



Oak Meadow's After School Programs Fall 2010

Craft Workshop

Children's House, ages 4-6 only

Instructor: Donna Siedlar

Day/Time: Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 13 weeks; September 21st-December 14th

Cost: \$260.00

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

Instructor: Donna Siedlar

Day/Time: Thursday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 10 weeks: September 23rd-December 16th; no class
December 2nd

Cost: \$200.00

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

In this class students will make a different craft each week, as well as play games. It is an adventure in being creative, using your hands and taking home a fun project.

Mrs. Siedlar joined Oak Meadow in 2001. She has worked as an aftercare provider, a Children's House Lead Teacher, and has helped to coordinate and participate in the Oak Meadow summer camp. She graduated from Endicott Junior College and Salem State College.

Yoga for Fun!

Children's House, ages 4-6 only

Instructor: Beth Hickey

Day/Time: Monday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Classes run 11 weeks: September 20th-December 13th; no class
October 18th

Cost: \$165.00 for class; \$55.00 additional, if student attends
After care at 4:45 p.m.

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

Yoga for Fun is a class that will introduce the student to yoga, meditation and visualization. Yoga is fun and makes you feel good, but it also has many other documented benefits. Yoga increases self-awareness, builds self-esteem, increases focus and concentration, strengthens the body and introduces the child to tools, which can be used for a lifetime. We will use a variety of techniques during class, including using stories and games collected from Shakta Kaur Khalsa's book "Fly Like a Butterfly".

Mrs. Hickey is certified in the Radiant Child Yoga Program, has been practicing yoga for ten years and had attended several yoga retreats. As a Children's House teacher, she enjoys incorporating yoga, meditation and visualization into her daily class routines. Each child needs to bring a yoga mat or heavy towel.

Cup Cake Club- *New for Fall!*

Ages 4-6, Children's House-1st Grade

Instructor: Catherine Anderson

Day/Time: Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:30

Classes run 5 weeks, September 21st-October 19th

Cost: \$100.; i.e. After Care until 6:00

This mini class is organized to allow young students to create a wonderful whimsical cupcake every week. The themes of each week's cupcake will be something like animals, ocean creatures, vegetable garden and more. The students assemble the cupcakes (that have already been baked and cooled) with frosting and other edible confections to create these yummy works of art for them to take home.

Some examples might be....



Theater Games Class- *New for Fall!*

Ages 4-6, Children's House-1st Grade

Instructor: Catherine Anderson

Day/Time: Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:30

Classes run 5 weeks, October 26th-November 23rd

Cost: \$100.; i.e. After Care until 6:00

Theater games are a great way for young students to explore their imaginary world and the world around them. These games can help young student's use of language and self-expression. With some imagination and a few simple props (a ball, a sheet, a bucket, some big shoes, etc) the students are ready for guided improvisational play. It is a wonderful way for young students to stretch their imagination. Ms. Anderson has a degree in theater directing from Carnegie Mellon University and has been involved in theater as well as film and television for most of her life. She finds just about anything creative or collaborative worth being part of. One of her interests is cake decorating which she has dabbled in for 25 years and at this point it

has become more than just a hobby. She is the mother of two children who both attend Oak Meadow.

Abrakadoodle!

Grades 1st-3rd

Instructor: Laura Araujo

Day/Time: Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 12 weeks: September 15th-December 15th; no class
November 10th

Cost: \$240.00

Minimum number of students:10; maximum 15

Abrakadoodle Doodlers develop new skills and talents while designing unique art creations using a variety of wonderful materials. Each lesson focuses upon developing skills, learning techniques and expanding knowledge in visual arts. The methods and styles of contemporary and master artists specializing in paint, sculpture, design and more are incorporated into each class. Students will explore techniques while learning about both master and contemporary artists in a prepared environment. Students will bring home an original art piece from every class.

Laura Araujo is the owner and executive director of Abrakadoodle in Massachusetts. She holds a master's degree in Education and an undergraduate degree in Engineering.

