




Spring 2019 Afterschool Schedule

Register online beginning Wednesday, January 9 at 11AM - www.wingspanarts.org

@PS 281

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Pre-K	Myths & Legends	Yogamotion	Lego Masters*	Sing Me A Story	Art Explorers
K	Global Art	Actor's Toolkit	Dance Me A Story	Puppets & Play	Music Makers Grades K & 1
K - 2	Spanish Adventures with  * <small>Strengthen Languages For Kids</small>	Toymaker's Workshop*	Improv Workshop	Ballet	Karate with  *
1 - 3	Future Choreographers	Mini Musical	Modern Masters	Engineering A Metropolis with  *	* Advanced * Class Extension Available <i>Grades 1-5</i>
3 - 5	Urban Engineers *	Mixed Media Arts	Step & Hip Hop	Cartooning & Illustration	Playwriting & Performance

Classes begin Monday, January 28th

* Additional fees apply

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Pricing Information

Spring 2019 Programs

January 28 - June 21, 2019

Class Tuition for Spring Semester

1 day/week	\$480
2 days/week	\$920
3 days/week	\$1,320
4 days/week	\$1,680
5 days/week	\$2,000

Registration Fee

One per family, per semester

Registration	\$30
Late Registration (after 1/25)	\$40

Optional Payment Plan \$40

One per family, per semester

The Payment Plan allows you to pay your account balance in installments charged automatically on the following dates:

1st Payment	At Registration
2nd Payment	March 1
3rd Payment	April 5
4th Payment	May 3

About Wingspan Arts

Wingspan Arts is a non-profit organization that is fully insured and professionally managed. We hold our programs ON-SITE at PS 281, and work in partnership with PS 281 to offer semester-long afterschool arts enrichment classes that meet once a week. The program is staffed by Site Director(s), Site Assistant(s), and professional Teaching Artists.

A Day at Wingspan Arts

- When students are dismissed from school, they are escorted to Wingspan's central meeting area at PS 281.
- Students are provided with a snack and an option of arts based activities from school dismissal until 3:30PM.
- Arts enrichment classes run for 90 minutes from 3:30 - 5:00 PM
- Pick-up runs from 5:00 - 6:00 PM; students again participate in a choice of arts based activities, other supervised games, or homework.
- Pick-up ends promptly at 6:00 PM; a fee of \$1/minute will be charged for any students remaining after 6 PM; fee increases after third late pick-up. **Consistent early pick-ups (before 5:00 PM) will not be accommodated.*

Tax Information

Our afterschool programs may be claimed as a childcare expense on your taxes, or used with a flex spending account! Our Federal Tax ID is 13-4189808, and our office can provide you with a formal receipt.

Financial Aid

Wingspan Arts has a long tradition of providing need-based financial aid to our incredible afterschool communities. We do our best to ensure that every child has access to the arts, regardless of their inability to pay the full tuition for our programs. To find out more about financial aid, please visit our website.

Refund Policy

- If your child is not satisfied with his/her afterschool class, and withdraws within the first two weeks, we offer a full credit to your Wingspan Arts account to be used for a future class or Half-Day program.
- After the first two weeks, we offer a pro-rated credit amount to your Wingspan Arts account.
- If you wish instead to be refunded to your credit card, Wingspan Arts charges a \$50 refund fee.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WINGSPANARTS.ORG

For questions, please contact afterschool@wingspanarts.org



Class Descriptions

Spring 2019

Monday

Grade Pre-K – Myths & Legends

Storytellers in this class will bring Myths & Legends from around the world to life! In this class, students will use skills in literacy, teamwork, and creative thinking to devise staged versions of familiar stories. The Gods of Mount Olympus, Native American Folktales, and stories pertaining to the origin of Greek, Roman, and Egyptian mythology will serve as the foundation of this class. Students will use acting techniques and their curious imaginations to stage an adaptation of a timeless story!

Grade K – Global Art

Let's travel the world! From Italy to Japan, Egypt to Australia, students will explore art from across the globe. Students will paint, sculpt, and sketch their way through different folktales, celebrations, and traditions. We are going to bring the world to our classroom!

