

## Session I Activity Choices

SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3:00-3:30</b> Snack time	<i>Snack</i> Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Justice	<i>Snack</i> Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Nilsa	<i>Snack</i> Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Justice	<i>Snack</i> Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Nilsa	<i>Snack</i> Creative Explorers Pre-k and K Justice
<b>3:30-4:00</b> Homework time	<b>HOT WHEELS RACEWAY</b> 20 Spots Grades k -2 Grace	<b>BUILDING BLOCKS</b> 20 Spots Grade k-2 Kevin	<b>Beads &amp; Things</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Nancy S	<b>FUN TIME</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Aryn	<b>OUTDOOR KICKBALL</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Grace
	<b>COOKING</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Nancy S	<b>BAKER'S DELIGHT</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Connie	<b>Tap</b> 20 Spots K-2 Grace	<b>BALLET BUILDERS</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Brittany	<b>Imaging the story</b> 20 Spots Grades 1-2 Nelly
	<b>MOVIE MADNESS</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Waita	<b>BASIC SPANISH</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Evelyn	<b>DRAMA</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Nan	<b>OPEN SESSION</b> 20 Spots Grades k-3 Millie	<b>SPA 261</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Nancy S.
	<b>Comic Books</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Scott	<b>CRAFTY KIDS</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Colleen	<b>PAINTING &amp; DRAWING</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Megan	<b>WIKKI WACKY MASKS</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Sherley	<b>INDOOR SOCCER</b> 20 Spots Grades K-2 Doug
	<b>STRINGS</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Dana	<b>SPORTS &amp; GAMES</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Megan	<b>BEGINNERS DRUMMING</b> 20 Spots Open to All Bassanio	<b>Collage</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Megan	<b>NU-KIDZ</b> 15 Spots Grades k - 2 Tania Fly
	<b>4:00 – 5:30</b> All activities	<b>ART APPRENTICE</b> 20 Spots 1-3 Josh	<b>CHESS CLUB</b> 20 Spots Grades k-3 Mi-young	<b>Homework Help</b> 20 Spots Open to all Sara C	<b>FUN W/LEGO'S</b> 20 Spots Grades k-2 Colleen
<b>NAN'S COZY CORNER</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Nan		<b>Street Games</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Donald	<b>Basketball/Sports</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Doug		<b>Reading Club</b> 20 Spots 3-5 Michelle
	<b>Advance KARATE</b> 20 Spots Open to all Christopher	<b>Scrapbook</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Rebecca	<b>Karate</b> Open to all 20 Spots Christopher	<b>Girls just want to have Fun!</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Dana	<b>Spanish Cooking</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Carmen C
	<b>OPEN SESSION</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Sara C.	<b>Free Drawing with I.Q</b> 20 spots Grades 3-5 I.Q	<b>Lego Robotics (Team)</b> 20 Spots 4-5 Scott	<b>Theater For You</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Nelly	<b>Math Made Fun</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Nancy M.
	<b>Dance</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Monique	<b>Theater For You</b> 20 Spots Grade 3-5 Nellie	<b>Gardening</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Becca	<b>Italian Cooking</b> 20 Spots Grade 3-5 Connie	<b>Open Session/Board Games</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Sara C.
	<b>Wiffle Ball</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Doug	<b>Cultural Creation by kids</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Dana	<b>laptops</b> 20 Spots 3-5 Nancy M.	<b>Young Architects</b> 20 Spots 3-5 Mi-Young	<b>Sports &amp; Games</b> 20 Spots 3-5 Donald
	<b>Collage and Things</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Colleen	<b>3-5 Open Session</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Nancy M.	<b>Knitting</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Emilie	<b>SPORTS &amp; GAMES</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 I.Q	<b>Girls Club</b> 20 Spots Grades 3-5 Mi-Young
<b>5:30</b>	<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>
<b>5:30 - 6:00</b> 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.**

PS 261 PTA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

ACTIVITY SHEET- SESSION I 2009

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE	3 <sup>RD</sup> CHOICE
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- 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. Your application will not be accepted without the Fee.**
- Step 3. Fill in 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19, 2009.**

- 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.

If you have any questions I can be reached at: (646)-982-8725

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Michael Jasmin, Program Director

# PS 261 PTA. After School Program

## 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. **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.
3. **Ballet Builders:** Let's explore what makes a ballet dancer! Learn graceful ballet positions and moves. Learn how to direct your body through space while using the timing of music. Ballet slippers are recommended but not necessary. Please dress in clothing you can move in.
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. **Basketball/Sports:** Everybody plays!! All participants in this class will learn the rules and participate in daily activities, skill stations, drills and games.
6. **Beads & Things:** Don't be left out of this very popular activity, where students even 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 and other amazing projects. Beads & Things, where something new happens all the time.
7. **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.
8. **Bookmaking:** Students will bind their own individual book of art, pictures, comics, etc. This is a great opportunity for students to learn how to save, treasure, and protect their works of art.
9. **Building Blocks:** Come build huge buildings with Kevin in room 124. Every child will be able to build whatever they can create from their imagination, using blocks of various shapes and sizes, working both individually and in collaborative groups. There will be multiple centers of blocks, as well as our popular Geo-Blocks.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Cooking:** 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.
13. **Collage & Things:** Come relax while being creative with Ms. Colleen. Students will be engaged, creating fun and exiting collages, art work, jewelry etc. All are welcome!
14. **Cultural Creations by Kids:** Are you skilled in origami? How about Chinese calligraphy? Each week we will study a different culture and learn a special craft or technique that is used in that culture. We may even become "Global Gourmets".
15. **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!
16. **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)
17. **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!

