

Brooklyn Friends Afterschool – Winter/Spring 2019

For course descriptions and to register, please log-in to My Backpack and select **Program Registration** *Registration opens at 6:30PM on Thursday, December 6*

PRESCHOOL CLASSES AT-A-GLANCE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Playgroup	Playgroup/Yoga	Playgroup/Cooking	Playgroup/World Percussion	Playgroup

LOWER SCHOOL CLASSES AT-A-GLANCE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>3:00-4:30-Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>3:30-4:30 SPECIALS</u> Homework Clinic (3-4) Magic Forest (K-2) Cool Fit Kids (2-4) NEW Intermediate Chess (2-4) Soccer (K-1) Baking (K-2) NEW Ceramics (K-1)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> Baking (K-2) Soccer (2-4) NEW Capoeira (2-4) NEW Ceramics (2-4)</p>	<p><u>3:00-4:30-Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>3:30-4:30 SPECIALS</u> Homework Clinic (3-4) NEW Jazz/Tap Dance Fusion (K-2) Ceramics (K-1) Karate (K-2) Knitting (2-4) Friends of Color (K-4)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> Ceramics (2-4) Hip Hop (3-4) Karate (3-4)</p>	<p><u>3:00-4:30-Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>3:30-4:30 SPECIALS</u> Homework Clinic (3-4) Drama Zone (K-1) Beginner Chess (K-3) NEW Television Production (1-3) Double Dutch (1-2)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> Intermediate Chess (2-4) Double Dutch (3-4) Jewelry Making (2-4)</p>	<p><u>3:00-4:30-Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>3:30-4:30 SPECIALS</u> Mad Science (K) Mad Science (1-2) Mixed Media Sculpture (K-2) It's Sew Fun (1-3) Animation Adventure (2-4) NEW RoboZoo (1-2)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> It's Sew Fun (4) Painter's World (K-2) NEW Extreme Robot Engineering (3-4)</p>	<p><u>3:00-4:30-Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>3:30-4:30 SPECIALS</u> Friendly Flyers w/ Cool Fit Kids (3-4) * Starts on Friday, March 15th Beginner Fencing (K-2) 3D Video Game Coding (2-4) NEW Breath and Brush (K-2)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Playgroup (K-4)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> Intermediate Fencing (1-3)</p>

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES AT-A-GLANCE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>3:30-4:30 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>3:45-4:30 SPECIALS</u> HW Clinic (5-8)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> Young Music Mentor Program (5-8) NEW Capoeira (5-6)</p>	<p><u>3:30-4:30 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>3:45-4:30 SPECIALS</u> HW Clinic (5-8)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> Hip Hop (5-6) Karate (5-6)</p>	<p><u>3:30-4:30 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>3:45-4:30 SPECIALS</u> HW Clinic (5-8)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> Double Dutch (5-6)</p>	<p><u>3:30-4:30 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>3:45-4:30 SPECIALS</u> Nikki's Jazz Jam (5-8)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>4:30-5:30 SPECIALS</u> It's Sew Fun (5-6)</p>	<p><u>3:30-4:30 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p> <p><u>3:45-4:30 SPECIALS</u> Friendly Flyers w/ Cool Fit Kids (5-6)</p> <p><u>4:30-6:00 Study Hall (5-8)</u></p>



BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL

2019 WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER

PRESCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL

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Dates for 2019 Winter/Spring Semester:

Playgroups: Monday, Jan 7 - Thursday, June 6

Specialty Classes: Tuesday, January 15 - Tuesday, May 28.

Prior to the start-date and after the end- date of Specialty classes, children are welcome to attend Study Hall on the days of the specialty class(es) they are enrolled in for no additional charge.

There will be no Afterschool on the following dates:

Monday, Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, Feb. 18: Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Professional Development Day

Friday, Mar. 1: PS/LS Parent Conferences

Friday, Mar. 8: PS/LS Parent Conferences

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Friday, Apr. 19: Good Friday/Passover

Friday, May 24: Professional Development Day

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

Registration Information

- **Registration opens at 6:30PM on Thursday, December 6**
- Deadline for registration is Monday, Dec. 17
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register as soon as possible to ensure your child's place.
- **Changes to your class schedule will be considered until Monday, Jan. 28th.** After this date, there will be no pro-rating, refunds or credits for dropped classes.
- **Your Afterschool balance is due by February 15th. Unpaid balances will result in discontinued Afterschool classes.**
- Outstanding balances from previous Afterschool or Summer Programs must be fully paid in order for your registration to be approved.
- For families with more than one child enrolled in Afterschool, a sibling discount of 5% will be applied to each child's total bill after Jan 28th and will be reflected in your balance.

To register your child (please follow these instructions and read in full before registering your child) :

- Log in to [My Backpack](#) using your My Backpack username and password, then click **Program Registration** and follow the instructions on the welcome page.
- **Be sure to use the My Backpack log-in assigned to you by BFS, not the one you created when you applied to the school.**

- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on “WINTER/SPRING AFTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION” and choose classes.
- You can filter divisions by clicking on catalog group.
- A **non-refundable** deposit of \$200 is due with your registration. Once you submit your registration and deposit, it will then be approved by the Afterschool office, which can take up to 1-2 days.
- Your selections will say “**Submitted**” (under “Status”) when this is complete. When approved, they will say “**Scheduled**”.
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- Please note: you will not receive an email confirmation of your child’s schedule. Please check your Program Registration page on My Backpack to see that your selections have been approved. It should say “Scheduled” under “status”.
- To drop a class, email afterschool@brooklynfriends.org. You can not drop classes from your Mybackpack account.
- If you have any questions or difficulties when registering, please email Claudia at clewis@brooklynfriends.org.

