



Spring Term 2012

Monday, January 30th – Friday, June 22nd

General Information

- PS 303, in partnership with Wingspan Arts, offers semester-long afterschool activities that meet once a week.
- Club Wingspan is held **on-site** at PS 303 and operates on all full-length school days.
- Wingspan Arts is a not-for-profit corporation (**Federal ID 13-4189808**). The program is fully insured and professionally managed.

Administration, Staff & Faculty

- 2 Site Directors and additional daily Assistants
- Club Wingspan Site Phone: 718-312-2597
- Arts professionals
- Instructors trained in special disciplines

Daily Schedule

- Pre-Club: Dismissal from school classrooms. Snack and homework time are provided in the cafeteria.
- Club: Classes are 90 minutes of instruction in classrooms, auditorium and outdoor spaces.
- After-club/Pickup: Guided play, homework help and structured activities in the cafeteria and outdoor spaces (when weather cooperates).

Pickup ends at 6 PM sharp: Fees will be charged for late pickups.

Half-day programs are separate events offered at an additional cost. Details will be announced further into the school year.

Register Online – January 3rd !

Go to our website,
www.wingspanarts.org
click on

Afterschool Registration Online

You will find the link and all of the instructions to enroll online.

Register ASAP! If you have any questions email us at afterschool@wingspanarts.org

Spring 2012 - *Enroll more and save more!*

Semester Tuition Rates

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
1 class/week	\$418	\$266
2 classes/week	\$798	\$532
3 classes/week	\$1140	\$798
4 classes/week	\$1444	\$1064
5 classes/week	\$1710	\$1330

*Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch may register for any number of days at \$266/class per semester.

- *Additional materials fees may apply to certain classes and range from \$15-\$40. Check the descriptions for details.*

Fees

All fees are non-refundable: Fees cover materials, insurance and other additional costs when applicable.

- Registration fee (until Jan. 27) \$30
- Late Registration fee (after Jan 27) \$40
- Facility Use fee \$55-1 day, +\$20 each addtl.
- Payment Plan fee \$40
- Late pickup fee (6PM or later): \$1/minute
**This price will increase with continued lateness.*

Club Wingspan tuition and fees may be an eligible expense through your dependant care spending account.

Online Payment Options

- Full payment: Due at registration for both full and reduced tuition. Online system accepts Visa, MasterCard and e-checks.
- Payment Plan: Made up of 4 installments; the first is paid when you register.
 - 1st – Paid at registration
 - 2nd – February 15
 - 3rd – March 15
 - 4th – April 15

- *Partial tuition refunds will be considered if requested in writing before the beginning of the term. Refund requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. If granted, refunds will be processed in 4-6 weeks. Registration fees and other additional fees are non-refundable.*

Pre-K & Kindergarten Classes

Creature Creations - Monday

Create your own puppets and bring them to life! In this hands-on class, you will learn the basics of puppet making and creature creation. There will be lots of brainstorming and building puppets from foam, cardboard, lollipops, Styrofoam balls – even fruits and vegetables! Best of all, you get to take your creatures home. After we have created our various creatures, we will perform with our puppets by exploring stories from various children's books.

Jr. Theatrix - Tuesday

Working together as an ensemble, we will create our own play or musical based on a book, picture, or poem. Students experience different elements of theatre making through dramatic activities and creative play. By working in character, within a set of imaginary circumstances, students develop theatrical improvisation skills as they story-build their final production for all to see!

Percussion - Wednesday

Drum roll please! In this class, students will learn drumming techniques, how to create different tones and rhythms, and participate in percussion jam session. Percussion is a great music foundations class for beginners. Join us for a rockin' good time!

Jr. Asphalt Jungle - Thursday

This energetic class will be having tons of fun in the PS303 schoolyard. Get ready for four square, stickball, chalk games, and many more as we explore the most popular games on the playground! And not just recent games – we'll explore games from days past and have a "ball" on our own playground!

Music To My Ears – Friday

Through songs, games and exercises, we explore the fundamentals of music. We learn about dynamics, tempo, pitch, melody, beat and rhythm. We sing, we move, and we enjoy listening time - which ranges from Strauss Waltzes to the Beatles' "Twist and Shout"! In the course of our time together, we will combine all of the elements we have learned and leave with a core understanding of musical vocabulary.

Kindergarten & 1ST Grade Classes

Lego Maniacs – Monday

Legos just got even *more* fun! In this class, students experience the excitement of Legos and learning! This class will introduce teamwork, observation, creative thinking and problem-solving skills all while using creativity and imagination to build the most amazing creations!

