

Winter Session 2019-2020: Lunch and After School Activities (Jan. 6 – March 20, 2020)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 11:55 - 12:35 Gr. 1 - 5	<p>Ukulele Level 1 (Gr. 1-5) Our Ukulele programs help children develop a love of playing music and singing. Students learn basic chords and finger patterns, as well as full songs and tunes. Individual and group sing-alongs, as well as performances, round out a fun-filled program that will surely make an impact. Beyond the pure fun, learning an instrument requires patience and diligence, and a belief in one's ability to do something new, or do something much better, with practice. We therefore focus on the learning process itself, on building self-confidence through achievement, and through the development of motor skills, memorization, and performance.</p> <p>Ukulele Level 2 (Gr. 1-5) Our level 2 Ukulele program is for students that have either taken our level 1 class, or that have a musical background and, at the very least, basic knowledge of how to play. Students continue learning increasingly complicated chords and finger patterns, as well as higher level full songs and tunes. Individual and group sing-alongs, as well as performances, round out a fun-filled program that will take their skills to the next level.</p>	<p>Chess Club (Gr. 1-5) This is a program for everyone – from beginners to the most advanced. Whatever your level, come join the fun! Students are separated into their respective groups based on chess abilities and given level-specific instruction every class, followed by tournament play where points are earned not just for games, but also for solving difficult riddles and applying what has been learned. Students come away with not only a much stronger command of the game, but also see their problem-solving skills, goal-setting, and focus put to the test. The tournament setting provides a great opportunity to teach good sportsmanship, tenacity, and never giving up.</p>	<p>Knitting Club (Gr. 3-5) Never knitted? Want to learn? The knitting club is open to crafters of any level. Come learn a new skill while hanging out with friends. Love fashion? Want something to help stay warm this winter? Need a mindful moment? Knitting can be a great way to relax while having fun. Limited space is available. To register please visit the main office.</p>	<p>LEGO Building (Gr. 1-5) This popular LEGO® program sees kids working in small groups to create different structures every week. We give them the theme and parameters, followed by a brainstorming session, and then let their imaginations take it from there. Our LEGO® program is a fantastic way for kids to develop their fine motor skills, to work with their hands, to problem solve, to be creative, and to work well with others as they create the ultimate 3D structures. We are always surprised and impressed each and every term with what kids can do, and you will be as well!</p>	<p>Junior Robotics Level 1 (Gr. 4-5) Extra Ed's Level 1 Junior/Senior LEGO Robotics program is a fantastic introduction to the world of robotics that will instantly see your children excited about STEM. Using a tablet and the EV3 Mindstorms kits, they will learn how to build, program, and code while designing different and increasingly complex robots every week. Students will especially be taught the most important aspects of coding, including debugging and repair, writing in small, precisely calculated steps, and repeatedly testing. Beyond the fun, there are a host of wonderful benefits that come with this program, including the development of logical reasoning and problem solving skills, digital literacy, and the practical application of mathematical measurements and scientific methodology.</p> <p>Junior Robotics Level 2 (Gr. 4-5) Extra Ed's Level 2 Junior/Senior LEGO Robotics program is the exciting continuation of the level 1. Continuing with the EV3 Mindstorms kits, they will learn how to take building, programming, and coding to the next level, all while designing different and increasingly complex robots every week. Students will delve further into the most important aspects of coding, including debugging and repair, writing in small, precisely calculated steps, and repeatedly testing. There are a host of wonderful benefits that come with this program, including the development of logical reasoning and problem solving skills, digital literacy, and the practical application of mathematical measurements and scientific methodology. Did we also mention that it's a lot of fun?</p>
After School 3:30 - 4:30 Gr. 1 - 5	<p>Basketball Program (Gr.3-5) TenTen Kids Sports exciting Basketball Program offers kids an active and energetic program. The program has been specially selected, allowing for well-rounded sporting exposure, physical development, and loads of fun. The program helps children with: Improved hand eye coordination, cardiovascular exercise, improved agility, life-long skills, improved concentration, and self-esteem. All equipment is provided.</p> <p>Primary Robotics Level 1 (Grades 1-3) Extra Ed's Level 1 Primary LEGO® Robotics program is a fantastic introduction to the world of robotics that will instantly see</p>	<p>Art Club (Gr. 1-3) Art Club is coming back to Oriole Park P.S. in January 2020! The program is designed for new and returning students, to build on their drawing and painting skills, as well as experimenting with various art techniques. Free expression and creativity is encouraged in an engaging and fun environment! Students will have the opportunity to learn about pencil, charcoal and crayons drawing, and also painting with watercolors, tempera and acrylics. Get ready for an amazing 8 weeks of fun, through an interactive way of learning and expressing your talent! To register please visit the Main Office.</p>	<p>Soccer Program (Gr. 1-5) North York Academy is excited to return to Oriole Park PS this winter for our fourth season. Last season was very successful with many athletes developing a love for the game and continuing with soccer after the school program ended. At North York Academy our goal is to provide outstanding programs that are not only engaging and fun, but also inspire young soccer players to develop their skills, problem solve and persevere to overcome challenges. These traits are an asset both on and off the field.</p>	<p>Art Club (Gr. 4-5) Art Club is coming back to Oriole Park P.S. in January 2020! The program is designed for new and returning students, to build on their drawing and painting skills, as well as experimenting with various art techniques. Free expression and creativity is encouraged in an engaging and fun environment! Students will have the opportunity to learn about pencil, charcoal and crayons drawing, and also painting with watercolors, tempera and acrylics. Get ready for an amazing 8 weeks of fun, through an interactive way of learning and expressing your talent! To register please visit the Main Office.</p>	<p>Musical Theatre: Disney on Broadway (Gr. 1-5) Join the Explore It! team for Musical Theatre and become a theatrical success! With a focus on the love of the performing arts, we will explore areas of singing, acting and dancing while rehearsing. Participants will work with our talented crew to finish with a polished performance in front of an audience. Taking the size of the group into consideration, we will work with students according to their age and abilities to ensure appropriate attention is given to foster the development of both confidence and skills in this unique and powerful art form. For the Winter 2019 term, we will be performing Disney on Broadway. What could be more amazing than a musical!</p> <p>Tennis Program (Gr. 1-3)</p>