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Under the watchful guidance of nurturing BFS preschool teachers, children enjoy a variety of structured activities, as well as free play. Preschoolers also spend time playing in the gym and on the roof. A light snack is served at the beginning of playgroup. Playgroup is offered in 2 sections, 3:00 to 4:30pm and 4:30 to 6:00pm.

Playgroup Fees Fees cover the entire semester of Playgroup on the given day and time.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
3:00-4:30pm	\$340	\$380	\$400	\$400	\$300
4:30-6:00pm	\$290	\$325	\$340	\$340	\$255

Fees for Playgroup vary due to days when Afterschool is not in session, such as holidays, conference days, and professional development days.

DROP-IN & LATE PICK UP POLICIES

Children not registered for Afterschool on a given day may drop-in to Playgroup. You will not be charged if your child is picked up by 3:20pm. After that, you will be billed:

- **\$25** if your child is picked up between 3:20pm and 4:30pm
- **\$60** if your child drops in for the entire Afterschool day from 3:00pm and 6:00pm

You do not need to notify the Afterschool office if your child is dropping in to Afterschool, *but please notify your child’s day school teachers* so they can make end-of-day plans accordingly.

Drop-ins will be billed to your My Backpack account on a monthly basis throughout the semester. Balances are due by the end of each monthly billing cycle.

Afterschool ends at 6:00pm. Late fees of \$1 per minute will be charged for pick-up after 6:05pm.

PRESCHOOL SPECIALTY CLASSES

Preschool specialty classes run in two sections: from 3:15 to 3:50 pm or 3:55 to 4:30pm three days a week. Children are placed in one of these sections by the preschool afterschool staff, and remain in Playgroup during the alternating period. A light snack is served in playgroup prior to the beginning of class. Children are then escorted to and from the specialty class by an Afterschool teacher.

All classes and instructors are subject to change.

TUESDAY

YOGA Julia Schonberg

\$580

Internal and external flexibility, balance and strength are all enhanced through this ancient practice, which is made age-appropriate and engaging for our youngest afterschoolers. Children experience both the physical and meditative aspects of yoga as postures and techniques are adapted to suit their needs. Children will be placed in one of Yoga's two sections: 3:15-3:50 or 3:55-4:30.

WEDNESDAY

COOKING Jazelyn Montanez

\$630

Come experience cooking for kids in this fun class. Here, students will be shown how to create delicious and wholesome treats and learn basic cooking skills. Through the class, kids will enhance motor skills by scooping, chopping, and cutting and develop cooking and baking-related skills by counting, measuring and weighing ingredients. Students will get to taste their own creations at the end of class and will leave with yummy recipes to try at home. Children will be placed in one of Cooking's two sections: 3:15-3:50 or 3:55-4:30.

THURSDAY

WORLD PERCUSSION Andrew Aprile

\$580

Using drums, rhythm sticks, shakers, bells, and their own voices, children will explore rhythms from Africa and Latin America. Andrew has studied extensively in Ghana, Madagascar, and South America. He contributed a chapter entitled, "Music-Making with Young Children: African Orff and Rhythmic Intelligence" to the book *Young Children and the Arts: Nurturing Creativity and Imagination*. Children will be placed in one of World Percussion's two sections: 3:15-3:50 or 3:55-4:30.

Preschool Afterschool FAQs

Where does my child go at the end of the school day if he/she is in Afterschool?

Your child's classroom teacher will accompany him or her to the classroom where Afterschool is taking place that day.

Where are Afterschool classes located?

All Preschool Afterschool classes are located on the 2nd floor. A room locations list in the lobby will list the specific location of each class.

Where do I pick my child up from Afterschool?

You can pick your child up from his/her Playgroup classroom on the 2nd floor.

What happens if my child's specialty class instructor is absent?

In the event of a specialty teacher's absence, students remain in their grade level Playgroup free of charge until pick-up. We are not able to contact families on the day of the absence.

Will we receive a refund if our child misses a class, or if the specialty class instructor is absent?

We do not offer refunds for classes missed due to student illness or other factors not within the control of the Afterschool Program. If a specialty teacher is absent, every effort will be made to provide a substitute teacher or schedule a make-up class. In the event that neither option is possible, we will credit the cost of the missed class to your account.

We missed the registration deadline. Can we still register?

We recommend registering as soon as possible, as classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and many fill quickly. However, for classes that continue to have openings, we will continue to accept registrations. A notice will be sent in the BFS weekly E-News when registration is closed.

Can we adjust our registration if our needs change, or if our child changes his/her mind about a class?

Changes to your class schedule, with fee adjustments made accordingly, will be considered until Jan. 28th After this date, there will be no pro-rating, credits or refunds for dropped classes. Please see a detailed description of our policy as you complete the online registration process.

Why do the prices of classes vary throughout the week?

Class prices are calculated according to the number of days a class is in session throughout the semester. Due to holidays, conference days, and professional development days, the number of classes varies depending on the day of the week.

I'm having issues with My Backpack. Help!

