Session III Afterschool Offerings (January 27-March 27, 2020)

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We have attached our afterschool program offerings for session III. All programs are free, and a healthy meal will be provided. Please bring back your registration form back right away because classes fill up quickly. Your child will receive a confirmation of what program(s) he or she is enrolled in by Friday, January 24th. Please note that 21C classes do not meet on Wed, Feb 12th, Thurs, March 19 and Fri, March 20 but there will be early release activities from 12:15-3:00 on Wednesday, and 11:00-3:00 on Thursday and Friday. The early release registration forms for Feb 12th have already been sent out. The early release forms for March will be sent out in early March. Please sign up in advance for the activities on the early release days.

Our afterschool program is a partnership between the Winooski School District, the PTO, the City of Winooski, and our 21C grant. Most programs are taught by licensed teachers and provide enrichment opportunities for students in the areas of literacy, math, science, social studies, technology, wellness, and the arts.

On the first day of their afterschool programs for each session, participating students in grades 1-5 can go directly to the room where their afterschool class is being held. Ms. Thomas will be in the hallway in case students need help finding their room. Participating students in Kindergarten will meet Ms. Magowan in the front lobby. Attendance will be taken when students are at their assigned classroom locations. You will receive a phone call if your child has been in school that day, but doesn’t attend his/her afterschool program.

Please let us know when your child will be absent from his/her program and/or if your contact information changes during this session. Please call 802-655-0411 (JFK Office) if you need to contact us from 3-4 pm.

Parents and guardians are always welcome to stop in to meet afterschool program teachers and to see what wonderful learning is happening. We are always looking for volunteers to help afterschool teachers with their programs so please let us know if you are interested. We are looking forward to a great session of afterschool programs!

Sincerely,

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MONDAY CLASS OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

NEW CLASS: Music Inspires Beginner Violin (for grades 3-5) Ms. Jancova and Ms. Poland

This class is for any 3rd-5th grade student that has not taken violin before, or a student who only took one session of violin in the past. If your child has expressed curiosity in learning to play the violin, this class is perfect for them! This small, engaging class allows your child to discover the excitement of violin playing in a fun and supportive group setting. Students will learn the basics of violin playing and music literacy, while learning great music! **This class is a half-year commitment, meeting once a week (Mondays) for sessions 3 and 4.** Performance opportunities will be provided in addition to sharing days, which will take place at the end of each session for family and friends. The class is presented in partnership with the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association and violins and materials are provided free of charge. This class focuses on the Creativity GX, in the area of Performing Arts.

*Mondays*  
Room 24

**Pokemon is back……students keep asking for it!!! (for grades 3-5)**  
Mr. Neilson

Join us for another session of Pokemon! We will learn about game play and identifying characteristics and classifications of our Pokemon. We will spend time understanding the rules, trading cards and playing the card game. (This class does not include the video game) This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX, in the area of scientific reasoning.

*Mondays*  
Room 10

**Tuesdays 3-4pm beginning on January 28th**

**Intro to Coding (for grades K-3)**  
Mr. Affinati and Mr. Coutts

Students will be introduced to the concepts of coding - using fun apps on the iPad! These engaging programs present unique challenges and puzzles to help the entire class practice problem solving skills. Kids can even create their own levels, allowing them to go at their own pace and also share their work with the rest of the class! This class focuses on the Creativity GX in the area of Stem Design.

*Tuesdays*  
Room 6

**Theater Games (for grades K-2)**  
Mr. Neilson

The theater is a part of most of our daily lives, and the skills we use in the theater are easily applied to life experience. "All the World's a stage," and we play our parts in many ways, from the breakfast table to the workplace to the classroom. During Theater Games, we will play silly games, make faces and noises, and pretend to be all sorts of interesting creatures, all while improving our listening skills, creative problem solving, and boosting confidence. There will likely be singing and dancing! Come have fun in this playful introduction to the theater. This class focuses on the Creativity GX in the area of Performing Arts.

