



Fall 2019

Clubs Booklet

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is dedicated

to the memory of

Jonathan Garfunkel z"l

a beloved Yavneh student

class of '02

BS'D
August, 2019

Dear Parents,

Once again, we have a very exciting list of after school activities planned for this fall for students in grades K-5.

In this booklet, you will find all clubs listed. Homework Club is available daily from Monday through Thursday.

We have tried to spread out all after-school programs evenly across the week in an effort to allow students to participate in multiple clubs throughout the week.

Please select your desired choices as soon as possible, since many of the clubs have a student limit. Please also note that some clubs may be canceled if they do not meet the student minimum. The deadline for registration will be Monday, September 9 for Tuesday clubs, and Friday, September 13 for all other clubs. All registration and payment should be completed online. If you are unable to do so, forms should be submitted to the education office (Attention Mr. Sussman). We look forward to an enjoyable season of after-school programs.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chaim Sussman
Clubs Coordinator

List of Clubs By Grade

Kindergarten

Monday
Dishin' with Dalia
Robotics

Tuesday
Cheerleading
Basketball

Wednesday
Action Games

Thursday
Brixology
Krav Maga

1st Grade

Monday
Dishin' with Dalia
Chess
Hebrew Fun
Robotics
Homework Club

Tuesday
Cheerleading
Basketball
Art Enrichment
Homework Club

Wednesday
Action Games
Homework Club

Thursday
Brixology
Krav Maga
Jewelry Making
Homework Club

2nd Grade

Monday
Dishin' with Dalia
Chess
Hebrew Fun
Robotics
Homework Club

Tuesday
Cheerleading
Basketball
Art Enrichment
Homework Club

Wednesday
Action Games
Stage Makeup
Homework Club

Thursday
Brixology
Krav Maga
Jewelry Making
Homework Club

3rd Grade

Monday
Chess
Hebrew Fun
Fashion Design
Homework Club

Tuesday
Basketball
Art Enrichment
Homework Club

Wednesday
Stage Makeup
Debate
Homework Club

Thursday
Jewelry Making
Lacrosse
Homework Club

4th Grade

Monday
Hebrew Fun
Law Fair
Fashion Design
Homework Club

Tuesday
Art Enrichment
Jr. Chorus
Homework Club

Wednesday
Stage Makeup
Debate
Homework Club

Thursday
Jewelry Making
Purim Play
Lacrosse
Homework Club

5th Grade

Monday

Hebrew Fun
Law Fair
Fashion Design
Homework Club

Tuesday

Art Enrichment
Jr. Chorus
Homework Club

Wednesday

Stage Makeup
Debate
Homework Club

Thursday

Jewelry Making
Purim Play
Lacrosse
Homework Club

MONDAY

Dishin' with Dalia

Mrs. Dalia Golbari
Grades K - 2



Children will learn to cook and bake their favorite dishes. We will be chopping and grating vegetables, slicing and dicing fruit. Pizza, pasta, cookies and cake are just a few examples of what will be created in cooking club's Dishin' with Dalia.

Fee: \$130 for 10 sessions

Robotics & STEM

Swan Kids
Grdes K-2



STEM is the academic disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. We combine these 4 principles into a seamless program, customized for all ages. Our students learn how to apply all four in designing, programming & building their gadgets that come to life at their command. Long term benefits are: Product Design, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Varied Mathematics, and Aerodynamics.

Fee: \$220 for 10 sessions

Fun With Hebrew Club: כיתה בעברית

Morah Galit and Morah Meital
Grades 1-5



Two Israeli Yavneh teachers have teamed up to engage students in fun, playful activities to enrich and enhance speaking, reading and even test prep in Hebrew.

This is promising to be a very exciting, helpful, supportive environment. It will also be tailored to the needs of the students as requested by parents.

We are looking forward to start the fun with the kids.

Fee: \$260 for 10

Chess

Capablanca Chess
Grades 1-3



Classes will be geared to beginners and intermediate players. Chess has been proven to be a useful life tool which reinforces many of the skills which students can utilize throughout their academic years and beyond. Chess will develop analytical and logical thinking, concentration and decision making skills. Furthermore students will develop their creativity and imagination as they learn about time management. Chess will be instrumental in self-motivation and self-confidence in a fun, relaxed and encouraging environment. Chess boards and pieces will be provided during class.