Please email seniorsystems@brooklynfriends.org with login issues, problems with your account, or if you get an error message. Please email Claudia at clewis@brooklynfriends.org with any other questions regarding your Afterschool registration or payments.



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- Outstanding balances from previous Afterschool or Summer Programs must be fully paid in order for your registration to be approved.
- Families who receive financial assistance for BFS tuition will receive a discount equivalent to the percentage of their tuition assistance when enrolled in Playgroups and Study Halls. Afterschool specialty classes and private music lessons are not eligible for this discount. The financial aid discount will be applied after Jan. 28th and will be reflected in your balance.
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LOWER SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Children are placed in playgroups according to grade level. After a long day at school, Playgroup is a chance for Lower School children to socialize with their friends as they engage in free play and structured activities in the classroom, on the roof or in the gym. Older children (grades 2-4), are also given quiet time to work on homework. A light snack is served at the beginning of the afternoon. Playgroup is offered in 2 sections, 3:00 to 4:30pm and 4:30 to 6:00pm.

Playgroup Fees

Fees cover the entire semester of Playgroup on the given day and time.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
3:00-4:30pm	\$360	\$380	\$400	\$400	\$320
4:30-6:00pm	\$305	\$325	\$340	\$340	\$275

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DROP-IN & LATE PICK UP POLICIES

Children not registered for Afterschool on a given day may drop-in to Playgroup. You will not be charged if your child is picked up by 3:20pm. After that, you will be billed:

- **\$25** if your child is picked up between 3:20pm and 4:30pm
- **\$30** if your child drops in before or after a Specialty class and is not registered for Playgroup for the section before or after their Specialty class.
- **\$60** if your child drops in for the entire Afterschool day from 3:00pm and 6:00pm

You do not need to notify the Afterschool office if your child is dropping in to Afterschool, *but please notify your child’s day school teachers* so they can make end-of-day plans accordingly.

Drop-ins will be billed to your My Backpack account on a monthly basis throughout the semester. Balances are due by the end of each monthly billing cycle.

Afterschool ends at 6:00pm. Late fees of \$1 per minute will be charged for pick-up after 6:05pm.

LOWER SCHOOL SPECIALTY CLASSES

All Specialty classes begin the week of Monday, January 14th and end on Tuesday, May 28th. Children are welcome to attend Playgroup on the days of the Specialty class(es), for no additional charge, prior to the start-date of Specialty classes. Specialty classes are one hour long and include pick up and drop off transition times. The 3:30 - 4:30pm classes include the first half-hour (3-3:30pm) of Playgroup, during which your child receives a snack before being gathered by his or her specialty class teacher at 3:30. The 4:30 - 5:30 classes include the last half hour (5:30-6) of Playgroup.

When registering for a 4:30pm specialty class, you must also register for the first section of Playgroup (3- 4:30), or you will be charged a \$30 per day Drop-in fee.

All classes and instructors are subject to change.

MONDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

HOMEWORK CLINIC

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 3-4

\$330

BFS Faculty

Homework Clinic provides students with a quiet, small group environment in which to work on homework, while receiving help from our BFS teacher to strengthening skills, strategies and study habits. All homework clinic instructors are current BFS teachers.

COOL FIT KIDS

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 2-4

\$345

Coach Ryan McCann, Jackie Cantwell

Teamwork makes the dream work! Join the club for awesome games, fun challenges, yoga, movement, exercise and more! Coaches Ryan and Jackie will help you master your form and technique while using mindfulness to find flow in sports and in life. Guest instructors join the class each week to teach special skills such as martial arts, Tai Chi, yoga, shadow boxing and sports drills. Cool Fit Kids strengthens mental focus, physical awareness and emotional resilience.

MAGIC FOREST

3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-2

\$435

with Broadway Bound

Combining elements of theatre art and storytelling, this class leads children on an adventure in imagination where they develop a story around their own mythical creatures and landscapes.

SOCCER

3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-1

\$345

Junior Sosa

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 2-4

\$315

Get your next soccer star signed up to our amazing soccer program! In keeping with the BFS way, our soccer club is child-centered and inclusive. Children experience soccer through carefully planned games that are high on touches and involvement.

BAKING

3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-2

\$420

Andrea Perlman

4:30-5:30pm – Grades K-2

\$390

Come experience baking for kids in this fun class. Students will create delicious and wholesome treats and learn basic baking skills. Through this class, kids will enhance motor skills by scooping, chopping, cutting and develop baking-related skills by counting, measuring and weighing ingredients. Students will get to taste their own creations at the end of class and will leave with yummy recipes to try at home.

NEW CAPOEIRA**4:30-5:30pm – Grades 2-4****\$315****Anna Levy**

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian dance, martial art, and connection to cultural heritage, which originated in Brazil in the 16th century--emerging as a form of social resistance and cultural expression among enslaved people. This class will focus on learning the foundational movements of a capoeira *jogo*, a game always played in pairs, including balancing techniques, spins, kicks, and rhythms. Since singing accompanies the capoeira *roda* (circle), we will learn and practice singing in Portuguese. Capoeira developed over generations through physical and communal practice, though also through the evolution of philosophy and strategy. Classes will touch on capoeira's history, its most influential teachers and thinkers, and some of the key elements of its playful, savvy, character.

