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KATONAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM – WINTER 2020

WINTER SESSION RUNS JANUARY 21, 2020 - MARCH 27, 2020

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SESSION:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019 @ 9:00 AM- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020 @ 12:00 PM

Registration includes: 1) Student registration information 2) B/ASA permission slip 3) Online payment or a separate check for each class and each student. Siblings may not share permission slips or payment checks. Registration must be completed online via the Cheddarup site, including online payment or payment by check sent by backpack mail or dropped off by parents to the ASA box located in the main office. ALL FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR REGISTRATION TO BE ACCEPTED.

Please complete your registration online as early as possible as classes fill on a first come, first served basis. Due to class size limits, some classes do close out. Online registration ends promptly at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

FEES:

The fee for each class varies. Pay online or make checks payable to "KES PTO." If paying by check, a separate check is required for each class and each student. Write your child's name, teacher, ASA class and phone number on the front of the check. Once our session starts on 1/21, we do not issue course refunds.

COURSE LIST (Please visit KESPTO.COM for full course descriptions):

MONDAY AM: Wool Buddies- Anne O'Connor K-3 (minimum 6) \$132 -NEW

MONDAY AM: Elementary Drawing Class- Young Rembrandts 1-5 (minimum 4) \$132

MONDAY PM: Magic- Hobby Quest K-2 (minimum 8) \$128

MONDAY PM: Tastes Around the World Cooking- Little Scholars K-2 (minimum 10) \$185 - NEW

MONDAY PM: Forces of Nature- Bricks 4 Kidz 3-5 (minimum 9) \$146 - NEW

MONDAY PM: Escape Room- Sew Happy 3-5 (minimum 6) \$143 -NEW

TUESDAY AM: Sew Happy 3-5 (minimum 7) \$184

TUESDAY PM: Sports Spectacular- OTA K-2 (minimum 8) \$93

TUESDAY PM: Coding- Computer Adventures 3-5 (minimum 10) \$248 - NEW TUESDAY PM: Nature of Things K-2 (minimum 6) \$248 - NEW offering for K-2

TUESDAY PM: Writopia 4-5 (minimum 5) \$248

WEDNESDAY AM: Spanish Level 1- Jacqueline Zerrate 2-5 (minimum 6) \$220

WEDNESDAY AM: Chess- Damian Donovan K-5 (minimum 10) \$149

WEDNESDAY PM: Hands On Science K-3 (minimum 7) \$149

WEDNESDAY PM - Elementary French- Jacqueline Zerrate K-2 (minimum 6) \$220

WEDNESDAY PM: Make-A-Movie- Katherine Perry 3-5 (minimum 4) \$297

WEDNESDAY PM: Challenge Island 3-5 (minimum 8) \$208 WEDNESDAY PM: Magic Box 2-3 (minimum 6) \$198 - **NEW**

THURSDAY AM: The Way of The Sword 3-5 (minimum 6) \$340 -NEW

THURSDAY AM: Craft Masters K-2 (minimum 10) \$168 -NEW

THURSDAY PM: Karate- Kempo Karate K-3 (minimum 5) \$149 THURSDAY PM: Acting- Pamela Stewart 2-5 (minimum 6) \$198

THURSDAY PM: Challenge Island K-2 (minimum 8) \$208

THURSDAY PM: Newspaper Club- Little Scholars 3-5 (minimum 10) \$162 - NEW

THURSDAY PM: EXTRA LATE (4:45-5:45) Advanced Chess by invitation only: \$165 - NEW

FRIDAY AM: French Level 2, 2-5 (minimum 6) \$220

FRIDAY PM: Airplane Pilots- Hobby Quest K-2 (minimum 8) \$182 FRIDAY PM: Scooter Dash- Drew Carothers K-2 (minimum 8) \$132

FRIDAY PM: Break Dancing K-2 (minimum 10) \$220

PROGRAM DETAILS:

The Fall BSA/ASA Session runs from **JANUARY 21, 2020 - MARCH 27, 2020**. One week is reserved at the end of the session as a weather reserve date to be used in the event school is cancelled due to the weather, or a class is cancelled because of vendor/instructor issues. The weather reserve date is noted below in [__]. As such, depending on the day of the week, there are between 7-10 classes in each scheduled session. Regardless of the Session, BSA starts at 8:10AM and ends at 9:10AM. ASA classes begin at 3:45PM and ends at 4:45PM.

MONDAY- 7 classes: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 [3/30] (No class 2/24 due to the KES Science Fair)

TUESDAY- 9 classes: 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 [3/31] (7 sessions for Sports

Spectacular: no Sports Spectacular class 2/4 and 2/11 due to the chorus/band concert, and the strings

concert.)

