



ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS EDUCATION FOUNDATION UPPER SCHOOL WINTER 2012 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

REGISTER AT www.ec-ef.org
REGISTRATION OPEN from February 14th to February 27th

10 - 12 week classes!

CLASSES START March 5th at North Cliff and Upper School

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ALGEBRA	6th through 8th grade	Dr. Tijana Perl
<p>This course is designed to help students improve arithmetic and algebra skills that are necessary for an easy transition from elementary school to Pre-Algebra and from middle school to Algebra or Geometry. The course will develop reasoning and problem-solving skills. Students will learn how to tackle operations with positive and negative numbers, exponents, radicals, linear and quadratic equations, inequalities and polynomials. Emphasizing reason and expression in a clear and concise way, students will take turns to defend their problems/solutions on the board. Individual attention will be given to each student's needs and problems will be provided for students to work on during the class and at home..</p>		
Mondays from 3:15 to 4:45 PM for 12 weeks	Class size 15 students	\$205 class fee

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Acting & Improvisation for Kids	3rd through 6th grade	Mr. Adam Sietz
<p>In this fun interactive class, learn about the business of show biz from an award winning professional Broadway, TV, Film and yes...Video Game Actor. This creative program provides a unique opportunity for students to perform (on the spot), film, tv and commercial acting, develop public speaking skills, build self confidence, conquer fears and shyness, gain a sense of community, and inspire children to be more creative in approaching various unplanned situations. Through Improvisational Theater games and exercises, students will learn team work, how to communicate more effectively, heighten their ability to respond, and learn about acting and auditioning skills. Students will also use gross and fine motor coordinated movement to express themselves by doing exercises/games as seen on ABC Family's "Who's Line is it Anyway?" These tools are not only for comedic and dramatic theater, but excellent tools for life! www.adamsietz.com</p>		
Mondays from 3:05 to 4:05 PM for 10 weeks	Class size 12 students	\$135 class fee

Public Speaking	6th through 8th	Mr. Gary Martin
<p>This course was developed for and implemented as part of the Montclair State University's Gifted and Talented Program. We now have the pleasure of offering this program to the Englewood Cliffs students. The program is designed for middle school students who may be averse to speaking in front of their peers. Class focuses on diction, eloquence, eye contact, body language, vocal power, breathing techniques and more. The students gain experience in commercial presentations, newscasts, monologues and writing their own speeches. By the end of the ten weeks, students emerge with higher self-esteem, confidence and a greater overall knowledge of what it takes to make an impact with their public-speaking skills. Students can apply what they learn here to presentations in science, math, the performing arts, foreign languages or as part of the student body.</p>		
Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 PM for 10 weeks	Class size 12 students	\$115 class fee

Scrapbooking made Simple	3rd through 6th grade	Mrs. Lauren Rodriguez & Ms. Laura Quinton
<p>Join this club, and learn fun scrapbooking techniques! Mrs. Rodriguez & Mrs. Quinton will show you how to use the digital cartridges to cut paper with the Cricut die-cut machine. We'll crimp sparkle paper, emboss stamped images onto heavyweight cardstock, score patterned paper into a rosette or an envelope, design a scrapbook page in a 12x12 frame, and use shimmery ModPodge to give your creations a polished look. And there will be plenty of cute embellishments like buttons, ribbons, and crystals. If you like to play around with paper and be creative, then this is the club for you!</p>		
Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15PM for 10 weeks	Class size 12 students	\$115 class fee plus \$30 material fee

Intro to Italian Language and Culture Part II	3rd through 5th grade	Prof. Emma Guest-Consales, Ph.D.
<p>This class will continue to teach students elements of Italian language through elementary grammar, vocabulary, and conversation. Students will keep working on the basic grammar and vocabulary already started in the first session. New students are welcome and will be given all material needed in order work at the same level as their classmates. By the end of the course, students will know basic sentences in order to carry out short conversations with their classmates. Students will also learn about Italian culture, including food, art, and literature.</p>		
Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 PM for 10 weeks	Class size 12 students	\$115 class fee plus \$10 material fee

Knitting It All Together	3rd through 6th grade	Ms. Etta Meyer Parsons
<p>Come see how relaxing, rewarding and fun knitting can be! Guided by a lifelong knitter, students will explore the age-old craft of knitting, while using both sides of their brain. They will learn to knit, cast on stitches and bind off their work. Each child can select their first project (mitts, neck warmer, hat, or headband with a bow, for example). The many benefits of knitting include improved reading, math, cognitive and social skills, as well as increased concentration and fine motor skills. This art form results in enormous self-esteem and pride when the knitter gets to wear or give something that they made one stitch at a time! Experienced knitters are welcome to learn "purl" stitch or to make more difficult creations.</p>		
Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 PM for 10 weeks	Class size 10 students	\$115 class fee plus \$15 material fee

