

Salemwood School K-5 Afterschool Program
Class Descriptions Session 1, 2018-2019

Course	Description
Paint by Number Gr.K	Students will be highly engaged by this math activity as they learn math skills and problem solving while creating their own works of art. They will be creating a portfolio to display at the end of the session.
Oh NO, Playdoh! Gr.K	In this writing class the story will start with a lump of Playdough. Students will create a Play-Doh scene or object on their own, or create something in response to a story read by the teacher. They will then use their Play-Doh creation as inspiration for their writing. Their creations will be photographed and the pictures, along with the writing, will be compiled in an Oh No! Play-Doh book.
Animals Around the World Gr.K	This unit is made up of 3 components: a read aloud/sharing out time, a writing response, and a drawing instruction/practice. Teacher reads a non-fiction animal book to the class. Students share what they have learned about the animal, as the teacher records student answers. The teacher shows an example of writing response and shows students the different steps of drawing the animal. Students compose their writing responses. When the response is completed, student can draw and color their illustrations. At the end of the unit, students will compile animal responses and drawings in a nonfiction book to take home.
Yellow Brick Road Gr.K	A social skills unit based on the Wizard of Oz characters. Learning social skills can feel like the journey to the Emerald City. Join Dorothy and her friends on the yellow brick road as we learn more about social skills!
Eric Carle Gr.K	This curriculum was developed using the Eric Carle books. Students will enhance their reading and writing skills through creative projects based on Eric Carle's famous picture book stories.
Art in Motion Gr. 1-2	This curriculum contains a series of developmentally appropriate activities for young students that are divided into four units: Shapes, Prints and Patterns, Sequencing, and Sculpture. Each unit contains art lessons that discuss the artist and their artwork, as well as physical education activities that incorporate manipulatives to interconnect the activity.
Hooray for Bingo Gr. 1-2	In this club, students will learn the first 100 Instant Words, which are the most commonly-used words in reading and writing, through different Bingo games. Each week, the bingo card will help teach these high-frequency words, which are important for reading fluency. Students will be given several chances to win prizes in Hooray for Bingo!

Rainforest Extravaganza Gr 1-2	Students will be exploring the rainforest through art and writing activities. They will create a Rainforest Adventure book which will include acrostic poems, bubble maps, tree maps, diagrams, and writing pieces that show all about their rainforest learning experience. Art projects include fun crafts and step-by-step drawings of animals such as sloths, jaguars, macaws, tree frogs, and many more!
H2K Lil Hip Hoppers Gr. 1-2	A fun, upbeat, high energy Hip Hop dance class for young dancers. Students will be introduced to basic choreography and acrobatic movements to promote coordination and agility. Class will also incorporate dance games, stretching, and relaxation. Each class will end with meditation and healthy goals with our very own H2K Bu-Dog.
Doodle Loops Gr.1-2	Each week students will be given a “doodle” to use as a starting point for a picture they will create and then write about.
Passport Gr. 1-3	Students will create passports of their travels as they learn interesting facts and customs about locations all over the world.
Hand, Fingers, Knees, and Toes. Gr. 1-3	Throughout this unit, students will explore and learn about the human body. Activities and simulations about the teeth, eyes, brain, muscle, skeleton, lungs, heart, and digestive system will allow students to investigate how the human body works.
H2K Hip Hopper Cardio Blast Gr. 3-5	This class is combination of dancing, games, musical obstacle courses, and exercises. We will end each class with healthy goals and meditation with our very own H2K Buddha-Dog.
Crafty Kids Gr. 1-3	Students will paint, color, cut, draw, fold, measure, and lots more while having a blast creating a new craft every week. Remember, everything is better with GLITTER!
Math Fun Gr. 2-4	This class will focus on important math skills through games. The games cover logical thinking, word problems, addition, subtraction, multiplication, money place value etc. This allows children’s of all different abilities and ages to play the games together with enjoyment and success.
Movie Critics Gr. 2-4	This class will view a variety of popular children’s movies. Following their viewing of the movies students will discuss movie themes and issues/messages the movies present. They will then rate the movies using a ranking system and will create movie posters to display these rankings.
Planetarium	Children of all ages are fascinated by the sun, moon, and stars they see in the sky. This course will build on the natural curiosity and

Gr. 2-4	interest young children have about the sky above. We will offer many concept-building activities, including stories, movement exercises, games, explorations, and observations. Each week children will have an opportunity to read and listen to stories about our sky, as well as make books, create science-based art projects, conduct experiments, and much more.
Games, Games, Games Gr. 2-4	From Apples to Apples - Zingo! We have them all. Learn sportsmanship, problem solving and teamwork all while playing games and having fun with your friends.
Music and Movement Gr. 2-4	Music evokes movement, and children delight in and require movement for their development and growth. Students in this class will hear a variety of music and learn some dance steps or movements as well as be given a chance to express their own creativity in a fun and healthy way
Jewelry Making Gr. 3-5	Students will be using a variety of supplies and skills to design their own jewelry.
Light, Camera Gr. 3-5	If you love Hollywood but prefer to be behind the scenes then this class is for you! Students in this class will be assisting the Action! class. They will be designing, creating, making and building the costumes and set for the plays being performed .
Yoga Gr. 3-5	This class will use a combination of yoga stretches and poses, meditation, music and mindfulness exercises to help students relax, develop focus and concentration and enhance their physical and mental flexibility.
Recycle Art Gr. 3-5	Students will learn about various ways and reasons to recycle. They will collect recycled materials and use them to create interesting works of art and useful items. Students will record recycle data and analyze it to come up with solutions for minimizing wasted materials or finding alternative uses. At the end of the session, students will showcase their finding and the projects they created.
Computer Cafe Gr. K-5	Student in this class will be able to work on their keyboarding skills as they play educational games on the computer.
Weather Gr. 3-5	Students in this class will learn about some instruments used to measure weather conditions. They will be introduce to some of the basic concepts of weather patterns, such as the movement of wind and the cloud formations. Most importantly, students will discover that continuous observations are needed to learn about weather conditions where they live.
Action! Gr. 3-5	If you love to be center stage then Action! Class is calling your name. Students will be performing on stage a series of plays throughout

	session 1. They will be performing classic fairy tales to current kids favorites!
Paint Party Gr. 3-5	Don't think you can be a Davinci or Picasso? Yes you can. Students will follow step by step directions to produce their own masterpieces. Their will be an art showcase at the end of the session to show off your fabulous paintings!
Student Council (Year long) Gr. 3-5	This class is for students who want to take a leadership role in our afterschool program. Students will learn debating skills, how to evaluate the workings of the program, come up with ideas for the class/program and host fundraising events throughout the school year. Students interests will drive this class.
Sports Instruction Gr. 3-5	This class is designed to work on building basic sport fundamentals as well as motor skill development and social skills. ... Students will participate in weekly clinics assisted by MHS student athletes.
American President Gr. 3-5	In this project based class, students will take on the role of president of their country. Activities will include picking members of their cabinet, writing speeches, creating laws, designing a monument and more.
Lego Robotics Gr. 3-5	Presented by Tufts University, students will build and program Lego machines using creativity & technology!
Living in Harmony - Band Gr. 3-5	An entry level into the world of a band. This is a brand new class which will be taught by our 5-8 band teacher.
The Beats Goes On - Band Gr. 4-5	A bit more advanced class for our band, instrument and music lovers. Also taught by 5-8 band teacher.
Academic Support Gr. K-5	Students will receive support as they work on homework and projects. Once homework is complete students will practice related skills using a variety of educational games or will transition in to an activity.