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**Welcome to the Family YMCA Tarrytown  
AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM LOCATED  
@ DOWS LANE  
WINTER/SPRING 2020  
GRADES K-3  
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY CLASSES  
(Calendar on page 4)  
2:30-3:30 PM  
STARTS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Family YMCA at Tarrytown, a not for profit charitable organization, is offering an afterschool Enrichment program to the students at the Irvington Dows Lane school. We will be on-site from dismissal at 2:20 pm. Specialized Enrichment classes will be from 2:30-3:30. Parents **must come into the school** to pick up their children @ 3:30.\* You will be directed to the classroom your child is in by our staff. We will not permit children to be released without a parent or designated adult signing out the child at the end of the enrichment class.

Enrichment pricing is based on curriculum, preparatory time for instructors, and the overall program supervision. **Materials fees where noted must be paid directly to the instructor during the first class.** Please note that some classes incorporate special snacks into the class. If you have a concern regarding the snacks please speak directly with the instructor.

**PAYMENT**

The YMCA accepts the following types of payment: Credit Cards (VISA, MasterCard, & American Express). ***Please do not send cash.***

**NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

You will need to create a GMAIL account if you do not already have one. Please follow the attached link

<http://bit.ly/ymcairvingtonregistration>

and make your first choice and second choice. **Complete payment form and email to [lisar@ymcatarrytown.org](mailto:lisar@ymcatarrytown.org) PAYMENT FORM IS AT THE END OF THE REGISTRATION PACKET. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>! NO EXCEPTIONS**

## **DATES**

**Registration: January 20<sup>th</sup> – January 30<sup>th</sup>**

(NOTE: Registration forms will not be accepted until the dates listed above; they will be processed in the order they are received. Please DO NOT E-MAIL registration forms)

**Confirmation E-Mail: February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

An e-mail will be sent to you confirming your child's class placements. It is your responsibility to check for an email. Always remember to check your junk folder. ONLY if you do not receive an email should you contact Lisa Raguso who can assist you with your confirmation.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Through the generosity of our donors, the Family YMCA at Tarrytown is pleased to offer financial aid opportunities to income-qualified families and individuals. For more information, please contact Melissa Weaver at (914) 631-4807, x 106.

## **CLASS CANCELLATIONS**

At times instructors cancel classes due to illnesses or an unforeseen event. Every effort will be made to provide a sub that is competent in the area of the class that is being offered. If a sub cannot be found we will either provide a group games class or place children in an existing class of their choice.

## **ABSENCES**

If your child WILL NOT be attending the After-School Enrichment Program on a particular day, but will be in school, you MUST send in a note addressed to the After-School Program Coordinator, Marisa Stracuzzi.

## **PICK-UP PROCEDURE (3:30)**

For safety reasons, children will not be excused from the program until their parent or guardian signs them out. There is **NO BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE**. Classes start at 2:30pm and run for an hour until 3:30pm. All children must be picked up PROMPTLY at 3:30 pm. Please enter through the lobby near the main office at pick-up time, so that you can check the location of your child's class. Classroom locations are subject to change. **Chronic lateness for pick-up time may be grounds for dismissal from the program and/or you may be subject to a late fee of \$1 per minute per child. Chronic lateness for pick-up time may be grounds for dismissal from the program and/or you may be subject to a late fee of \$1 per minute per child.**

**IMPORTANT: IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN A PARENT/GUARDIAN/ REGULAR BABYSITTER WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD FROM THE PROGRAM, YOU MUST SEND A NOTE STATING THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD. FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL UNLESS YOU HAVE SENT IN A NOTE IN WRITING.**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** If the school is closed or there is an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the program will be canceled. If there is not an early dismissal, but weather conditions are hazardous, the school district may cancel all after-school activities. If this is the case, it is the parent's responsibility to call the school at (914) 591-6012 to find out if the program is canceled. The school district will not be able to call each parent individually.

If the program has been canceled, all children will be sent home via his/her regular after-school transportation. ***There will be only one make-up date per class day for inclement weather.***

### **WITHDRAWALS/CHANGES/DISMISSAL**

Please note that classes are subject to change. Classes need to meet minimum enrollment figures in order to run. If there is not adequate sign-up for a class, students will be encouraged to try another class. You will be contacted by Lisa Raguso.

There will be no refunds if you withdraw your child from the class once it has begun. After registration is complete, your child will not be permitted to switch to another class.

If your child's behavior is disruptive, you will be contacted early on, so that we can work together to find a solution. Continuous disruptive behavior will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

### **REFUNDS**

Program Fees are refunded for requests made up to one week prior to the first day of classes, for classes the YMCA cancels, and for documented medical reasons. Except in cases where the YMCA cancels a class, a \$10 processing fee is charged for all refunds. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

### **SCHOOL NOTIFICATION**

It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school that their child will be attending the Y Enrichment Program. If your child will be out on a specific day, please let the office know and ask for the message to be relayed to Marisa Stracuzzi (Site Supervisor).

