



Spring Glen PTA

Fall '25 Afterschool Program

Welcome to the Fall Session, which runs from **Monday Sept. 8 - Friday December 19th**. Skip dates **Sept, 22, 23, Oct, 2, 13, 22, 23, 31, November 3, 4, 26, 27, 28**. Programs begin at 3:24 right as school ends and dismiss at 4:40. There is no after school on early dismissal days. Check the 6Crickets listings of your provider for additional skip dates for religious holidays, school conferences, provider conflicts, and makeup classes.

For your reference, the other After School Sessions for this year:

Winter: 14 weeks, Wednesday, January 7 - Friday April 10, skip dates Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 9, 16, March 20, 24, 25, April 3, 6

Spring: 7 weeks, Monday April 20th - Friday June 5th. Skip date May 26

Registration for the Fall Session opens August 18th and runs through September 3rd. Use the QR code above or the link <https://tinyurl.com/2huh4paa>, which will take you to our registration platform in 6crickets.

The Spring Glen PTA is committed to ensuring its programs are inclusive for all children. Each eligible child can sign up for one class per session fully covered or a discounted rate. Please submit your information to <https://forms.gle/TCnzNJEXuoxLeKPi7> to request a scholarship code. Please note that you will get a response after 8/24 as I will be away without access to the internet prior to that.

Questions or need help registering? Email afterschool@springglenpta.org.

Monday (12 days)	Tuesday (13 days)	Wednesday (13 days)	Thursday (12 days)	Friday (12 days)
Afternoon (3:24pm to 4:40pm)				
Clay Time (K-2) \$264	Minute To Win It (K-6) \$272	Basketball with your principal (K-6) \$352	We the World (K-2) \$264	Tennis (K-2) \$270
Nature Explorers (K-2) \$238	Music For Kids (K-2) \$215	Puzzle Palooza 4! (1-3) \$286	Creative Kids Fall (K - 3) \$264	Taekwondo for RETURNING STUDENTS (2-6) \$303
Learn to Irish Dance! 6 WEEKS ONLY (K-6) \$119	Fall Fun (K-3) \$315	Español is Fun! (1-6) \$319	Kidding Around Yoga & Mindfulness with Sherri (K-4) \$251	Marvel & Star Wars Fan Club with Mr. Yelenik (2-6) \$264
Lego Creations (1-6) \$264	Taekwondo For Beginners (1-5) \$286	Boredom Busters (1-6) \$275	Theater Explorations (1-3) \$220	Photography and Crafting (3-6) \$266
Cooking With Kids (1-6) \$358	Bookworms and Library Lovers (3-6) \$264	Rockin' Ukulele Kids - Intermediate (2-6) \$372	Explore Lego Robotics & More (3-6) \$185	Learn to Play Lacrosse (5-6) \$198
Escape the Glen (3-6) \$290	Clay Club (3-6) \$286	Artistic Adventures (3-5) \$275	Tennis (3-6) \$270	
	Theater Explorations (4-6) \$220			
	Photography, Videography, and Editing (5-6) \$285			

Program Descriptions (in alphabetical order)

Artistic Adventures (W, 3-5) w/ Mrs. Dudeff - Students will have the freedom to use their creative minds and imagination to have fun with art. They will use paints, chalk, crayons, scissors, glue etc. Students will have the freedom to use their creative minds and imaginations to have fun. Dismissal: Art Room Exterior Door. For more info: cathd27@yahoo.com

Bookworms and Library Lovers (T, 3-6) w/ Mrs. Redmond. If you love getting comfortable and reading quietly, or exploring all the shelves in the library, or sharing great books with a friend then this is the club for you! Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: leslie.r719@gmail.com

Boredom Busters (W, 1-6) w/ Mr. Trama. Boredom Busters will have students learn how to beat boredom without technology. Students will learn a variety of fun card and dice games, as well as explore word and number puzzles to keep them busy for hours! Boredom Busters will help keep students from being bored whether by themselves, with a friend or a small group. Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: ttrama@hamden.org

Clay Time (M, K-2) and Clay Club (T, 3-6) w/ Mr. Sullivan We will explore the principles of clay through several creative activities and projects. Dismissal: Art Room Exterior Door. For more info: psullivan@hamden.org

Cooking with Kids (M, 1-6) w/Ms. Amodio and Ms. O'Neill Are you curious about food? Do you like to follow recipes and make food? If so, then this after school program is for you. You will learn to read recipes, make new recipes every week and take home a recipe book at the end of the session. Come "Cook with Kids"! Bon Appétit :) *Recipes may use ingredients that may contain allergens! Dismissal: Back door near the Art Room. For more info: damodio@hamden.org

