

# TASK Enrichment Program - Winter Season

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TASK is an after-school enrichment program which conveniently runs at Todd School immediately following school dismissal from **2:15-3:15 PM**.

- \* Registration opens Wednesday, December 10th at 9:00 AM **online only** through [CivicRec](#)
- \* Class sizes are limited to ensure quality. Once full, students will be placed on a waitlist.
  - \* Waitlisted families will only be contacted if a space becomes available.
- \* A chart of offerings is below. Detailed class descriptions follow on the next pages.

Additional information can be found by clicking [HERE](#)

**Registration Deadline - December 18th @ 12:00pm**

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kuzio at [kkuzio@briarcliffmanor.gov](mailto:kkuzio@briarcliffmanor.gov)

<b>Mondays (8)</b> Jan. 12 Feb. 9, 23 Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 Apr. 6  Make up: April 13	<b>Wednesdays (8)</b> Jan. 14, 21 Feb. 11, 25 Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25  Make up – April 8, 15	<b>Thursdays (8)</b> Jan. 15, 22 Feb. 12, 26 Mar. 5, 12, 26 Apr. 9  Make up – April 16, 23
<b>Bugs, Birds &amp; Beasts</b> Grades K-2 \$ 275	<b>The Art of Science</b> Grades K-3 \$ 290	<b>Crayola Artist Passport</b> Grades K-2 \$ 275
<b>Sports &amp; Games</b> Grades K-2 \$ 230	<b>Yoga</b> Grades K-3 \$ 250	<b>Keyboard</b> Grades K-2 \$ 200
<b>Mindful Art Adventures</b> Grades K-2 \$ 280	<b>Chess Wizards</b> Grades 1-5 \$ 240	<b>Future Fashion Stars</b> Grades 1-3 \$ 275
<b>Pottery Painting</b> Grades 1-3 \$ 320	<b>Triple Threat</b> Grades 2-5 \$ 230	<b>Robotics—Amazing Engines</b> Grades 1-3 \$ 245
<b>Sew Happy</b> Grades 1-5 \$ 300	<b>Lego Robotics w/ Scratch</b> <b>MIT: Sports Challenge</b> Grades 3-5 \$ 245	<b>Debate Club</b> Grades 3-5 \$ 240



## DESCRIPTION of CLASSES

**Art of Science** - Van-Go Wagon Co. - *Kelly Fitzpatrick of Macaroni KID* — Creativity Lab for Curious Kids. Get ready to mix, splash, and experiment! In this hands-on art and science lab, kids will explore color, texture, and motion through creative experiments that spark curiosity and imagination. From fizzy paint reactions to gooey clay creations, every project celebrates the joy of discovery and the beauty in art making while building problem-solving and critical thinking skills (all while having lots of fun!) *Wednesdays: Grades K - 3*

**Bugs, Birds & Beasts** - *Mad Science instructor* - Explore the natural world and its adaptations. Observe creepy crawlly bugs, make casts of animal tracks & study the feeding habits of owls as we dissect their lunch's remains. Some of the weekly topics in this session include: Bugs, Earthworks, Walloping Weather, Mission Nutrition, All about Animals, Life in the Sea, The Birds & the Beasts, Earth Awareness, Nature and The Science of Sport! *Monday: Grades K-2*

**Chess Wizards** - *Chess Wizards Instructors* - Enter into the magical and exciting world of chess with Chess Wizards! You will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia and more! Our specialized classes are a blast for everyone first through fifth grades. Whether you have been playing chess for your entire life and want to improve, are brand new to the game, or you just want to have a fun experience with your friends - Chess Wizards is the place for you. *Wednesdays: Grades 1-5*

**Crayola** - *Crayola Academy Instructor* - Embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure – explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. Experiment with Crayola® products, while trying art techniques developed by local artists and artisans. Make different masterpieces each week such as drums, masks, canvases, prints, buses, and more! Bring the unique creations home and build a globally-inspired art gallery. *Thursdays: Grades K-2*

**Debate Club** - *Spark Instructors* - Learn the art of persuasion! Students work in rotating groups and practice their debating skills in a supportive environment, including developing arguments, issuing rebuttals, providing examples, rebuilding their case and summarizing points of view. Students learn to think on their feet and enhance their public-speaking skills, gaining self-confidence in the process. *Thursdays: Grades 3-5*

**Future Fashion Stars** - *Future Fashion Stars Instructor* - The Future Fashion Stars, designed by industry professional and university educators, offer an immersive experience in the world of fashion. Through hands on activities, we create a fashion collection inspired by current and emerging trends. From concept to collection, participants explore the creative process: fashion vision boards, trend spotting, color, illustration, silhouette/style proportion, sustainability, styling and design. They will also have the opportunity to upcycle garments, bringing their creative vision to life. All design and upcycle materials are provided. *Thursdays: Grades 1-3*