Yoga New for Fall!

Grade 1st-3rd

Instructor: Beth Hickey

Day/Time: Thursday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Classes run 11 weeks: September 16th-December 16th;no class
December 2nd

Cost: \$165.00 for class; \$55.00 additional, if student attends
After Care at 4:45 p.m.

Minimum/maximum number of students: 10

Each child needs to bring a yoga mat or heavy towel.

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body and introduces the child to tools, which can be used for a lifetime.

Peter Pan - *The New Bilingual Musical!*

Grades 1st-3rd

Co-directors: Steve Pixley, Barbara Brady

Day/Time: Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 18 weeks: Oct 5th-Feb 15th

Cost: \$270.

Minimum number of students: 10; maximum 15

Come be part of the world premiere of an original new musical based on the popular books about Peter Pan, the mischievous boy who can fly and who never grows up. Join in Peter's adventures in Neverland with Wendy, John and Michael, and Tinkerbell, Captain Hook, Pirates, Mermaids, Alligators, the Gang of Lost Boys, and a host of other magical characters. With a script in English and songs in Spanish, this is a great opportunity for Lower Elementary students to dress up and put on a show, to sing and dance and act, and to learn fun new songs in Spanish. Performances will be scheduled in February before the vacation week.

Homework Club

Grades 4th-6th

Instructor: Sarah Winn

Day/Time: Monday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 12 weeks: September 13th-December 13th; no class September 27th

Cost: \$240.00

Minimum/maximum number of students: 8

Hate homework? Join the club! This a great opportunity for Upper El. students to work together, with teacher guidance, to conquer those homework challenges. Students will be guided in study techniques and strategies.

Ms. Winn is going to her 11th year teaching, 9 years in Upper Elementary and 5 years at Oak Meadow. She has a Master of Education and an AMI elementary diploma from Loyola College. She has a B.A. in history and American studies from Dickinson College.

Glee Club

Grades 4th-8th

Instructor: Steve Pixley

Day: Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes run 10 weeks: Oct 6th-Dec 15th

Cost: \$200.

Glee Club is a musical theater troupe performing songs, dances and scenes from all eras of the musical stage. Selections are chosen by the club members, and range from the most contemporary hits to the great classics of the past. Recent seasons have included songs from Grease, The Mikado, Hairspray, Rent, Wicked, Thirteen, and Bye Bye Birdie, to name a few. Solo opportunities are available in every concert to any singer in the troupe who wishes, and choreography is created by the ensemble together. Glee Club is a perfect opportunity to develop strong performing skills, and to gain stage experience and confidence in preparation for high school auditions.

Private lessons run ½ hour each week. Time slots are filled on a first come, first served basis. Students are enrolled in After Care before and after their lessons.

Voice, Wind or Brass

Grades 4th -8th

Instructor: Steve Pixley

Day/Time: Lessons are individually scheduled

Classes run 10 weeks, beginning week of September 13th

Cost: \$350. Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week,

After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Pixley will offer private lessons to suit individual abilities and interests. Mr. Pixley is a singer, pianist, ethnomusicologist, composer, conductor and brass player. He has a B.A. from Vassar College, a

Masters Degree from New England Conservatory, and a second Masters in World Music from Wesleyan University.

Guitar and Bass *Students need to bring their own guitars*
Grades 1st-8th

Instructor: Will Stettler

Day: Wednesday

Classes run 13 weeks: September 15thDecember 15th

Cost: \$455.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week,
After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Will Stettler returns to Oak Meadow as guitar/bass instructor. He graduated from Berklee College of Music in May 2010, with a degree in Bachelors of Music, and a major in Professional Music (guitar principle). He is adept at many styles of guitar playing. This is an opportunity for beginner or intermediate players to take private lessons and learn how to make music. He will tailor lessons to student's musical interests.

