

**Oak Street School
After School
Mini-Units Program
Fall 2010**



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Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

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Mission of the After School

Mini-Units Program

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

Instructors may be teachers, parents, and/or community members who are substitute certified.

Fall Schedule

Fall courses run from 3:15 - 4:30

Monday classes meet:

October 11, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6

Tuesday classes meet:

October 12, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7

Thursday classes meet:

October 7, 14, 28
November 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16
(Thursday classes run a little later because of school closings.)

Monday Courses

Dinosaur Dig	Grades 1-2
Math Mania	Grades 1-3
Animal Art	Grades 1-4
Calling All Cooks	Grades 2-5
Eco-Craft Creations	Grades 2-5
Create a Purse	Grades 3-5
Webmasters	Grades 4-5

Tuesday Courses

Computer Fun	Grades 1-2
Magical Mixtures	Grades 1-2
Seussville Spectacular	Grades 1-2
Jewelry Making	Grades 1-3
African Safari	Grades 1-3
Children's Yoga Celebration	Grades 1-4
Mural Mania	Grades 3-5
Chess Club	Grades 3-5
Guys Read	Grades 4-5

Thursday Courses

Penguin Party	Grades 1-2
Foam Frenzy	Grades 1-4
Just Dance	Grades 1-5
Elementary Engineering	Grades 1-5
Sew What	Grades 3-5
Tantalizing Tessellations	Grades 4-5
Theatre Improvisation	Grades 4-5
Art Studio	Grades 4-5

Important Information

Tuition is \$85.00 per student for each eight-week course.

Checks must be made payable to Bernards Township Board of Education.

Please issue a separate check for each course in which your child is enrolled.

Registration:

Begins Friday, Sept. 17th

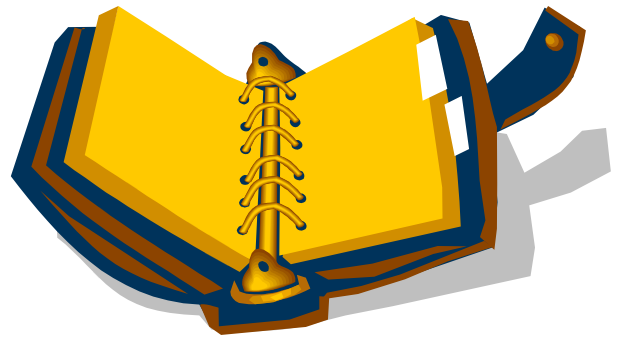
Ends Friday, Sept. 24th

Registration is on a **first come, first served** basis.

There are many great opportunities. Please list a 2nd and 3rd choice in case your 1st choice is full. That will assure that your child will get a spot in a mini-unit. Because some classes fill up very quickly, your child may be assigned to their 2nd or 3rd choice.

Please send your registration form and check in an envelope labeled "After School Program - Mini Units" to your child's teacher.

Student scholarships are available. Please call 204-2565 ext. 341 for more information.



Confirmation slips, including room assignments and special reminders will be sent home during the week of September 27th.

Classes begin on Thursday, October 7th!!

PLEASE be sure to mark your calendars with all the mini unit dates.

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

Monday Courses

Dinosaur Dig

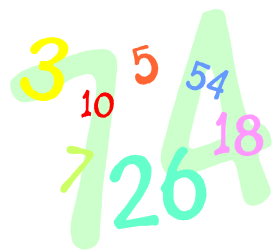
Do you think dinosaurs are cool? Would you like to learn more about them? If so, this is the mini unit for you! We'll use science experiments, books and crafts to learn about dinosaurs of all kinds. Join us if you want to be a dinosaur expert!



Instructor: Mrs. Amy Persily

Grades: 1-2

Math Mania



Practice your math skills while having fun with friends! Come and enjoy math games according to your grade level and expertise. We will play favorites such as Top-It, Number-Grid game, Beat the Calculator, and Baseball Multiplication. There will be exciting new games, too! You will have so much fun that you won't even realize that you're learning, too!

Instructor: Ms. Theresa Foy

Grades: 1-3

Animal Art Adventures

Do you love to draw? Do you love animals? Then this is the class for you! Each week, we will learn about a few awesome animals and then practice step-by-step directions on how to draw these animals in your new sketchpad! We will turn some of our sketches into cool art projects, cards, and posters! In our last class, pick your favorite animal from those we've practiced to create your own animal t-shirt! (*Students will need to provide their own white t-shirt for final project.) If you are an animal-loving artist, join us for an afternoon art adventure!



Instructor: Ms. Megan Malone

Grades: 1-4

Monday Courses Continued

Calling All Cooks

"Training to be a *Top Chef!*"

If you love spending time in the kitchen and are always itching to help mom or dad create something yummy, then this is the class for you!



