



# Afterschool & Foundations Fall 2022 Brochure



# Garden School

Cultivating Success in Every Child

# After-School Programs AT-A-GLANCE

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3:00-4:00	Spanish with Ms. Angelica (3K, PKFA)
3:00-4:00	Little Inventors (K-2)
3:00-4:00	Soccer (1st-3rd)
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3:00-4:00	Story Tellers (Creative Writing) (3rd-5th)
4:00-5:00	Contemporary Dance (1st-3rd)

## Wednesday

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## Thursday

3:00-4:00	JumpBunch (PKFA, Core PK, K)
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## Friday

3:00-4:00	Mandarin (Core PK4, K and PKFA)
3:00-4:00	Tap (3rd-6th)
3:00-4:00	Cartooning (4th-6th)

## After-School Program (Nursery to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Our after-school program for the lower division (N-6) runs weekdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and includes snack time, homework help, indoor/outdoor play, organized games, crafts, clubs and special events. The program structure is flexible, so you can arrange an after-school plan that meets your family's needs.



## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Garden School has a program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The After-School Program operates every school day from 3:00-6:00 p.m. to offer homework support and structured activities, including cards, board games, support for sports teams, and free play in the gym or field.

Students who choose to remain at school after 3:00 p.m. and who are not in extra help with a teacher, in a club, on a team, or attending a Foundations course are automatically enrolled in the After-School Program and billed at the daily rate.

# After-School Program Rates

## Per Hour/Day Rates:

- Until 4:00 p.m.: \$20
- Until 5:00 p.m.: \$25
- Until 6:00 p.m.: \$35

Programs end at 6:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, please call the school. Pick-ups after 6:00 p.m. will result in an additional charge of \$20/half hour.

## Full-Year Discount Rates:

- Until 4:00 p.m. for the year: \$2,700
- Until 5:00 p.m. for the year: \$3,250
- Until 6:00 p.m. for the year: \$3,780

Timely payments are required to qualify for the full-year discount rates. These rates are per family—they are the same regardless of the number of children a family has enrolled in the program. Students enrolled full time for the After-School Program receive a discount on Foundations classes, paying \$350 for the first course and \$325 for each additional course

All Foundations classes are subject to change due to a teacher's absence. If your child's class is cancelled, he or she may attend After-School until pick-up. There will be no charge for the time your child would have been in the lesson.

- In the interest of safety and security, all students in grade 8 and lower must attend After-School if they are not in a club, class, lesson, sports team, or extra help or tutoring session. All children on campus must be supervised.
- If your child is being picked up by someone other than a known parent/guardian, please bring a note to school or contact Ms. Hayes, the After-School Coordinator. This includes family members and parents of your child's friends.
- All parents/guardians must sign the student out in the After-School book. Students are not permitted to wait outside.
- All Foundations classes are subject to cancellation if they do not receive minimum enrollment.
- Any student who is deemed by the teacher or the After-School Coordinator to be a disturbance in a Foundations class will be asked to leave the class and refunds will not be given.

# About Foundations

Garden School’s specialty classes are geared toward the varied interests of our students and the high standards of our parent/guardian community. Foundation classes broaden students’ awareness and bring forth their skills and talents in a nurturing environment.

Unless otherwise noted in the description, classes last for 1 hour, run for **10 weeks**, and start the week of **September 19, 2022**.

For more information, contact Ms. Kim Hayes.

Foundations classes are **\$375 for the first course and \$350 for each additional course**, or if enrolled full-time in the After-School Program, **\$350 for the first course and \$325 for each additional course**.



# Foundations Spring Offerings

## Class Descriptions

### Acrobatics

Build strength and flexibility through exercises, learn basic tumbling and gymnastics, and put all that together with dance to create an acrobatics routine you'll want to break into every chance you get.



### Hip Hop

Ms. Kim, brings us “soul” with Hip Hop. For children who have had some dance experience, Hip Hop will explore some cool moves. The class will focus on isolation of movements while moving different body parts concurrently, but in different ways. Great exercise, fun, fun, fun and a fantastic way to use all of that extra energy!



# Contemporary

Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.



# Tap

Children will learn the basic tap steps (shuffles, flaps, slides and more) without music – allowing their feet and bodies to literally become percussion instruments. Eventually learning to have their feet accompany music, they will create music and dance that will have them dancing in the streets!

