to check the status of a class. 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 Sept. 2nd** 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 ssamuels@weston-ct.com

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

Program Dates: **Begins Monday September 15th

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

Please arrive on time!!

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

Dear Parents: In order to have a successful program, it is necessary to follow these procedures:

- Please remember to **send a note to you child's homeroom teacher stating they are in a WOW! course. Important: 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 Weston Youth Services at 222-2586 and leave a message for WOW! Supervisor. It is very important that you notify us before 1:00p.m. or contact the main office at 291-2700. 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 in the school's main office until you arrive.

Mondays... 13- week session

New !!! Explore Latino Cooking!... Mondays... max.12 students...

Sept. 15th-Dec. 15th (No class: 10/13)... For 3rd- 5th graders...

Fee: \$ 247.00... Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classrooms) 1 ½ hour class: 3:20-4:50 p.m.

Could you eat fajitas in Peru? Or order burritos in Spain? No! Come join our Latino cooking class and find out why a burrito is a small donkey in Spain and a fajita is a sash in Peru! We will explore the cooking styles of three regions in the Americas and make some typical foods from Spain. Students should bring a willingness to prepare and enjoy new foods in this new 1 ½ hour program offered at WIS!! Please notify us of any food allergies.

***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!... Now on Mondays!...max. 10 students...

Sept. 15th – Dec. 15th (No class 10/13)... For 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$ 247.00...

Location: Room # 117...1 ½ hour class: 3:20 – 4:50 p.m.

Mrs. Smith returns as instructor of this very popular 1 ½ hour program! Don't miss out on the fun! In Design Studio 101, you will use a variety of craft-making materials including paper, wire, beads and ribbons to create one-of-a-kind gifts, fashion items, greeting cards, jewelry, and more! If you enjoy being creative, please join Mrs. Smith for fun and the excitement of making handmade designer projects. All materials are included. All new projects!

***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.*

Tuesdays...12 -week session

New!! Dance Choreography.....Tuesdays... max. 15 students...

For 3-5 graders... Fee: \$ 162.00... Location: Cafetorium... Sept. 16th-Dec. 16th (No class: 9/30, 11/4)

*We are thrilled to introduce Dance Choreography this fall with Jean Dovo.! Come learn how to put together a dance, step by step. Students will be taught how and when to use music, and how to create body movement with special movement. In the end, your final dance number will be showcased in a special performance. **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 popular summer camps.*

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

Fee: \$192.00 ... Location: # 118... Sept. 16th – Dec. 16th (No class: 9/30, 11/4)

Liz is excited about continuing her popular art program at Intermediate school! 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. Liz also teaches in our very popular summer Creative Arts/Enrichment camp.*

New!!! Model Building With Mr. Ray... Mondays... Max. 8 students...

For 3rd – 5th graders... Fee: \$186.00... Location: Room # 212

September 16th – December 16th (No class 9/30, 11/4)

Come join Mr. Ray and Mr. Bartley as they bring their model building class to WIS this fall, a 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 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 3-5 graders...

Fee: \$156.00...Location: Room # 208... Sept. 16th – Dec. 16th

(No class: 9/30, 11/4)

*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: \$187.00...Location: #212 ... Sept. 24th-Dec. 17th (No class: 11/19, 26)

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 can't stay away! Her love for photography keeps her coming back.*

Cartooning Returns to WIS!...Wednesdays... 1 ½ hours...max. 12 students..

For 3rd- 5th graders...Fee: \$ 165.00...Location: Room # 118 ...

Sept. 24th-Dec. 17th (No class: 11/19, 26)

One of our most popular classes, Mr. Sansone has been teaching cartooning for many years, and found that students really enjoy participating in this 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.

***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!... Moves to Wednesdays!!...max. 10 students...Grades 3-5...

Fee: \$172.00...Location: Room # 111 Sept. 24th-Dec. 17th (No class: 11/19, 26)

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 receive all materials, knitting needles, wool and carrying bag.

***Instructor: Sarah Hall**, is an aide at Hurlbutt, and has been knitting for years.*

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

Fee: \$ 172.00... Location:Room # 117... Sept. 24th-Dec. 17th (No class: 11/19, 26)

Create a scrap book from favorite pictures of friends, family, birthday, holiday, vacation, summer or all of those combined! 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.

Instructor: Koryn Soboleski joins 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...11-week session

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Sept. 18th-Dec. 18th (No class: 11/20, 27)

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New!! Yoga ...Thursdays...max. 10 students..3-5 graders.. Fee: 148.00 ...

Location: Cafetorium... Sept. 18th-Dec. 18th (No class: 11/20, 27)

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! If students have their own mats, they can bring them.

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.

**New! Karate Club Comes to WIS!!...Thursdays....max. 12 students...
For 3-5 graders... Fee: \$176.00 (if student already has a Gi, \$153.00)**

Location: Room # 220...Sept. 18th-Dec. 18th (No Class: Nov. 20th, 27th)

*One of our most popular classes at Hurlbutt Elementary School, Karate comes to WIS! Come 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. Fees are reduced if student has his/her own uniform.** 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 a 2nd degree Black Belt since 1993. She has been teaching Karate for several years.*

**Special 8-week Engineering with Legos- 1 ½ hours!!! ... min. 11 students;
max. 22 students... 3rd – 5th graders ...Fee: \$ 136.00...**

Location: Room # 117...Sept. 18th – Nov. 13th

*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 (3:29-4:50 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

New!! SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: Manners Matter... Fridays...

**Max. 12 students... For 3rd-5th graders... Fee: \$48.00... Location: Room # 117
September 19th 26rd, October 3th, 10th**

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.*

Fall '08 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:** _____

Any physical, allergies, or other problems instructors should be aware of? _____

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.

Mondays: 13-week session: Sept. 15th – Dec. 15th (no class 10/13)

Spanish Cooking	Mondays	\$247.00	_____
Design Studio 101	Mondays	\$247.00	_____

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Art with Ms. Liz	Tuesdays	\$ 192.00	_____
Model Building	Tuesdays	\$ 186.00	_____
Dance Choreography	Tuesdays	\$ 162.00	_____
Math Club	Tuesdays	\$ 156.00	_____

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

Thursdays: 11-week session: Sept. 18th – Dec. 18th (no class 10/9, 11/20, 27)

Cartooning	Thursdays	\$ 165.00	_____
Yoga	Thursdays	\$ 148.00	_____
Karate	Thursdays	\$ 176.00 (w/ Gi..\$153.00)	_____ ht____wt____level____
Engineering with Legos	Thursdays	\$ 136.00	_____

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