



# Spring 2017 Afterschool Schedule

Register online! [www.wingspanarts.org](http://www.wingspanarts.org)  
 Registration opens online January 12th at noon.

**NEW  
CLASS  
OPTIONS!**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Pre-K &amp; K</b>	Art Safari	Creative Movement	Storytime Theatre	Mini-Mozart	Edible * Art
<b>K - 1</b>	Dance Around the World	Actor's Playground	Artist's Book	Circus Arts	Music to My Ears
<b>1 - 3</b>	Afro-Caribbean Drumming	Beginning Karate (White - Adv.Blue Belt)  *	Shakespeare's Players	Lego Masters *	Cartooning & Illustration
<b>2 - 4</b>	Jewelry * Design	Grades 1-5 Advanced Karate (Yellow - Black Belt)	 *	Actor's Toolkit	Hip Hop <i>Grades 3-5</i>
<b>3 - 5</b>	Broadway Bound	World Cooking *	Jr. Olympics with  *	Art Studio: Painting	

Classes begin January 30, 2017

\* Additional fees apply



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**Pricing for Spring 2017  
(January 30th - June 23rd)**

**Approximate  
cost/class**

1 day/week.....	\$460	\$24
2 days/week.....	\$880	\$23
3 days/week.....	\$1,260	\$22
4 days/week.....	\$1,600	\$21
5 days/week.....	\$1,900	\$20

**Registration Fees:** one per family, per semester:

Registration (1/12 - 1/27): \$30

Late registration (after 1/27): \$40

**Payment Plan (\$40):** Automatically charged on the following dates:

1st Payment: When you register online

2nd Payment: March 17th

3rd Payment: April 21st

4th Payment: May 19th

**Tax Information:**

Wingspan Arts is a non-profit and can be claimed as a childcare expense on your taxes, or paid for with a flex spending account! Our Federal Tax ID is 13-4189808, and our office can provide you with a formal receipt.

**Scholarships & Financial Aid:**

Wingspan Arts is committed to making sure our programs are accessible to all families, regardless of their ability to pay. We offer discounted rates for students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, and scholarships are available for any family for whom Wingspan programming would be a financial hardship. To find out more about our financial aid program, please contact our office.

**Refund Policy:**

- If your child is not satisfied with his/her afterschool class, and withdraws within the first two weeks, Wingspan Arts offers a full credit to your Wingspan account to be used for a future afterschool class or half-day program.
- After the first two weeks, Wingspan Arts offers a pro-rated refund to your Wingspan account.
- If you wish instead to be refunded to your credit card, Wingspan Arts charges a \$50 refund fee - this covers the cost to Wingspan of issuing a refund.

**Who Are We?**

- Wingspan Arts is a non-profit that is fully insured and professionally managed.
- Wingspan is held ON-SITE at PS 183.
- Wingspan works in partnership with PS 183 to offer semester-long afterschool activities that meet once a week.
- Our staff includes:  
Site Directors, assistants, and trained arts professionals.

**A Day at Wingspan Arts**

- When students are dismissed from school, they are escorted to Wingspan's central meeting area at PS 183.
- Students are provided with a snack and a variety of activities from school dismissal until 3:30 PM.
- Enrichment classes run for 90 minutes from 3:30 - 5:00 PM.
- Pick-up runs from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Students are encouraged to work on homework, read independently, play outside, solve puzzles, draw pictures or engage in other activities.
- Pick-up ends promptly at 6:00 PM; a fee of \$1/minute will be charged for any students remaining after 6:00 PM.

# PS 183

## SPRING 2017 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



### MONDAY

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Art Safari**

Discover the world of art with a Wingspan Arts Teaching Artist as your guide! We will explore art from across the globe. Through different folktales, celebrations, and traditions, we are going to bring the world to our classroom. Students will gain experience in drawing and painting as well as mixed media and sculpture. This is a great class in which to explore a variety of artistic mediums and explore art styles from around the world!

#### **Grades K-1 - Dance Around the World**

In this class, dancers will learn styles such as African, jazz, ballet, salsa, Afro-Caribbean, Indian, hip hop, funk and swing. They will dance to music from all over the world and explore the sounds that make each style and culture unique. This class encourages an awareness and appreciation of other countries' historical dance styles and inspires students to find a common colorful thread that runs through ALL movement.

#### **Grades 1-3 - Afro-Caribbean Drumming**

In this dynamic class, students will be introduced to different Afro-Caribbean styles of music. We'll explore Salsa, Merengue, and Cha Cha Cha, and learn about their influence on popular music such as funk, rap and hip hop. Students will learn proper drumming techniques and rhythms, as well as how to create different tones and grooves. The class will culminate in a Latin percussion jam session featuring the student ensemble!

#### **Grades 2-4 - Jewelry Design**

In this class, students will make beautiful jewelry to wear! Some projects may include coiled wire rings, beading, clay bead making, stone wrapping, and brass hammering. Whatever you make, you wear!

#### **Grades 3-5 - Broadway Bound**

"5, 6, 7, 8!" Get ready for a song and dance experience like never before. This class will explore musical theatre, dance and music - and give students the chance to do it themselves! Students will master the essentials in acting, and leave the class ready to become a Broadway star!

# PS 183

## SPRING 2017 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



### TUESDAY

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Creative Movement**

This high-energy class combines rhythm and dance to get everyone movin' to the beat! We will explore different dance and movement styles through a wide-range of fun music, imaginative games, and exercises. In this class you will certainly have fun finding new ways to move to the groove!

#### **Grades K-1 - Actor's Playground**

Have you ever wondered why they call it a play? BECAUSE ACTING IS FUN! In this play-based drama class, students will experiment with improvisation, ensemble-building, and acting exercises to discover the joy of theatre. All the world's a stage (or a playground) in this energetic and active class.