NEW INTERMEDIATE CHESS**3:30-4:30pm – Grades 2-4****\$390****Gary Ryan**

In this class, children expand on the skills they gained in Beginner Chess. Children should have at least one year of chess experience in a classroom setting prior to enrollment in Intermediate Chess.

NEW CERAMICS**3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-1****\$435****Ellen Kahan****4:30-5:30pm – Grades 2-4****\$405**

Under the guidance of accomplished Brooklyn Friends School Ceramics teaching artist Ellen Kahan, students explore the unique medium of clay, and learn the basics of coiling, pinching and slump molds through fun projects.

Due to previous registration patterns and the limited space in this class, there will be a lottery drawing to determine the participants in these classes. Register as usual and your child will be placed on a "waiting list." We advise registering for a second class at the same time slot as a back-up. After the lottery draw, we will inform you of the outcome by Dec. 20th. Should your child get into the class, the second choice will be dropped from your registration.

TUESDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES**HOMEWORK CLINIC****3:30-4:30pm – Grades 3-4****\$375****BFS Faculty** *(please see Monday for description)***NEW JAZZ/TAP DANCE FUSION****3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-2****\$510****with Drama Zone**

This class is great for boys and girls! Children explore the styles of dance used in present-day video clips and movies based on Jazz Dance as well as toe tapping Tap Dance. Jazz/ Tap Dance Fusion is a great way to get kids moving! Taught by dance professionals from The Drama Zone, children will get to see their work played back just like the pros. Come and join the dance jam!

HIP HOP**4:30-5:30pm – Grades 3-4****\$475****with Drama Zone**

Taught by the pros at DramaZone, this class is great exercise and lots of fun for boys and girls! Children love the energetic dance combinations which bring Hip Hop to life full of age appropriate music and spirited dance games. Hip Hop teaches dance choreography which is rhythmic and strong. Hip hop also improves math through counting a variety of rhythmic patterns. All classes teach technical stretching and strengthening as well as a dance combination. Come join the fun!

CERAMICS **3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-1** **\$495**

Suzanne Creamer **4:30-5:30pm – Grades 2-4** **\$465**

Under the guidance of accomplished teaching artist Suzanne Creamer, students explore the unique medium of clay, and learn the basics of coiling, pinching and slump molds through fun projects.

Due to previous registration patterns and the limited space in this class, there will be a lottery drawing to determine the participants in these classes. Register as usual and your child will be placed on a "waiting list." We advise registering for a second class at the same time slot as a back-up. After the lottery draw, we will inform you of the outcome by Dec. 20th. Should your child get into the class, the second choice will be dropped from your registration.

KNITTING **3:30-4:30pm – Grades 2-4** **\$400**

Cheryl Foote

In this open-level knitting class, children will have the opportunity to learn the basics of knitting, such as casting on and off and basic stitches, as well as expand their skills by working with more intricate stitches and patterns. Knitters extraordinaire and BFS Faculty staff, Cheryl Foote provide students with the attention they need to improve their skills while having fun.

FRIENDS OF COLOR

Melissa Poitevien, Omar Roberts, Ashley Okonma **3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-4** **No**

Charge

Friends of Color is open to all students grades K-4 who identify as people of color. Guided by Quaker principles, the purpose is affirm, protect and nurture the racial and cultural identities of Brooklyn Friends students, acknowledging that racism exists and exploring ways to promote racial justice now and in the future.

KARATE **3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-2** **\$475**

Sensei Glenn **4:30-5:30pm – Grades 3-4** **\$445**

Karate class with help students build focus, self-esteem, as well as social and leadership skills. Students learn in a traditional environment that emphasizes respect for themselves and for others. The Fitness for focus method trains the body and mind to adapt to stress-all while students develop self-esteem, rise in belt level, and have a great time!

WEDNESDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

HOMEWORK CLINIC **3:30-4:30pm – Grades 3-4** **\$375**

BFS Faculty

(Please see Monday for description.)

NEW TELEVISION PRODUCTION **3:30-4:30pm – Grades 1-3** **\$545**

with Cinemakidz

Join CinemaKidz and learn how to produce an original tv show to be broadcast on Public Television! Together, kids will create their very own series—planning, art direction, storyboarding, filming, and editing their shows.

DRAMA ZONE MUSICAL THEATRE **3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-1** **\$510**

with Drama Zone

Bring your magical powers as we embark on this exciting journey to overcome obstacles. Group numbers are emphasized. No experience is necessary but all talents welcome! Classes include a high energy dance class, with appropriate choreography, proper stretching and strengthening, singing instruction with breath support and projection. Theatre and dance games make this a well-rounded class. This class culminates in a show for friends and family!

BEGINNER CHESS

3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-3

\$445

Gary Ryan

A master teacher, Gary has taught in the New York City public schools with “Chess in the Schools” for over 7 years. He also mentors other chess instructors and organizes local tournaments. In Gary’s class, children learn the fundamentals while having a great time.

INTERMEDIATE CHESS

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 2-4

\$415

Gary Ryan

In this class, children expand on the skills they gained in Beginner Chess. Children should have at least one year of chess experience in a classroom setting prior to enrollment in Intermediate Chess.

DOUBLE DUTCH

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 1-2

\$355

Cheryl Foote

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 3-4

\$325

Double Dutch is a vigorous jumping game that children have loved for centuries. In addition to teaching the children how to jump with two ropes, Cheryl teaches traditional jumping songs and hand games. Double Dutch with Cheryl is an Afterschool favorite!

