

P.S. 261 P.T.A. After-School Program

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Winter 2012 APPLICATION FORM

Dear Parents and Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the After-School Program. To enroll, please send your completed application form along with a *one-time annual* \$25.00 registration fee per family. Please remember, all After-School payments are due by the 10th of each month.

Applicant's name: _____

Gender: Male or Female **Grade and Room number:** _____ / _____

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

Permanent address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Cell (____) _____ Email: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

Permanent address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Cell (____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contacts: Please list in order of preference individuals we may contact in the event of an emergency other than those listed above.

Name _____ Relation to Child _____

Address _____ Telephone# _____

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AUTHORIZED PICK-UP INFORMATION

CHILD'S NAME: _____

Please list below any people you authorize to pick up your child from the PS 261 PTA After-School Program:

1. NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

2. NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

3. NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

I hereby authorize any of the people listed above to pick up my child if I am unable to do so myself.

PRINT PARENT'S NAME CLEARLY

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

The following person(s) are **NOT** authorized to pick up my child under any circumstances unless I have given express written permission:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Please let us know if your child has any allergies

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Grade _____

Type of allergies:

Medication:

Location of medication:

Please list any other important information that we should be aware of concerning your child:

In the case of extreme allergies, the staff is instructed to do the following:

- Administer the student's Epi-pen (in the upper thigh; hold for 10 seconds);
- Call 911 and state that a student is having an anaphylactic reaction to (nuts, for example), that you have administered an Epi-pen, and that the student needs to be transported to the hospital;
- Contact the parents (or emergency contact) and tell them what has happened.

VERY IMPORTANT: If your child has food allergies, please help us and provide alternative snacks for your child. We will do our very best to provide every child with an after-school snack.

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After-School Program Policies

The PTA After-School Program is open to Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade students from 3:00pm until 6:00pm every day that school is in session. Service is available on half days from 12-3pm and 3-6pm.

Enrollment

Applications for the After-School Program are available before each session and can be picked up from the After-School office.

Rate

The 2011-2012 school year, a daily rate of \$15.00 will be assessed for the After-School Program (\$13.00 for each additional enrolled sibling). Your child's invoice is based on days registered and not the actual amount of days your child attends. Snacks are included in the cost.

Billing

Invoices are sent out every month and will include the appropriate charges for After-School service. Invoices are based on days registered and not days your child attends After-School. All questions related to the charges should be directed to the After-School Director.

Pick-Up Time

Children must be picked up by their parent or legal guardian no later than 6:00pm. The Director must be notified if someone other than a parent or guardian is to pick up his or her child. The staff member on duty will require identification. The adult who is picking up will be required to sign the child out for the day.

Late Fees/Returned Check Fee

A late fee will be charged if a child is picked up after 6:00pm. There is an additional charge of \$1 per minute per child. Parents who are consistently late may be asked to withdraw their children from the After-School Program. In the event of a returned check, a \$36.00 fee will be charged to your account. We will require a MONEY ORDER for the total of the check plus the \$36.00 fee by the following business day.

Reducing or Adding Days/Dropping Out of After-School

You can reduce or add days to child schedule at anytime with a written note or email to the Director. If you are dropping from the program, please do so prior to the next billing month. The program is run on a strict budget. You will be required to pay the invoice if the billing month has begun.

I have read and understand the above After-School Program policies. By signing this form, I accept the P.T.A After-School Program Policies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ACTIVITY SHEET- Winter 2012

CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADULT CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

	1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE	3 RD CHOICE
MONDAY			
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			

- Step 1. Please make sure you have paid all outstanding invoices in full.
- Step 2. Please pay your annual Registration Fee of \$25 per family (if you have not yet this year)
- Step 3. Fill in the activities on days your child will be attending the program in order of preference.
- Step 4. Please select only activities designated for your child's grade.
- Step 5. **Please list your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for day(s) attending.** Parents, you must make at least three activity choices for each registered day or your child will be randomly placed.

Please return activity sheet by December 23, 2012.