WEDNESDAY- 9 classes: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 [3/31] (No class 3/4 due to KES

Starry Story Night)

THURSDAY- 10 classes: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 [4/2]

FRIDAY PM- 9 classes: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 3/27 [4/3] (No class the 24th due to the

PTO Evening Family Dance)

SCHOOL NOTES:

The permission slip required at registration will serve as that student's school note to stay for all 8-11 classes in the session. A note must be sent into school, to the attention of Barbara Monaco, Program Facilitator, with your child if they will NOT be staying for his/her after school activity class. Otherwise, they will be kept at school for the ASA class.

DROP OFF:

If your child is enrolled in a before school activity please walk your child into the main vestibule and sign in with the instructor. The instructor will be escorting the children to their assigned classroom. Reminder: you must stay with your child if the instructor has not arrived yet. The office staff is not responsible for children in the building before school starts.

PICK UP:

For safety reasons, students will not be excused from their program until a parent or guardian comes for them. The program instructor will escort the children to the Gymnasium at the end of the program. You are responsible for picking up your child from the Gymnasium. Students who are repeatedly picked up late will not be permitted to continue attending the class.

In case of inclement weather, check the Katonah-Lewisboro School District website,www.klschooldistrict.org, or listen to WHUD 100.7 FM and follow the school's early dismissal procedure. Classes canceled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled at the end of the program, if possible. All classes are canceled on days where there is a weather related delay (BSA), a weather related early dismissal or an early dismissal scheduled (ASA).

For the safety of the children it is important that you park ONLY in legally designated parking areas. Parking around the entrance circle, and on the hill is NOT permitted.

Parking is available on Huntville Road and in the visitors' parking lot across the street. Please also remember pick up time is promptly at 4:45PM.

CONDUCT:

Parents will be notified by KES faculty Barbara Monaco if their child is misbehaving in class as a first and second warning. Students who continually misbehave and/or disrupt the class may be removed from the program. Refunds will not be provided.

Questions regarding ASA & BSA course offerings can be directed to Meredith Black Katoanh.ASA@gmail.com Questions regarding registration can be directed to Jennifer Lieberman jennifer.ann.lieberman@gmail.com . KES Facility Administrator: Barbara Monaco bmonaco@klschools.org

WINTER 2020 COURSE DESCRIPTONS:

MONDAY AM: Wool Buddies- Anne O'Connor K-3 -NEW

Learn to make cute animals or monsters by felting wool. We will start out by making some flat felted "paintings" and progress to making 3D soft sculptures. We'll learn to do wet felting with warm soapy water, and add details with some needle felting (finger guards are worn for safety when using the needles). Depending on your personal artistic style, you can make your felted wool buddies look cute and cartoony, or very detailed and realistic, but they will definitely be soft and cuddly!

MONDAY AM: Elementary Drawing Class- Young Rembrandts 1-5

Our elementary-age curriculum is designed to teach basic drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. We believe that drawing is the bedrock skill required fort future artistic success. We give them skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can – and should – learn to draw. We provide all materials and teach new lessons each week in a positive and nurturing environment, which brings out the best in each child. You'll see increased art abilities, learning skills, self-confidence and self-esteem.

MONDAY PM: Magic- Hobby Quest K-2

Are you ready to learn the secrets of magic that have been guarded for centuries? Then Hobby Quest's Magic Secrets program is just the thing for you! This fall get ready to wow your audiences by learning amazing illusions! Friends and family will be stunned by your ability to predict the future with the "Envelope Prediction" and "Magic Top" tricks, and won't believe your mind reading abilities with the "Crayons – Know the Color" trick! We'll teach you how to magically balance a whole glass on just a playing card with the "Anti-Gravity Levitating Glass" illusion! If that wasn't enough, we'll even teach you mind control with the "Stiff Rope" trick, a rope that will stiffen and loosen when you say the magic words! Of course, that is just the beginning! At the end of class, we will invite your friends and family for a preview, so you can show off your amazing Magic Secrets! You get to keep all the tricks you learn, so you'll have a whole magic show's worth to entertain a new audience whenever you like!

MONDAY PM: Tastes Around the World Cooking- Little Scholars K-2 -NEW

Explore the tastes of the world by visiting Italy to make tiramisu, sailing to Mexico to create salsa, and cruising to France to bake crepes. Pack your bags because this is an adventure that you do not want to miss! Our chefs will mix, chop and craft the classes away!

MONDAY PM: Forces of Nature-BRICKS 4 KIDZ® 3-5 -NEW

Fasten your seatbelts; we're in for some wild weather! Kids will love to build motorized models of a tornado, a tsunami, an earthquake and more with our BRICKS 4 KIDZ® model plans and Lego® bricks. Each model represents the motion of that particular weather or event, with a seat for a mini-figure to take in the action! This unit is all about the amazing and powerful forces of nature, as students explore the when, where, how and why of all kinds of natural phenomenon.

