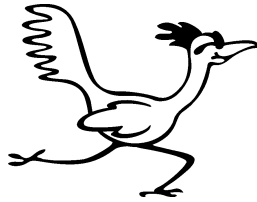


# RIVERFIELD ~ AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES ~ "ASA" ~ WINTER 2012



## Directory of activities

### MAD SCIENCE

**Secret Agent Lab I: Spy Academy** - Look out 007 - the Mad Science Spy Academy is in session! From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, students will have the opportunity to check out equipment and even create their own edible message! Children will use the Secret Code Breaker to communicate stealthily, like real spies. With the Undercover Observer, children step into the shoes of a spy in action. The viewer allows them to observe visually, while the spy ear enhances their hearing. These tools provide a complete undercover kit for children to take home.

Dates: MONDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

Location: Teacher's Lounge

Price: \$85 for 6 classes

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 20 Students Maximum

### CREATIVE ART CLASSES by Page Flournoy

Get creative!! Experiment with new art techniques! We will have a combination of arts & crafts, painting, collage & drawing using different mediums. Art project will have a seasonal theme and vary for each class every year. All ages are welcome! Please wear old clothes.

Dates: MONDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/23, 2/13, 3/5

Location: Art Room

Price: \$50 for 3 classes

Grades: K - 5<sup>th</sup> 12 Students Maximum

### SPORT SPECTACULAR (K-2)

Do you love to play sports? Then you'll love Sport Spectacular! Each week we'll play a different sport or game including: basketball, soccer, flag football, kickball, capture the flag, tag games and MORE!! Get moving with games like: Bump and Bite, Knights & Dragons, the Numbers Game and Safe Base. We'll work on teamwork, sportsmanship and fitness, all while having FUN!!! \* This class is reduced to 5 weeks due to the gym being unavailable for the month of March.

Dates: MONDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

Location: Gym

Price: \$50 for 5 classes

Grades: K - 2<sup>nd</sup> 30 Students Maximum

### BEGINNING ACTING (K-2)

This fun class is a great introduction to the magic of theatre. The young actor will explore acting through storytelling, animal exercises, fairy tales, theatre games and improvisation. This is a wonderful class to build the young actor's self esteem by helping them to trust their own unique imaginations. The last class will be a performance for the parents. The class is taught by Kitty Robertson, who runs the Roadrunner Theatre Company.

Dates: MONDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

Location: APR

Price: \$80 for 6 classes

Grades: K - 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 Students Maximum

### SPANISH CLASS

Hola Amigos! Espagnol con Senora Sandra! The future of your child depends on the education he/she receives. Make this language class a priority; gain an important advantage in our global economy. This course will not only give a head start to students, but also help them with their Middle and High school choice of language. LiteraKid's foreign language programs provide your child with the most advanced learning methods available and are guaranteed to produce results. Your child will have fun while they learn important skills they will value in a lifetime. All teachers are native speakers. Composition book included.

Dates: MONDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12

Location: TBD

Price: \$136 for 8 classes

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 10 Students Maximum

## FRENCH CLASS

Bonjour mes Amis! French with Madame Dorothee from Paris! Take advantage of your child's "critical period" for learning a language. Studies show that language learning provides a wonderful base for a child's education including higher SAT scores and enhanced basic skills performance. All levels of learning are welcome. Our teachers are friendly, creative, and enthusiastic and use games, songs, arts and crafts, and role-play to insure your child has fun. All teachers are native speakers. Composition book included.

Dates: TUESDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6

Location: TBD

Price: \$136 for 8 classes

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 10 Students Maximum

## COOKIE DECORATING

Looking for a new creative outlet for your child? Kids love to decorate cookies! This class is a two-week session offered on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Each week, students will decorate 10-12 hand baked various shaped sugar cookies. They will learn how to combine royal icing colors; use sprinkles and piping techniques to achieve their unique decoration. Each child will bring home a themed platter. The first week will be a Winter themed platter and the second week will be Super Bowl! All cookies are nut free.

