



Spring Glen PTA

Fall '26 Afterschool Program

Welcome to the Fall Session, which runs from **Monday September 14th - December 18th. skip dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct 12, 21, 22, 23, Nov 2, 3, 25, 26, 27, Dec 14** 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 Session: 14 weeks, January 4th - April 9th, skip dates: Jan 6, 18, 25, Feb 11, 12, 15, March 10, 19, 26, April 5

Spring Session: 8 weeks, April 19th - June 11, skip date May 31

Registration for the Fall Session opens Monday August 3rd and runs through September 9th. 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 regardless of financial circumstances. **We have recently increased the income thresholds for eligibility, so please reapply if you are interested.** Each eligible child can sign up for one class per session fully covered or at a discounted rate. Please submit your information to <https://forms.gle/TCnzNJEXuoxLeKPi7> to request a scholarship code.

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

Monday (9 days)	Tuesday (13 days)	Wednesday (12 days)	Thursday (12 days)	Friday (12 days)
Morning (7:45-8:20)				
Morning gym with Mrs. Huston!!! (K-6) TWO DAYS \$264	Jumping and Jamming w/MB (3-5)	Morning gym with Mrs. Huston!!! (K-6) DAY 2		
Afternoon (3:24pm to 4:40pm)				
Learn to Irish Dance! (K-6) 6 weeks only! \$119	Wonder Workshop (K-3) \$314	Dance Squad with Mrs. Quinn (K-6) \$264	Yo Hablo Español (K-6) \$187	Outdoor activities with Mr. Yelenik (K-6) \$264
Clay Time (K-2) \$248	Kidding Around Yoga & Mindfulness with Sherri (K-4) \$295	Minute To Win It (1-6) \$238	Nature Explorers (K-2) \$198	Play Tennis (K-3) \$264
Taekwondo Sparring Club (2-6) \$248 (Returning Students Only)	Bookworms and Library Lovers (2-6) \$286	Fall Fun (K-3) \$264	Creative Kids (K - 3) \$264	Taekwondo (1-5) \$264
Robotics & AI Coding (3-6) \$275	PaintPalooza w Mrs. Curcio (2-4) \$358	Lego Creations (1-6) \$264	Pokemon Club (1-6) \$242	Boredom Busters (1-6) \$238
Escape the Glen (3-6) \$220	Clay Club (3-6) \$358	The Pit Crew: Learn, Drive, Race #2 (2-4) \$291	Play Tennis (4-6) \$264	
Cooking With Kids (1-6) \$268	Fun with Photography (3-6) \$257	Basketball w/ Coach Ott (2-6) \$198		
	Theater Explorations (4-6) \$220	Modern Band (4-6) \$330		

Program Descriptions (in alphabetical order)

Basketball (W, 2-6) w/ Coach Ott Students will learn dribbling, passing, shooting, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Students will learn drills and play games. Dismissal: Side Door by Big Playground. For more info: ryanott24@gmail.com

Bookworms and Library Lovers (T, 2-6) 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 (F, 1-6) w/ Mr. Trama Students in Boredom Busters will learn different puzzles, games and activities that they can play by themselves (or with friends) without the use of screens or devices. Cards and dice games, as well as math and word puzzles, group games, and unique activities (like making balloon animals!) will engage students' brains and develop strategies to avoid being bored while having fun at the same time! 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

#DanceSquad (W, K-6) Join Mrs. Quinn Get ready to move, groove, and trend with #DanceSquad. Dancers will learn the newest moves from today's dance trends, viral routines, and pop hits. Find your Beat! Join the Squad! Dismissal at front door. For more info: aquinn@hamden.org

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

Fall Fun (W, K-3) Join Ms. Khalid Come have fall fun listening to fall stories and creating various fall-themed crafts. Dismissal: Exterior Door of Room #102 (K Playground area). For more info: akhalid@hamden.org

Fun with Photography (T, 3-6) 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 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. We will also use the photos to create gifts and other items to take home! Please send in a snack with your child! Dismissal: Bus ramp. For more info: kwieland@hamden.org

Jumping and Jamming (T ***Morning ***, 3-5) w/ Ms. Bradley Children will jam out learning the fundamentals of jump roping. Sessions will build from basic skills onto tricks and routines for individuals then partners and teams. The final session will include a showcase and awards ceremony. This is a BEFORE SCHOOL activity. Dismissal: to student's classroom. For more info: mbradley@hamden.org

Kidding Around Yoga & Mindfulness (T, 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. Dismissal: Music Room Exterior Door. For more info: Sherrisosensky7@gmail.com

Learn to Irish Dance (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@brennanlucy.com