Fee: \$220 for 10 sessions

Fashion Trends

The Hobby Quest
Grades 3-5

Students use creativity while learning hand-sewing/garment design skills. They then create all new wearable garments. At the end, they may show off their designs in a runway show.

Fee: \$175 for 10 sessions

Law for Young Citizens

Mrs. Cheryl Frankel
Grades 4-5 (Yearlong course)



Students create a legal scenario, which is entered in the New Jersey Law Fair competition, sponsored by the Bar Foundation. In the second semester the participants will re-write the scenario for presentation in a mock trial format. They will assume roles as attorneys and witnesses and present the case to a jury of their peers.

Fee: \$100 for the full year

Homework Club

Ms. Rachaili Hubsher, Ms. Adina Rudin, Mr. Moshe Sanders, Morah Naomi Weinberger, Morah Aubrey Wolff
Grades 1-5

Students will be assisted with assignments, work, and organizational skills in both general and Judaic Studies. Please note: This club will run on all days that Middle School has a 4:40 dismissal; even after other clubs are completed for the year. HW Club begins on Wednesday, September 4.

Fee: \$220 for the semester (\$800 for Monday through Thursday)

TUESDAY

Cheerleading

Grades K-2

Coach Lauren Greene

Back by popular demand for another season! Under the guidance of our very own AACCA certified coach Coach Lauren Greene, girls will have a chance to bring out the best in themselves and their teammates. Cheerleading is a sport combined with the arts. We will warm up and work on beginner tumblers and cheers, basic combinations and dance routines. No gymnastics experience is necessary. We will boost our confidence, sharpen our teamwork skills and above all have fun!



Please wear comfortable gym clothes that fit well- a tee shirt, sweatpants, dance pants or leggings and sneakers. Please bring a water bottle.

Fee: \$160 for 10 sessions

Note: This club always fills up VERY quickly!

Bergen Broncos Basketball

Grades K-2

Bergen Broncos is a premier basketball program which teaches kids of all ages basic fundamental basketball skills in an environment that enriches and enhances each player's basketball IQ, skills, confidence and love of the game.

Our mission is to develop character, skill, teamwork and sportsmanship in a basketball environment.

Bergen Broncos provides kids with knowledge of the game of basketball through instruction and techniques designed to improve skills and enable competition at a high level. Our coaching staff works to develop and nurture self-confidence, promote sportsmanship, teach the value of teamwork and strong work, ethic all while ensuring respect of teammates and others which is at the forefront of what we teach.

Players enrolled in the Broncos club at Yavneh will learn basic fundamentals of the game including dribbling, passing, shooting, defending and preparation with real game situations.



Fee: \$250 for 10 sessions which includes a free voucher to a school break day camp (\$50 value) as well as a Broncos uniform.

Art Enrichment

The Paint Box

Grades 1-5

The Paint Box is a newly established School for the Arts which focuses on a series of creative and progressive courses in a variety of subjects and media. Each class puts a contemporary spin on intensive art-making experiences. Hands-on exploration of materials is balanced by Art History- and an introduction to important artists, both historical and current.



Judy Cohen the main instructor and founder of The Paint Box has been studying and working in the Arts for over 20 years. She is presently the Art and Design Director for Ralph Lauren, and has spent over 17 years working side by side with Mr. Lauren. She ran the Art Night at Yavneh last year. Her designs and illustrations have been featured in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts Costume Exhibits, Red Carpet events for over 50 celebrities, in books, movies, and store windows. She believes that exposing children to the arts early on impacts them in only positive ways. She uses only the finest art materials to inspire her students to explore their creativity, while gaining valuable STEAM education.

The program she will be running at Yavneh is called "Welcome to the Greats". She will introduce a new artist (current and historical) and their body of work. The students will create and finish a piece of work every week based on that artist's technique or a particular style.