- My child will not do his/her homework during After-School and **will read during the allotted time**. All children must have an activity during this important study time.
- My child will be doing his/her homework during After-School.

Thank you.

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2012 Winter Session Activity Choices

SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:00-3:30 Snack time	<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>
3:30-4:00 Homework time	<i>Homework/Reading</i>	<i>Homework/Reading</i>	<i>Homework/Reading</i>	<i>Homework/Reading</i>	<i>Homework/Reading</i>
4:00 – 5:30 Activity time	CREATIVE EXPLORERS Pre-K and K Vivian	CREATIVE EXPLORERS Pre-K and K Nilsa	CREATIVE EXPLORERS Pre-K and K Vivian	CREATIVE EXPLORERS Pre-K and K Nilsa	CREATIVE EXPLORERS Pre-K and K Yvonne
	SAM’S BUNCH (THE WIZ) 20 Spots Grades K-2 Sam	KARATE 20 Spots Grades K-2 Christopher	BAKER’S DELIGHT 20 Spots Grades K-2 Nancy S.	BOARD GAMES 20 Spots Grades K-3 Louis	SOCCER 20 Spots Grades K-2 Grace
	LITTLE CHEFS 20 Spots Grades K-2 Nancy S	BASIC SPANISH 20 Spots Grades K-2 Evelyn	BALLET/TAP 20 Spots Grades K-2 Grace	MAD SCIENCE 20 Spots Grades K-2 Yvonne	JAZZ DANCING 20 Spots Grades K-2 Emil
	HOT WHEELS RACEWAY 20 Spots Grades K -2 Grace	ARCHAEOLOGY 20 Spots Grades K-2 Colleen	BEYBLADE MANIA 20 Spots Grades K-2 Daniel	CHOICE TIME 20 Spots Grades K-3 Millie	SPA 261 20 Spots Grades K-2 Nancy S.
	COMIC BOOKS 20 Spots Grades K-5 Scott	GLOBAL-FRENCH 20 Spots Grades K-2	CREATIVE ARTS 20 Spots Grades K-2 Ms. S.	CRAFTING STORIES 20 Spots Grades K-2 Megan	GLOBAL-FRENCH 20 Spots Grades K-2
	PUPPET MAKING 20 Spots Grades k-2 Kirsten	FREE ART 20 Spots Grades K-2 Tanya	BEGINNER’S DRUMMING 20 Spots Open to All Bassanio	MONSTER LAB 20 Spots Grades K-2 Carlylia	MAGIC 15 Spots Grades K-2
	CREATIVE COOKING 20 Spots Grades 2-5 Dana	SPANISH COOKING 20 Spots Grades k-2 Carmen P.	HOMEWORK HELP 20 Spots Open to all Jamie	FUN WITH LEGOS 20 Spots Grades K-2 Marie	KARATE 20 Spots Grades K-2 Christopher
	Jewelry Making 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Jamie	MAKERBOT 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Nadya	MOVEMENT 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Emil	INTERMEDIATE KARATE 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Karate	ELECTRONICS 20 Spots Grades 3-5 DIY
	ADVANCED KARATE 20 Spots Open to all Christopher	GLOBAL-SPANISH 20 spots Grades 3-5 Ann	ADVANCED KARATE Open to all 20 Spots Christopher	ADVANCED DRUMMING 20 Spots Open to all Bassanio	GLOBAL-SPANISH 20 Spots Grades 3-5
	MATH GAMES 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Kleo	THE WIZ By Audition Grade 3-5 Kirsten	AVIATION 20 Spots Grades 3-5	THE WIZ By Audition Grade 3-5 Kirsten	THE WIZ BUILDERS 20 Spots Grades 2-5 Kirsten
	HOMEWORK HELP 20 Spots Grades 3-5	LANYARD 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Marie	FLAG FOOTBALL 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Doug	HEALTHY BAKING 20 Spots Grades 3-5	OPEN SESSION 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Kleo
	FENCING 20 Spots Grades 2-5	SOCCER TOURNAMENT 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Doug	FREE ART 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Tanya	SPORTS TIME 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Donald	BASKETBALL 20 Spots 3-5 Doug
	DIY FASHION 20 Spots Grades 3-5 DIY	CHORUS 20 spots Grades 3-5 Louis	KNITTING 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Kleo	YOGA 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Emil	ARTSPLORATION 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Carlylia
5:30 – 6:00	<i>Outdoor play/ Small Group Time</i>	<i>Outdoor play/ Small Group Time</i>	<i>Outdoor play/ Small Group Time</i>	<i>Outdoor play/ Small Group Time</i>	<i>Outdoor play/ Small Group Time</i>
6:00 Sharp	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>

