



Spring Glen PTA

Spring 2023 Afterschool Schedule

Register by **March 25** using the QR code above or the link <https://tinyurl.com/2huh4paa>, which will take you to our registration platform in 6crickets. Afterschool programming begins on March 27. Sessions begin right after school and dismiss between 4:30 and 4:45.

Dates: March 27 – May 26. There will be no programs on No-School days or Early Dismissals - April 7, April 17-21, April 27, and May 18.

Scholarship funds are available **for one program per child** for any child who would otherwise not be able to join an afterschool program. Please e-mail mmarrandino1@hamden.org to request a scholarship code.

Questions or need help registering? Email afterschool@springglenpta.org. We can also provide a paper registration form if needed.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8.00 - 8.30am)				
	Huston's Healthy Humans (K-6)		Huston's Healthy Humans (K-6)	
	Mindful Mornings (K-3)		Mindful Mornings (K-3)	
Afternoon (3.30 - 4.30 or 4.45 pm check program details)				
Clay Time (K-2)	Nature Explorers (K-2)	Basketball w/ your principal (K-6)	All Things Harry Potter (K-4)	Afterschool Gym with Mr. Yelenik (3-6)
Kidding Around Yoga & Mindfulness (K-4)	Spring Fun (K-3)	Aprende Español (K-6)	We the World (K-6)	
Indoor and Outdoor Recess Games (1-4)	Lego Creations (1-6)	Creative Kids w/ Mrs. Ferguson (K-5)	STEM Challenge (4-6)	
Strategy Board Game Club (4-6)	Clay Club (3-6)	Learn to play the Ukulele (2-6)		
		Dictionary Blackout Art (4-6)		

See the program descriptions on the next pages.

Program Descriptions

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

Kidding Around Yoga & Mindfulness (M, K-4) w/ Sherri Sosensky Children gain balance, strength, and better focus all while stretching, dancing, and striking poses. Your child will move and groove to the music while striking poses, breathe, stretch, meditate and play mindfulness games like Toe-ga yoga and yoga limbo! Your child will learn how to control his or her own emotions by finding their magic breath and learn skills he/she can take with them throughout life on and off the mat. Check: kiddingaroundyoga.com/sherri. Dismissal: Music Room Exterior Door. For more info: Sherrisosensky7@gmail.com.

Indoor and Outdoor Recess Games (M, 1-4) w/Ms. Amodio, Ms. O'Neill and Ms. Francis Is recess too short for you? If you said YES, then this after school activity is perfect for YOU! Sign up and spend time with other students playing fun games like Kickball, Spud, 4Square, GAGA, Wiffle ball, relays and more. Dismissal: Side Door by Big Playground. For more info: damodio@hamden.org

Strategy Board Game Club (W, 4-6) w/ Mr. Esposito Using Lord of the Rings Strategy Battle Game system, we'll be learning to play narrative and competitive scenarios in the LOTR fantasy setting. Battles include measuring, reading tables to determine results and of course, lots of dice! Pick your army wisely, including heroes and villains from the novels to lead, maneuver them carefully, and victory could be yours. We'll also learn to paint the miniatures and some of the other hobbying elements like terrain and army customization. Dismissal: Front Door of School. For more info: jesposito@hamden.org

Huston's Healthy Humans (T and Th *Mornings! ***, K-6) w/ Ms. Huston.** Get your sillies out before school starts! It will include everything from intro to fitness, weights, dance, yoga, etc... all different types of ways to stay in good health! Dismissal: Classroom. For more info: jhuston@hamden.org.