Dates: TUESDAYS or WEDNESDAYS (3:40-4:40) **\*\*INDICATE WHICH CLASS\*\***

**TUESDAY: 1/24 & 1/31**

**WEDNESDAY: 1/18 & 2/1**

Location: Teacher's Lounge

Price: \$34 for two classes, materials included

Grades: K - 5<sup>th</sup> 25 Students Maximum

## HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING

This one session class allows your child to provide a dessert for the holidays. Each student will decorate 10-12 hand baked holiday themed cookies. They will learn how to combine royal icing colors; use sprinkles and piping techniques to achieve their unique decoration. Best of all, your child will come home with a beautiful platter of delicious cookies to share for the holiday. All cookies are nut free and can be frozen, if needed. You may sign up for either the Valentine's class, the St. Patrick's Day class, or both!

Dates: TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY (3:40-4:40) **\*\*INDICATE WHICH CLASS\*\***

**VALENTINE'S DAY: Tuesday, 2/14**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Wednesday, 3/14**

Location: Teacher's Lounge

Price: \$17 per class, materials included

Grades: K - 5<sup>th</sup> 25 Students Maximum

## ROADRUNNER THEATRE COMPANY

WANTED.... ACTORS and ACTRESSES! Casting call for actors and actresses in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Actor/Director/Former Riverfield parent, Kitty Robertson will provide an exciting and professional experience for all budding thespians. Learn the basics of acting through theatre games & improvisation. You will rehearse and perform a short play with props, costumes & scenery. The last class will be a dress rehearsal, and that evening you will perform for your parents. Low-key atmosphere. No experience necessary.

Dates: TUESDAYS (3:40-4:55) 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

Location: APR

Price: \$100 for 8 classes

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 20 Students Maximum

## WORLD CHAMPION TAEKWONDO

Students will learn discipline and respect through the art of Taekwondo. Our schools and teaching methods are guided by a common set of values, which are very similar to the Boy Scouts of America. We believe that training in Taekwondo is an opportunity to teach important values which will not only help our students achieve higher ranks in Taekwondo, but also will stay with them and help them their entire life. Students will receive a **FREE UNIFORM** after proving themselves halfway through the course. Upon completion of the course, students will graduate to a WHITE belt. There will be a graduation ceremony during the final class to which family & friends invited to attend. \* This class will end at 4:30 since the Master must leave for another class and will only be 6 weeks due to the gym being closed in March.

Dates: TUESDAYS (3:40-4:30) 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/14

Location: Gym

Price: \$60 for 6 classes

Grades: K - 5<sup>th</sup> 40 Students Maximum

## SCRAPBOOKING

Did you ever want to learn how to make a beautiful scrapbook? Then be one of the first to join this exciting program, taught by Riverfield's own Ms. Howard. This class will provide you with a mixture of photography, journalism and arts & crafts. The teachers will select a theme for the scrapbooks, and you will use pictures from home as well as take pictures during class. A camera is desired BUT not required. At the end of the session, you will bring home a scrapbook filled with wonderful memories. VETERAN'S ARE WELCOME!!

Dates: WEDNESDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

Location: Ms. Howard's room (Room 3)

Price: \$85 for 6 classes

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 12 Students Maximum

## BASKETBALL

Swish! Join us for Fast Break Basketball where you'll learn FUNDamental basketball skills like dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Test your skills while we play Dribble Scribble, King of the Court, Hot Shot Shooting and MORE!

Dates: WEDNESDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

Location: Gym

Price: \$60 for 6 classes

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 30 Students Maximum

## ICICLES at FAIRFIELD ICE ACADEMY (Kindergarten ONLY)

Fairfield Ice Academy is committed to offering quality instruction to skaters of all skill levels. Icicles Program is a basic skills program for children with the maximum student/teacher ratio of 4:1. Using a combination of instruction and game play, instructors aim to create a FUN and interactive experience for your kids while they learn how to skate. Please dress warm and bring a helmet. Skates are available to rent for \$5.

