
MKESA After-School Program (ASP) Fall 2022

We are excited to offer our program this fall! This program was created to benefit all MKES children and is 100% organized and run by parent/guardian volunteers. The teachers of the program are outside professionals.

FALL CLASS DATES (3:15PM - 4:15 PM)

MONDAYS:

- October 3, 17, 24, 31
- November 7, 14, 21, 28

THURSDAYS:

- September 29
- October 6, 13, 27
- November 3, 10, 17
- December 1

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION:

Please complete a separate registration form for each child, as well as a separate envelope for each child. We accept payment by check (made out to "MKESA"), or cash (exact amounts only - no change provided). Please return registration forms and money via child's backpack in an envelope marked "MKESA After-School Program."

CLASS SIZE

Class sizes vary, but may be limited to ensure the quality of the program.

CLASS CONFIRMATION

Class confirmations will be sent home in children's backpacks by Friday, September 23.

CHANGES/REFUNDS

No changes or refunds can be made after class confirmations are sent home.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

ASP will not be held on holidays, conference days, half-days, or early dismissal days. If school is canceled due to weather, ASP is also canceled for the day. Should the instructor need to cancel, you will be contacted at the phone numbers and email you provide on the registration form. We will make every effort to reschedule canceled classes.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all classes, all students are expected to follow the MKES Code of Conduct at all times. Should your child have difficulty behaving appropriately, they will be removed from the class and you will be contacted. NO refunds will be given.

ABSENCES

No child will be excused from ASP without a note from a parent/guardian for that particular day. Registered ASP students who do not show up to ASP, and who do not have a note to excuse them for the day, will be taken off the bus line rather than risk being sent home to a potentially empty house.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Children will be dismissed straight from their classroom to the ASP program, parents do not need to be there.

PICK UP PROCEDURES

Pick up is promptly at 4:15PM in the cafeteria. After the 3rd late pick up, your child will be dismissed from the class for the remainder of the session. No refunds will be given. Upon your arrival at MKES, please find a volunteer in the cafeteria and sign your child out for the day. Class instructors will escort the children back to the cafeteria at the end of each class. Should your pick up arrangements change, please SEND A NOTE to school with your child addressed to "MKESA ASP" with new pick-up information. Children WILL NOT be released to anyone other than those noted on the form unless we have a note.

MONDAY CLASSES

8 WEEKS: October 3, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28

SPORTS SPECTACULAR		Grades K-2
<p>Let's Play! Save the best for last by finishing up the school day with Sports Spectacular. Participants will practice skills and play games in both traditional sports and playground favorites. The Sports Spectacular Variety Program features the best "to-do" list ever – Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Wiffle Ball, Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, Numbers Game, Tag Games, Safe Base and MORE! OTA covers all the bases with our emphasis on playing, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fitness. Don't miss out on the FUN!</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
8/20 Children	Overtime Athletics	\$150

ART IN THE GARDEN		Grades 2-5
<p>Let your children relax and be inspired! Taught by the amazing Jessica Colon, founder and director of "For the People and the Kids," this bilingual class will prompt kids to have garden discussions and create art. Sessions include: <i>Leaf pressing</i>, <i>shadow drawing</i> (discussing sun and shade), <i>making bird feeders</i> (discussing birds roles in propagation), <i>creating rock gardens with succulents</i> (discussing soil), <i>creating camouflaged critters</i> (discuss animal habitats), <i>making sachets</i> (discussing aromatherapy), <i>dissecting & decorating pumpkins</i> (discussing seeds), <i>holiday garden recipes</i> (discussing global gardening).</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
5/15 Children	Jessica Colon	\$125

CRAZY CHEMWORKS		Grades K-2
<p>Come and spark imaginative learning with some Mad chemistry! Watch as we combine elements and make them fizz, crackle and change color! We'll delve into molecules and chemical reactions that produce light, gas and even slime. Some of the weekly topics in this session include : <i>Lab Works</i>, <i>Junior Reactors</i>, <i>p.H. Phactor</i>, <i>Slime Time</i>, <i>The Glow Show</i>, <i>Dry Ice Capades</i>, <i>Icky Sticky Stuff</i>, <i>Chemistry Corner</i>, <i>The Mystery of Chem</i> and <i>Kitchen Chemistry</i>.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
12/12	Mad Science	\$250