GLEE!	3rd through 6th grade	Mrs. Tara Adrignola
In Glee club, students will harness the excitement of popular television shows such as American Idol, the Voice, The X Factor, The Sing-Off, The Singing Bee and Glee melding popular culture with the traditional singing group. Club members will learn to sing as a group in two and three part harmony while also showcasing individual member's voices using choral arrangements and exciting accompaniments of popular hits of today and favorites from the past. Music instruction supports not only the music curriculum, but crosses quickly over into math (counting rhythms), science (vibration of strings) and physical education (using movement in learning rhythms).		
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Creative Imagination with Drawing	3rd through 6th	Ms. Leslie Nutkis
The class focus is on the elements of drawing such as composition, perspective, shape, line, color and negative space. Children learn to draw starting with a basic pencil sketch that breaks down a composition into shape, shadow, and perspective. After refining the initial drawing, they will add oil pastels to learn about color and shading. Children design and complete one drawing after 2-3 classes. Each class ends with a brief group discussion about each drawing.		
Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 PM for 10 weeks	Class size 10 students	\$115 class fee plus \$20 material fee

Economics for the Young Investor	6th through 8th grade	Dr. Tijana Perl
The purpose of the course is to expose students to economic analysis, which studies how scarce resources in the economy are allocated to produce various goods and services. Using economic jargon, students will learn why individuals and firms make certain choices. To develop economic reasoning, this course will examine the economics of globalization. Students will learn about the benefits, costs, direction and extent of globalization using basic principles in microeconomic and macroeconomic theory. Emphasizing economic reason and expression in a clear and concise way, students will take turns to defend their explanations to important economic questions.		
Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 PM for 12 weeks	Class size 15 students	\$205 class fee

"Extreme Sewing!!! So You Think You Can Sew!!!"	3rd through 8th grade	Mr. Jason Wysocki
Students will work on instruction reading, hand to eye coordination, home economic skills, team building, individual goal achieving, and small motor skills through hand sewing. Each student will work to complete two sewing kits, at different levels of difficulty, during the semester. Each student will choose one kit from each level of difficulty from a list provided by the teacher. Students will work in teams, individually, and with the teacher to complete their kits by the end of the semester. The ultimate goal of the class is for students to gain "life skills" that can be used for their future endeavors to come, while having fun.		
Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15PM for 10 weeks	Class size 14 students	\$115 class fee plus \$30 material fee

CHECKMATE! Beginner & Intermediate Chess	3rd through 8th grade	INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY
The aim of this Chess program is to teach chess to children of all school ages and of different abilities while having fun! Chess helps develop memory as players memorize different opening variations and also learn to recognize various patterns and remember lengthy variations. While promoting imagination, creativity and independence, Chess has been shown to improve concentration and develop logical thinking. Chess develops the capability to predict and foresee the consequences of one's actions. The aim of this chess program is to teach chess to children of all school ages and of different abilities. Children will be placed in the appropriate level in order to maximize their abilities in the program.		
<u>This class is offered to two groups: 3rd through 5th and 6th through 8th grades.</u>		
Fridays from 3:15 to 4:15 for 10 weeks	Class size 32 students	\$120 class fee

Intro to Chinese Language and Culture	3rd through 8th grade	Ms. Mei Pan – Bergen Huaxia Chinese School
This course is designed for students with little or no Chinese language background. NEW and RETURNING students are both welcome! We will be reviewing lessons from last year as well as tackling new lessons. Students will be introduced to the Chinese phonetic system, Pinyin. Through this course, students will learn words using Pinyin, basic grammar, sentence structures, as well as make simple conversations with each other. They will also be introduced to Chinese culture and experience some of the many traditions and cultural aspects of China through a cultural show at the end of the course. This course can be continued to explore more in-depth language skills with sufficient interest.		
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Mad Science!	3rd through 4th grade	Mad Science of Bergen County
Mad Science makes science fun and hands-on while maintaining a safe environment for the children. In this Crazy-Chem Works program, students will create bubbling potions, fizzy fountains, slime, fog, and sticky stuff, all while learning about atoms, molecules, ph, chemical reactions, the three states of matter and how to use laboratory equipment for experiments. By putting an emphasis on engaging the students, the program ensures a completely unique way of enhancing children's view on the world of science.		
Fridays from 3:15 to 4:15 for 10 weeks	Class size 20 students	\$115 class fee