JEWELRY MAKING

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 2-4

\$445

Elena Kanidinc

This is a hands-on class for young designers and makers who want to explore jewelry-making and learn a variety of techniques and materials. Projects include making bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and other adornments.... to gift or keep! Sessions are targeted to specific age groups, students’ experience and skill level. Students are encouraged to develop their own style and can take home their own creations.

THURSDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE

3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-2

\$460

Alex Pimienta

Mixed Media Sculpture is geared toward fun and artistic discovery. Students will explore and experiment with different creative techniques and media. They will learn how to create sculptures using many different materials and supplies. Students will use their own imaginations and creativity while making their own original sculptural artwork.

PAINTER’S WORLD

4:30-5:30pm – Grades K-2

\$410

Alex Pimienta

Join us on an extraordinary art adventure! Each session we will “travel” to different parts of the world and explore the culture’s various art forms. Students will be introduced to a wide range of art materials and techniques, including painting, drawing, and collage.

ANIMATION ADVENTURE

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 2-4

\$645

with Penciltopia

Children collaborate to create an original stop-action animated short film. Our young filmmakers are involved in every aspect of the production, from conceiving a story, to constructing storyboards and sets, to completing the film using a camera and laptop.

MAD SCIENCE

3:30-4:30pm – Grades K

\$510

Mad Science Instructors

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 1-2

\$510

Phreaky Physics: Is your energy potential or kinetic? Find out with us as we explore centrifugal force & gyroscopes. Become a junior engineer and experiment with axles, pulleys, levers, gears and wheels. Some of the weekly topics in this session are: *Harnessing Heat, Life in the Sea, The Birds & the Beasts, Earth Awareness, Nature, The Science of Sport, Mad Science Machines, Mad Magnets, Super Structures, Under Pressure, "Current" Events, Lights...Color...Action! Watts Up, Energy Burst & Fun-damental Forces.*

IT'S SEW FUN!

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 1-3

\$475

China Aroh

4:30-5:30pm – Grade 4

\$445

Children develop their imagination and creativity by designing and creating a variety of projects. Younger sewers will work on enhancing their manual dexterity and making simple yet beautiful creations such as quilts, stuffed animals and backpacks. Older sewers will work on more intricate stuffed animals, books, backpacks, t-shirts and ponchos. China earned a degree in Fashion Art & Design from FIT. In addition to teaching children in private and public school settings, she has worked as a costumer for the Joseph Papp Public Theater and as a wardrobe stylist for MTV.

NEW ROBOZOO

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 1-2

\$765

Why do giraffes have long necks? Why are so many fish shaped differently? Why do cheetahs need 4 legs? Students will learn about animals and how their bodies help them perform specific tasks. The class gets to use LEGO® robotics to create animal robots and make them move. They'll also learn that concepts like torque, traction, and angular velocity make designing these "anibots" trickier than it may appear. Welcome to the jungle!

NEW EXTREME ROBOT ENGINEERING

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 3-4

\$735

What's better than building robots using LEGO® Robotics? Creating them to climb walls, wobble in waves, or even resist a robot collision! Students will learn about a number of fundamental physics concepts to help them conquer any challenge they face. They'll encounter many of the laws of our universe and begin to understand that many times we need to make trade-offs in order get our project to work in the best way possible.

FRIDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

FRIENDLY FLYERS

STARTS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 2019

with Cool Run Club

3:30-4:30pm – Grades 3-4

\$250

Coach Ryan McCann, Jackie Cantwell

Friendly Flyers with Cool Run Club is fitness and mindfulness in a single approach. Our experienced running coaches provide a safe space for students to explore running responsibly. From learning functional movements and running mechanics to practicing technique, form and breathing. This class is for all levels. Students will be escorted to Cadman Plaza where Friendly Flyers will take place. For inclement weather, the class will take place in one of the BFS gyms. Learn more @coolfitclub on instagram. **Students are welcome to attend Playgroup on Fridays from 3-4:30 before this class begins on March 15th, at no extra cost.**

FENCING **BEGINNER 3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-2** **\$365**

with Amsterdam Fencing Academy **INTERMEDIATE: 4:30-5:30pm – Grades 1-3** **\$335**

Students learn the basics of French classical foil - thrust, parry, and lunge - through fencing related games and drills. Students will use regulation fencing masks, but practice with foam swords in order to ensure safety. Each class starts with a warm up and stretching session, and then moves on to the practice of proper footwork and form. This is followed by skill building games that teach the proper moves and rules that simulate real fencing competition. Once the students are ready, the last ten minutes of class are dedicated to the actual fencing of five point bouts, using the same rules as Olympic sport fencing. **Students must have at least one semester of experience to register for 4:30-5:30 Intermediate Fencing.**

3D VIDEO GAME CODING **3:30-4:30pm – Grades 2-4** **\$625**

with CodeAdvantage

Kodu Plus- Coding to create 3D Video Games: Students create their own 3D video games and adventures while learning fundamental coding concepts such as loops, variables and constructors. In this Game Design class, we combine child's love of playing video games with the ability to create those games through coding. Students create and personalize games such as Pac-Man and Space Alien Invaders and even create their very own video game.

