



AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES: WINTER 2019

Welcome to Brookwood's Winter 2019 After-School Classes! Our courses, led by a dynamic and creative teaching staff, provide students with the opportunity to discover new interests, develop specialized skills, and have fun.

Please sign-up online using the [Parent Resources Server](#) by **Wednesday, January 2nd** (all classes, except for Fused Glass, begin the following week). Your successful enrollment in the class will appear on your child's schedule as listed in the Parent Resources Server. There is always a chance that a class may not run if we do not have enough students enrolled. Email communication will occur if a class needs to be cancelled due to low enrollment. Also, some classes fill up very quickly. For that reason, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Families are billed through Brookwood accounts for classes and are responsible for full payment once the class begins.**

Contact Justin Zappia at jzappia@brookwood.edu with any questions.

MONDAYS

CHESS

GRADES 1-3 (Instructor: Mikhail Perelshteyn & Steven Greisdorf)

Checkmate! Set up your own winning position. Whether you are the next Bobby Fischer poised to challenge other grandmasters, or you don't know your castle from your pawn, this class is for you. Senior chess master Mikhail Perelshteyn (first three sessions) and Brookwood's own Director of Finance and former chess champion Steven Greisdorf (last three sessions) will guide all Lower School chess enthusiasts on the intricacies of chess, develop their logic, and teach them how to build a game-winning strategy. Come enjoy the competition and camaraderie of chess!

****This class needs a minimum of 5 children to run and has a maximum enrollment of 12.***

Grades 1-3: Mondays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Science Gym)

7 Sessions: January 7, 14, (No class Jan. 21), 28; February 4, 11, (No class Feb. 18), 25; March 4.

Cost: \$140

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

GRADES 1-3 (Instructor: Marleen Wood)

Join Marleen Wood as we re-create the world of Vikings and dragons through the eyes of Hiccup and Toothless! Partake in dragon training exercises; build your very own shield and crest; enjoy our special

dragon obstacle course and seek out those dragons with our customized dragon scavenger hunt! All this and more awaits the bravest adventurers in this after-school class!

Grades 1-3: Mondays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

Grades 4-6: Mondays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

****This class needs a minimum of 5 children to run and has a maximum enrollment of 12.***

7 Sessions: January 7, 14, (No class Jan. 21), 28; February 4, 11, (No class Feb. 18), 25; March 4.

Cost: \$160

COOKING FOR KIDS--Food Mash-Ups!

GRADES 1-3; GRADES 4-6 (Instructor: Christina Carmen from Blossom Cooking)

Sometimes it's tough to decide what to cook, so why not have it all? In this class we will be combining two different types of foods or cuisines and mashing them into one delicious dish! Pizza Quesadillas, Strawberry-Kiwi Salsa and S'mores Cupcakes will all make guest appearances. Food should never be boring--come to this class with an open mind and an abundance of creativity!

****This class needs a minimum of 5 children to run and has a maximum enrollment of 8.***

Grades 1-3: Mondays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Town Square Kitchenette)

Grades 4-6: Mondays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Town Square Kitchenette)

7 Sessions: January 7, 14, (No class Jan. 21), 28; February 4, 11, (No class Feb. 18), 25; March 4.

Cost: \$160

TUESDAYS

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Grades 1-3 (Instructor: Stephanie Charlton)

This class will explore the use of the body, mind and voice to create theatre and tell our stories, both as individuals and as a community. Classes will focus on skill-building, improvisation exercises, subtext work, and character physicality. We will learn what it means to work together and use our skills to create a story, culminating in a final performance workshop for family and friends!

****This class needs a minimum of 5 children to run.***

Grades 1-3: Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Shlopak)

8 Sessions: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12 19, (No class Feb. 26); March 5.

Cost: \$160

SUPER HEROES

GRADES 1-3 (Instructor: Marci Johnson)

Calling all superheroes! Are you interested in learning to leap tall buildings in a single bound? Come save the day and practice your superhero powers as we explore the worlds of Wonder Woman, Superman, Spiderman, Supergirl, Batman, and so many more. Villains beware! Capes encouraged.

****This class needs a minimum of 5 children to run and has a maximum enrollment of 12.***

Grades 1-3: Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

8 Sessions: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12 19 (No class Feb. 26); March 5.

Cost: \$180

CHINESE FAN DANCING

GRADES 1-3; GRADES 4-6 (Instructor: Evelyn Burke)

Students will learn Chinese Fan dances to classical Chinese music while learning about the history and importance of dance in the Chinese culture. Classes will begin with a full body warm up followed by practicing Chinese fan technique and dances. Evelyn Burke is a freelance modern dancer, choreographer, and teacher who obtained a BFA in Performance and Choreography from S.U.N.Y. Purchase Conservatory of Dance. Evelyn is excited to share her love of dance and choreography with the students at Brookwood School.

****This class needs a minimum of 8 children to run.***

Grades 1-3: Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (DWC)

Grades 4-6: Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (DWC)

8 Sessions: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12 19 (No class Feb. 26); March 5.

Cost: \$170

WEDNESDAYS

MARTIAL ARTS

GRADES 1-3; GRADES 4-6 (Instructor: Victoria DeMarco)

Begin your first steps on the path of the Peaceful Warrior. Students gain strength, agility, coordination, balance, flexibility, and confidence as they progress through the Tang Soo Do belt ranking system with Master Victoria DeMarco from Safe Harbor North, Family Martial Arts (and more) in Beverly. This class is for students interested in achieving an advanced level or just trying the discipline of Martial Arts. No prior experience necessary! Uniforms can be purchased through Safe Harbor. Belt tests are scheduled through Safe Harbor for additional fees.

