

After School Academies Spring 2013

Kent Gardens is pleased to offer the Spring 2013 session of the After-School Academy program.

The following guidelines apply to all classes:

- Classes will start the week of April 8th
- Last Class: Mondays 5/27. Tuesdays 5/28. Wednesdays 5/29. Thursdays 5/30. Fridays 5/31.
- Monday classes are 6 weeks in length, for 1.5 hours each, from 1:00pm-2:30pm.
- Tuesday-Friday classes are 8 weeks in length, for 1 hour each, from 3:35pm-4:35pm.
- Class make up dates will be on the same day, the week after the last scheduled course meeting, if necessary.
- Registration Dates: March 11th at 8am - March 31st at 11:59pm.
- Registration will be online only: <http://www.kentgardenspta.com/programs/after-school-academies/>
- All classes must be paid for in full before the registration is accepted.
- No child will be permitted to enter or remain in a class without a confirmed registration.
- Student Emergency Contact Information is REQUIRED for your child's safety.
- Classes will be offered upon sufficient enrollment. You will be contacted in advance if a class is cancelled.
- There are no refunds after the first class runs.
- The Academy personnel reserve the right to request that a child leave a class if his/her behavior is disruptive or inappropriate. No refunds will be given.

• Students must be picked up by the following times to avoid a late fee of \$20 and \$1 a minute thereafter.

Mondays: 2:40pm Tuesdays-Thursdays: 4:45pm

This fee must be paid before the next class or students will not be allowed to attend the next class

- Contacts: ASA Director (Instructional/Building Base): Bryan Pashong bgpashong@fcps.edu
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MONDAYS: 1:00PM-2:30PM

Karate:

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Grades K-4 Fee: \$135

Isshinryu Karate Location: Gym

Max: 20

Broadway Bound

Do you like to sing? Do you like to dance? Is Broadway calling your name? If so, please join us for this musical theatre adventure! Take your energy to the stage as we learn to sing familiar show tunes and practice dance steps to go with them. Have a ball as we use our voices and move our bodies to portray different characters and be a star in one short performance at the end of 6 classes.

Grades K-2 Fee: \$105

Mrs. Wertz

Location: Stage

Max: 12

Abrakadoodle

This popular art program helps kids stretch their creative muscles and exercise their right brains in action-oriented classes filled with color, texture, shape and fun! Our art lessons are carefully crafted to promote uniqueness and imaginative thinking as kids create their own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing, cutting, molding and exploring creative materials. Each lesson introduces a new technique and artist's style.

Grades K-6 Fee: \$130

Abrakadoodle

Location: Room 132

Max: 24

MONDAY continued:

Stop Motion

Stop Motion Animation (Grades 4-6): Students use still cameras, audio recorders, and Final Cut Express to create stop-motion animation projects. Film projects can be created from LEGO blocks, modeling clay, action figures, and other 'found objects' used for settings or props. The course provides an overview of photography, sound recording, and video editing as part of the filmmaking process. An emphasis is placed on creativity and innovation, as students use their imagination and ingenuity to create their films.

Grades 3-6 Fee: \$180

Fairfax Collegiate Location: Room 141 Max: 12

Mathnasium ***TWO OPTIONS***

The goal of this program is to significantly increase a child's math skills, understanding of math concepts, and overall school performance, while building confidence and a positive attitude toward the subject. A customized program will be established for each student based upon the results of an assessment which will be given to each student at the beginning of the program. The activities during each session will include working on the customized program as well as math games and mental math.

Grades K-6 Fee: ONE HOUR OPTION: 1:00-2:00pm is \$160.

ONE AND A HALF HOUR OPTION 1:00-2:30pm is \$210.

Mathnasium Location: Media Center Max: 35

Marine Engineering

During the *Marine Engineering* classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine several types of marine vehicles. Students construct a boat, design a self-propelled submarine, and explore devices to help a scuba diver achieve neutral buoyancy underwater. They gain exposure to careers in naval architecture and naval, ocean, and marine engineering.

Grades K-6 Fee: \$120

Engineering for Kids Location: EPOD Max: 20

Flag Football

This One on One flag football class is designed to improve individual and team skills. Fundamentals of all positions on offense, defense and special teams will be taught. Participants will become more confident in their abilities while learning the concepts of teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants will play weekly games. This is a non-contact class for boys and girls!

Grades 3-6 Fee: \$120

One on One Location: Field Max: 20

TUESDAYS: 3:35PM-4:35PM

Cooking for Kids

Do you like food? We sure do! Join this class to learn lots of new recipes that you can impress your friends and family with! Whether you prefer salty or sweet, we will cover it! We will see you in the kitchen! Some recipes include Italian pasta salad, ice cream pie, and edible peanut butter play dough!

Grades 3-6 Fee: \$120

Ms. Woo and Ms. Lloyd Location: Teacher's Lounge Max 20

Jr. Lego Robotics

Powered by the LEGO® Education Wedo Base Set and Software, our Lego Robotics class combines the exciting world of Lego to manipulate and program your own personal robot. This class is tailored for younger children to learn the basics of visual programming by creating commands with drag and-drop simplicity. Students will work together as a small team of young engineers to build then program their designs. This class is great for children who are hands on and like working in teams.