Get ready to use your imagination and learn the importance of following sequenced steps in order to cook-up a delicious creation! Over the course of our mini-unit, you will begin collecting a variety of scrumptious recipes that will last a lifetime. Just think, by the end, you will have become a marvelous cook who will make a tasteful impression on friends and family! Come and be proud to wear your chef's hat!

Instructor: Ms. Jen Szmidt

Grades: 2-5

Eco-Craft Creations

Want to help the environment AND make cool crafts? Combine your creativity with common objects to create amazing beauty. Join Mr. Denys as we find new uses for everyday items. We'll construct crafts and gadgets like candles, wind chimes/mobiles, playing card holders, and other decorations. Come expand your imagination with unique creations. You'll make great gifts and help the planet!



Instructor: Mr. Glen Denys

Grades: 2-5

Create A Purse

Knit a purse or shoulder bag! You will learn to knit the bag and then add a fabric flap over the opening. We will teach you how to cast on stitches and then show you the knitting stitch. After the bag is knitted we will show you how to use a sewing machine to make a straight seam and create the flap to attach over the opening. The flap will be decorated with ribbons and buttons of your choice.



Please bring size 8 knitting needles and yarn to first class. Yarn may be any color you like, just not too thin.

Instructors: Mrs. Tanya Tadenev & Mrs. Janean McElyea

Grades: 3-5

Monday Courses Continued



Webmasters

Kids, have you ever wondered how web sites are created? Well, now you can learn! Join Webmasters and you will design and create your own websites! Students will research an interesting topic (such as Jupiter, Yankees, China, giraffes, rocks, dinosaurs), learn how to add color, type in text, save and edit images from the Internet, add animations, and create links and buttons. The webmasters will learn how to use Microsoft Front Page to create and save web pages. The last day of this course the students will present their work to their parents, and their websites will be published on the Internet for all to see!

Instructor: Mrs. Sue Philhower

Grades: 4-5

Tuesday Courses

Computer Fun!

Let's have fun with computers! We will become experienced Internet surfers, play educational subject-oriented games (math, reading, science, social studies and more), print our completed projects, and use our skills to succeed in learning. We will be able to access Oak Street website from home to keep playing.



Instructor: Mrs. Tanya Tadanev

Grades: 1-2

Magical Mixtures



Do you like experimenting with mixtures? We will use a variety of materials to create magical mixtures: homemade fun dough, homemade finger paint and paper mache to name a few. Students should come prepared to "get their hands dirty" and have lots of fun!

Instructor: Mrs. Christine Russo

Grades: 1-2

Tuesday Courses Continued



Seussville Spectacular

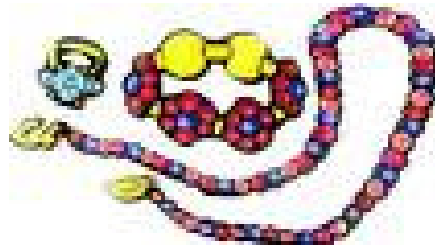
Come join the fun at the Seussville Spectacular! We'll enjoy reading Dr. Seuss stories like The Foot Book, Green Eggs and Ham, and The Lorax. Have you ever made Truffula Trees? Well, that's one of the fun Dr. Seuss crafts we will make. See you in Seussville!

Instructor: Ms. Kim Velocci

Grades: 1-2

Jewelry Making

Making jewelry is so much fun!
Come and join us everyone!
You'll listen to a story each week,
And decorate jewelry to keep.
We will color, cut, paint, and glue,
So many fun things we will do.
Please join me with some friends,
And share fun times that we will spend!



Instructor: Mrs. Carly Long

Grades: 1-3

African Safari



Get your passport and bags ready as we travel to East Africa. Each day we will learn about the wild animals that we encounter on our safari, make a craft or play a game, and learn to speak a little Swahili, too! You'll need your binoculars, as we are sure to spot the punda milia (zebra), twiga (giraffe), tembo (elephant), kifarua (rhinoceros), kiboko (hippopotamus), simba (lion) and more!

Instructor: Ms. Theresa Foy

Grades: 1-3

Tuesday Courses Continued

Children's Yoga Celebration

Come celebrate Children's Yoga! This class will provide a fun combination of stretches and relaxation techniques. We'll incorporate literature and art as we stretch our mind, bodies and hearts in new ways. Students are asked to bring a yoga mat and towel. Come join the fun!



Instructor: Mrs. Kimberly Borin

Grades: 1-4

Mural Mania



Have you ever painted a mural? Now is your chance! In this fun class, we will paint areas in school to show off what great artists we are!! Sign up so you can leave your mark at Oak Street school, have fun with friends and express your creativity. This will be a mini unit that you do not want to miss!

Instructor: Ms. Jennifer Braun

Grades: 3-5

Guys Read

Are you a guy? Have you read a book or two you didn't like? Have you wished reading could be more fun? Of course you have, so join us as we kick off Oak Street School's Guys Read Club. We will live by the Guys Read Mission: choosing our own reading, sharing cool books with others, hearing from other guy guest speakers and more. Come see what it's all about.