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	<p>your children excited about STEM. Using a tablet and the WeDo 2.0 kits, they will learn how to build, program, and code while designing different and increasingly complex robots every week. Students will especially be challenged to think ahead and to identify and repair inaccuracies in their codes and designs as they “bring objects to life.” Did we also mention that it’s a lot of fun!</p> <p>Primary Robotics Level 2 (Gr. 1-3) Extra Ed’s Level 2 Primary LEGO® Robotics program picks up right where level 1 left off. Staying with the tablets and the WeDo 2.0 kits, they will further their understanding of building, programming, and coding while designing different and increasingly complex robots every week. In some cases, we also prepare kids to compete in local competitions! Much like the level 1 program, students will especially be challenged to think ahead and to identify and repair inaccuracies in their codes and designs. This in turn helps develop their creativity, their logical reasoning and problem solving skills, their digital literacy, and their confidence in math. Did we also mention that it’s a lot of fun? This program is a fantastic and fun continuation to the level 1 robotics program that builds quickly on the materials learned, and might include involvement in local competitions.</p>				<p>TenTen Kids Sports exciting Tennis Program offers kids an active and energetic program. The program has been specially selected, allowing for well-rounded sporting exposure, physical development, and loads of fun. The Tennis program helps children with: Improved hand eye coordination, cardiovascular exercise, improved agility, life-long skills, improved concentration, and self-esteem.</p>
<p>After School 3:15 – 4:15 Kindergarten</p>	<p>Yoga Dance Zone Flow into beautiful movement in Yoga Dance Flow this term. In this program, we will combine the asanas, of yoga with the movement, creativity, and rhythm of contemporary dance. Through individual exercise, choreography and partner or small group activities, students will develop artistry in movement. Students will learn how dance and yoga complement each other as they flow into mindful movement each week. Join us and find the inner dancer, artist, and yogi in you!</p>	<p>Kindergarten Chess Think your kids are too young to learn chess? Think again! Our very popular kindergarten-only chess clubs see children introduced to the game, the pieces, the board and board patterns. Critical thinking, memory, and problem solving skills are especially put to the test – all in an atmosphere of fun, games, and good sportsmanship.</p>	<p>LEGO Building This popular LEGO® program sees kids working in small groups to create different structures every week. We give them the theme and parameters, followed by a brainstorming session, and then let their imaginations take it from there. Our LEGO® program is a fantastic way for kids to develop their fine motor skills, to work with their hands, to problem solve, to be creative, and to work well with others as they create the ultimate 3D structures. We are always surprised and impressed each and every term with what kids can do, and you will be as well!</p>	<p>Soccer Program North York Academy is excited to return to Oriole Park PS this winter season of Kinder Kicks. Last season was very successful with many athletes developing a love for the game and continuing with soccer after the school program ended. At North York Academy our goal is to provide outstanding programs that are not only engaging and fun, but also inspire young soccer players to develop their skills, problem solve and persevere to overcome challenges. These traits are an asset both on and off the field.</p>	<p>Art Studio for Children Join Nancy Macdonald, Owner and Founder Art Studio For Children, for a brand new MINI HANDS term at Oriole Park. This term we will build on our Fine Art knowledge and techniques and focus on COLOUR and LOVE- two themes we can’t get enough of in the cold months. 9 weeks \$185 (this includes all materials and HST). You can’t believe what we can do together! To register, e transfer the fee to nancy.artstudioforchildren@gmail.com along with an email of your child’s name and room #. Thank you and wishing our neighbours and friends a very happy and safe holiday season.</p>

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