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Creative Explorers: A special place for our younger students

The Creative Explorers Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Program is a fun-loving learning setting where students spend their afternoon meeting new friends and rekindling past friendships. This special program is held in the Pre-K building so that younger students can be in a smaller setting to meet their developmental needs.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

Monday Vivian	Tuesday Nilsa	Wednesday Vivian	Thursday Nilsa	Friday Nilsa
Creative Drama Group Play	Beginning Spanish	Creative Drama Group Play	Beginning Spanish	Creative Drama Group Play
<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>	<i>Snack</i>
Outdoor play or Open Centers	Outdoor play or Open Centers	Outdoor play or Open Centers	Outdoor play or Open Centers	Outdoor play or Open Centers
Arts and Crafts	Cooking	Board Games Lego Play	Blocks/ Painting	Mudworks

Parents Pre-Kindergarten has first priority for these activities

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Activity Description

1. **Advanced Drumming:** For young drummers who have already worked with Brother Bassanio. This session, students will continue to take on more advanced drumming skills and music.
2. **Archaeology:** Students will learn about the job of an archaeologist by studying various extinct animals and using kits to dig for hidden bones or treasures.
3. **Artsploration:** Join us for “World Atlas” - a fusion of arts, crafts, music and dance/movement activities centering on cultural traditions from around the world. Each class will cover the art, music and dance of various cultures that make up our P.S. 261 family.
4. **Aviation:** It’s all about flying high in the sky! In this class your child will learn how to DESIGN, BUILD and FLY their own real, super cool, amazing model airplanes made from scratch! This semester we’ll build the awesome electric MOTORIZED ZOOMERANG that will fly in circles right above our heads..
5. **Baker’s Delight:** Each week delectably baked treats will be geared to the inner baker in each of us. Cookies, tarts, cupcakes, pies, breads and muffins are on the menu! Students will learn to read recipes, measure, pour, sift and discover the science, math and literacy of baking.
6. **Ballet/Tap:** Students will learn rudimentary Tap and Ballet steps and move to more advanced steps during this workshop. The overall emphasis of this class is to have fun learning and expressing oneself through dance.
7. **Basic Spanish:** *Hola! Como esta?* Students will be singing, acting and playing games, all the while learning vocabulary and basic grammar skills. The objective of this class is to allow children to react and communicate in Spanish. This class is for both beginning and intermediate students.
8. **Basketball:** S/he shoots - and it’s good! Doug will continue to teach kids the fundamentals of basketball both indoors and out. All skill levels are welcome – don’t forget to bring your sneakers.
9. **Beginner’s Drumming:** Calling all new, aspiring drummers!! Students will be introduced to the art of playing Western African Drums. Every child will have a drum to play.
10. **Beyblade Mania:** The mania continues to invade the After-School Program! Come enjoy playing with your friends in all sorts of Beyblade competitions. Parents, this is not your old top-spinning game – it’s science, physics, involves strategy and many math activities.
11. **Board Games:** Student will learn Chess, Checkers, and have fun with Connect Four, Memory, Operation and many other games. Games will be provided and students can also bring a board game of choice from home.
12. **Choice Time:** Fun, fun, and more fun! Students will have endless opportunities to stretch, communicate with friends - or make new ones, play board games, use building blocks and Legos, do arts and crafts activities, or simply relax.
13. **Comic Books:** This class will give its participants opportunities to produce a comic book made up of short stories created by the students. This will be an amazing, fun experience for the kids and an opportunity to explore their creativity.
14. **Chorus:** If you like to sing, this is a great opportunity for you. Students will learn fun songs and sing together as a group. We will work towards performing at the end of the session while having fun.