Creative Kids (Th, K-3) w/ Ms. Ferguson Come join us at Creative Kids. Each Creative Kids class will start with a children's book. We will then do an art project to coincide with the story. We use many materials such as markers, oil pastels, glue, paint, clay, macaroni, jewels and the custodians all time favorite...GLITTER! P.S. Sometimes we have time for a rousing game of bingo. I have all kinds of bingo games so you never know what we will play! Dismissal: Art Exterior Door. For more info: debferg426@gmail.com

Escape The Glen- Solving/Creating Math Escape Rooms (M, 3-6) Join Mrs. Magini Students are challenged to work together to solve a series of puzzle locks by searching for and analyzing clues to find the corresponding lock combination and "escape" the activity. Dismissal: Exterior Door of Room #102 (K Playground area). For more info: jmagini@hamden.org

Español is Fun! Spanish (W, 1-6) Join Claudio Cabrera for our Spanish After School Program, a vibrant and engaging learning experience designed to immerse students in the beauty of the Spanish language and culture. Through interactive activities, games, and dynamic lessons, students will develop strong language skills while gaining a deeper appreciation for Hispanic traditions. Our dedicated and experienced instructor creates a supportive environment where language learning becomes a fun and enriching adventure. Join us as we embark on a journey of language discovery, fostering a love for Spanish that lasts a lifetime. Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: claudiocabrera88@gmail.com

Explore Lego Robotics & More (Th, 3-6) Join CT STEM Academy for Explore Robotics, designed for participants who enjoy creating and coding robotics. This program encourages critical thinking, problem solving, and communication through the use of Ozobots, Spheros, Lego and UBTech Robotics. Dismissal: Rear Door by Art Room. For more info: info@ctstemacademy.org

Fall Fun (T, K-3) Join Mrs. Khalid (Mir) this fall season to create various spring themed crafts and explore various fiction and non-fiction fall books. Dismissal: Exterior Door of Room #102 (K Playground area). For more info: amir@hamden.org

Kidding Around Yoga & Mindfulness (Th, K-4) w/ Sherri Sosensky The KAY program is nationwide and simply magical! Faces light up, bodies are moving and grooving. Children gain balance, strength and better focus all while stretching, dancing and striking poses. The KAY program teaches the Yoga sutras, asanas (poses), meditation and pranayama (breath work) through the use of KAY tunes, Mindful Yoga Games, and dramatic play, where the students act out a short story through yoga. Check: kiddingaroundyoga.com/sherri. Note that there is a 10% discount for sibling enrollment. Dismissal: Music Room Exterior Door. For more info: Sherrisosensky7@gmail.com

Learn to Irish Dance with Riverdancers! (M, K-6) w/ Brennan-Lucey Irish Dance Academy First six weeks ONLY This class focuses on the tradition of Irish dancing exploring the evolution of the dance form, culminating in learning an Irish jig! Dismissal: Music Room Door. For more info: info@brennanlucey.com

Learn to Play Basketball with your Principal (W, K-6) w/ Mr. Hornreich Students will learn dribbling, passing, shooting, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Students will learn drills and play games. Learn from the former USA Weekend Most Caring coach in the USA, Mr. Hornreich. Dismissal: Side Door by Big Playground. For more info: hhornreich@hamden.org

Learn to Play Lacrosse (F, 5-6) w/ Ms. Ryan Have you ever wanted to try playing the fun and exciting sport of lacrosse? Come learn the basics with Hamden Youth Lacrosse! Note that class will be held outside unless during inclement weather. Dismissal: Side Door by Big Playground. For more info: kryan@hamden.org

Lego Creations (M, 1-6) Please join Ms. Connors in creating Lego fun! Weekly themes will strengthen social skills, fine motor skills, and problem-solving skills within this creative and collaborative setting. Our class aims to help students have fun and get comfortable thinking outside the box! Dismissal: Front Door of School. For more info: kconnors@hamden.org

Minute To Win It (T, K-6) with Shelby Irwin. Just like the game show! Have fun trying unique challenges and completing them in under a minute. Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: sheirwin@hamden.org

Music for Kids (T, K-2) with Sarah Dunn. In this engaging K–2 music class, students will explore the magical world of music through hands-on learning and play. They'll learn the names of notes and basic music symbols, sing songs, and move to rhythms. Our “instrument petting zoo” allows kids to try out a variety of instruments in a fun, low-pressure setting. Lessons include music history, global cultures, and simple terminology to spark curiosity and appreciation. With a playful, inclusive approach, the class fosters creativity, listening skills, and collaboration. Dismissal: Kindergarten playground. For more info: sbione@gmail.com

Nature Explorers (M, K-2) with Tricia Heiser. Join us outside where we'll have fun exploring, learning about plants and animals, making nature art, and playing animal-themed games. This program will take place in Mother Nature's Classroom, a forested outdoor learning space behind the school. Dismissal: Blue picnic tables outside of the cafeteria at the back of the school. For more info: tricia4424@gmail.com