*Tuesdays*  
Library

**Music Inspires Group Cello Class (for grades 3-4)** Ms. Flemming and Ms. Lapointe

If your child has expressed curiosity in learning to play the cello, this class is perfect for them! This small, engaging class allows your child to discover the excitement of cello playing in a fun and supportive group setting. Students will learn the basics of cello playing and music literacy, while learning great music! **This class is a half-year commitment, meeting once a week on Tuesdays during Sessions 3 and 4.** Performance opportunities will be provided through sharing days, which will take place at the end of each session for family and friends. The class is presented in partnership with the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association and cellos and materials are provided free of charge.

*Tuesdays*  
Room 24
You won't be Bored with Board Games! (for grades 3-5)  
Ms. Bohlen
Come have fun learning a variety of board games, such as Sorry, Mancala, and Yahtzee! In addition to learning the rules of the games, students will practice skills of cooperation, perseverance, communication, good sportsmanship, and critical thinking. Each week, we will focus on the Critical Thinking Graduation Expectation (GX) and the process of asking questions and examining game strategies to figure out the best move to make.

Tuesdays  
Room 17

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Wednesday 3-4pm beginning on January 29th  
(No class Wed, Feb 12th)

Private Eye (for grades K-2)  
Ms. Johnson
Come enjoy an hour of science using the magical magnification tool…the jeweler’s loupe! In this class you will use the loupe to look closely at everyday objects and develop your skills in science, writing, art, math and more!

Wednesdays  
Room 27

Read Aloud with Friends (for grades K-2)  
Ms. Lapointe
Come Read Aloud books with Mrs. Lapointe every (day of week)! Each week we will read aloud a book that might be about friendship, animals, places in the world, art, history or even science! With each book, we will make a project about our book so that we can share what we have learned at home! Can't wait to see you there! Students will work on the Communication GX, focusing on critical reading.

Wednesdays  
Room 17

Stampin' Time (for grades 3-5)  
Ms. Rittenburg
Join Mrs. Rittenburg for this card making workshop using rubber stamps and a variety of other materials. Creative students will enjoy this opportunity to create their own designs and learn some techniques for using rubber stamps to create homemade greeting cards. This class focuses on the Creativity GX in the area of Visual Arts.

Wednesdays  
Room 16

Art Club 2020 (for grades 3-5)  
Ms. Ellie
Welcome back to Miss Ellie’s Art Club! This session we will focus on personal interests, new ways of creative expression, and other artists who influence our own work. Come sign up with your friends and let’s have some fun!

Wednesdays  
Room 19

English Games (for ELL students in grade 5)  
Ms. Yazic
Join Ms. Yazic to find out how fun learning English can be! You might be practicing skills you learned in class, or you might be learning something new, but it will all be in the form of games. This class can help support growth in the Communication GX using the GP of Speaking.

Wednesdays  
Room 108 (at the middle school)

Above the Influence (for grade 5)  
Ms. Nugent
The Winooski Above the Influence (ATI) group offers middle school, fifth through eighth grade students, the chance to make a difference in our community. Health starts in our schools, homes, and communities, and Above the Influence helps students identify and work for changes that make health available to everyone. Students are offered the chance to (at no cost) to travel to conferences where youth from other cities, regions, states learn and practice valuable skills and information, practice public speaking with various audiences, including community events, at outreach tables, other community leaders, and members of the media; create their own media,
such as radio announcements, posters, videos, letters to the editor, press releases, and podcasts. This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX in the area of Historical Inquiry. Above the Influence is offered in partnership with the Winooski Partnership for Prevention. Keeping our kids healthy and protecting their future takes all of us working together. One resource that the Winooski Partnership offers is their electronic newsletter in which they share tips, updated information, and resources. You can sign up here: http://eepurl.com/c9epir or via our website at www.WinooskiPrevention.org.

Wednesdays

Room 106 (at the middle school)

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Thursday 3-4pm beginning on January 30th
(No class Thurs, March 19th)

Self-Care Thursday- Yoga and Mindfulness (for grades K-3) Ms. Rittenburg
Come join Mrs. Rittenburg in a calming afterschool experience. Each week students will engage in a yoga practice through online yoga videos designed for kids. In addition, there will be opportunities to practice various mindfulness strategies as part of each class. This class focuses on the Wellbeing GX in the area of Physical Health.

