

Session I 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>
	Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Nilsa	Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Justice	Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Justice	Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Nilsa	Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Justice
3:30-4:00 Homework time	HOT WHEELS RACEWAY 20 Spots Grades k -2 Grace	Theater Games 20 Spots Grade k-5 Kirsten	Marvelous Math Games 20 Spots Grades K-2 Meryl's	FUN TIME 20 Spots Grades k-2 Aryn	INDOOR SOCCER 20 Spots Grades K-2 Grace
	LITTLE CHEFS 20 Spots Grades k-2 Nancy S	BAKER'S DELIGHT 20 Spots Grades K-2 Connie	Tap 20 Spots K-2 Grace	BALLET/TAP 20 Spots Grades k-2 Jackie	Dance 20 Spots Grades k-2 Monique
	YOGA 20 Spots Grades K-2 Latima	BASIC SPANISH 20 Spots Grades K-2 Evelyn	DRAMA 20 Spots Grades K-2 Nan	CHOICE TIME 20 Spots Grades k-3 Milli e	SPA 261 20 Spots Grades k-2 Nancy S.
	Comic Books 20 Spots Grades k-2 Scott	CRAFTY KIDS 20 Spots Grades k-2 Colleen	FALL CRAFT PLAY 20 Spots Grades K-2 Tanya	CREATIVE FUN ART 20 Spots Grades k-2 Tanya	OPEN SESSION 20 Spots Grades K-2 Michael
	Sculpture 20 Spots Grades k-2 Megan	SPORTS & GAMES 20 Spots Grades k-2 Nancy M.	BEGINNERS DRUMMING 20 Spots Open to All Bassanio	Artsploration 20 Spots Grades k-2 Stacey	NU-KIDZ 15 Spots Grades k - 2 Tania Fly
	ART APPRENTICE 20 Spots 1-3 Josh	CHESS WITH LOUIS 20 Spots Grades k-3 Loius	Homework Help 20 Spots Open to all Kleo	FUN W/LEGO'S 20 Spots Grades k-2 Marie	KARATE 20 Spots Grades K-2 Christopher
4:00 – 5:30 Activity time	GLEE CLUB 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Nan	Street Games 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Donald	Sports & Games 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Doug	Italian 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Connie F.	Yoga 20 Spots 3-5 Latima
	Advance KARATE 20 Spots Open to all Christopher	Scrapbook 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Boramy	Karate Open to all 20 Spots Christopher	Advance Drumming 20 Spots Open to all Bassanio	Artsploration 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Stacey
	OPEN SESSION 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Kleo	Tap 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Jackie	Lego Robotics club 20 Spots 3-5 Scott	Theater For You 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Kirsten	Open Session 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Michelle
	Dance 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Monique	Open Session 20 Spots Grade 3-5 Erica	Spa 261 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Nancy S.	Spanish Cooking 20 Spots Grade 3-5 Carmen	Double Dutch 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Marie
	Soccer Tournament 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Doug	"Say Cheese!" 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Dana	Knitting 20 Spots Grad 3-5 Jamie	Sports & Games 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Donald 3-5	Flag Football 20 Spots 3-5 Doug
	Yummy Goodies 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Jamie	Gardening 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Suzanne	Fashion Design 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Erica	Mandarin 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Lisa	Bakers Delight 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Connie
5:30 All activities end	<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>
5:30 - 6:00 Sharp	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Departure</i>

Parents please note: all activities must have at least 15 registered students for the activity to remain on the schedule

After-School Program

The PTA After-School Program is open to pre-kindergarten through 5th grade from 3:00pm until 6:00pm.

Enrollment

Applications for the After-School Program are available at registration on the first day of school or can be picked up from the After-School office.

Rate

For the 2010 session school year, a daily rate \$15.00 and (\$13 for each additional enrolled sibling) will be assessed for the After-School Program. Your child invoice is based on day's registered and not actual day(s) your child attends. For late pick-ups after 6:00pm, an additional charge of \$1 per minute will be assessed per child. Snacks are included in the cost.

Billing

Billing invoices are sent out every month and will include the appropriate charges for After-School service. 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 their child. Identification will be required by the staff member on duty. The adult picking up will be required to sign the child out for the day.

Late Fee

A late fee will be charged if a child is picked up after 6:00pm. Parents who are consistently late may be asked to withdraw their children from the After-School Program.

