



# After School Mini - Units Are Here!



Cedar Hill School  
Spring 2011

## WHAT ARE THE AFTER SCHOOL MINI-UNITS?

The units are designed to provide fun, challenge, and excitement for new learning that capitalizes on the different “intelligences” of children.

Instructors may be teachers or parents and community members who are substitute certified. The units currently being offered at Cedar Hill School, from **3:15 until 4:30** on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, are listed in this packet.

**In order for the class to be held, there must be a minimum of ten students per class, unless there is a special class limit that is specified. Classes are closed at fifteen participants.**

Tuition is **\$85** per student for an **eight-week** course.

**Checks should be made payable to the  
Bernards Township Board of Education.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Please send a separate check for each class you are registering for!\*\*\*\*\***

**Please note important registration instructions on the reminders page, located on the following page.**

Student scholarships are available where financial assistance is needed.

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE STUDENT FROM THE SCHOOL SITE AT THE PROPER TIME-4:30. DUE TO THE HEAVY AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC AT DISMISSAL TIME, PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ASKED TO LINE UP AROUND THE DRIVEWAY WHEN PICKING UP THEIR CHILDREN.**

**Please understand that you must pick up your child promptly by 4:30 at the entrance near the main office. If late pickups occur more than twice, your child will not be allowed to continue in the program.**

### Reminders

1. Students are encouraged to bring their own snacks with them for the after school mini unit.
2. If a student is not absent from school, but will not be attending his/her mini-unit, **it will be necessary for the student to have a note**, which is to be given to the teacher of the mini-unit, or to the Activities Leader, Cindy Cicchino.
3. It is presumed that all students will behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to the after school program. A student who violates those rules may be removed from the program.

**Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Once a decision has been made as to the unit/units the student wishes to take, the registration form should be sent in as soon as possible.**

**Registration will be held from Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. All registration forms are to be given to the homeroom teacher, and they will be forwarded to Cindy Cicchino, Rm. 307. February 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day of registration. Confirmation forms will be sent out by Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Classes will begin the week of February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL MINI UNITS

### Monday Classes

Classes will be held on the following dates:

February 28

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 18, 25

### Minute-to-Win-It! – Grades 3, 4, 5

**Teacher – Mrs. Uhler – Third Grade Teacher**

Are you a fan of the new hit show, “Minute to Win It”? Would you like to be a contestant on it one day? Well, you can get your start here! We’ll play games like “A Bit Dicey” where you’ll have to stack dice on a popsicle stick that you hold in your mouth!!! Test your ping-pong skills as you try to bounce a ping pong ball into a bowl by bouncing it off of not one, not two, but THREE dishes!!! We’ll race to see who can make 5 marbles stick to the edge of a table before rolling off. These are just a few of the fantastic games that you will play each class. Most games will use items that you already have in your house so that you can play against your parents! GAME ON!!!

*Please note that I do not have a million dollars to give away and so we will just be playing for fun ☺*

### Enchanting Princesses – Grades K, 1, 2

**Teacher – Ms. Edwards– First Grade Teacher**

Have you always dreamed of being a princess? Do you love fairy tales? If so, this is the class for you! Have fun participating in lots of different enchanting experiences related to reading, writing, and arts/crafts. You will design and decorate your very own crown and magic wand. You will work with friends to build and paint your very own miniature castle. We will have a special dress up day and there will be time to act out a short princess play. You will also have the chance to write and publish your very own fairy tale. Be sure to sign up for this magical class!

### Elementary Engineering – Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Teacher – Ms. Agodon – Special Education Teacher**

Are you ready for a fun ride? You will have the joy of a lifetime. We will be creating an amusement park with rides such as a Ferris wheel, a double Ferris wheel, speed coaster, octopus whirl and drop-n-swing using K’nex and Legos. We will also create fun things using homemade dough. Come along and join the ride!