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15. **Crafting Stories:** Students will recreate favorite stories and retell them by creating their own pop-up books, masks and puppets to take home with them.
16. **Creative Arts:** Do you want to transform ordinary household items into extraordinary, fun projects? Come join us on Wednesdays to make puppets, silly hats, pencil toppers and so much more! Create and take home a craft each and every class session!
17. **Creative Cooking:** Calling all cooks! IT's time to brush up on your knife skills. Come learn about pairing flavors to create scrumptious and delightful dishes to devour with family and friends!
18. **Creative Explorers:** This activity is open to Pre-K and Kindergarten students ONLY. Students will participate in a wide range of activities. *See special schedule attached for details.*
19. **DIY Fashion:** Are you a serious Fashionista? This is your chance to learn and explore the world of fashion. Through class discussion, slideshows and hands-on experiments, you'll design, illustrate, photograph and more! We will create our own fashions and even have our own runway show!
20. **Electronics:** This class is a bit electronics and a bit robotics. We're including some of our favorite projects from last year, like the circuit cards, LED rollies, bristle bugs, and draw-bots, and we're adding some new projects introduce slightly more complex circuits like designing quiz boards and experimenting with conductive paint.
21. **Fencing:** This exciting new class will expose beginning fencers to the ancient art of fencing. Students will get a chance to learn many of the basic moves and challenge each other to duels. All equipment will be provided. *Please note, there is an additional \$20 dollar fee to purchase the individual mask lining for sanitary purposes.*
22. **Flag Football:** It's Playoff Football! Now it's time it's game time. Parents this will be an out-door activity. If we have inclement weather the kids will in the cafeteria playing board games.
23. **Free Art (I & II):** Students will work in a range of materials of their choice and be able to make what their heart's desire. Students will have opportunities to do whole class projects as well as individual work.
24. **Fun with Legos:** Play to your heart's content while letting your imagination run wild. Get ready to have the best time in After-School working with all kinds of Legos. You can build all kinds of super cool things.
25. **Global-French:** Students will learn the basics of French Language, grammar, and French cuisine components. ***Parents: kids must register twice a week for this activity.***
26. **Global-Spanish:** Students will learn the Spanish Language, grammar, and Spanish cuisine components. ***Parents: kids must register twice a week for this activity.***
27. **Healthy Baking:** This group will be learning to make yummy treats in a healthy way, baking recipes with less fat and sugar. We will be able to enjoy our cakes and cookies while making healthy choices. The recipes that we try will be available for baking at home!
28. **Homework Help (I & II):** Develop good study habits and strategies for successful homework completion, including help with test preparation and test-taking skills. Students will receive attention based on their individual needs.
29. **Hot Wheels Raceway:** A great socialization opportunity for kids to have fun building raceways, racing, and using their imaginations through play with our famous Hot Wheels cars.