NEW BREATH AND BRUSH **3:30-4:30pm – Grades K-2** **\$340**

Somewhere between a yoga class and an artist's studio! We will stretch, flow, and draw, using our imagination and creativity to develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and balance. Students will be introduced to a Gentle Kripalu yoga practice as well as an artistic practice that uses art as a tool for mindfulness, play, and meditation. Students will practice breathing techniques to calm, energize, and balance the nervous system, as well as create energetic assana drawings, meditative mandalas, and illustrate their own yoga handbook.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

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Lower School Afterschool FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

Where does my child go at the end of the school day if he/she is in Afterschool?

Your child's classroom teacher will accompany him or her to the grade-level classroom where Afterschool is taking place.

What happens between 3:00 and 3:30 if I register my child for a 3:30 specialty class?

All children begin the Afterschool day in their grade level playgroup at 3:00, where they receive snack. This is included in all 3:30-4:30 specials. Specialty class teachers will pick up their students for class at 3:30.

Where are Afterschool classes located?

An Afterschool room locations list will be posted every day in the 375 Pearl Street lobby and on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th floors by the elevators. Lower School Playgroups are located in one of the classrooms for that grade level. Specialty classes are located throughout 375 Pearl Street.

Where do I pick my child up from Afterschool?

All students must be signed out with their grade-level playgroup teachers. The room locations list will tell you where all Afterschool classes are on a given day. Playgroups use the roof and gyms at various times each afternoon. We recommend checking the classroom first; if the class has moved, the teachers will post a sign on the door letting you know where they are.

Please do not pick your child up directly from his or her specialty class. Specialty class teachers accompany students back to their grade level playgroups, where you can meet them and sign out.

What happens if my child's specialty class instructor is absent?

In the event of a specialty teacher's absence, students remain in their grade level Playgroup free of charge until pick-up. We are not always able to contact families on the day of the absence.

Will we receive a refund if our child misses a class, or if the specialty class instructor is absent?

We do not offer refunds for classes missed due to student illness or other factors not within the control of the Afterschool Program. If a specialty teacher is absent, every effort will be made to provide a substitute teacher or schedule a make-up class. In the event that neither option is possible, we will credit the cost of the missed class to your account.

If our child's only specialty class on a given day begins at 4:30, do we have to register for Playgroup, or another specialty class, from 3:00 to 4:30?

Yes, unless you plan to pick your child up at 3:00 and return at 4:30 for the class. If this is the case, please notify us.

We missed the registration deadline. Can we still register?

We recommend registering as soon as possible, as classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and many fill quickly. However, for classes that continue to have openings, we will continue to accept registrations.

Can we adjust our registration if our needs change, or if our child changes his/her mind about a class?

Changes to your class schedule, with fee adjustments made accordingly, will be considered until January 28th. After this date, there will be no pro-rating, refunds or credits for dropped classes. Please see a detailed description of our policy as you complete the online registration process.

Why do the prices of classes vary throughout the week?

Class prices are calculated according to the number of days a class is in session throughout the semester. Due to holidays, conference days, and professional development days, the number of classes varies depending on the day of the week.

When is my Afterschool balance due?

Your Afterschool balance is due by March 1st.

You may pay with a credit card, e-check or send a check payable to Brooklyn Friends School, attn: Afterschool. There is a processing fee of 3% for payments made by credit card, which will be automatically added to the bill.

I'm having issues with My Backpack. Help!

Please email seniorsystems@brooklynfriends.org with login issues, problems with your account, or if you get an error message. Please email afterschool@brooklynfriends.org with any other questions regarding your Afterschool registration or payments.



BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL

2019 WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL

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Dates for 2019 Winter/Spring Semester:

Study Hall: Monday, January 7 - Monday, June 10

Specialty Classes: Monday, January 14 - Tuesday, May 28

Prior to the start-date and after the end-date of Specialty classes, children are welcome to attend Study Hall on the days of the specialty class(es) they are enrolled in, for no additional charge.

There will be no Afterschool on the following dates:

Monday, Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, Feb. 18: Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Professional Development Day

Monday, Mar. 18 - Friday, Mar. 29: Spring Break

Wednesday, Apr. 17: MS Parent Conferences

Thursday, Apr. 18: MS Parent Conferences

Friday, Apr. 19: Good Friday/Passover

Friday, May 24: Professional Development Day

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

Registration Information

- **Registration opens at 6:30PM on Thursday, December 6**
- Deadline for registration is Monday, Dec. 17
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register as soon as possible to ensure your child's place.
- **Changes to your class schedule will be considered until Monday, January 28th.** After this date, there will be no pro-rating, refunds or credits for dropped classes.
- **Your Afterschool balance is due by February 15th. Unpaid balances will result in discontinued Afterschool classes and/or music lessons.**
- Outstanding balances from previous Afterschool or Summer Programs must be fully paid in order for your registration to be approved.
- Families who receive financial assistance for BFS tuition will receive a discount equivalent to the percentage of their tuition assistance when enrolled in Playgroups and Study Halls. Afterschool specialty classes and private music lessons are not eligible for this discount. The financial aid discount will be applied after Jan. 28th and will be reflected in your balance.
- For families with more than one child enrolled in Afterschool, a sibling discount of 5% will be applied to each child's total bill after Jan. 28th and will be reflected in your balance.