Drum Lessons

Grades 1st-8th

Instructor: Danny Berglund

Day: Thursday

Classes run 11 weeks: September 16thDecember 16th; no class
December 2nd

Cost: \$385.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week,
After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Danny Berglund wants his students to remember one thing; that playing the drums is fun. Through learning how to read, write and transcribe drum notation, his students develop eyes and ears for the instrument, always with an emphasis on playing music. Different styles are explored and Danny encourages his students to come to the lesson with music they want to learn. In addition, rudiments and technique are studied. All levels are welcome!

Danny Berglund started playing drums at the age of 11. He has won several notable statewide competitions, including one in which he was titled the "Best Teen Drummer in the State of Maine." He traveled throughout New England and into Canada with Fryeburg Academy's jazz bands. He studied drums while attending Berklee with Bob Kaufmann (George Garzon) and Kenwood Dennard (Miles Davis, Jaco

Pastoriosis) and composition with Thomas McGah and Dennis LeClaire. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Traditional Composition in '05 from Berklee College of Music and has been gigging and teaching.

Drum or Piano

Grades 1st-8th

Instructor: Sergei Ioannisyanyan

Day: Tuesday

Classes run 14 weeks: September 14th-December 14th

Cost: \$490.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week,
After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Day: Wednesday Classes run 13 weeks: September 15th December 15th

Cost: \$455.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week and
After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Drum lessons

Would you like to learn to play drums in a fun and interactive way? In this class you'll learn the basics and more of drum set, snare drum and some percussion. We'll be playing different drumbeats along with your favorite songs. You'll learn to read drum notation and basic drum rudiments.

Piano lessons *Students need a piano at home on which to practice*

I truly believe that you have to like the music that you play! So, in my piano class we will be playing only those songs that you like and enjoy playing. In this class, you will discover that there are many beautiful songs out there! You will also learn the basics of piano such as proper technique and music notations.

Both of these classes will help you to join a rock, jazz, pop band or a school orchestra. I hope to see you all soon!

Sergei Ioannisyanyan was born in Nalchik, Russia in a family of musicians. He started studying piano and drums at the age of six. Sergei graduated with a bachelor degree from Mussorgsky College of Music in St. Petersburg, Russia. After that he moved to The United States and graduated Cum Laude from Berklee College of Music where he currently works. Sergei has been actively performing in the U.S. and abroad at a variety of music festivals and major concert halls. Sergei is a very patient and kind teacher with a unique, fun teaching style, and with years of experience.

Piano

Ages 5 and up

Instructor: Elena Ioannisyana

Day: Friday

Classes run 9 weeks: September 17th-December 17th;
no class October 8th, 29th, November 12th and December 3rd

Cost: \$315.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week,
After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Students need a piano at home on which to practice

Elena Ioannisyana graduated from the Saint-Petersburg State Conservatory (Russia) and holds a Masters degree in piano performance and pedagogy. In May 2010 she earned a Post Masters Degree from the Boston Conservatory. She is a participant and a winner of many International piano competitions. Currently Elena is performing as a soloist and a chamber musician. She is successfully teaching in the Massachusetts area. This piano course is for all ages and levels – from beginners to advanced. In this class students will have a great opportunity to learn and play any style and period of music according to their interest. Anything goes– classical, jazz, rock, pop. A good foundation of playing piano and theory knowledge will be presented.

Piano

Ages 5 and up

Instructor: Rachel Kuang

Day: Tuesday

Classes run 14 weeks: September 14th–December 14th

Cost: \$490.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week,
After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Day: Wednesday

Classes run 13 weeks: September 15th –December 15th

Cost: \$455.00; Cost includes 1/2 hour lesson each week,
After Care until 6:00 p.m.

Students need a piano at home on which to practice

Ms. Kuang's resume includes 16 years of private lessons teaching experience with children, a BA in Music Education, a Masters in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, and 6 years of teaching at Westminster Conservatory in Princeton, one of the leading schools in the nation. She has worked with piano teacher guilds and associations, as well.

