



After School Mini - Units Are Here!



Cedar Hill School
Fall 2010

WHAT ARE THE AFTER SCHOOL MINI-UNITS?

The units are designed to provide fun, challenge, and excitement for new learning that capitalizes on the different “intelligences” of children.

Instructors may be teachers or parents and community members who are substitute certified. The units currently being offered at Cedar Hill School, from **3:15 until 4:30** on Mondays and Tuesdays, are listed in this packet.

In order for the class to be held, there must be a minimum of ten students per class, unless there is a special class limit that is specified. Classes are closed at fifteen participants.

Tuition is **\$85** per student for an **eight-week** course.

**Checks should be made payable to the
Bernards Township Board of Education.**

*******Please send a separate check for each class you are registering for!*******

Please note important registration instructions on the reminders page, located on the following page.

Student scholarships are available where financial assistance is needed.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE STUDENT FROM THE SCHOOL SITE AT THE PROPER TIME-4:30. DUE TO THE HEAVY AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC AT DISMISSAL TIME, PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ASKED TO LINE UP AROUND THE DRIVEWAY WHEN PICKING UP THEIR CHILDREN.

Please understand that you must pick up your child promptly by 4:30 at the entrance near the main office. If late pickups occur more than twice, your child will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Reminders

1. Students are encouraged to bring their own snacks with them for the after school mini unit.
2. If a student is not absent from school, but will not be attending his/her mini-unit, **it will be necessary for the student to have a note**, which is to be given to the teacher of the mini-unit, or to the Activities Leader, Cindy Cicchino.
3. It is presumed that all students will behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to the after school program. A student who violates those rules may be removed from the program.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Once a decision has been made as to the unit/units the student wishes to take, the registration form should be sent in as soon as possible.

Registration will be held from Monday, September 27th through Friday, October 1st. All registration forms are to be given to the homeroom teacher, and they will be forwarded to Cindy Cicchino, Rm. 307. October 1st is the last day of registration. Confirmation forms will be sent out by Friday, October 8th. Classes will begin the week of October 11th.

SCHEDULE FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL MINI UNITS

Monday Classes

Classes will be held on the following dates:

October 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

CHS Cheer! – Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

Teachers – Ms. LoGrasso and Mrs. Moebius – Third Grade Teachers

All cheerleaders welcome! Have fun learning sideline cheers, working together with peers to stunt, soar high in jumps, and perform a competition routine. All cheerleaders must bring sneakers, water, bottle, and of course...a smile! No experience necessary!

Elementary Engineering – Grades 1, 2, 3, 4

Teacher – Ms. Agodon – Special Education Teacher

Are you ready for a fun ride? You will have the joy of a lifetime. We will be creating an amusement park with rides such as a Ferris wheel, a double Ferris wheel, speed coaster, octopus whirl and drop-n- swing using K'nex and Legos. We will also enjoy making popcorn and ice cream using play-doh. As a special treat we will eat amusement park goodies such as cotton candy, popcorn, ice pops and caramel corn. Come along and join the ride!

CH Cupcakes– Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. LeBoeuf – Instructional Aide

Have you heard about the hit TV show DC Cupcakes where delicious cupcakes are created and decorated? Well, you can be a part of CH Cupcakes!! Have you ever decorated a cupcake to look like a spider? How about create a cookie that looks like a hamburger? Come and enjoy creating fun and interesting desserts. You will assemble and decorate cupcakes and cookies with different themes. With Halloween and Thanksgiving just around the corner, we will make spooky and "gobble good" treats. Your family will be amazed at your creativity! So if you have an interest in making different and yummy treats, join us on Monday afternoons and tell mom that you'll be bringing home dessert!

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Pony Bead Creations – Grades 1, 2, 3

Teacher – Mrs. Conn– Aide

Oh, the things you can make with pony beads! So many colors!

So many creations! Animals, people, aliens, holiday themes and much, much more! We will make all kinds of creations using pony beads. Our creations can hang from a key chain, zipper pull or backpack. They can be ornaments, bracelets or pony tail holders. Come join the fun and make new creations every week!

Smile While Scrapbooking! – Grades 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. DeFilippis – Fourth Grade Teacher

Do you love treasuring your memories into scrapbooks? Come join Mrs. DeFilippis' Scrapbooking Mini-Unit to learn how to scrapbook! You will get a chance to create your very own scrapbook using colorful paper, your photographs, stickers, and other fun materials. We will smile while making new friends and creating beautiful artwork. If you love cutting up paper, peeling off stickers, or drawing pictures...this Mini-Unit is for you!

5th Grade Holiday Musical– Grade 5

Teacher – Mrs. Schaefer– Music Teacher

The 5th Grade Holiday Musical Mini-Unit is for all students in 5th grade that enjoy acting, singing and/or dancing. In this course, we will actually prepare to perform the musical for our parents and the students of Cedar Hill! All students that are enrolled in the course will be guaranteed a spot in the show. There are several speaking roles and ensemble roles available (speaking roles will be double cast). During the beginning of the course, we will learn about the audition process of musical theatre and actually have auditions to find the best role for each student. If a student does not receive a character with speaking lines, they will be cast in the dance ensemble. Main characters will most likely be given to students enrolled for **both days** (Mondays and Tuesdays) of the mini-unit since they will need the most rehearsal time. Students that can only attend **one day** may still have a chance at a leading role but will at least be guaranteed a spot in the dance ensemble. Additional rehearsals may be added before school or during recess periods and the mini-unit will be extended until the middle or end of December (exact dates TBD based on the performance schedule).

