

Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program



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Mission of the Mini-Units Program

After School Mini-Unit courses provide fun, challenge, and excitement for new learning that capitalizes on the multiple intelligences of children. Instructors may be Bernards Township teachers or parents, and/or community members who are substitute certified.

Spring Schedule

Courses run from 3:30-4:45

Monday classes meet:

February: 2/12, 2/26

March: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

April: 4/2 and 4/9

Thursday classes meet:

February: 2/15, 2/22

March: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

April: 4/5

**Mondays run a week later because of President's Weekend.

Registration:

Begins Friday, January 26th

Ends Friday, February 2nd at 3 PM

(Any registrations after 3 PM on February 2nd will have a \$15 late fee)

Registration is
first come, first served basis.

Confirmation slips, including room assignments and special reminders, will be emailed home by Friday, February 9th

Classes begin on Monday, February 12th

No registrations will be accepted after courses begin

Monday Courses

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| 1. LA-Lego Lovers A | Grades K-2 |
| 2. CU-Clay It Up | Grades K-5 |
| 3. SJ-Spreading Joy | Grades K-5 |
| 4. CT-Ceiling Tile Fun | Grades 1-5 |
| 5. AE-Artist Exploration | Grades 2-5 |
| 6. WW-Wacky for Websites | Grades 2-5 |
| 7. BG-Board Games | Grades 3-5 |
| 8. AA-All Things Active | Grades 3-5 |

Thursday Courses

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| 9. LB-Lego Lovers B | Grades K-2 |
| 10. MC-Mindful Coloring | Grades K-3 |
| 11. CC-Creative Creations | Grades 2-5 |
| 12. MM-Minecraft Mania | Grades 2-5 |

Online Registration

- Go to www.bernardsboe.com
- Click on the payment tab on top
- Click "here" under payment
- Click on Mini Units Program/OS
- Continue and follow prompts
- There is now an \$8 service fee per transaction. To avoid this, send a check with a paper form. Sorry!

If not registering online, make checks to:
Bernards Township Board of Education
and

Send the application and check in an envelope marked "Mini Units." Please send one check per child per course.

Tuition is \$100.00 per student for each eight-week course.

Please remind your child on the morning of the mini unit so there is no confusion at the end of the school. Thanks!



Monday Courses

1. LA-Lego Lovers A

Calling all Lego loving engineers!! This Lego based class is all about building and exploring with Legos. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to work with other creative building and design sets such as Lincoln Logs and K-Nex. There will even be a session where the children will learn how to design awesome paper airplanes! The children will also watch fun educational videos and share their creations with the other kids.

Mr. Baker- Grades K-2

2. CU-Clay It Up

Do you love to be creative and make neat projects out of clay? Join us in Clay It Up where we will work with Polyform (baking) clay to create all sorts of masterpieces! We will have a blast during some free-create time and also learn how to make cool projects like a clay-covered pen or bookmark! Just think of all the cool items you can make for your friends, family, or even yourself! Let's clay together!

Ms. Sackie- Grades K-5

3. SJ-Spreading Joy

Have you ever wanted to spread joy and kindness through community service? In this mini unit we will be doing things like making cards for children in hospitals, making pictures for people in assisted living, and creating positive messages to hang around our school and town. Join us to have fun while making a difference!

Mrs. Lewis- Grades K-5

4. CT-Ceiling Tile Fun

In "Ceiling Tile Fun", we will be brainstorming ideas as well as painting our ideas onto ceiling tiles to be placed throughout the school. If you are creative, like to work in groups, and would like to "leave a legacy" here at Oak Street, come join ceiling tile fun! As you walk through the hallways at OSS, please notice the ceiling tiles that are already up! I hope to see you all join the fun!

Ms. Fair- Grades 1-5

5. AE-Artist Exploration

Do you enjoy art? In this class we will learn about and explore the work of a variety of artists including M.C. Escher, Monet, and Van Gogh. Then, we'll create our own art in a similar style using various art mediums including colored pencils, chalk pastels, and watercolors. Come join the fun!

Mrs. Russo- Grades 2-5

6. WW-Wacky for Websites

Have you ever wondered what fun yet educational websites are out there? Well, you are in luck! Join "Wacky for Websites" to explore different sites that have educational and engaging games and activities specific to your child's grade level. They will even get to play against their friends!