# Ballet

The perfect start for aspiring dancers! We'll begin with the basic ballet positions and practice the techniques of classical ballet.

With each class, students will learn more and more ballet vocabulary and gain a deeper appreciation for this art form by learning more about ballet moves, positions, poses. Striving for more self confidence with each lesson, our dancers will take their skills to the stage showing off their creativity.

**A Note on What to wear:** Leotards with tights or close fitting leggings and shirts are suggested for all dance classes. Children should have jazz oxfords or sneakers for acrobatics and hip hop, ballet slippers for ballet and **MUST** have tap shoes for tap. If you have any questions about where to buy dance clothing or shoes, please contact Ms. Kim.





## Soccer

In this super fun, energizing class, we will be teaching the basics of one of Garden School's favorite sports...soccer! Dribbling, passing, shooting and goal-keeping will be just some of the skills students will build on. Have fun while building power, speed and the agility needed to score big in the future...all while having fun and making friends!

**Day/Time:** Monday  
3:00-4:00

**Grades:** 1st-3rd



## 3K/3D Art with Ms. Andrea (3K ONLY)

Ms. Andrea loves working with students to create messy 3D art projects. Children will explore using paint, crayons, markers, glue scissors and various collage materials to create abstract designs. Recyclable loose parts are also a favorite item to use during this MESSY PLAY.



**Day/Time:** Wednesday  
3:00-4:00

**Grade:** 3K only!

## Mandarin

This Mandarin program is for Pre-K and Kindergarten aged students. It is carefully designed to complement and reinforce regular school education by offering a range of fun, creative, and educational courses that build important academic and life skills, all in a fun lively Chinese environment.



**Day/Time:** Friday 3:00-4:00

**Grades:** PKFA, Core PK4, K

## Spanish with Ms. Gomez

Ms. Angelica Gomez will present to the students activities that will enhance their vocabulary words in Spanish. Examples of these activities include nursery rhymes, Bingo games and family involvement projects. We will be focusing on colors, shapes and animals throughout this course.

**Day/Time:** Monday 3:00-4:00

**Grades:** 3K, PKFA



## Ologies with Mr. Ortiz

The suffix “-ology” is commonly used to denote a field of study. In this afterschool class, we will explore many different fields of science. Our very own Mr. Ortiz, will explore a new field each week. For example one week may be Herpetology (Study of reptiles and amphibians) and another may be Climatology (Study of climate). During his time at the American Museum of Natural History, Mr. Ortiz learned to appreciate other fields of science I didn't get to study in school. By giving tours and teaching students of all ages, I got to share this appreciation and spark an interest in many different topics. Now, I get to share that same appreciation with the wonderful students at the Garden School!

**Day/Time:** Wednesday 3:00-4:00  
**Grades:** 1st-3rd



## Science Time

Staff X will use everyday materials to create amazing EXPERIMENTS like baking soda and vinegar volcanoes, color-changing flowers, ice volcanoes, electric dough, cornstarch goop and Lego excavations. Children will create, explore and use cognitive thinking skills to ask “why,” “how,” and “what if” questions and seeks answers through experimentation and investigation.

**Day/Time:** Tuesday 3:00-4:00  
**Grades:** 3K, PKFA



# Chess

There is a significant body of research that shows the effect of chess on brain development. Students can apply chess to problem-solving skills.

In addition, chess is an academic performance booster as well as a universal “language” for people from different backgrounds – it is a perfect After-School pursuit for Garden School students! All level students are welcome.

The students will learn about the chessboard, pieces, basic rules, special moves, introduction to tactics, strategy, & notation. The teaching method involves a hands-on approach in which the children learn by playing games, and solving chess puzzles. The children will be exposed to pattern recognition and spatial problem solving that help develop abstract thinking. This class will be both very entertaining and educational for the children, and will help nurture good sportsmanship and social skills.

## Chess Level: Level 3 & 4 Intermediate & Advanced



This course is designed for intermediate and advanced chess players who are already familiar with the fundamentals of chess.

The students will learn about tactics, openings principles, mid-game and end game strategy, introduction to chess tournament play, rules related to advanced play.

The teaching method involves a hands-on approach in which the students learn by playing games, and solving advanced chess puzzles. The students will be exposed to the tournament play experience necessary to engage in competitions.