"Knot" Just For Fun	3rd through 8th grade	Ms. Nicole Berger
Design patterns and choose meaningful colors to make beautiful Friendship bracelets! This Central and South American art form is a type of macrame, using knots of embroidery floss. It is a relevant and accessible way for children to incorporate art into their everyday lives. The bracelet is a tangible symbol of affection to make and give to friends each week.		
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<p>Children learn about line, colors, shadows, spatial relationships, and develop creativity and self-expression through image and color. Children use a combination of drawing, cutting and pasting to make art. Children make a selection from two or three options for each project to help foster decision-making. Children design and complete a project each class. Each class ends with a brief group discussion about the lesson.</p>		
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Origami 101	1st through 2nd grade	Ms. Nicole Berger
<p>Come create Japanese inspired origami paper sculptures. Students will become enlightened on the history and culture related to this ancient art form. Fold animals, shapes and other fun structures each week. As students fold and crease paper, they build their spatial reasoning, and learn sequence, geometry, fractions and more!</p>		
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Fun with Literature, Poetry, and Art	K through 2nd grade	Ms. Phyllis Shapiro
<p>Students will be able to create and write different styles of poetry by listening to stories and poems read by the teacher, they will be able to create artistic projects based on the poems and stories. The students will be able to express themselves creatively and verbally by learning how to recognize different styles of writing. They will be able to understand what a title is, an author, an illustrator, and poet is. Students will use manipulatives to help create different styles of writing to enhance their skills. They will be able to identify different poets and authors and learn how to create similar poems and projects based on their writings. They will learn how to share their work and create collaboratively together. By using different poems, books, and materials, the students will be able to express who they are creatively and artistically.</p>		
Wednesdays from 2:40 to 3:40 PM for 10 weeks	Class size 15 students	\$115 class fee plus \$25 material fee

Intro to French	K through 2nd grade	French Institute – Alliance Francaise (FIAF)
<p>Students will learn the language of <i>croissants</i> and <i>chocolat</i> through the use of stories, creative projects, songs and educational games. They will learn to speak French through a total immersion program and have fun at the same time. By learning a second language, students receive a life-long advantage and a head start to learning other languages. Current research from around the world shows that bilingual people do better at IQ tests compared with monolingual people.</p>		
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LEGO® RCX Robotics	1st through 2nd grade	Ms. Gabrielle Baker
<p>Students will design and program interactive robots using LEGO's RCX equipment. Students design with LEGO® bricks and motors to make their creations go go go! Using traditional LEGO® bricks, and LEGO® motors, students will build projects around different themes each week. Some projects include a motorized vehicle, a working elevator, and an animal with a moving tail or head. Students won't be able to take creations home, but families are invited to the final class to see a presentation of final projects. <i>For more information about RoboFun, visit: robofun.org</i></p>		
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Fridays from 2:40 to 3:40 PM for 10 weeks**Class size 12 students****\$135 class fee****Chess Wizards****K through 2nd grade****Ms. Valentina Lokhova**

Teachers dress in wizards' outfits to make students' time as fun as possible, while maintaining an environment of academic growth. All classes are divided into groups according to their chess experience. In addition to playing chess, Chess Wizards classes feature a number of activities to make the time more memorable. Students will learn the value of teamwork and cooperation through group chess activities such as Bughouse, Revolving chess, Take-me, Mirror, and Fischer Chess. While introducing students to the world of Chess, Chess Wizards teaches children many important life concepts such as the ability to win graciously and accept defeat with dignity and sportsmanship.

Fridays from 2:40 to 3:40 PM for 10 weeks**Class size 30 students****\$115 class fee****Language Arts and PowerPoint****1st through 2nd grade****Ms. Rene Chakmakian**

There is evidence that technology integration positively affects student achievement and academic performance. Technology impacts achievement in content area learning, promotes higher-order thinking and problem solving skills, and prepares students for the upper elementary grades. The learning objectives for the course will be to introduce the students to PowerPoint and to have them create a PowerPoint presentation and present it to the class. We will review basic program skills to help students understand how to open and save a program, create new slides, insert pictures and clip art, organize text, images, apply a theme to a PowerPoint presentation, apply transition effects to their presentation, proofread and edit using spell check, and apply simple animation. The students will be introduced to the program the first week and get familiar with the computer. Students will work on a worksheet in class called, "All About Me". This will be the notes that they will use to create their PowerPoint slides based on their own individual lives.

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