Ms. Gelber- Grades 2-5

7. BG-Board Game Creations

In this mini-unit, students will play board games to learn about the dynamics and fundamentals of board games. After brainstorming their ideas, various supplies will be provided to the students to create their very own board game! Students will be encouraged to play their board game creations with other students within the mini-unit and then will be able to take their creations home.

Ms. DiPetta- Grades 3-5

8. AA-All Things Active

Tired of sitting around this winter? Wish you could get out and play more? Want to learn some great games? Come play classic games and experience sports in a whole new way. We'll learn some backyard games and sports-while also learning the balance between competition and cooperation. You'll get to challenge yourself with some obstacle course elements. You'll hone your athletic skills while having fun. All Things Active will get you moving!

Mr. Denys- Grades 3-5

Thursday Courses

9. LB-Lego Lovers B

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Mr. Baker- Grades K-2

10. MC-Mindful Coloring

This class will focus on calming our minds through coloring and listening to music. We will also explore how to use various colors together to make our pictures "pop" and stand out. Students will start off with pre-made templates but will have the opportunity to design their own Mindful Coloring sheets. Come join us!

Mrs. Russo- Grades K-3

11. CC-Creative Creations

Find your creative side! In this course we will explore a variety of different types of visual art (painting, drawing, folding, etc.) that may unleash the artist in you. **Participants are free to bring their own artists notebook to capture their creations, but supplies will be provided.

Mrs. Buckner- Grades 2-5

12. MM-Minecraft Mania

Explore everything about Minecraft, learn more about the Minecraft characters, and build Minecraft "crafts" to keep forever!

Mrs. Gallagher- Grades 2-5

Mini Unit Terms and Agreements

- In order for class to be held, a required minimum must be met.
- Tuition is \$100.00 per student for each eight-week course. Checks should be made payable to the **Bernards Township Board of Education**, or registration and payment can be made online.
 - SIBLINGS MUST EACH HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM.
 - PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE FORM AND A SEPARATE CHECK (\$100.00) FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE
 - Incorrect registration forms/checks will be returned and spots will not be held.
 - If first choice is closed, alternative will be given only if filled in on form. Please choose an alternative.
 - If you submit registration after registration ends but before classes begin, you must pay a \$15.00 Late Registration Fee. Once classes begin, registration is closed.
- Course Placement Decisions: Classes are filled in the order the registration forms or online registrations are received. We strive to maintain a student/teacher ratio of about 15 students per class. Once a class is full, every effort will be made to place the student in the alternate selected.
- If a student is present at school, but will not be attending his/her course, THE STUDENT MUST BRING A NOTE TO SCHOOL. Children who are absent from school during the day are not permitted to attend the After School Mini-Units Program.
- **Please be aware that during the After School Mini-Units Program there will NOT BE A NURSE IN THE BUILDING.**
- Children must be picked up promptly by 4:45. If late pickups occur more than twice, the student will not be allowed to continue the program. No refund will be given.
- If inclement weather occurs, call the school office to find out if after school courses are canceled. Canceled classes will be made up the week after the last scheduled class.
- Students should behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to after school programs. A student who violates the rules may be removed from the program.

Bernards Township Public Schools
Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(Mini-unit notifications will be sent to your email address. Please print clearly.)

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

- Siblings must each have their *own registration form*.
- **Make checks out to Bernards Township Board of Education, or registration and payment can be made online. If registration is made online, it is not necessary to send in this form.**
- Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
- Please issue a *separate check* (\$100.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.

Monday or Thursday: _____

Alternatives (If your first choice does not meet the minimum or reaches the maximum number of students, your child will be assigned to their second or third choice.)

Second choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Third choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s) and allergies:

****Please indicate if your child is prescribed an EpiPen:** _____

Please note that there will not be a nurse in the school building during courses.

The following people have my permission to transport my child home from school:

(name and phone #)

(name and phone #)

Please indicate how your child will usually be dismissed on the day they are attending this course. (If you need to change your arrangement on a certain day, you must send a note to school through your child's homeroom teacher.)

All students will be picked up at the Oak Street Car Loop – either by car or a parent can walk to pick up your child. **NO child will be allowed to walk home by themselves.**

After mini units, my child will be picked up by (circle one):

Car Walking Adult OSAC

Upon signing, I have read and acknowledge the Terms of Agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____