### CH Cupcakes– Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Teacher – Mrs. LeBoeuf – Instructional Aide**

CH Cupcakes is back!! Join us on Monday afternoons and enjoy decorating cupcakes! Come and decorate cupcakes with fun themes for the season. We will use candy, sprinkles, food coloring and other yummy treats to make your cupcakes look great! We will also be decorating cookies.....have you ever had a cookie that looks like a hamburger? So if you love sweets, join us on Monday afternoons and tell mom that you'll be bringing home dessert!

### Read, Create, EAT! – Grades K, 1, 2

**Teachers – Ms. Paterno and Ms. Fimiani – Instructional Aides**

Expand your mind and your appetite! Come read a fun story, create an edible craft related to the story, and chow down with your friends! Each week the course will focus on a different theme and will include an edible art project, as well as games, activities, and other crafts! A few examples are...

Week One: Read the book, "The Snowy Day," and make an edible snowman! We will also be making "real" snow.

Week Two: Read the book, "Fire Engines", and create a Graham Cracker Fire Engine! We will be singing songs related to this topic and making a craft as well!

Week Three (St. Patrick's Day!): Read the children's book, "St Patrick's Day," and create green shamrock Rice Krispy treats! We will also be making Leprechaun hats!

Hope to see you there!

### **Camp Cedar Hill – Grades 3, 4, 5**

#### **Teacher – Mrs. DeVleeschouwer – Fifth Grade Teacher**

It is time once again for Camp Cedar Hill! During the spring session we will head outside and play all of your favorite summer camp games like soccer, capture the flag, and wall ball. We'll also get creative and make our very own tie-dye t-shirts and a few tasty treats. Lastly, what's a summer camp without a summer carnival? Together we will plan out and have our very own Camp Cedar Hill Carnival, complete with a Cupcake Walk. I hope that you can become a part of this fun!

### **Princess Tea Party! – Grades K, 1, 2**

#### **Teacher – Mrs. Ambrozy– Special Education Teacher**

Hello **Princesses**, interested in spending a fun filled afternoon with your favorite doll and other friendly princesses? Then grab your doll and together we will have a "tea party" snack, read stories, play games, listen to music and play with our other princess friends and their dolls.

(Please send your princess with a snack and drink for our "tea party" each week.)

### **Musical Theater-Disney's Aladdin, The Musical (Kids Version)– Grades 4, 5**

#### **Teacher – Mrs. Schaefer– Music Teacher**

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## Tuesday Classes

Classes will be held on the following dates:

March 1, 8, 15, 29

April 5, 19, 26

May 3

### Magic School Bus Science Experiments! – Grades 2, 3, 4,

**Teacher – Mrs. Uhler – Third Grade Teacher**

Calling all scientists! Do you enjoy experimenting? Are you a fan of Ms. Frizzle? Well then this class is for you! We'll start each class with an episode of Magic School Bus followed by a science experiment related to the topic of the day. We will make volcanoes that actually erupt, create fossils, make an electrical circuit to light a bulb with items you already have in your house, and make a paper-clip float in mid-air!!! I'll even show you how to power a boat with dish detergent! When you leave the class, you'll have your very own notebook complete with all eight science experiments so you can re-create them at home. Don't miss out on this super science adventure!

### CH Rock Band – Grades 3, 4, 5

**Teacher – Mr. McCarthy – Instructional Aide**

Have you ever wanted to be in a rock band? Well here's your chance. Come play Rock Band 2/3 after school with your peers and enjoy rockin' out and learning some history of the bands you love to listen to. If you like singing, guitar playing, drumming, or playing the keyboard, here is your chance to show off your skills!

### All Smashed Up: Making Mosaic Masterpieces – Grades 4, 5

**Teacher – Mrs. Ace – Art Teacher**

Excited about ceramics?! All Smashed Up is a mini unit that covers a form of ceramics that won't be addressed in your art class. Making a mosaic masterpiece allows an artist to tell a story while using fun materials such as clay, shells, glass, and rocks. In this mini unit, serious artists will form mini ceramic creations to incorporate in their final mosaic. Don't miss this opportunity!