How to register your child (please follow these instructions and read in full before registering your child) :

- Log in to [My Backpack](#) using your My Backpack username and password, then click **Program Registration** and follow the instructions on the welcome page.
- **Be sure to use the My Backpack log-in assigned to you by BFS, not the one you created when you applied to the school.**

- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on “WINTER/SPRING AFTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION” and choose classes.
- You can filter divisions by clicking on catalog group.
- A **non-refundable** deposit of \$200 is due with your registration. Once you submit your registration and deposit, it will then be approved by the Afterschool office, which can take up to 1-2 days.
- Your selections will say “**Submitted**” (under “Status”) when this is complete. When approved, they will say “**Scheduled**”.
- **If your selections say Pending, you have NOT submitted your registration and your child’s spots have NOT been held.** *We are not responsible if your child does not receive a spot in a class due to a registration error.*
- Please note: you will not receive an email confirmation of your child’s schedule. Please check your Program Registration page on My Backpack to see that your selections have been approved. It should say “Scheduled” under “status”.
- To drop a class, email afterschool@brooklynfriends.org. You can not drop classes from your Mybackpack account.
- If you have any questions or difficulties when registering, please email afterschool@brooklynfriends.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDY HALL

Under the supervision of an Afterschool teacher, Middle School Study Hall gives students a space in which to work on homework and time for structured activities in the classroom, in the gym or on the roof. Children receive a light snack at the beginning of Study Hall. Study Hall is offered in two sections, 3:30 to 4:30pm and 4:30 to 6:00pm.

Study Hall Fees Fees cover the entire semester of Study Hall on the given day and time.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
3:30-4:30pm	\$305	\$325	\$305	\$305	\$290
4:30-6:00pm	\$325	\$345	\$325	\$325	\$305

Fees for Study Hall vary due to days when Afterschool is not in session, such as holidays, conference days, and professional development days.

DROP-IN & LATE PICK UP POLICIES

Children not registered for Afterschool on a given day may drop-in to Study Hall. You will not be charged if your child is picked up by 3:45pm. After that, you will be billed:

- **\$25** if your child is picked up between 3:45pm and 5:00pm.
- **\$30** if your child drops in after a Specialty class and is not registered for Study Hall from 4:30pm and 6:00pm
- **\$60** if your child drops in for the entire Afterschool day from 3:30pm and 6:00pm

Please notify the Afterschool office: afterschool@brooklynfriends.org if your child is dropping in to Afterschool, and also notify your child’s day school teachers so they can make end-of-day plans accordingly.

Drop-ins will be billed to your My Backpack account on a monthly basis throughout the semester. Balances are due by the end of each monthly billing cycle.

Afterschool ends at 6:00pm. Late fees of \$1 per minute will be charged for pick-up after 6:05pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALTY CLASSES

Students enrolled in a Specialty class need to check in with their grade-level Study Hall teacher immediately at the end of the school day. In Study Hall, they will receive a snack before moving on to the Specialty class. When registering for a 4:30pm Specialty class, you must also register for the first section of Study Hall (3:30- 4:30), or you will be charged as a Drop-in.

All classes and instructors are subject to change.

MONDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

HOMEWORK CLINIC

3:45-4:30pm – Grades 5-8

\$330

BFS Teachers

Homework Clinic provides students with a quiet, small group environment in which to work on homework, while receiving help from our BFS teacher to strengthening skills, strategies and study habits. All homework clinic instructors are current BFS teachers.

YOUNG MUSIC MENTOR PROGRAM

4:30-6:00pm – Grades 5-8

\$375

Jessica Jones

Created by BFS jazz teacher Jessica Jones, this is a fun program for middle school horn players (clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone) of all levels. Overseen and managed by Jessica, middle school students participate in group coaching on their instruments with a serious high school musician, then come together for activities and music shares with their mentors and friends. This program helps inspire kids to practice, and keeps their music a fun experience while improving their playing. Jessica uses differentiated instruction methods to accommodate varied levels of student experience, creating community across all levels. The mentor-teachers participate in weekly teacher training with Jessica, and are inspiring, experienced musicians who model a high standard that young students can strive towards.

NEW CAPOEIRA

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 5-6

\$315

Anna Levy

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian dance, martial art, and connection to cultural heritage, which originated in Brazil in the 16th century--emerging as a form of social resistance and cultural expression among enslaved people. This class will focus on learning the foundational movements of a capoeira *jogo*, a game always played in pairs, including balancing techniques, spins, kicks, and rhythms. Since singing accompanies the capoeira *roda* (circle), we will learn and practice singing in Portuguese. Capoeira developed over generations through physical and communal practice, though also through the evolution of philosophy and strategy. Classes will touch on capoeira's history, its most influential teachers and thinkers, and some of the key elements of its playful, savvy, character.

TUESDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

HOMEWORK CLINIC

3:45-4:30 pm – Grades 5-8

\$375

BFS Teachers

(Please see Monday for description)

HIP HOP

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 5-6

\$510

with Drama Zone

Taught by the pros at the Drama Zone, this class is great exercise and lots of fun for boys and girls! Children love the energetic dance combinations which bring Hip Hop to life, full of age appropriate music and spirited dance games. Hip Hop teaches dance choreography which is rhythmic and strong. Hip hop also improves math through counting a variety of rhythmic patterns. All classes teach technical stretching and strengthening as well as a dance combination. Come join the fun!