Instructor: Mrs. Christine Chiravalle

Grades: 4-5

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 and strategy. 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. Participants will use different strategies to practice playing games and for those who want a challenge we'll play a tournament.

Instructor: Mr. Glen Denys

Grades: 3-5

Thursday Courses

Penguin Party

Join me on our [Icy Adventure](#) to explore the fascinating lives of penguins. Come "*chill out*" and have some fun as we learn about penguins through various crafts, books, pictures, and great websites! Are you ready to become a penguin expert?



Instructor: Mrs. Allison HoAire

Grades: 1-2

Foam Frenzy

Attention all creative crafty friends! This mini unit offers loads of foam fun! We will decorate hats, bookmarks, pens, door signs, notebooks, frames, and make flowers too, with all different kinds of foam shaped colorful pieces! Bring your own special style while designing!



Instructor: Mrs. Linda Mullen

Grades: 1-4

Just Dance

When you hear your favorite song on the radio does it make you want to JUST DANCE! If so, then this is the mini-unit for you! We will learn the latest hip-hop and jazz choreography to your favorite songs and create fun dance routines to take home and share with your friends and family. We will also focus on some of the basic technical and performance aspects of dance. Dance is a great way to get exercise, build confidence and make new friends. Come have fun and...JUST DANCE!



Instructor: Mrs. Marla Leonow

Grades: K-4

Thursday Courses Continued

Elementary Engineering



Are you ready for a fun ride? You will have the joy of a lifetime. Students will collaborate with one another to create an amusement park with rides such as a ferris wheel, speed coaster, octopus whirl and drop-n-swing using K'nex, Magnetix, Legos, and Lincoln logs. Time for creative free play will be also be available.

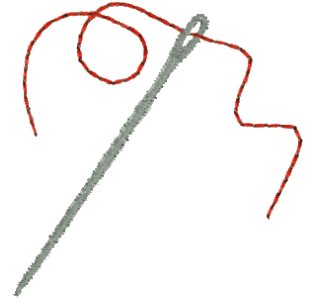
Come along and join the ride!

Instructor: Mrs. Adria Carbonaro

Grades: 1-5

Sew What?

Are you "sew" crafty and creative with a needle and thread? Do you want to learn how to make interesting embroidery stitches such as the running stitch, the whipstitch, back stitch, stem stitch, starburst, and the French knot to embellish felt projects? Adding interesting beads and buttons will further enhance your creations!



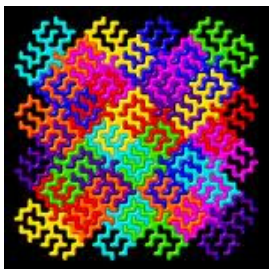
Students will create colorful felt appliqué projects including a Halloween wall hanging, a flower pin cushion, and they will make their own unique Ugly Doll! Isn't that "sew" cool! Hopefully the mini unit participants will go on to enjoy sewing as a life-long hobby. And, they can even create handmade gifts for the holidays! "Sew" sign up today!

Instructor: Mrs. Sue Philhower

Grades: 1-5

Tantalizing Tessellations

Students who enjoy puzzles and art will have a blast with tantalizing tessellations! Tessellations are created when a shape is repeated over and over again, without any gaps or overlaps. Students will explore the work of famous mathematician M.C. Escher and then use his work as a model for creating their own artistic masterpieces. Students will use a variety of materials, including the computer, for their creations.



Instructor: Mrs. Christine Russo

Grades: 4-5

Thursday Courses Continued

Theatre Improvisation

Do you enjoy laughing? Making other people laugh? Then this is the mini unit for you! In Improvisation you will learn acting skills and strategies while having fun. We will make acting scenes up on the spot and play a TON of fun games. This class is great for any aspiring actors out there, or just students looking to have a great time. Can't wait to see you there!



Instructor: Ms. Sheri Rosenbaum

Grades: 4-5

Art Studio

Work in the art room doing projects that YOU have always wanted to do!! Clay, painting, sculptures, shrinky dinks, anything! YOU pick it and Ms. Braun will teach it!!

Instructor: Ms. Jennifer Braun

Grades: 4-5



If you have any questions contact the program director,
Stephanie Corcoran at 204-2565, ext. 341 or
scorcoran@bernardsboe.com

Please send mini unit registrations back to Oak Street in a marked envelope - mini unit registration.

Remember to make out a check for EACH mini unit your child signs up for. Checks should be made out to Bernards Twp. Board of Education. Please don't staple your check to the registration form.

Bernards Township Public Schools
Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program
Monday Courses - Registration Form

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)

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.) - -**

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Bernards Township Public Schools
Oak Street School After School Mini Units Program
Tuesday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

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Thursday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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