Reducing or adding days/dropping out of After-School

Parents, you can reduce or add days to child schedule at anytime with a writing 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PS 261 PTA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

ACTIVITY SHEET- SESSION I 2010

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 in full. **Absolutely No registration will be accepted with a previous balance due, including late fees.**
- Step 2. Registration Fee: \$25 per family. **(Only for new enrollment into after-school).**
- Step 3. Fill in order of preference the activities on days your child will be attending the program.
- 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 June 18, 2010.

My child will not do his/her homework during After-School and **will read during allotted time.**

My child will be doing his/her homework during After-School.

Thank you.

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Activity Description

1. **Art Apprentice Program:** Children create fun, exciting unique artwork under teacher guidance, working toward the completion of a dynamic, multi-dimensional artwork by the end of the Session.
2. **Artsploration:** Welcome to The Artsplorations' class! World Atlas is a fusion of arts, craft, 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 makes up our P.S 261 families.
3. **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 in baking.
4. **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 beginners and advanced students.
5. **Ballet/Tap workshop:** Students will learn rudimentary Tap steps to more advance steps. The overall emphasis is all students will have fun learning and expressing self through this dance. **(Some Tap shoes will be available to borrow)**
6. **Board games/Open Session:** Chess, checkers, Connect Four, Memory, Operation and many other games. Students will play games provided, or they can bring a board game of choice from home. And, of course, free play.
7. **Chess Club:** This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of chess in a fun manner. Creative thinking will occur and be encouraged. The advanced players will have opportunities to compete in our own P.S. 261 Chess Club Challenge.
8. **Choice Time:** 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, building blocks, Lego's, arts and crafts activities, or simply relax.
9. **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.
10. **Crafty Kids:** Come design and create authentic useful crafts such as: Picture frames, bookmarks, decorative magnets, key chains, jewelry and t-shirts. Come hang-out and have some fun with Colleen!
11. **Creative Explorers:** This activity is open to Pre-K and kindergarten students. Students will participate in a wide range of activities. (Cooking, science, art projects, movement, and more). (See attachment for more details)
12. **Creative Fun Art:** Students will explore a variety of different types of art making, drawing, painting, collage, design, mask making, sculpture and print making. We will work creatively and also make sure to have **FUN!!!!**
13. **Dance:** Do you have two left feet? Come learn some new moves and techniques that your parents could only dream of doing. What better way or place to learn new steps, or perfect what you already know, than in After-School, where the fun never stops!

14. **Double Dutch:** Jump, jump and more jumping...Get fit while having fun. Girls and boys don't be left-out make double Dutch your first option on Friday's.
15. **Drumming:** Calling all musicians, we need a few good drummers or an aspiring drummer!! Students will be introduced to the art of playing Western African Drums. Every child will have a drum to play.
16. **Fall Craft Play:** We will create beautiful, simple arts and crafts projects inspired by nature, animals and the seasons. We'll use natural materials and playfully explore the creative process through nature crafts, play with paints, paper arts, simple bookmaking, paper mache, simple handbook, nature prints to name a few projects. Come prepared with an old t-shirt.
17. **Fashion Design:** Students will look through fashion magazines and will learn how to sketch their ideas onto paper. They will create a 12 piece fashion line by the end of the session that is cohesive and colorful. **Parents we won't be actually making the clothes.**
18. **Flag Football:** School is back!! Now it's time for some football. Parents this will be an outdoor activity. If we have inclement weather the kids will in the cafeteria playing board games.
19. **Fun w/ Lego's:** Play until your heart is content, while letting your imagination run wild. Get ready to have the best time in After-School working with all kinds of Lego's. You can build all kinds of super cool things.
20. **Fun Time:** Open Session with a twist, where kids will have the option to participate in craft projects that will change weekly. And, of course, choice time.
21. **Glee Club:** Sing along with Nan O'Shea- get down with the groove-get funky- explore the sounds of music through songs and dance "wow join Glee Club"
22. **Homework Help:** 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.
23. **Hot Wheels Raceway:** Great socialization opportunity for kids to have fun building raceways, racing, and using their imaginations through play with the famous Hot Wheels cars.
24. **Indoor 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**.
25. **Italian:** Students will be singing, acting and playing games, all the while learning vocabulary and basic grammar skills. We will also use food, toys, and colors to foster learning. The objective of this class is to allow children to react and communicate in Italian. This class is for beginner students.
26. **Karate:** Students will learn Karate Dojo from a black belt specialist. The focus is on on building confidence, respect, discipline and LOTS OF FUN
27. **Knitting:** Winter is not so far away. Scarves, hats, blankets etc....Come knit with us, where you will learn new knitting stitches and create beautiful fun projects to take home.
28. **Laptops:** Come explore the world of web technology and learn the "Do's and Don'ts". Students will have specific tasks to search for, and learn how to create wonderful PowerPoint presentations.
29. **Lego Robotics Club:** You wanted to be a part of the robotic team? But you were not in the 5th grade or for some other reason you was told no. Now here is your chance to experience what it was like to be on the Robotic team with Mr. Scott.
30. **Little Chefs:** Students will learn basic cooking skills and kitchen safety. Something different every week, we will prepare step-by-step recipes that are healthy, fun, and tasty. Students will be able to prepare them at home.
31. **Mandarin:** This is a basic Mandarin class. Students will not become fluent speakers but they will have fun. 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 mandarin. This class is for beginners.

