



HOLMES WINTER ENRICHMENT: 1/6-4/3

Register NOON on Monday 11/4 at www.DarienAfterSchool.com

Day	Grade(s)	Class	Instructor	Price
MONDAY AM	5	Blast Off Math	Mrs. Taranto	\$225
MONDAY PM	K-3	Ozobots	Happy Code Club	\$315
No Class	K-5	Karate	Sensei Nahan/Kempo Darien	\$210
1/20, 2/17	1-5	Fashion Design	HobbyQuest	\$275
TUESDAY AM	K-5	Chess	Mr. Eydelman	\$225
TUESDAY PM	K-2	Holmes STEAM Club	Ms. Gethard	\$230
No Class	K-5	Fencing	Candlewood Fencing Center	\$210
2/18, 3/17	2-5	Architecture and Engineering	Ms. Gordon	\$225
WEDNESDAY	K-2	Gauntlet Games	Mr. Robbins/Carozza Fitness	\$210
No Class	K-3	Cool Concoctions	Stamford Museum and Nature Center	\$245
2/18, 3/18	3-5	Budding Entrepreneurs	SPARK Business Academy	\$290
THURSDAY	K-2	Winter Wonderland Art	Ms. Dunbar	\$230
No Class	K-3	Mix it Up Sports	Mr. Sheldon	\$210
2/20, 3/19	2-5	Pottery Painting	Hands on Pottery	\$325
FRIDAY AM	K-4	Building Bonanza	Ms. Augustus	\$170
	K-4	Kreative Kids!	Ms. Petrollese	\$195
No Class 1/17, 2/14, 2/21, 3/20	3-5	Gauntlet Games	Mr. Carozza/Carozza Fitness	\$170

Classes meet 3:30-4:30pm

General registration period runs from noon 11/4 through 1/1

Late fee applied to registrations received after 1/1

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Blast Off Math	Blast Off Math is offered for 5th graders who love math and enjoy solving challenging math problems. Under the guidance of the teacher, students will work in small groups to develop possible solutions, play games and explain their mathematical thinking. Students will gain an introduction to algebraic concepts, integers and rational numbers, linear relationships, order of operations and basic equations using middle school materials.
Karate	Your martial arts journey is here! Train to improve physical conditioning and practical self-defense skills. The goal of this traditional martial arts program is to develop the whole person - body, mind, and character, thereby increasing confidence, focus, self-discipline, self-control, and respect for self and others. Students begin with a white belt and, when the opportunity is earned, may test for belt advancement at session end for a \$50 test fee coordinated by, payable to, and held at the Kempo Karate of Darien dojo.
Ozobots	Join Happy Code Club and learn robotics and programming with Ozobots. These fun little robots are capable of doing amazing things. Use Ozocodes to control the behavior of the robot. Have a blast in this fun workshop!
Fashion Design	Have an eye for fashion? We'll teach you the skills you need—including sewing and decorating—to take your idea from inspiration to sketch to seeing your vision come to life. Create one-of-a-kind pieces. It's a fashionable way to sharpen your fine motor skills, tap into your creativity, and stay in style. Design it. Make it. Wear it. Because life is too short to wear boring clothes.
Chess	All levels welcome. New players welcome to learn how to play a full game of chess and how to write down moves to learn from mistakes. Experienced players learn strategies and tactics to help improve their game. All players will learn about the etiquette and strategy of a game that is truly a great lifetime activity for young and old alike.
Fencing	Sword fighting allowed?!?! Learn the basics of fencing - footwork, bladework and bouting tactics. Join competitive bouts each week to improve skills, speed, coordination and reflexes. Helmets and plastic blades provided (helmets treated for LICE after each class!)
Holmes STEAM Club	The opportunity for exploration here is limitless! Each week, focus on a different STEAM activity including Science experiments, Technological advancements, Engineering challenges, Artistic creations, or Math games.
Architecture and Engineering	Sketch your own building or bridge and construct a model while learning about the elements of design, drafting, measurement, and geometry. Student's visions come to life using wood, cardboard and other materials. Collaboration and trouble shooting are all part of the team effort!
Gauntlet Games	Team up with classmates and compete in mental and physical games and challenges, earning points along the way. Each week will feature a "gauntlet" where one player from each team will compete and earn bonus points for their team. Students will have loads of fun and laughter while practicing skills in fair election process and teamwork.
Cool Concoctions	It's Matter Madness! Solids, liquids, gas and everything in-between is explored through creative play with 'flubber', play dough, worms, and more! And as any great scientist would do - make your own Cool Concoctions too.
Budding Entrepreneurs	Welcome "Shark Tank," to your school. Work together to select a "business idea," develop a business plan and make a "pitch" presentation for family and friends. Role-play as a leading business CEO and collaborate with your team to make strategic recommendations for real business issues. Problem-solving skills cultivate a strategic mindset as future leaders!
Mix it Up Sports	Matball, kickball, sharks and minnows, steal the bacon, soccer, flag football, basketball, floor hockey... the sports are endless and they are mixed up each week. Bring your team spirit, and get ready for cooperation, tolerance, sportsmanship, and fair play. Hit the ground running in this action packed class - and don't forget your sneakers!
Pottery Painting	Hands on Pottery comes to your school so you can paint your own bisque (ceramic) plates, mugs and/ or bowls with glazes of every color. Each week, students explore new application techniques including tape, pointillism, color layering, stencils, and other fun mediums to create their very own unique items.
Winter Wonderland Art	Roll up your sweater sleeves for Ms. Dunbar's seasonal Art Exploration. Using unorthodox tools reminiscent of winter (cotton balls, wool, charcoal) to create a one-of-a-kind project with stencils, decoupage, collage, paint, clay and more! Look at your world from a different angle, have fun and let your imagination soar.
Building Bonanza	Do you have a desire to build, create or try new things? Come join Building Bonanza to test your building skills and meet new friends. We will use a variety of building tools, from Legos to marshmallows to Straws and Connectors to blocks. Come create super structures!
Kreative Kids!	Come let your creative ideas flow with some fun paper crafts! A few activities we will focus on will be card making, scrapbooking with photos from home, collages, bookmarks or just getting our creativity out with traditional color pencil/marker coloring. If you like to be creative then you will LOVE this program!
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Acting Studio	One, two, three "ACTION" - theater games and improv introduces students to the wonderful world of drama. Set design, prop planning, and screenwriting are all part of putting together a play for family and friends to enjoy at the end of the session too. It's amazing to see what children's curiosity, open minds and imagination can create.