Thursday

Room 5

Zoombinis (for grades K-3) Mr. Affinati and Mr. Coutts
The award-winning educational puzzle game is back - now on iPads! Students must guide their Zoombinis across an island filled with different logic and problem-solving challenges. Kids will have a blast creating their own batch of Zoombinis and leading them to safety - but they'll need their thinking caps to get through successfully! This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX in the area of Math Reasoning.

Thursdays

Room 14

Music Inspires Advanced Violin Class (for grades 3-5) Ms. Poland and Ms. Jancova
The students who participated in Violin for the first and second sessions this school year are automatically enrolled in the third session unless you tell us not to enroll your child. This small, engaging class allows your child to discover the excitement of violin playing in a fun and supportive group. This class is a commitment, meeting once a week (Thursdays) for sessions 3 and 4. Performance opportunities will be provided in addition to sharing days, which will take place at the end of each session for family and friends. The class is presented in partnership with the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association and violins and materials are provided free of charge. This class focuses on the Creativity GX, in the area of Performing Arts.

Thursdays

Room 24

Woodworking (for grades 3-5) Ms. Sachi, Ms. Stuart, Ms. Lapointe
Do you like to create things with your own two hands? Come try out our woodworking class! We will walk you through how to build your choice of four projects (bowling alley divided box, clip chip and grabber) while showing you how to use tools like handsaws, tape measures, hammers, and hand planes. After you complete your 1st project you can move onto new projects. There are no power tools in this class, and no experience is necessary. This class focuses on the Persistence GX in the area of Goal Setting. Learn more about us at: www.facebook.com/sawmillstudio

Thursdays

Cafeteria
Registration Form for Session III Afterschool  
January 27 – March 27, 2020 (3-4pm)

Directions: Please put #1 next to your first choice, #2 next to your second choice for each day you are interested in (if there is more than one choice) All programs are free and a healthy meal is provided. We will enroll you in more than one class if available.

Monday: ___Music Inspires Beginner Violin (3-5) ___Pokémon (3-5)

Tuesday: ___Intro to Coding (K-3) ___Theater Games (K-2) ___Music Inspires Group Cello (3-4) ___You Won't Be Bored with Board Games (3-5)

Wednesday: ___Private Eye (K-2) ___Read Aloud (K-2) ___Stampin' Time (3-5) ___Art Club 2020 (3-5) ___English Games (grade 5) ___Above the Influence (grade 5)

Thursday: ___Self-Care Thursday-Yoga and Mindfulness (K-3) ___Zoombinis (K-3) ___Music Inspires Advanced Violin (3-5) ___Woodworking (3-5)

Please note: Beginner Violin meets on Mondays and Advanced Violin meets on Thursdays.

Student’s Name ___________________ Grade____ Teacher’s Name_________________

Any allergies: ___________________ Does the allergy require an Epipen: ____

Any additional meal considerations: __________________________

Other info you would like to share: _____________________________

I give my child permission to participate in afterschool activities. I accept the responsibility of getting my child home after his/her afterschool program.

Parent/Guardian Name_____________________
Parent/Guardian Signature_____________________

My child/guardian will: ________walk home after his/her afterschool program ends. 
________ be picked up at 4pm.

________ My child participated in Session 1 and/or 2. There are no changes to the parent/guardian information I gave you previously session. Therefore, the information below is left blank.

Best telephone number to reach you between 3-4pm___________________________

Parent/Guardian #1
Name_________________________ Home:_________ Work_________ Cell_________

Parent/Guardian #2
Name_________________________ Home:_________ Work_________ Cell_________

Emergency Contact #1
Name_________________________ Home:_________ Work_________ Cell_________

Emergency Contact #2
Name_________________________ Home:_________ Work_________ Cell_________

**Please return your registration form right away**

Will accept until program is full. Thank you!

Question: What other classes would you child like us to offer?

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