Dates: WEDNESDAYS (2:00 - 2:45) 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Location: Fairfield Ice Academy at Sportsplex

Price: \$100 for 5 classes

Grades: Kindergarten 20 Students Maximum

## JUMP ROPE

Jump up! Jump out! Jump for joy! Join OA for a fast paced jump rope program. You'll learn basic skills of jumping using long and short ropes. We'll begin with solo jumping and then move on to group jumping, tricks and performing routines! We'll play games and learn jumping rhymes like Cinderella, Bubble Gum and Miss Mary.

Dates: THURSDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

Location: Gym

Price: \$60 for 6 classes

Grades: K-5<sup>th</sup> 20 Students Maximum

## KRAZY KOOL CREATIONS LEGO'S

Lego's are a great way to build teamwork, learn negotiating skills, make new friends, be creative, learn speaking in front of a group & fine tune motor skills. Krazy Kool Creations Lego's consists of building Lego projects each class. The students will be split into groups of 3-5 to work together on a project. There is a different theme each week they work on. At the end of building time, each group tells the other students about what they have made & how they made it. The creations are then dismantled and put back in the Lego boxes by the instructors. *The Lego's are property of Krazy Kool Creations & will not be distributed at the end of each class or session.*

Dates: THURSDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2

Location: APR

Price: \$70 for 5 classes

Grades: K - 2<sup>nd</sup> 20 Students Maximum

## KNITTING with MRS. ALIBERTI

Taught by our own Mrs. Aliberti! Learn the basics of knitting and work toward completing a scarf. **MATERIALS NEEDED** by the first class: Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick and Quick Yarn (1-2 skeins) in whatever color they'd like, as well as size 12 or 13 knitting needles.

Dates: THURSDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

Location: Mrs. Aliberti's room (Room 17)

Price: \$60 for 6 classes

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 8 Students Maximum

## **LEARNING STRATEGIES BOOTCAMP**

The Southfield Center Learning Strategies Bootcamp offers students the opportunity to learn study strategies and executive functions skills, and apply them to homework/school projects, in a quiet, supportive environment. Running this program is Michael Panoli who is an Executive Functions Coach. He has a MA from Teachers College, Columbia University and has extensive experience as both a teacher and learning coach. Each week the students will learn a new skill that can be immediately applied to their current assignments, such as Organization, Planning/Prioritizing/Goal Setting, Time Management, Memorization, and Note-Taking, Self-Awareness-Test-Taking Strategies.

Dates: THURSDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

Location: LMC

Price: \$360 for 6 classes

Grades: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades 5 Students Maximum

## **LENIHAN'S IRISH DANCING**

Irish dance is great exercise and lots of fun for all ages! The Lenihan School of Irish Dance has been teaching in Fairfield for over twenty years. We have the honor of holding over twenty five World Championship medals as well as numerous New England and North American awards. The Lenihan School of Irish Dance also performs throughout the year for nursing homes, school fairs, weddings and have performed for internationally known artists including Irish tenor, Ronan Tynan.

Dates: FRIDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

Location: APR

Price: \$90 for 5 classes

Grades: K - 5<sup>th</sup> 20 Students Maximum

## **FLOOR HOCKEY**

You shoot, you SCORE! Come play the fast-paced game of floor hockey. Coaches will teach you stick handling, dodging, ball control as well as shooting and defensive skills. Games like Run and Rip, World Cup and Ground Ballhogger will test your skills and keep the class energized!

Dates: FRIDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/6, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

Location: Gym

Price: \$60 for 6 classes

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 30 Students Maximum

## **HANDS ON POTTERY - at Riverfield**

In this program, Hands on Pottery will have a trained staff member teach your child about painting with glazes on their bisque products. Your child will explore several painting techniques on pieces that will all be of use. After the children paint their pottery at the school, the pieces will be returned to Hands on Pottery for firing. The following week, your child will have a food, microwave and dishwasher safe piece to take home and enjoy.

Dates: FRIDAYS (3:40-4:40) 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

Location: Art Room

Price: \$80 for 4 classes

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 10 Students Minimum

\* All room locations are subject to change. You will be notified when the class lists go out prior to the New Year.