This class is both entertaining and educational for the students, and helps nurture good sportsmanship, social skills, critical and strategic thinking, and helps students gain insight into the nature of competition through the analysis of one’s games.

**Day/Time:** Thursday 3:00-4:00

**Level:** Beginner

**Day/Time:** Thursday 4:00-5:00

**Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

# Little Inventors

Are you ready to innovate? Get your creative juices flowing in this project based program, where you will identify the need for an invention, think on your feet, and create real structures and solutions. Students also learn about famous inventors and internalize how recent innovations improve our lives.

**Day/Time:** Monday 3:00-4:00

**Grades:** K-2nd



## Storytellers (Creative Writing)

Students enhance their writing skills and learn to work as a team in a creative setting. Students collaborate in brainstorming sessions to select an original story idea, complete individual writing assignments to flesh out their story, and provide feedback and advice to their peers, promoting social and emotional learning (SEL). Students aim to finish their own stories by the end of the program, fostering creativity and stronger social skills in the process

**Day/Time:** Tuesday 3:00-4:00

**Grades:** 3rd-5th

**Instructor:**  
**Instructor from SPARK  
Business Academy**

# Stem Challenge Club: ONGOING Engineering and Problem Solving Using Magnetic Tiles

In this ongoing class we will practice our engineering and problem solving skills using Magnetic Tiles. This exercise helps to develop critical thinking skills and is an excellent team building experience.

**Day/Time:** 3:00-4:00  
**Grades:** PKFA, Core PK4,  
K



## Jump Bunch

Preschoolers need lots of physical activity. JumpBunch provides great exercise, but in a structured format that introduces a wide variety of sports, builds coordination, balance, and confidence. It's amazing how this early exposure makes kids more willing to give new sports a try as they get older. Try a different sport every week! Tips on encouraging healthy nutrition are woven into each class in a fun way! Kids get moving, learn and have fun!



**Day/Time:** Thursday  
3:00-4:00

**Grades:** PKFA, Core  
PK, K

# Drawing Cartoons With Mr. O

In this program, your child will learn how to create their own comic book and cartoon characters that can be used to create their own unique, exciting stories. This class will give your child the ability and the confidence to break down the world around them into simplified shapes and angles and then build up from that foundation to create highly detailed works of art. Along the way, students will learn about some of the most exciting contemporary artists and illustrators at work today. With a little bit of hard work your child can master form and expression but most of all have fun expressing themselves in their own cartoon universe.

**Day/Time:** Friday 3:00-4:00

**Grades:** 4th-6th



# Garden School Music Conservatory

The Music Conservatory is an ideal way for your child to discover an instrument of choice that suits his or her own unique talents. Professional musicians provide individual instruction for students in Garden School's upper and lower divisions.

- **\$725 (30 Minutes)**
- **\$1025 (45 Minutes)**
- **\$1350 (60 Minutes)**

**20 Lessons for the year!**



Each lesson involves music technique, sheet music reading, and learning and practicing songs. At-home practice is necessary.

Please note that it is the responsibility of each student to attend his or her scheduled lesson. Missed lessons cannot be made up. In the event of a teacher's absence, parents and students will be notified immediately and an experienced substitute will fill in for the lesson. Any class that cannot be scheduled in this way will be added to the end of the lesson period.

Please contact Ms. Kim for more information and to schedule your spot for the year!



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## AFTERNOONS AT GARDEN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form with your choices for your child(ren). Return completed form(s) and payment (cash or check payable to Garden School) to the main office or by mail. Credit card payments can be processed in person or by phone: 718-335-6363.

### Student Information:

Name(s)/Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)/Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Selections

I wish to enroll my child(ren) in the AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM for the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ at the yearly/per-family rate of \$\_\_\_\_.

# Foundations & Music Conservatory

**Foundations Courses: \$375 the first course and \$350 for each additional course. If enrolled full-time in the After-School Program, \$350 for the first course and \$325 for each additional course.**

## **Student(s) Information**

Name(s)/Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)/Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enroll my child(ren) in the following  
**FOUNDATIONS COURSES:**

COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes begin  
Monday  
September 19,  
2022.  
Sign up today!**



All After-School programs are supervised by our After School Coordinator  
Ms. Kim Hayes  
([khayes@gardenschool.org](mailto:khayes@gardenschool.org))

# Notes

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