

CULTURAL ARTS / 1ST SESSION (FALL)* is for children entering Grades Pre-K to 12 as of September 2019, and meet Saturdays at the Woodward School, beginning September 28, 2019. There are a total of nine (9) classes. Class times may vary.

Registration: is online beginning on September 9, 2019

Classes begin: on September 28, 2019. Complete flyer will be distributed in schools.

Class Dates: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 and 11/23.

CULTURAL ARTS / 2ND SESSION (WINTER)* is for children entering Grades Pre-K to 12 as of September 2019, and meet Saturdays at the Woodward Parkway School, beginning January 4, 2020. There are a total of nine (9) classes. Class times may vary.

Registration: is online beginning on December 2, 2019

Classes Begin: on January 4, 2020. Complete flyer will be distributed in schools.

Class Dates: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/29, and 3/7.

CULTURAL ARTS / PRE-KINDERGARTEN ONLY!* Pre-K Cultural Arts are for children entering Kindergarten as of September 2020 for the Fall session or for the Winter session. Class size is limited, so register online for the Fall session by September 9, 2019. For the Winter session register online by December 9, 2019. The program fee for 9 sessions is \$85. Room assignments will be sent via email or given at the first session. If you have any questions, please email us at contactus@farmingdaleyouthcouncil.com or call 516-694-0916.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN - \$85.00- 9:30am- 12 noon

This program is for 4 year olds entering kindergarten in September 2020. This program provides opportunities for creative and imaginative group experience, self-expression, and cultural awareness. Activities include exploration with art materials and a planned environment of play experience, story time, music and rhythms. Class size is limited.

SAMPLER-CRAFTS & FUN: INTRO TO CULTURAL ARTS - \$70.00-Grades K-1 –10:15-11:45

"Sampler" is a class designed to introduce the young child to each of the areas of the Cultural Arts Program. This course is especially good for the child who likes to make crafts as well as art projects. Occasionally, a little music and movement will be included to give the children an opportunity to stretch and move in the gym or playground area. We will usually read a story during the lesson for added fun!

DRAWING AND SKETCHING – \$70.00 per session- Grades 3-8 – Choice of 9:00-10:00 or 10:05-11:05
An intense course designed to teach the beginner various ADVANCED drawing techniques. Students will

get a taste of topics such as quick “thumb nail” sketching, contour drawing, blind contour, still life, self-portrait, figure drawing, shading, animal drawing, and cartooning-all based on the composition of that particular class (skill and ages of students). Exercises designed to train the beginner to use full powers of observation and to use "both sides of their brain" while drawing will be incorporated each week. All drawings are done in pencil. Materials are supplied at class.

PIANO - \$75.00 - Grades 3-12 - 10:00-11:00

This course will introduce basic theory to enable students to play simple tunes with chord harmonization. Students must have a piano for daily practice. Each class will be limited to six students.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) - \$65 – Grades K-3 – 9:00-10:00

During the sessions students will begin to explore sign language through hands on practice interwoven with some arts and crafts. Students will learn the letters of the alphabet in order to spell their names and simple sight words. Students will also learn word signs for animals, colors, and objects. Throughout the course students will learn to sign a simple story which will be presented during a culminating activity to which family and friends will be invited. Students will also leave with a small booklet of sign language worksheets that will help them to practice and develop their budding skills at home.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) - \$65 – Grades 4-8 – 10:15-11:15

During the sessions students will begin to explore hands on practice of sign language with the goal of beginning conversational skills. Students will be exposed to general history of American Sign Language. Students will be challenged to not only learn their alphabet but also general signs that can be used in a simple conversational exchange. Throughout the course students will learn the signs to a song/story which will be presented during a culminating activity to which family and friends will be invited. Students will also leave with a small booklet of sign language worksheets to help them to further practice and develop their beginning sign skills.

YOGA FOR CHILDREN -\$65- Grades 3-6 – 10:00- 10:45

Each 45 minute class will feature active yoga, music, mindfulness and breathing exercises and lots of smiles. Our kids yoga classes will challenge your child’s imagination while developing strength, flexibility, coordination, balance self-esteem and confidence. Equipment needed: small mat or towel.