Home for the Holidays-Cooking for Kids! – Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. Ross – Social Worker

Love cooking, and eating yummy treats? Using the Teachable Moments Cookbook for Kids, we will celebrate the upcoming winter holidays and special occasions with easy, delicious treats you can taste and share. Some samples of upcoming holiday delights include: Columbus Day Pita Pocket Ships, Halloween treats complete with costume party (costume is optional), Gobble-Gobble Cookies, Sugar Cone Christmas Trees, Hanukah Marshmallow Dreidels, and Kwanzaa sweet potato bundles, to name a few. We will play some games related to the theme of the day, as time allows. We will also be teaching as we cook with lessons in being thankful, giving, courage, and respect, and learn about the significance of special holidays and traditions.

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The Art of Debate – Grades 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. Newton – Fifth Grade Teacher

Arguing is a large part of debate, but that's not all – debate improves research, critical thinking, presentation, and writing skills. Students will learn the basics of competitive debate, including researching, writing case positions, and delivering impromptu rebuttals. Instruction features cooperation between teachers and members of the state champion Ridge Forensics team, who will teach them about different forms of debate and prepare participants to participate in a debate showcase on the last day of the unit.

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Tuesday Classes

Classes will be held on the following dates:

October 12, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7

Let's Get Cooking – Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Ms. Agodon – Special Education Teacher

Calling all cooks!! This is a course for beginners and intermediate chefs. You will make delicious, mouthwatering recipes. A new variety of culinary creations are on the fall menu- fruit salsa with cinnamon dippers, a graveyard around Halloween, pizza, shakes and home-made chicken soup are some of the things we will make. Come join us future chefs as you enjoy this introduction into the wonderful world of cooking!

*Please be aware that food products are used that may contain traces of food allergens (soy, nuts, milk, etc).

Hooray For Fall! – Grades 1, 2, 3

Teacher – Ms. Hemmer – Instructional Aide

Join us for a fun-filled Fall as we celebrate the season with awesome Autumn crafts accompanied with spectacular stories. From painting mini-pumpkins, creating tiny tom turkeys, and making spooky Halloween decorations, each week will feature a new and different delight. By the time this course is over, Fall will be your favorite time of year!

Designer Needlepoint Pillows – Grades 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. Conn– Aide

Become a designer! Create your special design using geometric patterns or initials for a one of a kind needlepoint pillow. Learn how to transfer the design to a canvas. Learn needlepoint techniques and how to assemble a pillow. You will be proud of what you can accomplish! For more color choices any scrape yarn would be welcome.

Crafty Kids– Grades 1, 2, 3

Teacher – Mrs. LeBoeuf – Instructional Aide

Do you love Arts and Crafts? Who doesn't love glitter and glue? Come and enjoy creating fun, simple crafts like making a bird feeder out of a milk carton or painting a seashell and turning it into a necklace or a decoration for your room. We will work with items found around the house to create awesome crafts you can use. We will use foam, stickers, crazy scissors, paint and so much more. You might want to save some of your creations and use them as a gift. So if you have a crafty side join us on Tuesday afternoons.

Set Design-Create the Set for this Year's Musical – Grades 3, 4, 5

Teachers – Mrs. Ace – Art Teacher

Do you like to use your imagination? Did you ever want to see what happens behind the scenes of a musical? In Set Design, students will design, construct, and decorate the scenery for this year's fifth grade holiday musical. Groups will read through the script and work together to design backgrounds for each scene. Come join us to help make the musical beautiful!

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Camp Cedar Hill – Grades 3, 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. DeVleeschouwer – Fifth Grade Teacher

Miss summer camp? Then this is the class for you! It is time again for Camp Cedar Hill to come to Basking Ridge. Summer game favorites will be played such as kickball, dodge ball, and Sharks and Minnows. We'll also make lanyard key chains and other arts and craft activities. Camp Cedar Hill will end with its annual Cedar Hill Olympics, talent show, and closing ceremonies. I can't wait to see you there!

Fantasy Football – Grades 4, 5

Teacher – Mrs. DeFilippis – Fourth Grade Teacher

Do you dream of being a manager of an NFL team? Do you think you can assemble the best football team in history? Prove it by joining Mrs. DeFilippis' Fantasy Football Mini-Unit! We will create our own football teams, manage, and track their progress throughout the heart of football season. You will even be able to trade players with your friends! After watching Monday Night Football, come join me on Tuesday afternoons to have some fun!

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Bernards Township Public Schools

Cedar Hill School **After School Mini Units Program**

***Please note that all classes will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Check # _____**

Monday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Please enroll my child in the following mini-unit:

- Siblings must each have their *own registration form*.
- **Make checks out to Bernards Township Board of Education.**
- Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
- Please issue a *separate check* (\$85.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.

Monday: Course(s): _____

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 #)

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- **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.)**

***Walker** _____ **Parent Pick-up** _____ **After-Care Program** _____

*(Indicates child may walk home WITHOUT a parent)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Tuesday Courses - Registration Form

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