KARATE

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 5-6

\$445

Sensei Glenn

Karate class with help students build focus, self-esteem, as well as social and leadership skills. Students learn in a traditional environment that emphasizes respect for themselves and for others. The Fitness for focus method trains the body and mind to adapt to stress-all while students develop self-esteem, rise in belt level, and have a great time!

WEDNESDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

HOMEWORK CLINIC

3:45-4:30pm – Grades 5-8

\$330

BFS Teachers

(Please see Monday for description)

DOUBLE DUTCH

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 5-6

\$300

Cheryl Foote

Double Dutch is a vigorous jumping game that children have loved for centuries. In addition to teaching the children how to jump with two ropes, Cheryl teaches traditional jumping songs and hand games. Double Dutch with Cheryl is an Afterschool favorite!

THURSDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

NIKKI'S JAZZ JAM

Nikara Warren

3:45-4:30pm – Grades 5-8

\$375

This class focuses on learning the songs we call 'jazz standards' -- which are widely known in the jazz community. These songs can be called on the bandstand or at a jam session and most jazz musicians will know them by memory! Students will spend time learning new melodies, as well as the music theory behind these songs. We will spend time reading music as well as strengthening our improvisation skills! Come play with us! Students must have two years of prior experience on your musical instrument OR students must have taken a music class at BFS within the last year.

IT'S SEW FUN

4:30-5:30pm – Grades 5-6

\$400

China Aroh

In this class, students work alongside each other at their own pace to create fun, wearable fashions such as t-shirts and ponchos. China Aroh, the founder of It's Sew Fun, earned a degree in Fashion Art & Design from FIT. In addition to teaching children in private and public school settings, China has worked as a costumer for the Joseph Papp Public Theater and as a wardrobe stylist for MTV.

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Middle School Afterschool FAQs Frequently Asked Questions

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Can my Middle School child leave Afterschool on his/her own?

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**BROOKLYN
FRIENDS
SCHOOL**

2019 BFS AFTERSCHOOL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER

Brooklyn Friends offers private instrumental music lessons for Kindergarten through Upper School students in **Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Drums, Guitar, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute and Trumpet.**

RATES:

30 minutes: \$52 per lesson

45 minutes: \$70 per lesson

60 minutes: \$80 per lesson

Your total fee will depend on which day of the week your child's lessons are scheduled and the number of days lessons are in the semester, after accounting for days off due to holidays, conferences, and professional development. Students are expected to attend every scheduled session during the semester.

The following is the amount of lessons per day of the week in the Winter/Spring semester:

Mondays-15 lessons, Tuesdays-16 lessons, Wednesdays- 17 lessons, Thursdays-17 lessons, Fridays-13 lessons.

Full payment is due by February 15th.

Lessons follow the same schedule as Afterschool Specialty classes, and run from **Monday, January 14th - Thursday, May 23rd.**

Registration opens on December 3rd at 6:30pm. The deadline to register is December 12th. Lessons are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Our instructors' schedules fill quickly, so please register promptly to ensure your child's place. All lessons are subject to instructor and room availability.

Partial semesters are not available. By registering for lessons and confirming your child's time with an instructor, it is expected that your child will be present each week for the duration of the semester.

In the event that the lessons are not working out, **the deadline to cancel lessons is Monday, Jan. 28th.** After this date, there will be no pro-rating, refunds or credits for cancelled lessons.

REGISTRATION:

After filling out the online registration form, you will be contacted by one of our instructors the week of December 17th to arrange a weekly day and time for your child's lessons.

Your bill will be added to your My Backpack account after your weekly lesson time is arranged. ***Full payment is due by February 15th.*** You will receive payment instructions and additional information via email after the start of the Winter/Spring semester.

AFTERSCHOOL

Children are welcome to attend Playgroup (Lower school) or Studyhall (Middle school) for no additional charge before their lesson starts. If you want your child to stay in Playgroup or Study hall after their lesson, please register them for that section of Playgroup or Study Hall in your My Backpack account.

STUDENT PICK UP & DROP OFF:

Children in grades K-2 may not travel by themselves in the building, therefore instructor must pick up children from their Afterschool Playgroup and bring them back to their Playgroup after the lesson, unless they get picked up by parent or caregiver directly from their lesson.

With parent written consent, children in grades 3 and higher may travel between an Afterschool classroom and their lesson classroom on their own. Parents may also request that instructor pick up and/or drop off child from his or her lesson.

The Afterschool program does not have individuals available to escort children to and from their lessons.

CANCELLATIONS:

By registering for lessons and confirming your child's time with an instructor, it is expected that your child will be present each week for the duration of the semester. In case of unexpected absences, please note the following cancellation policies:

- You may cancel one lesson per semester with the option of scheduling a makeup lesson. Please email your child's instructor with at least 24 hours notice in order to qualify for a make-up lesson, which will be scheduled for the week of May 27th or on a day agreed upon with your instructor.
- There are no refunds or guaranteed make-ups for cancellations made with less than 24 hours notice.
- Additional make-up lessons will be scheduled only at the discretion of the instructor.
- If your child's instructor cancels a lesson, your account will be credited for the cost of that lesson, unless you and the instructor agree to a make-up lesson.
- If student misses a lesson due to a school activity or trip, a makeup lesson will be scheduled. Parents must inform instructor at least 24 hours in advance of school activity or trip.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR WINTER/SPRING 2019 PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS](#)

Registration opens at 6:30pm on Monday, December 3

Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 12