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30. **Jazz Dancing:** This popular technique has been highlighted in television shows, movies and on Broadway. This fun, energetic, constant movement class incorporates turns, jumps and leaps. Students will also learn loco-motor progressions as well as proper stretching techniques to enhance strength & flexibility.
31. **Jewelry Making:** Don't be left out of this very popular activity where students make edible jewelry! This has been one of After-School's most popular activities. We sing and play while we create fantastic key chains, necklaces, pasta pictures - a new project every week.
32. **Karate:** We have a level for everyone every day of the week! Students will learn Karate Dojo from a black belt specialist. The focus is on building confidence, respect, discipline and LOTS OF FUN. *Please speak to Michael if you have questions about what level your child should participate in.*
33. **Knitting:** Who doesn't love receiving handmade items like scarves, hats and blankets? Come knit with us, where you will learn new knitting stitches and create beautiful fun projects to take home.
34. **Lanyard:** Lanyard is a simple yet pleasant arts and crafts project that is relatively inexpensive and easy to do. The students will learn many of the popular shapes and designs including box, Chinese staircase, cobra, barrel and many more.
35. **Little Chefs:** Students will learn basic cooking skills and kitchen safety. We will prepare something different every week, using step-by-step recipes that are healthy, fun, and tasty. Students will be able to bring home the skills to prepare these recipes at home.
36. **Mad Science:** Students will become Mad Scientists exploring and experimenting with safe everyday household items such as dish soap, salt, sugar and vinegar – you can do these projects at home!
37. **Magic:** Have you been amazed watching magicians on TV shows or at a birthday party? Now you can become that amazingly cool person that can impress and mystify everyone - including your family and friends! In this class you will learn magic from a real life magician. You get to keep all the tricks and you will even put on a Live Magic show at the end of the semester! It doesn't get any better than this.
38. **MakerBot:** Do you have a new toy idea or want to use your imagination to create one? Join the class with an amazing machine that will give shape to those ideas. These 3-D printers can take blobs of plastic and shape them into almost any object you desire. You can add your own personal touch to your current toys or simply create new ones. *Parents: please note patience is needed for this activity. The printing of any object will take time.*
39. **Math Games:** Working in small groups, students will practice their math skills through games, while using dice, drawing and laughing. The games will reinforce student's mathematical competence, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and confidence, while learning from each other.
40. **Monster Lab:** Student will explore and make monsters using a variety of materials; paint, sculptor, paper mache, paper clips, paints, crayons, masks and many more.
41. **Movement:** Students will experience the passion and power of movement by exploring many of the world's different dance moves. We will keep it basic and advance as much as the kids are willing. Bring your dancing toes.
42. **Open Session:** Fun, Fun and more Fun. The students will have endless opportunities to stretch, communicate with a friend or make a new friend, play board games, arts and crafts activities or simply relax to a good book.

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43. **Puppet making:** Calling all puppeteers! Prepare to get messy and gooey! We'll work with sticky glue, paper and paint. Students will learn basic puppet construction like glove puppets and rod puppets. Come play with us!!
44. **Sam's Bunch:** This drama class is designed to build confidence and experience for our younger students so they can participate in "The Wiz" with success. Students will work with Sam on some small moments that will be added into the production at the end of the session. A great start! *Please see below*
45. **Soccer Tournament:** Students will participate in five-on-five "round robin" games. The basic skills and rules of soccer will be applied and practiced.
46. **Soccer:** Goal!!!! Students will participate in the most popular sport in the world. This is an opportunity for our kids to run and exercise while having fun with their peers. They will learn the basic skills in playing soccer and the importance of team play.
47. **Spa 261:** Open to all. After a long day we all need to be pampered. Students, come learn how to better care for your body and skin and learn about the benefits of eating healthily and drinking plenty of fluids.
48. **Spanish Cooking:** Children will learn the basic of Spanish cooking and culture while dabbling in simple dishes. They will learn skills they can bring home with them.
49. **Sports Time:** Jump, crawl, run and roll yourself in this class. Students will participate in a variety of activities including basketball, kickball, relay races, and many more.
50. **The Wiz:** Your child must have auditioned on December 13th for the play to be eligible for this activity. Students must register for both Tuesday and Thursday classes to participate in the play. *Please see below.*
51. **The Wiz Builders:** Students will take part in the design and creation of the set for the spring musical "The Wiz." Students will be drawing out designs, and using various art skills in order for the set to come to reality. Great for kids who want to be part of this great event from behind the scenes!
52. **Yoga:** Calling all Yogis! Do you love yoga? Do you think you could love yoga? Join a class dedicated to learning a variety of yoga forms and poses! This activity is a great way to meet new friends in other grades while exercising your mind and body.

Notice:

Our Main Event for the Winter Session: The Wiz
Performance dates Friday March 30th, Saturday March 31st

If your 3rd to 5th Grade child auditioned and was selected as a cast member, s/he will have to register for rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If your Kindergarten – 2nd Grade child would like to be in the play, they should sign up for Sam's Bunch on Mondays.

Please direct all questions to Michael. You will receive specific information when rehearsals begin the first week of January.