Grades K-2 – Spanish Adventures with Lango *\$15 Materials Fee

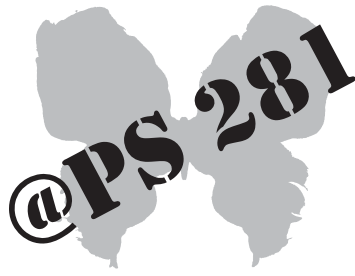
This class combines songs, movement, art and crafts, and language activities to create a Spanish-learning experience unlike any other. This class is designed to foster an interest in foreign languages and cultures, as well as to promote the development of a child's linguistic abilities. In addition to learning basic vocabulary words and phrases (e.g. colors, numbers, animals etc.), all afterschool 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 world. Each story focuses on a specific set of specialized vocabulary and usually contains a sweet and simple moral.

Grades 1-3 – Future Choreographers

Students will be introduced to creative movement styles, as well as the value of a great choreographer! Dancers in this class will experience dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, funk, and swing, and then generate their own choreography. With a focus on leadership, ensemble-work, and creativity, this class will result in students choreographing their own unique dance performances.

Grades 3-5 – Urban Engineers *\$15 Materials Fee

Calling all future engineers! This class will involve weekly challenges where students will have to work in teams to come up with their own designs for different projects: a bridge that can bear the greatest load; a model rocket that flies highest; a spring coil car that travels farthest, and other engineering challenges.



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Tuesday

Grade Pre-K – Yogamotion

Breathe deeply. Meditate. Stretch. Move! Through the ancient art of yoga, students will gain flexibility and have the freedom to dance and explore creative movement. These yoga sessions will combine emotional reflection, light stretching, breathing, various yoga poses, and meditation. Students will learn downward facing dog, upward facing dog, child's pose, windmill pose, frog pose, tortoise pose and more! By the end of the semester, students will feel peaceful sharing all they've learned in a yoga demonstration. Namaste.

Grade K – Actor's Toolkit

In Actor's Toolkit, students will build their skills in imaginative storytelling and improvisation. Through theatre games and ensemble-building exercises, the actors in this class will learn about character development, plot structure, and scene study. Students will use their actor tools of body, voice, and imagination to tell stories in a creative and expressive way. The actors will develop their emotional awareness and social skills, while also building their toolkit to become great performers!

Grades K-2 – Toymaker's Workshop * \$15 Materials Fee

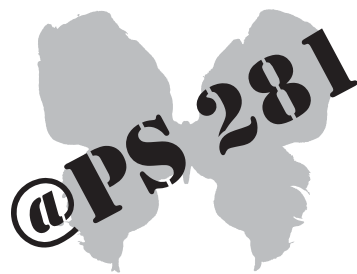
Have you ever wondered how they make your favorite toys? Let's find out! In this hands-on class, students will learn the science and engineering behind how toys work. Students will create and design their own toys and develop new ways to play. This visual arts class combines imagination and curiosity, and the students will take home many handmade toys.

Grades 1-3 – Mini Musical

"5, 6, 7, 8!" Learn a dance, sing a song, and perform a monologue in this introductory musical theatre class. Students will learn what it takes to become a triple threat, while also being introduced to many Broadway musicals. Students will work as an ensemble to create their own original musical focusing on the story structure of major Broadway musicals.

Grades 3-5 – Mixed Media Arts

Mixed Media Arts uses an array of materials to emphasize creativity, invention, and fun! Projects include sculpture (clay, foam, paper, wire); carving (linoleum, potatoes, soap), mobile and collage work. Each week, students will learn about a famous artist while studying technique, craft, media, and art history. Using this knowledge, students will then create projects inspired by these artists.



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Wednesday

Grade Pre-K – Lego Masters *\$15 Materials Fee

Learn how to become Lego-smart! This class will introduce students to 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!

Grade K – Dance Me a Story

Dance is one of the most graceful and exciting ways to tell a story. The students in this class will use stories to inspire choreography. Blending the exciting elements of plot, music dynamics, and movement, students in this class will integrate their learning into a spectacular visual story. Watch them skip, bop, and shimmy their way from “Once Upon a Time” to “Happily Ever After”!

Grades K-2 – Improv Workshop

Students will learn the skills of Acting and Improvisation in this hands-on, spontaneous theatre class. Actors will learn the basic rules of improv to develop and hone their skills as performers. They will learn to SAY YES and “roll with it” through their exploration of acting techniques, games, and exercises. Students will create exciting characters, conflicts, and stories by using their voices, bodies, and imaginations. The class will culminate in an improv performance for all to enjoy!