18. **Drumming:** Calling all musicians, we need a few good drummers or and aspiring drummers!! Students will be introduced to the art of playing Western African Drums. Every child will have a drum to play.
19. **Free Drawing:** This activity encourages students to use their imagination and transfer it to paper. There is also experimentation with different types of mediums, such as markers, stenciling and silk screening.
20. **Fun in the Sun:** Whether it's enjoying a great storybook in the warm sun, creating masterpieces of art, or making crafts, we'll have so much "Fun in the Sun!"
21. **Fun w/ Legos:** 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 Legos. You can build all kinds of super cool things.
22. **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.
23. **Gardening:** Come experience the thrill of growing plants from seed and tending our beautiful community garden. This is a very hands-on outdoor activity. Parents: kids will get dirty! ☺
24. **Girls Club:** This is an activity for girls who are interested in painting, talking, writing diaries, counseling, painting nails, eating yummy s'mores and creating art projects!
25. **Girls Just Want to Have Fun:** A forum for talk every week. We will focus on building girl power, food & nutrition, physical fitness, study skills, positive self-image, and how to handle bullying. Students will watch Project American Girl Video "Krissa" to reinforce classroom discussions.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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**.
29. **Imagine the Story:** Use your imagination while you act out stories. Pretend you are in a toy store, deep sea diving or riding your motorcycle, and just use your body to express how you feel.
30. **Italian Cooking:** Students will learn basic cooking skills and kitchen safety. Each week we will prepare step-by-step recipes that are healthy, fun, and tasty. Students will be able to prepare them afterwards at home.
31. **Karate:** Students will learn Karate Dojo from a black belt specialist. The focus is on on building confidence, respect, discipline and LOTS OF FUN
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **Lego Robotics:** This is a school competitive team led by Mr. Scott. Space is limited. Parents, kids are not guaranteed to make the team. Mr. Scott will provide all necessary information pertaining to this activity.
35. **Math Made Fun:** Working in small groups students will practice their math skills through games, while making moves, tossing cubes, drawing and laughing. The games will reinforce student's mathematical competence, critical thinking, problem solving skills, and confidence, while learning from each other.
36. **Movie Madness:** Students will be exposed to interesting and fun children's literature. Do you know that some of your favorite movies were first popular children books? We'll check out some of those books through read-aloud and then watch the movie for comparison. Bring the popcorn....!
37. **Nu Kidz:** A playful and active approach to strengthening the "whole child" by specifically building physical strength, self-esteem, motor skills and team work though music activities and play. For more information go to [www.thenumethod.com](http://www.thenumethod.com)
38. **Open Session (K-3):** 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, Legos, arts and crafts activities, or simply relax with a good book.
39. **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, Legos, arts and crafts activities, or simply relax with a good book.

40. **Outdoor Kickball:** Kick, dodge and run around the bases. This class is for students who love this fast-paced game, or just those who want a good workout while learning team-building skills
41. **Reading Club:** You have that good book, magazine, comic book or card you have been dying to finish? Well, your problem is solved. Join Reading Club. Where you can relax in tranquility, with your feet up with a cold glass of lemonade and your good reading material.
42. **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.
43. **Spanish Cooking:** Come have a taste of the Spanish culture. Students will be introduced to basic Spanish cooking and spices. Parents, this could be a night off from making dinner!
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **Strings:** Busy, busy fingers! We will be creating fun and functional projects that we can give as gifts, use as part of our room décor, and even wear as jewelry. Everything will be made with string!
48. **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.
49. **Theater for You:** Play. Every child will have an opportunity to audition for a part, or work as a stage hand.
50. **Wikki Wacky Masks: (K-2)** Students will explore various mask-making techniques and get lots of hands-on experience making their own masks. **(3-5)** The older students will have an opportunity to create master molds using their own faces to create Wikki Wacky Masks!!
51. **Young Architects:** This program is an introduction to architecture. Students will learn the basic foundation of architecture through images and drawings. We will look at different architectural designs/creations from around the world.

## **Notice: Lego Robotics:**

**The application will be distributed only to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Parents, please note: Lego Robotics is part of the After-School program and you will be charged accordingly. For more information about Lego Robotics, see Mr. Scott Howard in Room 419.**