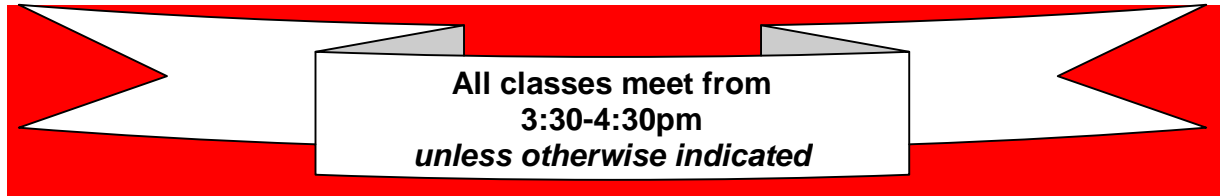


# After School Enrichment Academy

**Spring 2012**



January 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to announce the Spring 2012 session of the New Milford After School Enrichment Academy. Enrichment Academy classes will begin on February 22, 2012. See course descriptions for specific class meeting dates.

**NOT ALL courses will run in each building.  
However, children MAY attend ANY age appropriate course in any building.  
Parents must provide transportation to classes outside their child's home school.**

#### **What parents need to know:**

- Courses will be staffed by New Milford teachers.
- Course fees will vary. Materials are included unless otherwise indicated.
- Course enrollments must meet minimum requirements in order to run.
- Course enrollments are limited. Parents are strongly advised to register early.
- Courses will run from 3:30-4:30pm unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Waiting List**

- Classes will be filled as registration forms are received. Waiting lists will be maintained for all filled classes. Parents will be notified if spots open.

#### **Arrival and Departure**

- Parents must provide transportation to classes outside their child's home school.
- Parents must indicate on registration form if their child will walk home or be picked up at 4:30pm.
- It is expected that children who are being picked up will be picked up promptly.

#### **Inclement Weather – Class Cancellations – Student Absence**

- Enrichment classes will follow the school calendar. Enrichment classes will not be held if school is closed for any reason including emergency or weather related closings.
- Enrichment classes may be cancelled due to teacher emergency. Last minute cancellations will be announced during the school day. Parents will be notified at the email address and telephone numbers specified on registration form. It is expected that parents will check for messages regarding cancellations.
- Parents are requested to advise instructor if student will be absent for any reason. There is no credit for missed classes.
- If a child is too ill to attend school, he or she is too ill to attend Enrichment Academy class.

## **New Milford Board of Education**

Daniel Conner  
*President*

Darren Drake  
*Vice President*

John Bigger  
David Foo  
Judith Rabinowitz-McSweeney  
Geraldine Mechler  
Paige Ryan  
Peggy Saslow  
Joseph Steele

### **Administration**

Michael A. Polizzi  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Danielle M. Shanley  
*Director of Curriculum and Instruction*

Michael Sawicz  
*Business Administrator/Board Secretary*

Patricia Aufiero  
*Principal*  
*Berkley Street Elementary School*

Scott Davies  
*Principal*  
*B. F. Gibbs Elementary School*

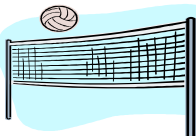
Whitney Perro  
*Principal*  
*David E. Owens Middle School*


For program questions, please call Theresa Fischer, Program Coordinator, at  
201.261.2952, x1118





**After School Enrichment Academy course offerings are based upon teacher interest and availability. Spring 2012 course offerings include:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <i>Beginner Golf</i>                     | <i>Mathbusters!</i>                                       |
| <i>Bird Watching Club</i>                | <i>Middle School Volleyball</i>                           |
| <i>Board Game Fun</i>                    | <i>Morning at the Museum</i>                              |
| <i>Chocolate Making</i>                  | <i>MOTH for Kids – The Art of Storytelling on the Fly</i> |
| <i>Clay Creations</i>                    | <i>Music for Little Mozarts</i>                           |
| <i>Computers for Kids</i>                | <i>Origami for Beginners</i>                              |
| <i>Cooking for Kids</i>                  | <i>Playground Games</i>                                   |
| <i>Cute Crafts</i>                       | <i>Read It and Eat It!</i>                                |
| <i>Extreme Couponing for Teens</i>       | <i>Rocketry</i>   |
| <i>Family Science</i>                    | <i>Science Experimentation – Force &amp; Motion</i>       |
| <i>Fun with Watercolor for Beginners</i> | <i>Sibshop</i>  |
| <i>Just Bead It!</i>                     | <i>Ugly Dolls</i>   |
| <i>Learning in Lego Land</i>             | <i>Wearable Art</i>                                       |
| <i>Learning with Legos and K’NEX</i>     |   |