Mindfulness for Kids (T and Th *Mornings! ***, K-3) w/ Ms. Dorso.** Come join me for Mindful Mornings! During this time, we will practice mindfulness through stories, meditations, breathing exercises, crafts, and much more! Dismissal: Classroom. For more info: pdorso@hamden.org

Nature Explorers (T, K-2) w/ Tricia Heiser. Join us outdoors in Mother Nature's Classroom as we enjoy spring's arrival! We'll have fun exploring, building with natural materials, and playing nature-themed games. Led by former SPG parent Tricia Heiser who has over 20 years of experience as an environmental educator. Dismissal: Music Room Exterior Door. For more info: tricia4424@gmail.com

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

Lego Creations (T, 1-6) 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

Basketball Intramurals with your Principal (W, K-6) Come learn the fundamentals of basketball, including passing, dribbling, shooting and defense in a fun, interactive and engaging manner. Learn from the former USA Weekend Most Caring coach in the USA, Mr. Hornreich. Dismissal: Side Door by Big Playground. For more info: hhornreich@hamden.org

Aprende Español (W, K-6) w/ Claudio Cabrera. Learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way with a native speaker. Dismissal: Exterior Door of Room #102 (K Playground area) For more info: claudiocabrera88@gmail.com

Creative Kids (W, K-5) w/ Ms. Ferguson SPRING HAS SPRUNG! Come join us at Creative Kids. This is a class that is a combination of arts and crafts, science and reading. We will read some great children's books and do projects relating to the story. We will use crayons, markers, paints, clay, oil pastels, scrapbook paper, items from nature and sometimes glitter! We also begin each class with a different bingo game! (I even have donut bingo). Come join us and use your imagination, creativity and have some fun! Dismissal: Art Room Exterior Door. For more info: debferg426@gmail.com

Learn to play the Ukulele (W, 2-6) w/Musical Folk. Must have own Ukulele. "Play By Color Ukulele" by Liz McNicholl Our Ukulele lessons are fun and such an easy instrument to learn with "Play by color" with color stickers (removable) we attach to the Uke to make it super easy for the kids to learn. In just a few weeks, your child will be able to sing so

many wonderful songs while accompanying themselves on the Ukulele. It's tons of fun, with songwriting added in. There's so much more than music learning that happens in our classes as Music Learning Supports All Learning. Dismissal: Music Room Exterior Door. For more info: liz@Musicalfolk.com

Dictionary Blackout Art (W, 4-6) w/Mrs. Redmond. Choose a concept word (friendship, peace, justice, pride, love, etc). On a dictionary page that has that word, box out the definition and all the words that you feel go with your chosen word. Then black out the rest of the page and decorate it with illustrations from old picture books and scrapbook bling, and glue it to scrapbook paper for a beautiful piece of meaningful art. Dismissal: Main Door. For more info: lesredmond@hamden.org

All Things Harry Potter (F, K-2) w/ Mrs. Fox. Are you a Harry Potter super-fan? If so, this club is the place for you! Students will be transported to Hogwarts, where they will participate in crafts, book discussions, and treats, all for a fit for a Witch or Wizard! Join Mrs. Fox and let the adventure begin. Dismissal: Art Room Exterior Door. For more info: rfox@hamden.org

We the World (Th, K-6) w/Aux Trois Pommes. Teachers from all over the world explain their own culture and customs, through visuals, videos, games, and crafts. Dismissal: Exterior Door of Room #102 (K Playground area). For more info: caterina@aux3pommes.com.

STEM Challenge (Th, 4-6) w/ CT STEM Academy This after-school program structure encourages cooperative teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and a variety of additional skills you need to be successful in a 21st Century learning environment. Students will engage in hands-on learning challenges that have direct connections to real-world issues and problems that engineers, scientists, computer technicians, and mathematicians work on every day. Dismissal: Main Door. For more information, email: info@ctstemacademy.org

Afterschool Gym (F, 3-6) w/ Mr. Yelenik Do you enjoy P.E.? Do you enjoy the different team games you play whenever you have gym? If you answered yes to these questions this after school program will be a good fit for you! We will be playing different games you play in gym class, and maybe some others games that will be new to you. It will give students a great opportunity to practice working on a team and developing strategies to accomplish different goals. Dismissal: Side Door by Big Playground. For more info: jyelenik@hamden.org.