****This class needs a minimum of 5 children to run.***

Grades 1-3: Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (DWC)

Grades 4-6: Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (DWC)

9 Sessions: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6.

Cost: \$180

HARRY POTTER

GRADES 1-3; GRADES 4-6 (Instructor: Marci Johnson)

Muggles need not apply! Enter the amazing world of Harry Potter! Activities and projects will include: making our own Wizard Wands and Pet Owls; visiting Brookwood's "Dark Forest" to hear stories; studying antique books; making magical potions; drinking Butterbeer and eating Bertie Bott's Jelly Beans and Chocolate Frogs; building Hagrid's hut in the woods; playing Quidditch. Don't miss out on the Winter fun of turning Brookwood into Hogwarts!

****This class has a minimum of 5 and a maximum enrollment of 12 children.***

Grades 1-3: Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

Grades 4-6: Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

9 Sessions: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6.

Cost: \$200

WRITING WIZARDS

GRADES 2-3; GRADES 4-6 (Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum Staff)

In Writing Wizards, we foster a love of writing by guiding our students to write and publish their own short novel! Using literature like Harry Potter and The Chronicles of Narnia as inspiration, each pair of students designs a fantasy world that includes major and minor characters, fantastic settings, an extended backstory and a world of wonder. The authors use artwork and brainstorming to design plot twists and dynamic characters. Teachers guide the students, providing contextual mini-lessons on writing techniques that include the use of dialogue, detailed descriptions, sensory-rich word choice, and character development. At the end of the course, students take home their completed novel! See a full curriculum preview: rightbraincurriculum.com/writingwizards.

****This class needs a minimum of 7 children to run and has a maximum enrollment of 12.***

Grades 2-3: Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Shlopak)

Grades 4-6: Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Shlopak)

9 Sessions: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6.

Cost: \$200

THURSDAYS

GLASS PENDANTS

GRADES 1-3; GRADES 4-6 (Instructor: Michael Hall with North Shore Glass School)

Have you ever wondered how to make beautiful handmade glass earrings and pendants? In this class, students will learn how to cut, arrange and secure colored glass in patterns and designs. Their creations will be fused in our kiln and secured to pendant bases to be worn as jewelry or placed in windows. Students will create beautiful pieces weekly that they can give as gifts or keep for themselves.

****This class needs a minimum of 5 children to run and has a maximum enrollment of 10.***

Grades 1-3: Thursdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

Grades 4-6: Thursdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

10 Sessions: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7.

Cost: \$250

STAR WARS INVADES BROOKWOOD

GRADES 1-3 (Instructor: Marleen Wood)

Calling all young Jedi warriors! Make your way across the galaxy to join Marleen Wood in this after-school offering where our young padawans will learn to battle Storm Troopers, create training costumes, build death stars and spaceships and much, much more! This creative class will leave even the Jedi High Council in awe! May the Force be with you!!

****This class has a minimum of 5 and a maximum enrollment of 12 children.***

Grades 1-3: Thursdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Shlopak)

Grades 4-6: Thursdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Shlopak)

8 Sessions: January 3, 10, (No class Jan. 17), 24, 31; February 7, 14, (No class Feb. 21), 28; March 7.

Cost: \$185

INTRO TO DANCE

GRADES 1-3; GRADES 4-6 (Instructor: Evelyn Burke)

In this fun and energetic class we will learn the basics of Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet, and Improvisation. Classes will include warm up exercises, traveling across the floor movement, dance combinations, and creative choreography games. Students will learn dance vocabulary, musicality, coordination skills, and how to create their own dances. Come ready to move!

****This class needs a minimum of 8 children to run.***

Grades 1-3: Thursdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (DWC)

Grades 4-6: Thursdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (DWC)

10 Sessions: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7.

Cost: \$200

FRIDAYS

MULTISPORT

GRADES 3-6 (Instructor: Monika Carbochova)

Do you like to move, run, play, and have fun? Do you like team sports? If so, this active class is for you! Monika Carbochova shares her love of sports with students in grades 3-6. Participants will enjoy sports such as soccer, handball, kickball, floor hockey, pin soccer, wiffle ball, and more. Come hone your skills and play team sports with this experienced coach.

****This class needs a minimum of 10 children to run.***

Grades 3-6: Fridays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Cutler Gym)

8 Sessions: January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, (No class Feb. 15), 22; Mar 1.

Cost: \$160

LEGO LEAGUE

GRADES 1-3 (Instructor: Mariah & Brian Tinger)

Calling all Space enthusiasts! Have you ever gazed up at the moon and wondered what it would take to live there? What would you eat and drink? How would you get energy? What other problems would you need to solve?

Join a team to design and build a Moon Base using LEGO® elements. You'll learn some basic programming skills to incorporate at least one motorized part that the team will build and program. You'll make a poster to share your ideas for living on the moon and describe your moon model. If timing works out, you'll attend a First Lego League expo to share what your team created to a wider audience, and see displays of robotics and other lunar base ideas.

****This class needs a minimum of 6 children to run, and enrollment is (ideally) in increments of 6. There is a 12 student maximum for this program during the winter term.***

Grades 1-3: Fridays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Science Gym)

7 Sessions: January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, (No class Feb. 15), 22; Mar 1.

Cost: \$140

SOAP MAKING

GRADES 1-5 (Instructor: Makers Workshop Staff)

Students will have a blast making their very own soap in this hands-on workshop! Every week students will work through a different project to complete their own custom bar soaps, bath salts, bath bombs, lip balms, and more. You don't want to miss this one!

****This class needs a minimum of 10 children to run.***

Grades 1-5: Fridays 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Art Classroom)

7 Sessions: January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, (No class Feb. 15), 22; Mar 1.

Cost: \$220