Register early!  
Class enrollments are limited!  
**Register early!**  
**Class enrollments are limited!**


#101	Middle School Volleyball	Mr. Addeo	Location: DEOMS Gym
<p>One, two, three, serve! Volleyball players, this one’s for you! Here’s an excellent and exciting opportunity to concentrate on all things volleyball... By participating in weekly games, you’ll get to understand the fundamentals of the sport while improving your skills. This would be particularly helpful if you’re thinking about playing at the high school level.</p>			
<b>Grades</b> 6-8	<i>Tuesdays – 10 sessions</i> <i>February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 17, 24, May 15, 22, 29</i>		<b>\$90</b>


#102	Beginner Golf	Mr. Barese & Ms. Carroll	Location: DEOMS Gym & Field
<p>Let’s play golf! The first four classes at DEOMS (May 17, 22, 24, 29 from 3:30-4:30) will work on the basics. Once the basics and rules have been taught, students will have the opportunity to play a few rounds of golf on some of the county golf courses with other middle school golfers. (On course dates will be scheduled between May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup> by the County Golf Office.)  <b>Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from the golf course. Drop off is 3:45 and pick up is 6:30. Students must provide their own equipment (clubs, tees, balls, etc.). Golf courses will require students to wear a shirt with a collar.</b></p>			
<b>Grades</b> 6-8	<i>4 DEOMS instructional dates: May 17, 22, 24, 29, 3:30-4:30</i> <i>Golf course dates: 5 dates between May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:45-6:30</i>		<b>\$125</b>


<b>#103</b>	<b>Fun with Watercolor for Beginners</b>	<b>Mrs. Bazaz</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Rm.</b>
<p>Come and see how much fun painting in watercolors can be! We will begin with a value sketch of a landscape or a still life and then transfer the black and white into beautiful, transparent color. If you love to draw already, you will absolutely enjoy working with watercolors.</p>			
<b>Grades 3-6</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fridays – 10 sessions</i> <i>February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 20, 27, May 18, 25</i></p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$95</b></p>
<b>#104</b>	<b>Music for Little Mozarts - Piano for Beginners</b>	<b>Ms. Berenshtein</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Music Room</b>
<p>No prior musical know-how is needed for this piano class designed for beginners. Not only will you begin to discover the joy of piano playing, you'll also start to learn how to read music. This is a perfect introductory opportunity.</p>			
<b>Grades K-1</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fridays – 10 sessions</i> <i>February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 20, 27, May 18, 25</i></p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$110</b></p>
<b>#105</b>	<b>Clay Creations</b>	<b>Ms. Calise</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Rm. 128</b>
<p>When you take this class, you'll get to work with colorful Polymer Clay to design a bunch of take-home projects. This non-drying clay can be mixed, rolled, shaped and sculpted into lots of different creations. Some of the fun projects include Chunky Swirly Bead Necklaces, Dandy Candy Bangles, Backpack Tags, Itty-Bitty Critters, Bubble Rings, and more.</p>			
<b>Grades 2-5</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursdays – 10 sessions</i> <i>February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 17</i></p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$110</b></p>
<b>#106</b>	<b>Playground Games</b>	<b>Ms. Cheval</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Rm. 111</b>
<p>Are you ever bored at recess? Playground Games will solve that! During this course, you'll discover (and practice!) many different playground games, all of which you can enjoy with your friends at recess.</p>			
<b>Grades 1-3</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesdays – 10 sessions</i> <i>February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18, 25, May 16</i></p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$90</b></p>


**More great courses on the next page**


<b>#107</b>	<b>Family Science</b>	<b>Ms. Daley</b>	<b>Location: DEO Cafeteria</b>
<p>In this family program, you and your parent(s) will work in pairs or small groups to solve problems and “talk science.” You and your parent(s) will be surprised to discover the many ways in which science is part of our every day lives. Not only that, you’ll begin to realize the roles science plays in careers and ongoing research. Family Science provides a way for parents and children to have fun while learning about the world around them. <b>Registration is open to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and an adult family member. Material and space limitations prevent allowing siblings to attend. Participating families must commit to all six sessions. Sessions will meet from 6:30-8:30pm.</b></p>			
<b>Grade 4 with adult family member</b>	<p><i>Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm – 6 sessions</i>  <i>February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28</i></p>		<b>\$110</b>