Marvel & Star Wars Fan Club (F, 2-6) with Mr. Yelenik. Are you a Marvel or Star Wars fan? Or better yet, are you a fan of both? In this afterschool program we complete different activities to celebrate our fandom and to deepen our knowledge about these topics. Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: jyelenik@hamden.org

Photography and Crafting (F, 3-6) w/ Ms. Weiland. Do you like photography? Do you like being creative? In this after-school club we will explore fun ways to do photography including forced perspective, chalk, and shadow photography as well as using lights and mirrors for fun effects. We will also create and use props and fun backdrops and we will take lots of pictures! Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: kwieland@hamden.org

Photography and Crafting (T, 5-6) w/ Ms. Weiland. Do you like photography? Taking videos? Are you creative? In this after-school club we will not only take photographs and videos, but will also use different tools to edit photos and videos, and work closely with school staff for various projects including our bulletin boards and yearbook content. Students will help maintain and organize photo and video files for use within the school. Students will also have the opportunity to be event photographers and videographers for our in-school events! We will use Google classroom/Docs to store, organize and maintain photographs. Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: kwieland@hamden.org

Play Tennis with MTA at Spring Glen Elementary School! (Th 3-6, F K-2) Come learn & play the lifetime sport of tennis with Marcy's Tennis Academy®! In a group environment, players will learn the fundamentals of the forehand, backhand, volley, serve, & overhead smash while playing FUN-filled games & drills. The academy will introduce players to scoring & strategy of the great game of tennis. Students should bring their own junior tennis racket or may pre-purchase a Junior tennis racket from the academy for \$50. Have a tennis ball!. Dismissal: Side Door by Big Playground. For more info: marcy@marcystennis.com

Puzzle Palooza 4 (W, 1-3) with Mrs. Curcio. Do you like solving puzzles? Do you like solving clues to find a treasure? Come to Puzzle Palooza to do both with friends! Look, find, solve and figure out a hidden treasure in a puzzle each week. The treasure is yours! Dismissal from the front door. For more info: rcurcio@hamden.org

Rockin' Ukulele Intermediate (W, 2-6) w/ Liz McNicholl of Musical Folk. Must have own Ukulele. Ready to take your ukulele skills to the next level? In our Intermediate Ukulele after-school lessons, we'll build on everything students learned in the beginner class at school, or with Liz McNicholl's beginner's session —adding new chords, groovy

strumming patterns, and even a few cool picking techniques! Students will expand their song repertoire with fun, upbeat tunes and develop the confidence to play and sing along. Whether you dream of playing for friends, rocking out at school events, or just jamming for fun, this class will help you strum, sing, and shine like a true uke star! Dismissal: Kindergarten playground area. For more info: liz@Musicalfolk.com

Theater Explorations (T, 4-6 / Th, 1-3) For the theater enthusiast or theater curious ready to try out performing in front of their peers! Explore the stage, theater games, and workshops together with our Spring Glen Play Director Christy Sargent. The group will work together to consider play options for the school play, to run in the Winter and Spring Sessions. Participation in this class isn't necessary to join the school play later on, but this session will aim to build relationships together as a working cast. Dismissal: T: Side door by the playground, Th K playground. For more info: CHRISTI.PIDSKALNY@new-haven.k12.ct.us

Taekwondo For Beginners (T, 1-5) w/ Master Branch. This Taekwondo program is specifically reserved for students who have not yet tried the program, but would like to. In this program, students will learn the foundations of Taekwondo and understand how the art translates into their everyday lives. Students will learn Courtesy, Integrity and Self-Control as well as how to perform martial arts techniques at a high level. Dismissal: Music Room Exterior Door. For more info: dbranch.fits@gmail.com

Taekwondo for RETURNING STUDENTS (F, 2-6) w/ Master Branch. This program is designed specifically for RETURNING STUDENTS. We will continue to develop our Taekwondo skills, and learn even more! Dismissal: Music Room Exterior Door. For more info: dbranch.fits@gmail.com

We the World (Th, K-2) w/Aux Trois Pommies. Teachers from all over the world explain their own culture and customs, through visuals, videos, games and crafts. They bring their own personal view of their country and its people to enrich the students' own cultural background. Climate, geography, people, and 4 words that describe each country are the backbone of a great adventure. We The World offers a glimpse into a world bigger than the one we know. It sparks curiosity and fosters acceptance. It teaches respect by means of broadening our knowledge. *Note: We focus the groups for K-2, but will accept 3-6 with acknowledgement from the parent that they're outside the target age range.* Dismissal: Front door. For more info: meagan.auxtroispommies@gmail.com.