

# Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program



2020

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## Spring 2020

### 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: 2/10, 2/24

March: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,

April: 4/6

Thursday classes meet:

February: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

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

April: 4/2

Mondays run a week later because of President's Weekend

### Registration:

Begins Friday, January 24 at 8 AM

Ends Friday, January 31 at 3 PM

\*\*Any registrations after 3 PM on January 31 will have a \$15 late fee. Registration locks on Friday, February 7 at 3 PM.

Registration is  
**first come, first served basis.**

Confirmation slips, including room assignments and special reminders, will be emailed home by:  
Friday, February 7.

Classes begin on Monday, February 10.

\*\*No registrations will be accepted after 3 PM on Friday, February 7.\*\*

## Monday Courses

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|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. LA-Lego Lovers A       | Grades K-2 |
| 2. CC-Cool Crafts         | Grades K-3 |
| 3. AA-Animal Art          | Grades K-3 |
| 4. GP-Go Pokemon!         | Grades K-3 |
| 5. MC-Mindful Coloring    | Grades K-5 |
| 6. KC-Kindness Club       | Grades K-5 |
| 7. BC-Beginner's Crochet  | Grades 2-5 |
| 8. CH-Chess Club and More | Grades 2-5 |

## Thursday Courses

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|---------------------------|------------|
| 9. LB-Lego Lovers B       | Grades K-2 |
| 10. IC-I Can Draw!        | Grades K-5 |
| 11. BG-Board Games Galore | Grades K-5 |
| 12. AE-Art Exploration    | Grades K-5 |
| 13. BJ-Bullet Journaling  | Grades 3-5 |
| 14. AC-Advanced Crochet   | Grades 3-5 |

### Online Registration

- Go to [www.bernardsboe.com](http://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

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## **2. CC-Cool Crafts**

Calling all CRAFTY KIDS! Do you enjoy making crafts? Then this is the class for you! In this class we will have fun making crafts using a variety of materials such as paint, glitter, tissue paper & more. We will even make Slime!

Mrs. DeRose, Grades K-3

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## **3. AA-Animal Art**

If you love animals and art, this is the class for you! We will explore different types of art including directed drawing, coloring, painting, cut and paste projects, and more as we create various critters! We will learn fun facts about animals, habitats, and the environment as we create! \*Projects will be different than fall session.

Mrs. Broadhurst, Grades K-3

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## **4. GP-Go Pokemon!**

Calling all trainers! In this course, we will read and learn all about Pokemon characters and the game itself. We will make projects, act out situations and, OF COURSE, play with the cards. I will have new Pokemon cards you can acquire by participating! Feel free to come if you are a beginner or if you have advanced knowledge. Students will be working cooperatively and independently to solve problems and be creative focusing on a common interest. Let's keep calm and catch 'em all! .

Mrs. Long, Grades K-3

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## **5. 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-5

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## **6. KC-Kindness Club**

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind." In this mini unit, we will take time to show kindness to people in our school, our Basking Ridge community, and to members of our country's military. Spreading kindness can be as easy as smiling at someone who is having a bad day or sitting with someone who can use a friend at lunch. As a club, we will work together to choose how we want to spread kindness. Through small acts such as creating cards, signs, and/or unique gifts we will show people that they are loved and appreciated. By completing random acts of kindness, we can make our school, our town and our world a better place! So, who's ready to brighten someone's day??

Mrs. Lechleider and Mrs. Taccarino, Grades K-5

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## **7. BC-Beginner's Crochet Workshop**

Join us for our crochet workshop. Any level is welcome. Students who are completely new to crochet will learn chain/foundation stitch, tension control, and single crochet. Beginners will be in a position to make friendship bracelets, coasters etc.

Mrs. Buckner, Grades 2-5

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## **8. CH-Chess Club and More**

Check! Checkmate! Want to challenge your mind and learn strategy by playing games? We'll spend our afternoons learning how to play chess and other strategy games. Whether you're a new player or an advanced grandmaster, in this mini-unit we will improve your concentration, stretch your perception and have fun! During Chess Club we'll cover the basic moves in chess, and advanced tactics. We'll explore other strategy games like checkers, Taco vs. Burrito, Othello and more!

Mr. Denys, Grades 2-5

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## Thursday Courses

### 9. LB-Lego Lovers B

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

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### 10. IC-I Can Draw!

We will be learning how to draw and decorate all kinds of amazing subjects from movie characters or creatures to everyday items you see. You will share what kinds of things you want to draw which will direct our unit as we go. We will draw an object step by step, then decorate it using different materials such as markers, paint, tissue paper and more. We will also be creating a project for the author that is coming to Oak Street this year, Jarrett Krosoczka! Come and join us as we learn to draw amazing things while building our self esteem. After taking this fun course, you will be shouting, "I CAN DRAW!"

Mrs. Long, Grades K-5

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### 11. BG-Board Games Galore

Come one, come all! Board Games Galore will allow you to exercise your brain in a unique way! Come explore old and new board games with your friends. Learn new game techniques and all about teamwork and good sportsmanship. (Some board games that will be used: Sorry, Don't Break the Ice, Battleship, Yahtzee)

Mrs. Bonk, Grades K-5

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### 12. AE-Art 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 K-5

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### 13. BJ-Bullet Journaling

Do you find that you like to draw in your free time? Do you like to stay organized but are not sure how? Then this mini unit is for you! What IS a Bullet Journal, you ask? A Bullet Journal can be your sketchbook, journal, idea catcher, planner, and much more! It is an amazing way to keep track of everything. In a Bullet Journal you can draw and doodle while you write down your to-do list. With colored pencils, markers, and pens, your imagination can soar as you doodle notes everywhere: favorite songs, books to read, skills you want to improve, acts of kindness, worries, your mood, even the weather! The ideas are endless! Journaling is SO much fun! It makes us more creative and helps us keep track of all that we want to do! You know what the best part is? You will receive YOUR VERY OWN Bullet Journal to get started in! Let's have fun together journaling, doodling, and sharing!!!

Mrs. Lechleider and Mrs. Taccarino, Grades 3-5

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### 14. AC-Advanced Crochet Workshop

Calling Crocheters! This workshop is for those participants who have experience with the chain stitch and single crochet stitch because in this course we'll learn the half-double crochet and double crochet stitches. Students will be set up to begin/create a project of their choice where I will provide guidance.

Mrs. Buckner, Grades 3-5

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## 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.  
PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE FORM AND A SEPARATE CHECK (\$100.00) FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE  
*If you submit registration after registration ends but before classes begin, you must pay a \$15.00 Late Registration Fee. Registration is closed on Friday, October 11 at 3 PM.*
- 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 mini units.
- **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.
- 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 Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_