<b>#108</b>	<b>Morning at the Museum</b>	<b>Ms. Dolan</b>	<b>Location: MoMA, NYC</b>
<p>Bring your family and join Ms. Dolan on a trip to the Museum of Modern Art. On the bus ride there, you’ll get information on the exhibits and suggestions about what you and your family can see or do at the museum. While you tour MoMA with Mom or Dad, you’ll get to see some of the art work you’ve learned about in the Art Room. At the end of the trip, you’ll get to talk about what you saw and liked. You’ll also hear things that you and your family can do at home to encourage an appreciation of art. <b>Fee includes transportation and museum admission. All students must be accompanied by an adult family member. Bus will leave at approximately 10am and return at approximately 2pm. Exact departure time and departure location will be determined.</b></p>			
<b>Grades K-5 with adult family member</b>	<p><i>Sunday, March 25, 2012</i>  <i>10:00am – 2:00pm</i>  <i>(times are approximate)</i></p>		<p><b>Adults: \$40</b>  <b>Children: \$30</b></p>

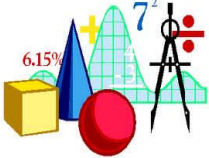
<b>#109</b>	<b>Ugly Dolls</b>	<b>Ms. Dolan</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Art Room</b>
<p>How much do you know about Ugly Dolls? Ms. Dolan will introduce you to the history of these popular dolls. Not only that, you’ll be able to design and create your own! This same class will be offered twice: 5 sessions at Berkley and 5 sessions at Gibbs. <b>Please specify location when registering.</b></p>			
<b>Grade 5</b>	<p><i>Ugly Dolls Section B: Thursdays – 5 sessions at Berkley</i>  <i>February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22</i>  <i>Ugly Dolls Section G: Thursdays – 5 sessions at Gibbs</i>  <i>March 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 17</i></p>		<b>\$65</b>

<b>#110</b>	<b>Wearable Art</b>	<b>Ms. Dolan</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Art Room</b>
<p>Show off your stuff! In this class, you’ll create art items you can wear! Some things you’ll create are hats, tie-dye shirts, backpacks, aprons, wristbands.</p>			
<b>Grades 3-4</b>	<p><i>Wednesdays – 8 sessions</i>  <i>February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18</i></p>		<b>\$110</b>


<b>#111</b>	<b>Sibshop</b>	<b>Ms. Elmera &amp; Ms. Archibald</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Rm. 117</b>
<p>Join us for an afternoon of fun and support! The New Milford Sibshop Group will meet on Wednesdays in February through May to talk about how we can help the community understand our special siblings and also how we can better understand our siblings. Come on in and make a new friend!</p>			
<b>Grades K-5</b>	<p><i>Wednesdays – 7 sessions February 22, 29, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, May 16</i></p>		<b>\$70</b>


<b>#112</b>	<b>Cooking for Kids</b>	<b>Ms. Farricker</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Rm. 106</b>
<p>Calling all chefs! Calling all chefs! In Cooking for Kids you'll make simple and delicious recipes with your friends, and understand basic food prep rules and kitchen safety.</p>			
<b>Grades 3-5</b>	<p><i>Wednesdays – 8 sessions February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18, 25</i></p>		<b>\$125</b>


<b>#113</b>	<b>Learning with Lego's and K'NEX</b>	<b>Ms. Farricker</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Rm. 106</b>
<p>Any future engineers out there? How about architects? Using Lego's and K'NEX, you'll be able to build with your buddies and create some pretty mind-boggling structures!</p>			
<b>Grades K-2</b>	<p><i>Fridays – 8 sessions February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 20</i></p>		<b>\$95</b>


<b>#114</b>	<b>Mathbusters!</b>	<b>Ms. Gallagher</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Rm. 204</b>
<p>Numbers rule! This is where exploring the amazing world of math is cool! Using interactive, hands-on games and activities, you'll get to investigate concepts, such as geometry and probability that will forever change the way you feel about math!</p>			
<b>Grades 4-5</b>	<p><i>Thursdays – 5 sessions March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29</i></p>		<b>\$55</b>


Register early!  
 Class enrollments are limited!  
**Register early!**  
**Class enrollments are limited!**


<b>#115</b>	<b>Cute Crafts</b>	<b>Ms. Grompone &amp; Ms. Reuter</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Art Room</b>
<p>This is where you'll find your hidden creative talents! Some of the fun craft activities you'll explore in this hands-on class include painting, beading, sand art, shoelace designing.</p>			
<b>Grades K-2</b>	<p><i>Fridays – 8 sessions</i> <i>February 24, March 2, 9, 23, 30, April 20, 27, May 18</i></p>		<b>\$95</b>


