

Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program



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Mission of the Mini-Units Program

After School Mini-Unit courses provide fun, challenge, and excitement for new learning that capitalizes on the multiple intelligences of children.

Fall Schedule

Courses run from 3:30-4:45

Monday classes meet:

October: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

November: 11/5, 11/19, 11/26

December: 12/3

Tuesday classes meet:

October: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

November: 11/6, 11/20, 11/27

December: 12/4

** There are no mini units the week of conferences.

Monday Courses

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| 1. MG-Math Games | Grades 1-3 |
| 2. LA-Lego Lovers A | Grades 1-3 |
| 3. CR-Crazy for Crafts | Grades 1-5 |
| 4. CA-Clay It Up A | Grades 1-5 |
| 5. WW-Wacky For Websites | Grades 3-5 |
| 6. CH-Chess Club | Grades 3-5 |

Tuesday Courses

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| 7. CC-Calming Crafts | Grades 1-3 |
| 8. LB-Lego Lovers B | Grades 1-3 |
| 9. SJ-Spreading Joy | Grades 1-5 |
| 10. BG-Board Game Fun | Grades 1-5 |
| 11. CB-Clay It Up B | Grades 1-5 |
| 12. IM-Improvisation | Grades 3-5 |
| 13. CO-Crazy Composting | Grades 3-5 |

Online Registration

- Go to www.bernardsboe.com
- Click on the payment tab on top
- Click "here" under payment
- Click on Mini Units Program/OS
- Continue and follow prompts

Registration:

Begins Friday, September 21 at 9 AM

Ends Friday, September 28 at 3 PM

(Any registrations after 3 PM on September 28th will have a \$15 late fee)

Registration is
first come, first served basis.

Confirmation slips, including room assignments and special reminders, will be emailed home by Friday, October 5.

Classes begin on Monday, October 8th

No registrations will be accepted after courses begin

If not registering online, make checks to:

Bernards Township Board of Education

and

Send the application and check in an envelope marked "Mini Units." Please send one check per child per course.

Tuition is \$100.00 per student for each eight-week course.

Please remind your child on the morning of the mini unit so there is no confusion at the end of the school . Thanks!



Monday Courses

1. MG-Math Games

Come join the fun as we build strategic thinking and computational skills playing math games! Some games will be familiar, such as Top-It, while others may be new to you, such as Blokus, Rush Hour and Gravity Maze. We will strengthen and build higher level thinking skills while making new friends and having some fun!

Mrs. Christine Russo

Grades 1-3

2. LA-Lego Lovers (Section A)

Calling all Lego loving engineers!! This Lego based class is all about building and exploring with Legos. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to work with other creative building and design sets such as Lincoln Logs and K-Nex. There will even be a session where the children will learn how to design awesome paper airplanes! The children will also watch fun educational videos and share their creations with the other kids.

Mr. Bill Baker

Grades 1-3

3. CR-Crazy for Crafts

Do you like being creative and having fun making crafts? Then this is the class for you. We will make a variety of seasonal and holiday crafts that you can display at home for everyone to enjoy!

Mrs. DeRose

Grades 1-5

4. CA-Clay It Up (Section A)

Do you love to be creative and make neat projects out of clay? Join us in Clay It Up where we will work with Polyform (baking) clay to create all sorts of masterpieces! We will have a blast during some free-create time and also learn how to make cool projects like a clay-covered pen or bookmark! Just think of all the cool items you can make for your friends, family, or even yourself! Let's clay together!

Ms. Melanie Sackie

Grades 1-5

WW-Wacky for Websites

Have you ever wondered what fun yet educational websites are out there? Well, you are in luck! Join "Wacky for Websites" to explore different sites that have educational and engaging games and activities specific to your child's grade level. Kids will even have the chance to play games with their peers.

Ms. Kelly Gelber

Grades 3-5

6. CH-Chess Club

Are you looking to learn a new game? Do you already know how to play and want to compete against other players? Come one, come all to learn chess, the ancient game of skill. Whether you're a new player or an advanced chess master, in this mini-unit we will improve your concentration, stretch your perception and have fun! During Chess Club we'll cover the basic moves in chess, and advanced tactics. Additionally, we'll learn other similar strategy games. Participants will practice playing games and for those who want a challenge we'll play a tournament.

Mr. Glen Denys

Grades 3-5

Tuesday Courses

7. CC-Calming Crafts

Do you enjoy creating and crafting? Could you use a few strategies to help you relax and refresh? Then this is the mini-unit for you! We will use a variety of materials to create crafts that also double as calming techniques: a Serenity Shaker, a homemade rain stick, and a personalized puzzle, to name a few. Come join us as we relax, create, and have lots of fun!