Fee: \$300 for 10 sessions (materials are included in the price)

Junior Chorus

Mrs. Marsha Motzen

Grades 4-5

The Yavneh Junior Chorus is one of our two acclaimed performing choirs. Membership is open to fourth and fifth graders who love to sing, and would like the experience and enjoyment of learning songs in parts and performing in front of an audience. The chorus performs at various events throughout the year, both in and out of school. Performances usually revolve around holidays, but occasionally special events come up. Once again, we will be featured at the New Jersey Devils Jewish Heritage Night, which will be on Wednesday night, December 18. But that's not all! We are also excited to announce that this year, Junior Chorus will be participating in "American Young Voices", an exciting Choral concert featuring thousands of students from all over north Jersey, which will take place on Tuesday evening June 2, at the Prudential Center. Because of this major event, and other performances which take place during the spring, students signing up for Junior Chorus will be expected to remain the entire school year. Occasionally, Junior Chorus will rehearse on days when early dismissals occur. There will also be a MANDATORY rehearsal on November 5, Election Day, from 9:30 - 1:30.

Junior Chorus is strictly limited to 35 students. Please note that Jr. Chorus dismisses at 4:40, which is 15 minutes after all other clubs.

Students will be permitted to sign up for chorus on a trial basis, with the fee refundable until the third rehearsal. There will be no refunds after the third rehearsal.

Fee: \$60, which will cover admission to the Devils game. Fee is only \$50 for returning students who have their shirt from last year.

Homework Club

Ms. Rachaili Hubsher, Morah Shula Lofstock, Mr. Moshe Sanders, Morah Aubrey Wolff, Morah Meira Zharnest
Grades 1-5

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Fee: \$220 for the semester (\$800 for Monday through Thursday)

WEDNESDAY

Need for Speed Action Games

Team Makers NJ
Grades K-2

Children play a series of active games that require team work, agility, coordination, and skill. Using scooters, cones, obstacles, baskets and much more, each week the children play new games that challenge both their minds and bodies to figure out the best way to complete the activity. Each week the children will work on their leadership, problem-solving and physical skills. Studies have shown that this type of activity enhances children's brain function and increases their test scores.

Fee: \$150 for 10 weeks

Public Speaking and Debate- Intro to Leadership!

Parker-Anderson Enrichment
Grades 3-5

Are you a person of passion and conviction, with a love for critical thinking and dialogue? In this class, students learn to use logic and other rhetorical tools to support their positions and to express themselves succinctly and skillfully. Students will learn to talk with assuredness and purpose, overcome jitters, and deliver speeches with confidence and animation!

Fee: \$175 for 10 sessions

Stage Make-up

Nikki from Envision Theatre

Grades 2-5

Do you want to learn the tricks of pro Hollywood makeup artists? From making your own stage blood to creating mermaids and zombies, you will get a great intro into the work of movie makeup! A certified special effects makeup artist will teach you all the skills needed to craft your perfect character. Through demonstration and practice, students will learn about the tools used by a make-up artist, and how to properly apply stage make-ups. Students will get the opportunity to apply stage make-up on one another and they will use their imaginations to create their own concepts. Each week we will add new skills and ultimately we will work in teams to apply their new knowledge to creating a make-up for an end presentation. Students each receive his/her own makeup kit and brushes which they will get to keep so they can recreate all of those looks at home!

*** Open to new and returning students ***

Fee: \$200 for 10 sessions

Homework Club

Morah Hannah Finkel, Ms. Rachaili Hubsher, Morah Shula Lofstock, Ms. Adina Rudin,
Mr. Moshe Sanders

Grades 1-5

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THURSDAY

Krav Maga

Swan Kids

Grades K-2

Krav Maga is the world's best self-defense method; it is also insanely fun & very practical. We teach simple but incredibly effective techniques to stay safe in any urban environment.

Long term benefits include: Confidence, Coordination, Core Strength, Striking Abilities, Defensive Mindset, Physical Endurance, and Situational Awareness.

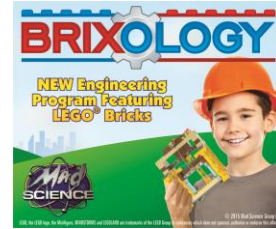
Fee: \$220 for 10 sessions



Brixology

Mad Science of Northeast NJ
Grades K-2

BRIXOLOGY sets the foundation for our next generation of makers! Kids learn about different types of engineering and then team up to construct a different engineering-themed project using LEGO® bricks. They learn about aerospace engineering while assembling a space station. They explore mechanical engineering as they build boats and vehicles. That's not all, from carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges; your future engineer will build upon their creativity to solve real-world design challenges, while developing their problem-solving and team-building skills. Let the tinkering begin! © 2016 Mad Science Group Inc. All rights reserved. LEGO, the LEGO logo, the Minifigure, MINDSTORMS and LEGOLAND are trademarks of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this offering.