<b>#116</b>	<b>Read It and Eat It!</b>	<b>Ms. Harvey</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Rm. 100</b>
<p>Mix ½ cup of books with ½ cup of culinary fun and you have the recipe for “Read It and Eat It!” During each class, we will read a story and prepare a small snack that goes along with the theme of the story. Students will also create recipe books that reflect the food(s) in each story. This class will celebrate great books AND fun foods! <b><u>This class is NOT recommended for children with any food allergies.</u></b></p>			
<b>Grades 1-3</b>	<p><i>Thursdays - 10 sessions</i> <i>February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 17</i></p>		<b>\$95</b>


<b>#117</b>	<b>Rocketry</b>	<b>Mr. Ivchenko</b>	<b>Location: DEOMS Rm. 114</b>
<p>Countdown! Here's your chance to learn tons about rocketry! We'll talk about the basic design of rockets, the physics behind them, as well as their history and significance. Best of all, you'll build and launch your own rocket by course end! <b><i>Course fee includes materials.</i></b></p>			
<b>Grades 6-8</b>	<p><i>Thursdays – 6 weeks</i> <i>March 22, 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 17</i></p>		<b>\$110</b>

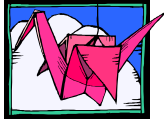
<b>#118</b>	<b>Extreme Couponing for Teens</b>	<b>Ms. Kolb</b>	<b>Location: DEOMS Rm. 119</b>
<p>Do you always have to pay what the price tag says? Maybe not... Join Ms. Kolb and discover ways to reduce spending by understanding coupons. In this fun and practical course, Ms. Kolb will work with you to increase your awareness of how to spend less without sacrificing products you need. The class will take trips to ShopRite and CVS. Parents are invited to meet us at the store so you can show off your couponing skills! <b><i>On trip days, dismissal will be at 5:15. Students will need to bring a photo album or baseball card binder (with inserts) and coupon inserts from the Sunday paper with them on the first day of class.</i></b></p>			
<b>Grades 6-8</b>	<p><i>Tuesdays – 8 sessions</i> <i>Classroom dates: February 28, March 13, 20, May 15 3:30-4:30</i> <i>Trip dates: To ShopRite March 6, 27 and April 17 3:30-5:15</i> <i>To CVS April 24 3:30-5:15</i></p>		<b>\$90</b>


#119	<b>Just Bead It!</b>	<b>Ms. Matos &amp; Ms. Stich</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Rm. 106</b>
<p>Do you want to make your own jewelry? Here's where you can! Come join this fun and exciting class where you'll make your own necklaces, bracelets, key chains and more. Together we'll produce unusual designs and demonstrate how creative we can be with our jewelry making skills!</p>			
<b>Grades 1-5</b>	<p>Tuesdays – 6 sessions March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 17, 24</p>		<b>\$75</b>


#120	<b>Chocolate Making</b>	<b>Ms. Mayer</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Rm. 125</b>
<p>Anyone with a sweet tooth will hurry to sign up for this class! Learning how to handle food is fun when the food is chocolate! New, tasty, mouthwatering treats will be made and enjoyed each week.</p>			
<b>Grades 2-5</b>	<p>Wednesdays – 7 sessions February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4</p>		<b>\$90</b>


#121	<b>MOTH for Kids: The Art of Storytelling on the Fly</b>	<b>Ms. Norton</b>	<b>Location: Gibbs Media Center</b>
<p>Just like a moth is attracted to the light, we all love to get together and listen to stories. In this course, you will learn how to tell a story to an audience. A different theme will be chosen each week, and you'll have the opportunity too perform an original story in front of your peers! Organization, expression, gesture, tone and volume will all be practiced to help enhance your storytelling. During the last class, we'll invite parents to be audience members and hear some class stories.</p>			
<b>Grades 3-5</b>	<p>Thursdays – 8 sessions February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 19, 26</p>		<b>\$75</b>

#122	<b>Bird Watching Club</b>	<b>Mr. Muratore</b>	<b>Various Locations</b>
<p>Have you ever seen an Eastern Towhee? Or a Common Grackle? You may see these and more if you join Mr. Muratore's Bird Watching Club. The Club will meet at various locations known to have a large variety of bird species. In addition to spotting birds, you'll learn bird calls and how to spot field marks to identify birds on your own. Some hiking may be required. <b><i>Wear comfortable shoes and bring a small notebook. If you can, bring binoculars. Parents will be required to provide transportation to and from meeting locations. Students should plan to arrive at sights by 3:45 and be picked up at 5:00. Exact location addresses will be provided before the first session. All meetings will be at birding locations. Parents are welcomed to join.</i></b></p>			
<b>Grade 7-8</b>	<p>Fridays – 8 sessions February 24 and March 2: DeKorte Wildlife Preservation, Lyndhurst March 9: Overpeck County Park, Leonia March 16: Mahwah, near Ramapo College April 20: Brett Park, Teaneck April 27: Celery Farm, Allendale May 18 and 25: Garret Mountain, Woodland Park</p>		<b>\$85</b>