Lego Creations (W, 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 (W, 1-6) with Ms. Irwin & Mrs. Prince. Can you bounce a ping pong ball into a cup from across the room? Can you stack dice on a popsicle stick held in your mouth? Don't worry if you can't. You will have fun trying these games and then practicing to get better at them. Along the way, you'll develop better coordination and critical thinking skills, and cheer on others as they do the same. Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: sheirwin@hamden.org

Modern Band (W, 4-6) with Mr. Paolucci We'll be using instruments like guitars, drum set, keyboards, bass, and voice, to learn, explore, and perform songs students know and love. We'll also focus on collaboration skills and what it takes to perform on stage. Dismissal: Music Room Door. For more info: mpaolucci@hamden.org

Morning gym with Mrs. Huston!!! (M and W *Mornings! ***, K-6) w/ Ms. Huston** What better way to start your day by getting your body moving? In this before-school program your student will be able to engage in different physical activities to get their brain and bodies moving. Being active before their school day officially starts is a great way to get your student's brain ready to tackle the school day ahead. In this program students will engage in different student-led activities to practice collaboration and have fun! Dismissal: to student's classroom. For more info: jhuston@hamden.org

Nature Explorers (Th, 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. **Note: additional skip dates of 10/15 and 12/17.** For more info: tricia4424@gmail.com

Outdoor Activities (F, K-6) with Mr. Yelenik. During this after-school program students will get to have fun while playing outside! They will be introduced to different outdoor activities and sports in this program and have the opportunity to learn through play with their peers. Worried if it's raining or too cold outside? Many of our activities can be played indoor as well, but don't worry the students will still have the opportunity to move around and have fun! Dismissal: Pickup at the rear doors. For more info: jyelenik@hamden.org

Paint Palooza with Mrs. Curcio (T, 2-4) Paint Palooza is a whimsical after school art class filled with creativity, imagination and hands on fun! Young artists will explore painting techniques, experiment with colors and create their own masterpieces each week. Dismissal: Front Door. For more info: rcurcio@hamden.org

Pit Crew: Learn, Drive, Race with Mr. Curcio (W, 2-4) In The Pit Crew, kids will Explore RC Cars & Trucks parts and mechanics- developing curiosity and STEM Skills, master driving techniques - building coordination, focus, and confidence, enjoy team and friendly racing challenges - encouraging problem-solving, strategy and teamwork. Perfect for 2nd-3rd graders, The Pit Crew combines learning, fun, and skill building in a safe and engaging environment! Dismissal: Art Room Door. For more info: mcurcio@hamden.org

Play Tennis with MTA at Spring Glen Elementary School! (Th 4-6, F K-3) 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

Pokemon Club (Th 1-6) Attention all Pokemon Masters: Are you ready to battle, trade and have some fun? Let's trade cards and battle, play board games and do puzzles, create your own Pokemon and more! We will incorporate some photography into the sessions as well! Dismissal: Back Door. For more info: kwieland@hamden.org

Robotics & AI Coding (M, 3-6) w/ The Coder School CT. Students in this program will use the mBot robotic car and use block coding to program the car to move around, go through mazes, use sounds and lights. This is a great introduction to coding using blocks and also a great class for students who have already dabbled with block coding before. Student will go over the basics of Artificial Intelligence using the platform called Scratch, invented by MIT to teach kids how to code. A great introduction class for students who have not coded before along with a great class for students who have

experience with coding. Students will receive a login account that they can access from home during and after the class ends. Dismissal from the front door. For more information: vaishali@thecoderschool.com

Taekwondo (F, 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 Sparring Club (Returning Students Only) (M, 2-6) w/ Master Branch. The Taekwondo Sparring Club is designed for returning Taekwondo students who are ready to further develop their sparring skills. Students will practice footwork, timing, movement, offensive and defensive techniques, strategy, and controlled sparring in a safe, supervised environment. Full protective equipment will be provided for all participants, with safety and sportsmanship emphasized throughout every session. Dismissal: Gym Room Exterior Door. For more info: dbranch.fits@gmail.com

Theater Explorations (T, 4-6) 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. For more info: CHRISTI.PIDSKALNY@new-haven.k12.ct.us

Wonder Workshop (T, K-3) w/ Ms. Rosenberg. Not sure where your interests lie? This is the perfect way to test out different activities. Each week we will try something new! Activities may include painting, jewelry making, cake decorating, STEM building activities, and more! Join Mrs. Rosenberg in the Wonder Workshop to explore your creative side in fun new ways! Dismissal: Kindergarten playground. **Note: additional skip date of Nov. 24** For more info: ARosenberg@hamden.org

Yo Hablo Español (Th, K-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