Grades K-2 Fee: \$150

C3 Cyber Club Location: 131 Max: 12

Crazy Chemworks

This action-packed after-school program is bubbling over with classic experiments and crazy concoctions. Perform spectacular hands-on activities using real tools. Witness stunning demonstrations and join in inquiry-based discussions. Students will learn and apply the concepts and techniques just like a real chemist. Crazy Chemworks is the perfect introduction to elementary chemistry.

Grades K-6 Fee: \$120

Mad Science Location: Room 141 Max: 21

TUESDAYS con't: 3:35PM-4:35PM**Zumba**

This class is a high energy, contagiously exciting dance workout specifically designed for children in grades K-5. Classes are designed with kid friendly music, movements, and routines. Zumba for Kids is a perfect fit for children and it creates an environment of excitement about getting healthy and being active! This class helps children boost metabolism and increase focus, coordination, and self-confidence.

Grades K-4 Fee: \$105

Excel into Action Location: Gym

Max: 16

Soccer

Designed for players who are interested in developing their individual skills and technical ability. It gives players an opportunity to refine existing skills and to learn new ones. Scrimmages and small side games give players an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned in a creative setting.

Grades K-6 Fee: \$105

Golden Boots Location: Field

Max: 20

WEDNESDAYS: 3:35PM-4:35PM**Paint for Fun!**

Do you miss exploring with lots of paint and different painting materials? Would you like to safely splash, splatter, and drip paint on a large surface? Well, this is the class for you! In Painting for Fun you would learn about different artists, painting techniques, and painting materials. Let the fun begin!

Grades 2-6 Fee: \$110

Mrs. Saeedian Location: Room 132 Max: 12

Pottery for Kids

Build. Paint. Create! This class includes lessons in variety of hand building methods that inspire students to create works of art using clay! Lead by one of our accomplished instructors, each class the students produce an imaginative and fun project. Each project is kiln fired and then glazed by the students. At the end of the program the students leave with sense of accomplishments and amazing original pieces of artwork!

Grades K-5 Fee: \$ 155

Jimmy Potters Location: Room 125 Max: 25

THURSDAYS: 3:35PM-4:35PM**Breakdancing**

Peace! Come explore this dynamic dance style in this intro class for children! Learn footwork, rocking, freezes, spins, and tumbles as well as a historical insight of this hiphop artform known as Bboying/Breakdance!

Grades K-6 Fee: \$105

Arrive 2 Defy Location: Gym Max: 20

Basketball

This after-school activity is guaranteed to keep the basketball enthusiasts smiling! Students will be taught the rules and fundamentals of the game. In addition, they will get the opportunity to demonstrate those learned fundamentals in scrimmages, and skill competitions. They will learn about the history of the game and key players of the past and present. There will be prizes, fun, and so much more. No previous experience is required to be a member of this club. Hurry to sign up because the show starts soon!

Grades K-6 Fee: \$105

Hoop Life Location: Blacktop Max: 30

3D Game Design

This special class is specifically designed for young children to cultivate their interest to become game designers, multimedia artist, engineers, programmers and more! Give your child the opportunity to see how professional games are made. Learn cutting-edge computer skills through 3D Game Design. In this exciting class, children will use basic 3D modeling skills to create their very own platform based video game; adding characters, customize game attributes and building their own virtual world!

Grades 3-6 Fee: \$150

C3 Cyber Club Location: 131 Max: 12

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Karate: Experienced

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Grades K-4 Fee: \$120

Isshinryu Karate LOCATION: Gym

Max: 20

Sports Statistics

Is Alex Ovechkin the best hockey player? Is Derek Jeter the best hitter in baseball? In order to have an opinion like these, you need to be able to back up your claim with numbers. Join us to learn about sports statistics and how to interpret them. You will conduct your research and then try to persuade the class about who you think is "the best" in sports.

Grades 3-6 Fee: \$105

Ms. Boyer

LOCATION: Media Center Max: 12

French Olivier!

A French Musical Theatre program showcasing songs from "Olivier Twist"! This after school program promises to improve one's love for French, through songs such as Food Glorious Food / Bouffe glorieuse Bouffe! Students will be taking part in narration, singing, stage productive, and creating props. It will culminate in a small stage production at the end of the session. (This academy will start April 19th and end June 7th.)

Grade 3-6 Fee: \$110

Mademoiselle Fickes

LOCATION: Stage

Max: 24

After School Academy:

Spring French Musical!

Led by Mademoiselle Fickes

Olivier Twist

This after school program will leave you wanting more! ALL are invited to join!



Featuring songs such as:

Food Glorious Food/ Bouffe glorieuse bouffe

I'll do anything / Je ferai tout

Boy for Sale/ Garçon à vendre

Who will buy?/ Qui va acheter?

Where is love?/ Où est l'amour ?

As long as he needs me/ S'il a besoin de moi

Consider yourself/ Connais toi