

# Spring 2017 Afterschool Schedule

Register online! [www.wingspanarts.org](http://www.wingspanarts.org)

Registration opens online January 13th at noon!



**NEW CLASS OPTIONS!**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Pre-K & K	Fairytale Theatre	Arts & Crafts	Music to My Ears	Movin' & Groovin'	Lego Creations *
K - 2	Global Art	Chess	Tae Kwon Do * <i>Grades 1-4</i>	Spanish Adventure with Lango *	Mini-Musical
1 - 3	Dance Studio	Street Art	Actor's Toolkit	Pop Choir	Karate with KP for kids * <i>Grades 1-5</i>
3 - 5	Minecraft Engineering with MAKER STATE *	Actor's Studio	Backyard Sports	Studio Art	Rock Band *

Classes begin January 30, 2017

WingspanArts PRODUCTION

\* Additional fees apply

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

**Approximate  
cost/class**

1 day/week.....	\$420	\$22
2 days/week.....	\$800	\$21
3 days/week.....	\$1,140	\$20
4 days/week.....	\$1,440	\$19
5 days/week.....	\$1,700	\$18

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

Registration (1/13 - 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 nonprofit that is fully insured and professionally managed.
- Wingspan is held ON-SITE at The Neighborhood School.
- Wingspan works in partnership with The Neighborhood School to offer semester-long afterschool activities that meet once a week.
- Our staff includes:
  - Site Director, 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 The Neighborhood School.
- 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 6:00PM; a fee of \$1/minute will be charged for any students remaining after 6:00PM.

# The Neighborhood School

## SPRING 2017 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



### Monday

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

Fairies and goblins and elves, oh my! Combine storytelling with theatre and let your imagination soar in this creative drama class. Young artists will explore classic fairytales and bring them to the stage each week; they might even create a few of their own and bring new characters to life! This is the perfect class for aspiring actors, playwrights, and everyone who loves the magic and mystery of fairytales.

#### **Grades K-2- Global Art**

Let's travel the world! From Italy to Japan, Egypt to Australia, we will explore art from across the globe. Through different folktales, celebrations, and traditions, we are going to bring the world to our classroom.

#### **Grades 1-3 - Dance Studio**

The essence of this class is the joy of expression through different forms of dance. The young dancer will experience such dance styles as tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, step, funk, and swing, just to name a few. So, sway on over to this class if you're interested in learning a variety of dance and creative movement styles!

#### **Grades 3-5 - Minecraft Engineering with Maker State** *\$60 Materials Fee*

Young engineers will level up their creative knowledge with our custom educational version of Minecraft. We'll show them how to design and build with redstone, the information and electricity conducting material in Minecraft that can be used to teach students fundamental concepts of electrical and mechanical engineering, engineering design theory, and logic skills. We'll use redstone circuitry to complete various projects that might involve moving devices, functional computing machines, or even audio visual sequences based on basic programming logic, all while the students are in a virtual world of their making. Minecraft becomes a powerful learning tool as we help guide our young makers into new discoveries about engineering, circuitry, computing, and design. Along the way these makers will also build skills in collaboration, communication, and digital citizenship. With MakerState's help, Minecraft screen-time can be turned into STEM-mastery time.

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### Tuesday

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Arts & Crafts**

This is a visual arts class with an emphasis on creativity, invention and fun! Students will explore different artistic mediums and use their imaginations to create a variety of projects from paintings to sculptures and more! Whatever the students create will be a unique expression of their creativity.

#### **Grades K-2 - Chess**

Join us for this introduction to the exciting world of chess. Students will learn basic opening, middle game, and end game strategies and how to achieve a proper coordination of pieces. Instruction will establish an appropriate balance between lecture, discussion, and structured play. Chess puzzles, planning, and guided games will also be a fun part of this class!

#### **Grades 1-3 - Street Art**

Are you inspired by the art you pass on the street? In this class, students will learn the same techniques that street artists, graffiti artists, and guerrilla artists use in the artwork you see everyday. Stenciling, printing, murals, decals, typography and more will be utilized to bring each student's inspiration to light.

#### **Grades 3-5 - Actor's Studio**

Calling all actors! In Actor's Studio, we will learn key elements of theatre performance and rehearse speaking in front of an audience. We will hone individual skills and collaborate in ensemble work such as play building and scene study.

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### Wednesday

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - 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 1-4 - Tae Kwon Do with Olivia**

Hiyah! In Taekwondo, kids will learn self-defense, get exercise, and have a ton of fun- all while developing self-control, respect, integrity, and perseverance. Every class we will talk about the characteristics of a martial artist and demonstrate them through physical activities such as agility drills, kicking, and basic self-defense techniques. Students will gain confidence and focus, as well as a strong camaraderie with their classmates.

#### **Grades 1-3 - 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 - Backyard Sports**

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 everyone's favorite games together, and introduces students to new games that will involve both cooperation *and* healthy competition.

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### Thursday

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Movin' & Groovin'**

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-2 - Spanish Adventure with Lango \$15 Materials Fee**

This class combines songs, movement, art and crafts, and language activities to create a Spanish-learning experience unlike any other. This class is designed to foster an interest in foreign languages and cultures, as well as to promote the development of a child's linguistic abilities. In addition to learning basic vocabulary words and phrases (e.g. colors, numbers, animals etc.), all after school students will read a book from our signature Lango Kids series. These books follow the Lango Kids--Wen, Luc and Lucia--their teacher and Cosmo the dog on their various adventures throughout the Spanish-speaking worlds. Each story focuses on a specific set of specialized vocabulary and usually contains a sweet and simple moral. This semester Spanish students are headed to South America, reading "An Adventure in Peru."

#### **Grades 1-3 - Pop Choir**

Is music in your soul? Then sing it! Work those vocal chords and see what it takes to be part of a chorus through learning and performing contemporary pop songs! Singers will explore harmonies, melodies, and the vocal techniques to sing songs in a whole new way.

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

This class is designed for students who want to develop and hone their artistic vision. Surrounded by other young sculptors, painters, or illustrators - we will work toward an understanding of each artist's voice. This class is for young artists who want to experiment and develop skills with new and familiar mediums!

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### Friday

#### **Grades Pre-K & K - Lego Creations** *\$15 Materials Fee*

Legos just got even *more* fun! In this class, students will experience the excitement and creativity 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 imaginable!

#### **Grades K-2 - Mini-Musical**

“5, 6, 7, 8!” Get ready for a song and dance experience like you have never had before. This class will explore musical theatre, dance and music – and give you the chance to do it yourself! Not only will you get to work on your turns and time-steps, but you will also work on creating your own original show!

#### **Grades 1-5 - Karate with KP for Kids** *\$40 Insurance Fee*

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. *\*If you are a new student, a \$30 uniform fee will also apply.\**

#### **Grades 3-5 - Rock Band** *\$40 Materials Fee*

We will, we will ROCK you! What does it really take to make a rock band? In this class, students will develop a look, a style, and a sound that’s totally new. They will work with a professional rock musician and put a set together of totally original music. All students will be rockin’ the house by the end of the semester.