

Arts & Humanities

Parent/Child

(12 – 36 months)

Tots In Motion (ages 12-24 months)

A playtime environment combined with basic social and motor skills creates a fun program for parent and tot. Climbing, crawling and other gross motor skills are encouraged during this class. Dial ext. 127

Me and My Shadow I (ages 18 – 30 months)

A world of learning and play await you and your child! This is a great time for you and your child to interact with others and share in circle time songs and age-appropriate activities. Dial ext. 127

Me and My Shadow II (ages 24-36 months)

Older toddlers explore sensory activities including sand and water play, group circle time, and age-appropriate games. Activities may be messy! Dial ext. 127

Preschool

(ages 3 – 5)

Crafty Creators (Ages 3 – 5)

This is a great class for the child who is ready to explore art on his/her own! We will draw, paint, model clay, stamp, and use other fun media. Dial ext. 21105

Fabric Creations (ages 3 – 5) *NEW!*

Lets recycle, reuse and make fun project with different and funky fabrics. This new class is sure to be a hit! Dial ext. 21105.

Game Making (ages 3 – 5) *New!*

This is a class where we would be making games like tic-tac-toe, hop scotch, card games out of materials such as felt, fabrics, foam sheets and paper. Dial ext. 21105

Grow Me Healthy (ages 3-5)

This interactive class will introduce children to a fun way of exercising along with learning how to make healthy eating choices. Children learn to follow simple recipes and learn appropriate cooking terminology when preparing healthy foods. Some treats will be taken home and others "tasted" in class. Our program is peanut and tree nut free, but please be aware of other allergens. Dial ext. 127

Incredible Edible Art (Ages 3 – 5)

Let's make some food that not only tastes good, but looks great too! We will make all sorts of fun food during this class. Dial ext. 21105

Key Notes (ages 3-5) *NEW!*

A continuation of Music-Go-Round, this class will introduce your child to musical notes and rhythmic patterns. Dial ext. 127

Little Chef's (ages 3 – 5)

Let's get cooking! A fun introduction to some kitchen basics: mixing, measuring, stirring...and of course, trying new foods! The joy of cooking comes with the creativity of an interactive class. Dial ext. 121

Melody Hounds (ages 3-5)

Melody Hounds is a curriculum-based program designed to help children develop an artful sense of melody and rhythm by incorporating music into everyday life. Dial ext. 127

Mini DaVincis (ages 3-5)

In this class, we will introduce your child to a variety of different "ways" to inspire his or her imagination and open up his or her mind to explore many diverse methods of creating artwork. Please dress your child appropriately for messy activities. Dial ext. 127

Music-Go-Round (ages 2 ½-4)

This program uses instruments, songs and movement to help your preschooler develop the five musical skills of listening, moving, singing, playing and creating. Dial ext. 127

Pretty Little Princesses (ages 3 – 5)

Enjoy a glittery world of princess fun as we create Sleeping Beauty masks, Cinderella slippers, Princess and the Pea pillows and more. Being a princess is more than just tiaras, and our exciting crafts show it. Dial ext. 21105

Princess Prep (ages 3 – 5)

In this class the princesses will learn to cook like a Queen, make gorgeous princess accessories and listen to a story about one of their favorite princesses! Dial ext. 121

Puppet Creations (ages 3 – 5) *NEW!*

This is a class where we will design and make funny puppets and then tell a story using the characters that we made. Dial ext. 21105

Puppet Palooza (ages 3-5)

Puppets will be used to introduce the world of music appreciation and the love of literature to your child, while at the same time, building his or her self confidence. Dial ext. 127

Snack & Story time (ages 3 – 5) *NEW!*

This is a class where we will make a fun edible treat to eat and share folktale stories with a learnable lesson. Dial ext. 21105

Stories & Crafts (ages 3 – 5)

In this class, students will read popular children books and do a craft project related to the story.

Youth Programs
(ages 5 - 12)

American Girl Doll Design (ages 6 – 10)

In this class, students will also create some fun accessories for their dolls. Students must already have an American Girl doll and be able to bring their American Girl doll to class each week. Dial ext. 121

Crafty Kid's (ages 5 – 8)

We will draw, paint, model clay, stamp, and use other fun media. Weekly themes will be explored using a variety of materials and techniques. Dial ext. 121

Crazy Creations (ages 5 – 8)

We will use boxes, cardboard, glue, legos, and other building materials to create. Some projects will be to take home and some will be meant just to explore during class. Dial ext. 121

Fairy Cake Cooking (ages 5 – 8)

Get ready to bake, frost and sprinkle to create magical treats. Some delicacies may include: fancy fairy cakes, pixie pancakes, fruity magic wands and more! Dial ext. 121

Fashion Design (ages 6 - 10)

We will focus on 4 areas of fashion design: bags, hats/hair accessories, jewelry and clothing. Each week we will do lots of dreaming and sketching. We may even ask you to bring clothes from home! Dial ext. 121

Home School Scrapbooking (ages 10 – 13)

Homeschoolers can take a break from school work and enjoy this new and exciting class will allow you to take your favorite photos and learn to crop and embellish them in truly wonderful photo books that you can treasure forever! Dial ext. 21105

Mini Scientists (ages 6 – 8)

Children will be asked to make observations, predictions and conclusions about their experiments while having fun. Dial ext. 121

Monster Art! (ages 6 – 9)

In this class children will learn how to draw their own spine-tingling monsters and then use those images t-shirts, bags and more into one-of-a-kind art. Dial ext. 21105

Scrapbooks of all sorts (ages 6 – 9)

This new and exciting class will allow youth to take your favorite photos and learn to crop and embellish them in truly wonderful photo books that you can treasure forever! Dial ext. 21105

Tween Jewelry Making (ages 9 – 12) *NEW!*

We will make an assortment of jewelry using precious stones, beads and more. Dial ext 21105

Tween Stylish Spaces (ages 9 – 12) *NEW!*

Tweens can transform their bedrooms from drab to glam in this fun class. We will be making funky pillows, fancy throws, covered boxes, dresser trays and more!

Dance

The Studio @ The Hamilton Area YMCA Dance Company (ages 9-16)

The Dance Company offers high quality dance as well as an opportunity to study and perform many different works of choreography and to provide high quality dance productions.

Students at this level understand the basic principles of ballet technique and have knowledge of ballet vocabulary. The company emphasizes on core strength as it applies to longer combinations, barre work, turning, jumping and coordination. Students must be enrolled in a Hamilton Area YMCA Ballet and/or Jazz class once a week to join the company.

A large commitment of time is required for this group. Master classes, trips and performance opportunities may happen on a monthly basis. The Dance Company class will meet once every other week on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Performances will include a Spring recital, community events and more.
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B.A.D. - Boys Athletic Dance (ages 6 – 10)

No tutus here, just athletic movements steaming from sports, calisthenics', karate, boxing and creative play. Dance technique incorporated as well as choreography.

The B.A.D. class will begin in the Winter session and will run through April. The B.A.D. class will be participating on our Spring recital at Robbinsville High School in April. For the recital there will be a fee for tickets as well as a costume fee. Athletic wear can be worn to class as well as ballet slippers or jazz shoes. Dial ext. 121