### Incredible Inventors – Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Teacher – Mrs. Moran – First Grade Teacher**

Creative Thinkers Wanted! Can you design and build the tallest tower, powerful bridge, coolest robot, scariest roller coaster, strongest raft, funniest animal, and more? Each day the children will be given a challenge and great PHYSICS tips to help them design and build the best structure they can. They can use their choice of materials like, clay, sticks, paper, pipe cleaners, tape, toothpicks, glue, and more fun materials. Children will have opportunities to work cooperatively with their friends and alone as they try to WIN the challenge of the day.

### The Art of Debate – Grades 4, 5

**Teacher – Mrs. Newton – Fifth Grade Teacher**

Arguing is a large part of debate, but that's not all – debate improves research, critical thinking, presentation, and writing skills. Students will learn the basics of competitive debate, including researching, writing case positions, and delivering impromptu rebuttals. Instruction features cooperation between teachers and members of the state champion Ridge Forensics team, who will teach them about different forms of debate and prepare participants to participate in a debate showcase on the last day of the unit.

**Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!! – Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

**Teacher – Ms. Agodon – Special Education Teacher**

Let's make more friends when we create projects together. We will make friendship bracelets, necklaces, journals, flip-flops, decorate pillow cases, magic treasure boxes and more. Come aboard and join the fun!!

**Just For Fun!– Grade 3, 4, 5**

**Teacher – Ms. D'Armiento– Physical Education Teacher**

“Just for Fun”-Put down that video game and step into a world of classic small indoor/outdoor games. What do you do with those marbles anyway? Come find out along with learning how to play games like jax, nok-hockey, floor ping pong and many more small space games for individuals and teams.

**Rainy Day Fun and Games– Grades K, 1, 2, 3**

**Teacher – Mrs. LeBoeuf – Instructional Aide**

What do you like to do on a rainy day? Let's pretend it's a rainy day and have some fun! We will do arts and crafts, play games.....some we will make ourselves. We will make tic-tac-toe boards. Let's have team relay races with a marble and cardboard tubes! What would a rainy day be without some fun in the kitchen so we will be creating some yummy treats as well. Join us on Tuesdays and let's have some fun!!

**The Creativity Club – Grades 2, 3, 4, 5**

**Teachers – Mrs. Nollkamper – Third Grade Teacher**

Do you like to be creative? Do you love to do arts and crafts? Then this club is for you! Join Mrs. Nollkamper each week to do some amazing projects. We'll be doing a whole bunch of amazing projects, such as making Shrinky Dinks, clay pens, collages, and even marble painting. If you like to experiment with things like rubber stamps, yarn art, watercolors, scratch art, and pastels, then you have got to join us! Don't miss out on your chance to be part of the coolest club at Cedar Hill...the Creativity Club!

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**Thursday Class**

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**April 7, 21, 28**

**May 5**

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**Monday Courses - Registration Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please enroll my child in the following mini-unit:***

- Siblings must each have their own registration form.
- **Make checks out to Bernards Township Board of Education.**
- Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
- Please issue a separate check (\$85.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.

Monday: Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternatives** (If your first choice does not meet the minimum or reaches the maximum number of students, your child will be assigned to their second or third choice.)

**Second choice:** Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

**Third choice:** Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s) and allergies:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please indicate if your child is prescribed an EpiPen:**

\_\_\_\_\_

- **Please note that there will not be a nurse in the school building during courses.**

**The following people have my permission to transport my child home from school:**

\_\_\_\_\_

(name and phone #)

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- **Please indicate how your child will usually be dismissed on the day they are attending this course. (If you need to change your arrangement on a certain day, you must send a note to school through your child's homeroom teacher.)**

\*Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Pick-up \_\_\_\_\_ After-Care Program \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Indicates child may walk home WITHOUT a parent)

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_



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