**Keyboard** - *MusicStart Instructor* - MusicStart® is a patented progressive music learning system that balances fun and development of skills. Using familiar songs, it teaches all the necessary basics to get started playing music. The MusicStart® Keyboard uses 4 instructive attachments that vary the challenge from color matching to letter matching to note matching and reading standard musical notation. MusicStart® is preparation for (or a supplement to) playing any instrument and teaches step-by-step problem solving. All materials are provided. *Both new and repeat students are welcome, and will be appropriately challenged.* VISIT [WWW.BEGINMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.BEGINMUSIC.COM) for an online video of MUSICSTART in action. *Thursdays: Grades K-2*

**LEGO ® Robotics & Coding - Amazing Engineers** - *Built By Me STEM Learning instructor* - This fun and interactive STEM program focuses on coding and robotics, introducing students to the engineering design process using LEGO® Spike Essential Robotics Sets. The young engineers will work in pairs building models, such as a swing and a submarine. They will define problems, brainstorm solutions, and test their prototypes to improve their ideas. Children will gain confidence and challenge their creativity as they build and program their construction projects. Join us for an inspiring journey! *Thursdays: Grades 1-3*

## DESCRIPTION of CLASSES - *continued*

**LEGO® Robotics & Coding with Scratch MIT Sports Challenge** - *Built By Me STEM Learning instructor* - Sports Challenge: Enhance your child's STEM knowledge while building and programming their own robots, unleashing their creativity along the way. This fun, interactive program will introduce students to coding and robotics using LEGO® Spike Essential Robotics Sets. Working in pairs, they build models centered on sports, attach different sensors and motors, and then program their robots' behavior. This hands-on experience boosts confidence and understanding of STEM as children engage in building and coding their robots. Join us for an inspiring journey! *Wednesday: Grades 3-5*

**Mindful Art Adventures** - *Cirilla Shedletsky*- Create, relax, and let your imagination shine! This fun after-school program invites young artists to explore the calming magic of art. Each week, kids will make a new project to take home—like glitter jars, nature collages, or painted worry stones—while discovering simple ways to slow down and feel centered. With gentle movement, breath games, and creative expression, students learn how to turn art into a tool for feeling good inside and out. Perfect for little creators who love to make, move, and explore! *Mondays: Grades K-2*

**Pottery Painting** - *A Maze in Pottery Instructor* - During our pottery painting sessions, students will have the opportunity to paint a few different pieces of ceramics (like a mug, a cereal bowl, a plate, and others). The instructor will bring the pottery painted back to our studio to be glazed and kiln-fired, so the final products created will be both decorative and practical as they will be food and dishwasher safe. Hint: they make great gifts! Children will be encouraged to explore various painting techniques, including paintbrush (using different types), sea sponge, rubber stamps, squeeze bottles, puffy paints, stickers, and masking tape. All materials are non-toxic. IMPORTANT! -We are not working during this class with wet clay so that the children won't be building pottery or using a pottery wheel. The instructor brings a piece of biscuit (a part of once-fired pottery) every week, and the students paint it using after glaze colors. Afterward, we take the pieces to the studio, glaze them, fire them and present them to students during next week's class. *Mondays: Grades 1-3*

**Sew Happy** - *Sew Happy Sewing Instructor* - Say hello to a new sewing adventure! Young makers will learn basic hand-sewing skills while creating a collection of fun, modern, and oh-so-cute projects. Our main project is the Hello Tote Bag — a colorful felt tote with a cool denim design and a bold text bubble that spells out H-E-L-L-O! It's the perfect accessory for carrying treasures, crafts, or library books. Next, students will stitch a matching Text Bubble Keychain — a mini masterpiece that adds a personal touch to their tote. And to top it all off, they'll sew two App Pillows — soft, squishy, and super fun! One has a phone design, and the other features a cheerful text bubble design. What Kids Learn: Basic hand-sewing techniques and finishing skills, following guided steps while expressing creativity, fine motor coordination, patience, and problem-solving, the joy of making something from start to finish! This class is full of color, creativity, and connection — because every "hello" starts with a stitch! *Mondays: Grades 1-5*

**Sports & Games** - *Backyard Sports Staff* - Students will participate in wide range of P.E. style games and activities as well as modified sport games/tournaments. All sport and games will be developmentally appropriate for elementary aged children. We encourage all students to sign up, regardless of past experience, to participate and learn basic skills and techniques relative to the sports and games offered. *Mondays: Grades K-2*

**Triple Threat**- *Backyard Sports* - Floor Hockey/Football/Basketball: Students will participate in a variety of skills, drills and modified games for the sports of floor hockey, football, and basketball. This class will help students gain important skill development, and game confidence in each of the sports offered. *Wednesdays: Grades 2-5*

**Yoga & Mindfulness Adventures** - *Marta Shedletsky* - Move, imagine, and discover your inner calm! This joyful and engaging class uses inspiring stories and fun games to introduce authentic, age-appropriate yoga. Children become part of imaginative adventures—sailing across the sea, exploring the jungle, or setting out on a kindness quest—while practicing simple breathing techniques, playful yoga postures, and moments of quiet rest. Along the way, they build strength, flexibility, balance, emotional self-regulation, and a positive self-image in a supportive, non-competitive environment designed for younger children. *Wednesdays: Grades K-3*