Fresh Foodies – Tuesday

In this class, students will not only learn what fruits and vegetables are in season, but how to prepare them in fun and creative ways! Each class will end with a healthy, local, and 100% vegetarian snack, made by the students! They will even take a trip to a Green Market to speak with farmers and pick out their own produce. By the end of the semester, they will have a book of recipes, a beautiful handmade calendar of seasonal treats, and happy tummies! Creative, nutritious, and delicious!

Ballet - Wednesday

For beginners and experienced dancers alike, you will learn the basics of ballet, including stretching, music, and dance vocabulary. Each class includes a mini-performance and creative dance games for the imagination. Taught with lots of encouragement and gentle guidance, this is the perfect class for budding prima ballerinas!

Global Arts - Thursday

Let's see the WORLD! Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival of China, learn the Goa dance from India and learn to cook plantains like they do in Africa! We're going to dance, play, cook and sing our way around the world to a host of new countries for Spring semester! Through different cultures' stories, celebrations and traditions we are going to bring the world to our classroom with art, music, games and fun! So let's go around the world together!

Puzzles & Games - Friday

This class will "Boggle" your mind! Learn from the classics by playing games like Monopoly and Chess. Then create your own board games, treasure maps, puzzles and mazes. Once we learn how board games are pieced together, we will make our very own with our imaginations and art supplies! You won't be "Sorry" you signed up for this class.

1ST & 2ND GRADE CLASSES

Broadway Bound – Monday

This class is for our future Broadway stars. Learn what it takes to put together your own show from start to finish, complete with acting, singing and dancing. We will produce our own musical theatre review ... starring you! If you want to learn more about Musical Theatre, this class that will cover everything you need to know to become Broadway bound!

All About Muppets! – Tuesday

This class is all about The Muppets: the characters, the gags, the songs, and the history of how they were created! We will learn about Jim Henson and the amazing cast and crew who worked to bring the magic of the Muppets to life! We will perform skits, write songs and make our own puppets as we have fun with THE MUPPETS!

Backyard Sports – Wednesday – Open to Grades 1 - 3

Four Square, Handball, Tag Games, Stickball... If you can play it in the backyard, we will play it here! This is a high-energy class that brings your favorite games together, and introduces you to new games that will involve both cooperation *and* competition.

Let's Play Chess - Thursday - \$25 Materials Fee – Open to Grades 1- 3

Work towards mastering the art of out-smarting your foe with clever opening principles and a tough middle game. Through chess, you'll learn concentration, logical thought, planning, pattern recognition, self-discipline, and taking responsibility for your own mistakes. Most of all, chess will allow you to feel incredibly empowered, as you learn to maneuver through various minefields.

Taught by Let's Play Chess, Inc.

Jr. Shakespeare – Friday

The stories of Shakespeare have excited and moved us for centuries. Now you can dive into his world of magic, dreams, and fantastic creatures! This class will increase children's understanding of theatre through creative games and ensemble building activities. Learn how fun and exciting Shakespeare can be, and it will create a lasting impression that will pay off during literature classes down the line!

2ND & 3RD GRADE CLASSES

Karate (Open to 1ST – 3RD grade) – Monday - \$35 Uniform Fee may apply

M'Keke Do (MKD) is a traditional, yet unique karate style with roots in Kyokushin Karate as well as modern aspects of kickboxing, resulting in well-rounded training. We emphasize a strong foundation in conditioning, discipline, techniques and perpetual self-growth. In each class, children develop physical strength and resilience, improved posture and flexibility, and heightened reflexes and timing. At the mental level, children cultivate a mental toughness and an "I can do it" attitude, self-control and discipline. This training curriculum is for children of all levels.

Violin II – Tuesday

Wingspan Arts is excited to continue the violin program this semester! Using the Suzuki method, students will learn more about the techniques and repertoire of the violin. This semester will focus on group instruction, and having all students engaged in violin playing throughout the session.

Teatro en Español II – Wednesday

Through art exercises and theatre games such as improv, scene work, group collaborations and solo performance, you will learn voice and movement techniques that will further your knowledge of the Spanish language. You will use your creativity and advanced language skills to put together an original performance piece that incorporates Spanish culture, language and theatre.

The Art of Science - Thursday

What happens when you take paint, put it in a balloon and drop it from a chair? Add oil? Add an Alka Seltzer? ... Why? And more importantly... how cool does it look? This class is for the curious and the creative. Join us as we explore the science in everything art, as well as the science behind special effects and magic tricks.

Recycled Art - Friday

The Children are our future, and in this class we let them creatively lead the way! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle doesn't need to be a chore, it can be an artistic adventure. The artists thinks outside the cardboard box... and makes it into a book, paper or even a flowerpot. We'll learn about the needs of our changing planet and explore the alternative uses for just about everything, sharing our creations with our peers, families and community. Environmentally friendly fun!

Activities listed in descriptions are subject to change