32. **Marvelous Math Games:** Students will play and create math games to build number sense, support facts, fluency and have fun
33. **Nu Kidz:** A playful and active approach to strengthening the “whole child” by specifically building physical strength, self-esteem, motor skills and team work through music activities and play. For more information go to www.thenumethod.com
34. **Open Session (3-5):** 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, building blocks, Lego’s, arts and crafts activities, or simply relax with a good book.
35. **Scrapbooks:** The students will be able to take pictures, find interesting ways to decorate frames, and create small books to remember their special moments throughout the school year. This class will also provide students an opportunity to work on fine motor skills.
36. **Sculpture:** Students will use a variety of materials to create 3-D pieces of art. All materials will be supplied
37. **Soccer Tournaments:** Students will participate in five on five round robin games. The basic skills and rules of soccer will be applied.
38. **Spa 261:** Open to all. After a long day we all need to be pampered. Students, come learn how to better care for skin and learn about the benefits of eating healthy and drinking water.
39. **Sports & Games:** Jump, crawl, run and roll yourself to this class. The students will have a great time and use plenty of energy. Students will participate in a variety of activities: basketball, kickball, relay races, and many more.
40. **Street Games:** It’s time to bring back “Street Games”. These games were played on city streets rather than prepared fields. Some of the games included stick ball, punch ball, slap ball, hit the penny, skully, box baseball, etc. Get ready for some fun and let’s bring the streets back to P.S. 261.
41. **Tap Dancing:** Let’s dance! Come have fun while learning basic tap steps through a musical experience. Children will love to stretch their bodies while listening to cool modern Jazz.
42. **Theater Games:** Fun learning experience for grades k-2. Students will be exposed to fun exciting games for self expression. Let your imagination run wild on stage. This is great preparation for the upcoming play...
43. **Theater for You:** Have you ever wanted to act? To plan sets and decorations? To learn about lightning, costumes, and how they get those Broadway plays to look so cool? If so, this class is for you!
44. **Yoga:** An absolute fun Yoga class. Students will be introduced and taught different poses that will help develop strength and focus.
45. **Yummy Goodies:** Students will be doing all the work baking brownies, banana bread, and lots of different types of cookies. Join us if you have a sweet tooth or a passion for baking yummy goodies

Creative Explores Class Description

The Creative Explorers after School Program is a fun loving learning setting where early grade students spend their afternoon meeting new friends and rekindling past friendship. The program provides the following activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning Spanish	Beginning Spanish	Beginning Spanish	Beginning Spanish	Beginning Spanish
Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
Open Centers	Open Centers	Open Centers	Open Centers	Open Centers
Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework
Outdoor Games/ Organize Activities	Outdoor Games/ Organize Activities	Outdoor Games/ Organize Activities	Outdoor Games/ Organize Activities	Outdoor Games/ Organize Activities
Art and Craft	Cooking Table games	Board Games Lego Play	Music/ Movement	Science < Cooking



Reserve These Dates on your Calendars

- September 8, 2010 is the first day of After-School
- September 13, 2010 After-School Schedule distribution
- September 15, 2010, first day of all activities
- September 20, 2010 After-school invoices will be emailed and to be paid upon receipt

Parents, just a reminder, the after program will be available for all registered students on the first day of school. To avoid any confusion please let me know if your child will not be attending the first day September 8, 2010.

Enjoy the summer and see you all soon!!!