2017

Friday Afternoon Club Memorial School

Registration Instructions & Class List



All completed forms & payment are due by: Tuesday, February 23rd

PLEASE NOTE

*New this year, sign up for FAC is through the Parks and Rec Dept. You can sign up online or bring paperwork to Parks and Rec. Please don't send forms to Memorial School. They will be sent back home. We have limited space this year so sign up right away! *

Registration Information for the 2017 Friday Afternoon Club at Memorial School

The East Hampton Elementary School PTO is pleased to sponsor the Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) at Memorial School. FAC is a program designed to provide fun activities for children in grades 1-3 to participate in during the winter doldrums. Please recognize that FAC is not taught by Memorial School staff, but by volunteers and hired outside professionals.

- Dates: Fridays: March 3rd, March 17, March 24th, and March 31st
- **Snow day:** FAC will be cancelled if there is no school or school is dismissed early. There will only be one make-up date, **Friday April 7**th.
- **Time:** FAC students remain after school on the four Fridays. PTO provides a snack and drink for the children to enjoy prior to the start of their FAC classes.
- Pick-up: Parents must pick up their children promptly at 4:30 p.m. Please be sure to sign your child out when you pick them up from their designated FAC classroom. There will be a sign-out sheet provided by the FAC class instructor or PTO parent volunteer assigned to your child's class. A poster board with FAC classroom numbers will be on display inside the school entrance doors.
- Enrollment: FAC is offered to children who are in grades 1st, 2nd, & 3rd only.
- Registration/Deadline: To register, you must go to www.easthamptonrec.com and register through EH Parks & Rec website. The \$25 registration fee can be paid online and this fee includes snack and juice. If you choose to write a check it should be made payable to the East Hampton and brought to the Parks and Rec. office at 240 Middletown Ave. in East Hampton. Registration must be completed by Tuesday, February 23. FAC Scholarships are available. If you need financial assistance for your child to participate in FAC, please contact the school Social Worker, Sue Engelhart (860-365-4020).
- Medical assistance: The PTO has retained the services of a school nurse. Please be sure to fill out the known allergies or chronic illness portion of the registration form. This will allow us to notify the nurse of your child's participation in our program.
- Confirmation: FAC class confirmation forms will be sent home on March 1st.
- **Questions:** Please contact our FAC Chairpersons if you have any questions: Stacey Gibson sgibson@easthamptonct.org

FAC Class List

1. Paint, Paint, Paint! - Instructor: Mrs. Palma

Calling all artists! We will add our artistic flair to ceramics, canvases, and explore other fun painting methods. If you love to paint, this class is for you!

2. Doll & Me Craft and Tea Time - Instructors Mrs. Porter

Bring along your favorite doll & join me for some super fun craft & tea time! We will be making special crafts for you and your doll. Glitter filled matching necklaces, sparkly pets, special keepsake boxes, and many more projects are on the list! On our last Friday we will decorate regular and doll-sized sugar cookies, yum!! Come and join in the fun!

3. Lego Mania - Instructor Mrs. Vai

Attention Lego Builders! Come get creative with us!! Each week there will be a story with a different theme, such as land, air, sea, or character ideas. Creators are welcome to share their design with the class.

4. Open Gym - Instructor Mr. Moore

Have fun getting to know one another working together as a team. You will play a variety of activities in the gym such as kickball, wiffleball, basketball, jump roping, and more. Come join in the fun!

5. <u>Gregarious Gamers</u> - Interact Club students from High school *2nd & 3rd grade only*

Gregarious gamers are invited to play with the interact club from the high school. Sorry, Shut the Box, Uno, Apples to Apples Jr., Rush Hour, Cards, Mancala, Math Dice, Yahtzee, and Checkers are just a few of the games that will be played! Only skills required are desire to play with new friends, learn a few strategies, and have fun!

6. Cooking Fun! Instructor Jen Marozzi

In this hands-on cooking class, kids will create their own dishes with the help of their instructor. Class includes tips on how to prepare your cooking area, cleanliness in the kitchen and, of course, simple recipes that they can recreate at home! Kids will decorate their aprons and take home food after each class for sharing with their families. Each class will feature a drink and an entree such as pizza skewers, pinwheel sandwiches, quesadillas, kids daiquiris, fruit dips and more. Please advise if there are any allergies to foods and we ask that kids be open-minded to trying new things!

7. Engineering Explorers: Instructor: Mrs. Labowski (grade 2-3)

Do you love building and exploring how things are made? Join us as we embark each week on an engineering challenge. We will use materials in creative ways, test our products, and have fun figuring out how things work.

8. Martial Arts - Instructor Mr. Frank Corbo

Enjoy learning and performing the basics of karate. If you want to learn a variety of defense and discipline techniques, this is the class for you!

9. Fairy Gardens - Instructor Mrs. Trinks

Your child will be able to make a mini fairy garden to take home in a huge pot. They will make fences, rock buildings, ladders, mini fairies, gazing balls, and more! Each week your child will craft another piece to a fancy garden!

10. Action Art Adventure! Instructor- Amy Ordonez

Splatter, smear, drip....a fun afternoon full of moving and grooving and making messy art! Join us and learn new ways to create....this class is all about the process not the product; it is a wonderful way to let your inner artist loose!! Please bring a smock or wear clothing that can get MESSY!

11. <u>Pokémon 101</u> – Instructor Mrs. Czgan (grade 2-3)

Come learn about and play the Pokémon trading card game with 4th grader, Gabe Cygan. Gabe will explain basic Pokémon game play, Pokémon cards, Pokémon Type and Energy Type. All Pokémon cards have the same kinds of information. Some parts of a card are important for game play, while other parts help to organize your collection. Game mats will be provided but each player is encouraged to bring their own deck of cards to the club to practice and play with. There will be extra sets of cards to play with at club as well. Join Us! Gotta Catch' em All!

12. Yoga, Meditation, and Crafts- Instructors- Mrs. Mazzotta and Mrs. Wanat

In this fun and relaxing class we will do an age appropriate yoga lesson, some mindful meditation and breathing exercises, followed by a relaxation themed craft, that the students will keep to use at home (some crafts examples include calming bottles and stress balls). Students should wear comfortable clothes, and should bring a beach towel labeled with their name to the first class (we will store the towels for use each week, and return on the final class day).

13. Animal Exploration presented by the Children's Museum

In this program your child will meet, learn about, and explore a variety of animals. They will get to touch mammals and reptiles!! Two weeks will focus on cold blooded creatures and two weeks will

focus on animal adaptation and their habitats. If you are an animal lover this program may be for you!