Mrs. Christine Russo

Grades 1-3

8. LB-Lego Lovers (Section B)

Calling all Lego loving engineers!! This Lego based class is all about building and exploring with Legos. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to work with other creative building and design sets such as Lincoln Logs and K-Nex. There will even be a session where the children will learn how to design awesome paper airplanes! The children will also watch fun educational videos and share their creations with the other kids.

Mr. Bill Baker

Grades 1-3

9. SJ-Spreading Joy

Each week your child will be creating special projects that will spread joy in schools, to servicemen and women, in hospitals and retirement homes, and with other communities in need of some cheer.

Mrs. Kim Lewis

Grades 1-5

10. BG-Board Game Fun

This mini unit will focus on having students relax and play by learning how to share, how to win and how to lose at fun board games. They can also learn to interact with different aged peers from first grade to fifth grade. This mini unit will focus on social emotional learning, as well as problem solving and logic. Sign up to play your favorite board game, or to try out a new one!

Ms. Megan Fair

Grades 1-5

11. CB-Clay It Up (Section B)

Do you love to be creative and make neat projects out of clay? Join us in Clay It Up where we will work with Polyform (baking) clay to create all sorts of masterpieces! We will have a blast during some free-create time and also learn how to make cool projects like a clay-covered pen or bookmark! Just think of all the cool items you can make for your friends, family, or even yourself! Let's clay together!

Ms. Melanie Sackie

Grades 1-5

12. IM-Improvisation

Enjoy some fun and games with Improvisation! In this course, we will play improvisation games that help with public speaking, creativity, thinking on the spot, and are a ton of fun!

Mrs. Sheri Smith

Grades 3-5

13. CO-Crazy About Composting

Calling all composters! Are you interested in making our planet Earth a healthier place? Do you enjoy working outdoors? Would you like to help us make Compost Stew? If you do, then this is the mini unit for you! Join Oak Street School's Composting Club, and help lead our school's composting program. In our club, you will learn how to compost, create posters and presentations to teach others about composting, lead our composting program during lunches and much more!

Mrs. Kim Madden

Grades 3-5

Mini Unit Terms and Agreements

- Tuition is \$100.00 per student for each eight-week course. Checks should be made payable to the **Bernards Township Board of Education**, or registration and payment can be made online.
 - SIBLINGS MUST EACH HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM.
 - PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE FORM AND A SEPARATE CHECK (\$100.00) FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE
 - Incorrect registration forms/checks will be returned and spots will not be held.
 - If first choice is closed, alternative will be given only if filled in on form. Please choose an alternative.
 - If you submit registration after 3:00 PM Friday, September 28 and before classes begin, you must pay a \$15.00 Late Registration Fee. Once classes begin, registration is closed.
- Course Placement Decisions: Classes are filled in the order the registration forms or online registrations are received.
- If a student is present at school, but will not be attending his/her course, THE STUDENT MUST BRING A NOTE TO SCHOOL. Children who are absent from school during the day are not permitted to attend the After School Mini-Units Program.
- **Please be aware that during the After School Mini-Units Program there will NOT BE A NURSE IN THE BUILDING.**
- Children must be picked up promptly by 4:45. If late pickups occur more than twice, the student will not be allowed to continue the program. No refund will be given.
- If inclement weather occurs, you will be notified if class is canceled. Canceled classes will be made up the week after the last scheduled class.
- Students should behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to after school programs. A student who violates the rules may be removed from the program. Please discuss this with your child.



Bernards Township Public Schools
Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(Mini-unit notifications will be sent to your email address. Please print clearly.)

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

- Siblings must each have their *own registration form*.
- **Make checks out to Bernards Township Board of Education, or registration and payment can be made online. If registration is made online, it is not necessary to send in this form.**
- Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
- Please issue a *separate check* (\$100.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.

Monday or Tuesday: _____

Alternatives (If your first choice does not meet the minimum or reaches the maximum number of students, your child will be assigned to their second or third choice.)

Second choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Third choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s) and allergies:

****Please indicate if your child is prescribed an EpiPen:** _____

Please note that there will not be a nurse in the school building during courses.

The following people have my permission to transport my child home from school:

(name and phone #)

(name and phone #)

Please indicate how your child will usually be dismissed on the day they are attending this course. (If you need to change your arrangement on a certain day, you must send a note to school through your child's homeroom teacher.)

All students will be picked up at the Oak Street Car Loop – either by car or a parent can walk to pick up your child. NO child will be allowed to walk home by themselves.

After mini units, my child will be picked up by (circle one):

Car Walking Adult OSAC

Upon signing, I have read and acknowledge the Terms of Agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____