THURSDAY CLASSES

8 WEEKS: September 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1

ANIMALS AND THE NATURAL WORLD		Grades K-2
<p>Each week Westmoreland Sanctuary's professional environmental educators will bring a live animal for students to learn about and even touch. Weekly themes may include: The world of mammals, insects, birds, trees and seeds and many more. Whenever possible, we will venture outdoors to play games and hone our observation skills. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate outerwear (jackets, etc).</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
6/12 Children	Steve, Westmoreland Sanctuary	\$140

SEW HAPPY: LLAMA DRAMA PROJECT		Grades 2-5
<p>Sew Happy is bringing their pins and needles to your school!</p> <p>"Llama Drama" is a hand sewing project which includes a llama stuffie with accessories (a blanket, legwarmers, hat and scarf!), a mug-rug and keychain. Students will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot, make a lock stitch and the stitches used will be a straight stitch and a whip stitch. There will be cutting, pinning, matching pieces and stuffing, all of which improve fine motor skills and coordination.</p> <p>Safety is a priority and each week the students will be reminded of how to safely use the tools and materials required at a sewing class. Sew Happy instructors are also trained in classroom management to ensure the most successful class possible. We hope your child will join us!</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
7/8 Children	Maria, Sew Happy	\$230

SOCCER/BASKETBALL CLUB		Grades 3-5
<p>GOOOOOOAAAAAALLLLL...and SWISH! Learn to play Soccer and Basketball like the pros! For the first 4 weeks, coaches will teach you soccer skills like dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and defense. Have a blast playing World Cup Tournament, Battle Balls, Trapper 500, Corner Kick Challenge and Soccer Knockout. For the remaining 4 weeks, join us for basketball where we'll "cross-over" between GAME PLAY and skills stations. We will expose players to HOOPS skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. Test your abilities having fun scrimmaging or playing games like Dribble Scribble, King of the Court, Hot Shot Shooting, Knock Out, and MORE! Each program emphasizes fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship. Sign up today!</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:

8/20 Children	Overtime Athletics	\$150
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ZUMBA KIDS, JR		Grades 2-5
<p>Zumba® Kids, Jr classes are rockin', high-energy dance parties packed with kid-friendly routines. We break down steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. Benefits. Helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
7/15	Bernadette Matta	\$125

MKESA After-School Program Registration: FALL 2022
****REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 20****

(Please fill out a separate form for each child, feel free to use a blank paper)

Child's Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

*Emergency Contact: _____ Home#/Cell #: _____

My child will be picked up by: _____ Cell #: _____

(LIST ALL NAMES!)

I require financial assistance.

(We will do our best to provide financial assistance to as many students as possible.)

DIRECTIONS: Please check the box next to the class(es) your child is interested in taking. **If your child is interested in two classes on the same day, please write a "1" next to his or her first-choice class and a "2" next to his or her second-choice class.** Please choose more than 1 class in the event that your first choice doesn't run. If a class doesn't run, or there is more demand than space, children will be assigned to classes using a lottery selection process.

MONDAY CLASSES	Choice	THURSDAY CLASSES	Choice
Sports Spectacular , Grade K-2 (\$150)		Animals & the Natural World , Grade K-2 (\$140)	
Art in the Garden , Grade 2-5 (\$125)		Sew Happy: Llama Drama Project , Grade 2-5 (\$230)	
Crazy Chemworks , Grade K-2 (\$250)		Soccer/Basketball Clinic , Grade 3-5 (\$150)	
		Zumba , Grade 2-5 (\$125)	

I understand MKESA ASP guidelines concerning registration, refunds, and removals from class (please see front page for details) and give my permission for my child to attend the MKESA After-School Program.

Signature: _____

Enclosed is a check payable to MKESA in the amount of \$ _____ Check #: _____

VOLUNTEERS: Yes! I would like to be an After-School Program Volunteer

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____