<b>#123</b>	<b>Origami for Beginners</b>	<b>Ms. Norton</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Science Rm.</b>
<p>Origami is the ancient and beautiful Japanese art of paper folding. In this class, you'll learn how to read origami directions and how to make many different folds. By practicing the folds, you'll learn how to make origami figures. Each week, you'll have a variety of origami figures to take home. At the end of the course, you'll have quite a collection!</p>			
<b>Grades 3-5</b>	<p><i>Tuesdays – 6 sessions</i> <i>February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 17</i></p>		<b>\$65</b>

<b>#124</b>	<b>Computers for Kids</b>	<b>Ms. Oliviero</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Computer Lab</b>
<p>Ever hear of <i>Wordle</i>? Ms. Oliviero has - it's one of the many unusual computer programs she'll share with you if you join Computers for Kids. Computers for Kids will be a fun way to discover new technology skills while creating lots of unique projects.</p>			
<b>Grades 3-5</b>	<p><i>Wednesdays – 8 weeks</i> <i>February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18, 25</i></p>		<b>\$80</b>

<b>#125</b>	<b>Board Game Fun</b>	<b>Ms. Renzulli</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Rm. 124</b>
<p>Games, games and more games! Come to Board Game Fun and challenge your friends and classmates each week in a variety of board games. You'll be able to play games you've never played before and learn strategies for games you've already been playing. Games we'll play include Scrabble Jr., Monopoly Jr., and Clue. You'll have to come to find out the others!</p>			
<b>Grades 3-5</b>	<p><i>Wednesdays – 8 weeks</i> <i>February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18</i></p>		<b>\$75</b>

<b>#126</b>	<b>Science Experimentation – Force and Motion</b>	<b>Mr. Ronan</b>	<b>Location: DEOMS Rm. 212</b>
<p>Who needs batteries anyway? In this class, you'll investigate properties of force and motion by using rubber bands and balloons (yes, balloons!) to power model cars! Over the course of this class, you'll get to build and race 2-3 types of cars. <b>Course fee includes materials.</b></p>			
<b>Grades 6-8</b>	<p><i>Wednesdays – 6 sessions</i> <i>February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28</i></p>		<b>\$110</b>

**Another great course is on the next page**

<b>#127</b>	<b>Learning in Lego Land</b>	<b>Ms. Schwartz</b>	<b>Location: Berkley Rm. 210</b>
<p>Lego's rule! Join your friends – old and new – in a Lego Land extravaganza! Together you'll build amazing Lego structures, including the White House, Harry Potter's Castle, and Frank Lloyd Wright - Falling Waters. Along the way, you'll exchange thoughts and facts about the structures... what do you know about the White House, and the people who live there? What were some of Harry Potter's struggles? What is an architect, and why are they important?  <b>Course fee includes Lego materials fee.</b></p>			
<b>Grades</b> <b>3-5</b>	Wednesdays - 10 weeks February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18, 25, May 16		<b>\$110</b>

Register early!  
 Class enrollments are limited!  
**Register early!**  
**Class enrollments are limited!**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Registration period begins immediately. **Registration closes Friday, February 3, 2012.** All completed registration forms and checks must be received by that date.
2. Class registration form will be on school websites for printing at home. A separate form for Morning at the Museum registration will also be available. Paper copies of both forms will be available in school offices.
3. Completed registration form and check should be mailed to: New Milford Board of Education, 145 Madison Ave., New Milford, NJ 07646, Attn.: Theresa Fischer, After School Enrichment Academy Program Coordinator, or dropped off in Main Office at Berkley, Gibbs, or DEO Middle School.
4. **A SEPARATE CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM IS REQUESTED FOR EACH CLASS.** Cash cannot be accepted. Checks should be made payable to *New Milford Board of Education*.
5. Classes will be filled in order of registration receipt by Program Coordinator. Parents are strongly urged to register early as classes are limited. Parents will receive registration confirmation **via e-mail**. Waiting lists will be maintained as necessary.
6. Classes may be cancelled due to teacher emergency. These last minute cancellations will be announced during the school day. **Parents will be notified of cancellations at the e-mail address and phone numbers listed on the Registration Form. It is the parent's responsibility to check for messages regarding class cancellations that may be left at the e-mail address and phone numbers provided.**
7. All attempts will be made to make up cancelled classes.
8. Parents are requested to advise instructor if student will be absent for any reason. There is no credit for missed classes.