Grades 1-3 – Modern Masters

This class is for the artist and the art historian alike! In this class, students will learn about and discuss different art genres and periods, such as Impressionism, Fauvism, Pointillism, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Pop Art, and abstract art. They will then create their own 2D and 3D artworks inspired by these ideas. Students will also create relationships with the artists of history, and develop their own techniques to find their authentic artist self.

Grades 3-5 – Step & Hip Hop

Step, stomp, and shake in this advanced Step & Hip Hop class. Students will learn about the cultural evolution of modern Hip Hop and Step by activating their bodies, voices, and minds to create intricate dance pieces. Students will learn introductory steps, basic breakdancing, body rhythms, and the art of street dance in this active and energetic class. Students will also advance to create their own choreography and perform their original pieces.



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Thursday

Grade Pre-K – Sing Me A Story

In this creative music class, young musicians express themselves by acting out stories and writing original songs. Through theatre games and improvisation, they'll learn some basic tools of scene writing and songwriting. After playing out a few well-known stories, they'll work together to create their own original story – and write their own all-original musical play! The young musicians will then rehearse the piece they have written and perform it in the Wingspan Arts showcase.

Grade K – Puppets & Play

Puppeteers will design, build, and activate their puppets in this hands-on and creative class. This class will give students a chance to research the mechanics and engineering of puppet design, while also using their imaginations to create new characters! Students will build puppets from lollipops, styrofoam balls, and pop-up paper, and then bring them to life through acting exercises and techniques. The class culminates in a puppetry performance at the end of the semester!

Grades K-2 – Ballet

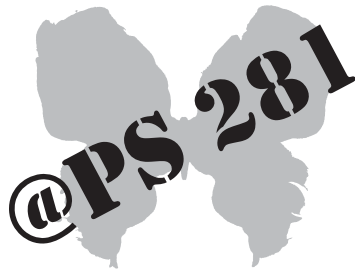
For beginners and experienced dancers alike, students will learn the basics of ballet. Dance positions, adagio stretches, and additional ballet terminology will be the primary focus of this class. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform ballet-based movement, while also strengthening their balance, bodies, and creative minds. Students will learn about the cultural influence ballet has had in the world of dance, and also choreograph their own pieces with grace and poise. *Must wear movement clothes.*

Grades 1-3 – Engineering A Metropolis with LAUNCH *\$60 Materials Fee

Help us discover the inner urban planner in your child as we engineer a metropolis! Concepts in Architecture and Engineering will be brought to life through hands-on projects that kids get to take home. From street layouts and building placement to power source identification, kids learn about the challenges that architects, engineers, and urban designers face when building cities from scratch. How will we light our street lamps? Let's learn about hydroelectric power and build a working model of a dam out of clay! How will we cross the rivers that surround our island city? Let's use popsicle sticks and glue to simulate bridges that traverse these wide spans. By the end of the class, kids use teamwork combined with the knowledge they've gained to design their own simulated city!

Grades 3-5 – Cartooning & Illustration

Ever wanted your favorite Shopkins character to battle your favorite Pokemon? Ever thought of a new cartoon character? Anything is possible in this class as students master skills in illustration and cartooning. All artists will have the opportunity to turn their preliminary sketches into colorful characters as they create their own original illustrated stories!



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Friday

Grade Pre-K – Art Explorers

Students will cut, paint, glue, draw, and sculpt! This class will focus on the individuality and creative thinking process of each child as images and three-dimensional forms emerge from stories, poetry, and free association. Concepts will come to life as students develop skills to communicate their ideas in unique ways. This is a great class to explore a variety of artistic mediums.

Grades K-1 – Music Makers

Through songs, games, and exercises, students will learn the fundamentals of music. Students will explore dynamics, tempo, pitch, melody, beat, and rhythm - all while learning to sing and play their favorite songs. Musicians in this class will write and perform songs while gaining a basic knowledge of music theory and vocabulary.

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 KP's 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 also 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 2-5 – Playwriting & Performance

Playwrights in this class will bring their stories to the stage! Students will discover the excitement of playwriting as they bring plot, character, theme, and more to life in the limelight. After an introduction to the basics of dramatic theory and the playwriting process, students will have the opportunity to write and perform their own theatrical masterpiece!