**Grades 1-5 - Karate with KP for Kids** \$40 Insurance Fee, \*\$30 uniform fee will also apply for new students or for replacement uniforms\*

#### ***Beginning Karate: White - Advanced Blue Belt***

#### ***Advanced Karate: Yellow - Black Belt***

*Advanced Karate Extended 30 minute section (optional)*

#### ***\$100 Additional Tuition***

*For students who are **advanced yellow belt and above***

Students will spend an extra half hour each week perfecting the art of karate. Dedicated students train in kumite, advanced kata, meditation, and choreographed fight combinations.

KP for Kids is a professional karate afterschool program staffed with well-trained instructors that demonstrate respectful behavior in an active, physical, fun-loving environment. It is our philosophy that all children must be treated respectfully in order to emulate that behavior towards others. Additionally, children should have access to a safe, healthy, encouraging afterschool activity that will help develop not only their physical abilities but their mental focus and concentration. KP for Kids offers this in a goal oriented traditional belt karate program with the addition of incorporating healthy Pilates exercises to promote core strength for all activities.

#### **Grades 3-5 - World Cooking**

Take a culinary tour around the world! In this class, we will cook our way around the world and while we are at it, learn about the history and culture of the different places we "visit"!

# PS 183

## SPRING 2017 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



### WEDNESDAY

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Storytime Theatre**

Let your imagination soar by combining storytelling with theatre! Students will hear classic and contemporary children's stories, and then they'll get a chance to create a menagerie of their own unique characters and plots!

#### **Grades K-1 - Artist Books**

Visualize your name on the spine or cover of a collectible handmade artist book. In this class, students will use tactile materials and a wide-array of artistic processes to create their own original works. Get ready to draw, paint, and cartoon!

#### **Grades 1-3 - Shakespeare's Players**

Friends, Romans, Countrymen! Lend me your talents! 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 weave acting exercises and literary games to increase students' comprehension of classical theatre. Through verse, poetry, and humor, students will explore the thrill of Shakespeare's works. The group of students will form a troupe of Players and perform abridged works of the Bard. The play is the thing!

#### **Grades 2-4 - Mad Science** *\$60 Materials Fee*

Calling all mad scientists! This class is full of bizarre experiments guaranteed to amaze every participant! Every class involves gooey, slimy, scientific fun, most of which can be taken home. Discover how cool science can be in our MAD SCIENTIST LAB!

#### **Grades 3-5 - Jr. Olympics with PopFit Kids** *\$60 Materials Fee*

Join PopFit Kids for a high-energy atmosphere of fun, fitness, and positive sportsmanship. This class will develop the fitness Fab Five – cardio, strength, endurance, flexibility, and balance – through activities including energizing circuits, action-packed drills, dynamic moves, games, agility training, and more. A variety of PopFit Fitness Adventures will be introduced, and nutrition education and take-home challenges will help kids share healthy habits with the whole family. Taught by experienced coaches from NYC's widely acclaimed PopFit Kids program, this is a great class for kids who just like to get moving as well as for young athletes looking to improve their game.

# PS 183

## SPRING 2017 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



### **THURSDAY**

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Mini-Mozart**

In this class, we will explore classical music! We will listen to compositions from a variety of composers and learn about the history behind the piece. Through songs, games, and exercises, we'll explore the fundamentals of music. We'll learn about dynamics, tempo, pitch, melody, beat and rhythm. In the course of our time together we will write our own songs and leave with a core understanding of musical vocabulary.

#### **Grades K-1 - Circus Arts**

This class is going to have you bouncing off the walls...literally! With our clowning and tumbling instructor, kids will learn the basics of clowning as you see in circuses such as *The Big Apple Circus*. We will also explore the world of juggling and gymnastics and how to use team-building activities to culminate in one crazy adventure!

#### **Grades 1-3 - Lego Masters \$15 Materials Fee**

Learn how to become Lego-smart! This class will introduce teamwork, observation, creative thinking and problem-solving skills all through the fun of Legos. Build towns, spaceships, bridges, railroads, artwork and a whole lot more in this exciting class!

#### **Grades 2-4 - Actor's Toolkit**

In Actor's Toolkit, students will build their skills in imaginative storytelling and improvisation. Through theatre games and ensemble-building activities, the actors in this class will learn about character development, plot structure, and scene study. Students will develop their emotional awareness and social skills, while also building their toolkit to become great actors!

#### **Grades 3-5 - Art Studio: Painting**

Create sketch drawings and turn them into beautiful paintings using a variety of paints and canvases! Learn how to use color and value to create light, shadows and form. Explore composition, color mixing, painting techniques and self-expression in this fun class!

# PS 183

## SPRING 2017 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



### **FRIDAY**

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Edible Art \$25 Materials Fee**

It's art you can eat! Join us as we make art out of fresh foods, make art inspired by food, and use our creativity and taste buds to the max! Students will be able to take home some art projects, and share recipes with their families.

#### **Grades K-1 - Music to My Ears**

Through songs, games, and exercises, we'll explore the fundamentals of music. We'll learn about dynamics, tempo, pitch, melody, beat and rhythm. In the course of our time together we will write our own songs and sing some of our old favorites!

#### **Grades 1-3 - Cartooning & Illustration**

Ever wanted Wiley Coyote to catch the Road Runner? Ever thought of a new cartoon character? Anything is possible in this class as students develop skills in drawing and creating cartoons. All artists will have the opportunity to turn their preliminary sketches into colorful characters as they create their own original comic strip!

#### **Grades 3-5 - Hip Hop**

With a combination of old school and new school hip hop, you'll learn cutting edge street dance movements like popping, locking, hitting, jamming, electric boogaloo, break and other urban dance moves. This class gives you a hip-hop dance experience unlike any other.