Fee: \$200 for 10 sessions

Jewelry Making

Mrs. Galit Benbenisti
Grades 1-5

Learn to design jewelry with quality materials and how to create your own unique line of jewelry. Students will learn a variety of techniques including beading, macramé, basic metal work, wire wrapping, and more! Lessons will build on each other each week, allowing for a progressive and a fun class that your child's jewelry box will be with unique and special pieces.

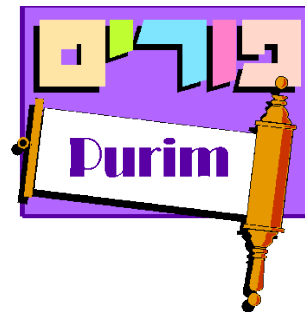
We will make: Necklace with one chain or more, bracelets, rings, earrings, and more. Come and learn from a professional designer that has many years of experience in the industry

Fee: \$220 for the semester (\$800 for Monday through Thursday)

Purim Play

Grades 4-5
Tzion and Robin Elbaz

Attention 4th and 5th Graders
Yavneh Academy Presents:
תאטרון החוויה העברית
Hebrew Experience Theater
Be part of an amazing Purim play!



Auditions will take place on Thursday, December 5 during Club hour.

Practices will take place on Thursdays during Club hour until Purim. There will be a few Sunday rehearsals as well in the weeks leading up to the performance.

This program is run by Tzion and Robin Elbaz, both seasoned educators. The goal of the "theater" is to have students experience the thrill of gaining the confidence and fluidity to perform an Ivrit / English musical on stage. The Elbazes have produced over 30 plays in Israel, Canada, and America delighting parents and students with extremely professional performances. They also provide beautiful costumes, scenery, props while encouraging all their "actors and actresses" to reach their utmost acting abilities through experienced direction. Robin and Tzion began their theater" in Israel as a tool for teaching English through drama. In Israel they worked with several schools and delivered wonderful performances with students from grades 4-9 on the themes of Chanukah, Purim, Shavuot, and fairy tales. In Canada, (as shlichim), they had their drama program switch to teaching Ivrit and Jewish traditions through their original plays to the delight of students, parents, and faculty. Since then they have produced many more plays in schools in Ohio, Westchester and now are hoping to bring this vision of Hebrew drama to Yavneh. Each play has Hebrew script in addition to English (so parents can follow story), original lyrics to popular tunes, original choreography, beautiful sceneries and costumes. It is a "chagigah" for the senses and an unforgettable experience for the students.

Fee: \$250, covering all sessions through March as well as the cost of materials and props.

Lacrosse

TGA Sports

Grades 3-5

We're facing off at TGA's Lacrosse Enrichment Program! Our curriculum combines LAX instruction, academic lessons, and life skills to create a fun and nurturing environment. Students develop cradling, passing, catching, and defending skills through station-based activities and games while coaches enforce a no-contact policy to ensure all players' safety. Come play with TGA!

Fee: \$175 for 10 sessions

Homework Club

Morah Hannah Finkel, Morah Dalia Golbari, Ms. Rachaili Hubsher, Mr. Moshe Sanders,

Morah Meira Zharnest

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CLUBS SCHEDULE: FALL 2019

All days written in bold are Clubs Days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Sept. 10 FIRST SESSION		
Sept. 16 FIRST SESSION	Sept. 17	Sept. 18 FIRST SESSION	Sept. 19 FIRST SESSION
Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Sept. 30 Oct. 1: NO SCHOOL		Oct. 2 NO CLUBS	Oct. 3
Oct. 7	Oct. 8-9: NO SCHOOL		Oct. 10
Oct. 14 – Oct. 22: SUKKKOT BREAK			
SUKKOT BREAK		Oct. 23	Oct. 24
Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Nov. 4	Nov. 5 NO SCHOOL	Nov. 6 NO CLUBS	Nov. 7
Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14
Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27 NO CLUBS	Nov. 28 NO SCHOOL
Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5 FINAL SESSION
Dec. 9 NO CLUBS	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	
Dec. 16 FINAL SESSION	Dec. 17 FINAL SESSION	Dec. 18	
		Dec. 25 NO SCHOOL	
		Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL	
		Jan. 8 FINAL SESSION	