**\*\*\*\*\*PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD WILL BE PLACED WITH THEIR FRIENDS, CHILDREN OF THE SAME GENDER OR EVEN WITH THEIR GRADE. REGISTRATION IS BASED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND THE CLASS SIZE AND CONTENT.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.**



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## **ENRICHMENT CALENDAR WINTER/SPRING 2020 DOWS LANE**

### **Tuesday Classes**

1. 2/25
2. 3/3
3. 3/10
4. 3/17
5. 3/24
6. 3/31
7. 4/14
8. 4/21

Make Up 4/28



### **Thursday Classes:**

1. 2/27
2. 3/5
3. 3/19
4. 3/26
5. 4/2
6. 4/16
7. 4/23
8. 4/30

Make Up 5/7/2020



## **TUESDAY CLASSES**

### **AIRPLANE CAPTAINS: Grades K-3**

Instructor: Hobby Quest

Roger that, Captain-you're in charge! As a commander in this exclusive flying club, you'll learn important STEM concepts in order to build your own aircraft. Then you'll take it for a spin and watch it soar through the clouds. This class is the perfect combination of science and fun! It's all up to you, so buckle up and take the controls in this fantastic flying program.

It's physics! Build it! Fly it! Keep it!

Fee: \$225.00

### **CHESS: Grades K-3**

Instructor: Mr.Kan (Furqan Tanwir)

Come join chess players and enjoy play, lessons and team problem solving. Each class will concentrate on key chess concepts including piece movements, tactical ideas, gaining and winning position, good sportsmanship, general rules of play, and emphasizes chess as a fun and mentally stimulating activity that will provide another field of competition besides athletics and academics.

This class is taught by Mr.Kan (Furqan Tanwir) a Chess Master ranked in the top 1% amongst the world's best players, with 17 years of experience teaching children privately and in local schools along with mentoring children with special needs and autisms.

Fee: \$225.00

### **TOY DESIGN: Grades K-3**

Instructor: Scribble Art

Who wouldn't want to make their own toys with a creative twist?! This class is a play on sculpture, drawing and painting. We will be making both 2-dimensional (board games, puzzles) and a 3-dimensional (pull toys, bobble heads and more!) toys focusing on making toys that work and are of course, beautifully creative and colorful

Fee: \$225.00

### **COOL CAREERS ISLAND: Grades K-3**

Instructor: Challenge Island

What do you want to be when you grow up? Challenge Island's all new Cool Careers Island will give you a taste of some of the world's most exciting jobs from veterinarian to marine biologist to professional basketball player! Start engineering your future today with this STEAMtastic Challenge Island adventure!

Fee: \$225.00

## ***THURSDAY CLASSES***

### **Lego Building Workshop: Grades K-3**

Instructor: Kathleen McCarthy Udoff

Ignite your creativity through Lego® building, and storytelling. Students build and Invent mind blowing LEGO® creations, and collaborate with friends. Different class themes Weekly: Lego City, Ninjago, Lego Friends, and Star Wars. This class builds laughter, confidence and friendship.

Fee: \$225.00

### **SCULPTURE: Grades K-3**

Instructor: Scribble Art

Most kids have an innate interest in building. Sculpture is one of the foundational classes at scribble mainly because it directly teaches to our mission: art-making is about problem-solving and art making is about responding to the materials in front of you in the moment. In this class, artists will explore all types of building with a variety of materials and methods, all to teach (through experience) the most basic elements of sculpture: structural stability and aesthetic detail/interest.

Fee: \$225.00

### **MAGIC MYSTERIES: Grades K-3**

Instructor: Hobby Quest

Are you ready to learn the secrets of magic that have been guarded for centuries? Get ready to wow your audiences by learning amazing illusions! Friends and family will be stunned by your ability to predict the future with the "Envelope Prediction" and "Magic Top" tricks and won't believe your mind reading abilities with "Crayons-Know the Color" trick! We'll teach you how to magically balance a whole glass on a playing card and teach you mind control with the "Stiff Rope" trick. You will get to keep all the tricks you learn so you will have a whole magic show's worth to entertain a new audience whenever you like!

It's Magical! Learn it! Perform it! Keep it!

Fee: \$225.00



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Parent Statement of Understanding

I, the undersigned, give permission for my child to participate in all activities planned for the days my child attends the Enrichment Program. In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians of my child. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the YMCA staff to care for my child. I give consent for my child to participate in all aspects of the enrichment program including snack. I understand that some classes may give out snack during the course of the class as part of the class.

I hereby give my consent to the Family YMCA at Tarrytown, and to such other person(s) as the Family YMCA at Tarrytown may designate, to use my name, voice, statements, and portrait or picture (motion or still) for advertising purposes, for purposes of trade, or for any lawful purpose whatever, in any media now known or hereafter developed.

I understand that my child will not be able to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child other than myself must be pre-arranged separately with the Coordinator of the program.

**I understand that when contact information changes that I will notify the YMCA of these changes.**

I have read and fully understand the statement above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Payments must be made by Credit Card. The YMCA accepts VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER and AMERICAN EXPRESS**

**Credit Card Authorization: PLEASE PRINT**

Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express (Circle)

Name of Credit Card Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Family YMCA at Tarrytown to charge my credit card for my child's participation in the YMCA Enrichment Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_