MONDAY PM: Escape Room 3-5-NEW

In our Escape the Room program students are presented with information (such as maps, historical information, building plans, directories, props) and cryptic clues they need to solve to open locks and boxes, allowing them to eventually 'escape' within the time allocated.

The clues are often in code, requiring they first 'discover' the clue. These codes are visual, physical, mathematical and language based. Often requiring use of tools students may not have used before

(screwdrivers, compasses, protractors). The clues themselves lead them answers within the materials or are sometimes general knowledge or logical reasoning.

TUESDAY AM: SEW HAPPY- Sew Happy 3-5

Hedgehog House: Have fun with Sew Happy's latest project, a Hedgehog House. Students will construct an adorable square basket which is decorated with trees and woodland flora and fauna on the outside but becomes the cozy home of a hedgehog family on the inside complete with a hedgehog stuffie. A decorative carrying handle makes the project transportable. Kids in grades 1 thru' 5 will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot, pin, and stitch with our trained instructors. Beginners are welcome at this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project!

TUESDAY PM: Sports Spectacular- Over Time Athletics K-2

Let's Play! Save the best for last by finishing up the school day with Sports Spectacular, a variety athletic program that features different sports throughout the session. Participants will practice skills and play games in both traditional sports and playground favorites. The Sports Spectacular Variety Program features the best "to-do" list ever – Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Wiffle Ball, Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, Numbers Game, Tag Games, Safe Base and MORE! OTA covers all the bases with our emphasis on playing, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fitness. Don't miss out on the FUN!

TUESDAY PM: Coding- Computer Adventures 3-5 -NEW

These courses introduce programming fundamentals through grade-specific curriculum, which allow students to move at their own pace. Students learn programming concepts through visual programming in a game-like interface. The students will be having so much fun, that they will not realize that they are learning programming.

TUESDAY PM: Nature of Things K-2- NEW offering for K-2

Our after school activities include nature related activities/crafts as well as live animal presentations.

TUESDAY PM: Writopia 4-5

Welcome to Creative Writing with Writopia Lab! Have you ever been told you have too much imagination? You've come to the right place! Whether you already love writing or are just warming up to it, Writopia can show you how to harness your imagination and impress everyone with your wild ideasand critical thinking skills. These Writopia workshops are student-centered and led by author Léna Roy. Each session is peppered with original and fun writing exercises geared to open up and improve student writing, with a goal of completing stories. Students share their writing in a safe and supportive space, learning to give and receive insightful feedback.

Hosted by Writopia and taught by local resident, an author Léna Roy. She is the author of the YA novel, Edges, and co-authored Becoming Madeleine, a Biography of the Author of A Wrinkle in Time by Her Granddaughters. Léna also co-edited the award-winning Girls Write Now anthology, First Lines, and her writing was featured in the essay collection for middle school kids and their teachers: Breakfast on Mars and 37 Other Essays to Devour: Your Favorite Authors Take on the Dreaded Essay Assignment.

WEDNESDAY AM: SPANISH LEVEL 1, Jacqueline Zerrate 2-5

The aim of this program is to instill in a relaxed way, a positive feeling for Spanish vocabulary, with emphasis on pronunciation and reading skills. The student will learn to read simple text and be enabled to use everyday expressions. Spanish <u>level 1</u> consists of greetings, using verbs such as: to eat, to sleep, to like, to want, etc...

By means of writing, reading, drawing, coloring, singing and interplay, the children learn complete simple sentences and their pronunciation. (i.e.: fruits, numbers, colors, foods, parts of the body, animals...)

WEDNESDAY AM: CHESS- Damian Donovan K-5

Join the KES chess team! Chess opens a child's eyes to his/her intellectual power. Young players learn to plan logically, anticipate consequences, calculate advantages, and persist in finding the right move-problem solving skills that apply to every academic subject. The class is open to all levels from absolute beginners to tournament players. Children will receive instruction on tactics and strategy. They will play supervised games and practice the art of checkmate on diagrams tailored to their level. Students are encouraged to but need not participate in weekend class tournaments. The class will be taught by Damian Donovan who brings 15 years on chess teaching experience to the KES program. Mr. Donovan has coached teams to many local and state championships and in 2009 is teams ranked among the top 5 in the nation.

WEDNESDAY PM: HANDS ON SCIENCE- Hands On Science Enrichment, Ilc K-3

This memorable class can spark a lifetime of interest in science. Explore the human body, learn about magnets, weather, sound, animals, bugs, chemistry and earth science. Touch lightning, make magnets, see bubbling dry ice, explode a volcano, make crazy chemical reactions and much more. Most classes have something for you to take home such as 2 million year old shark teeth, silly putty and solar beads. Science was never this fun.

WEDNESDAY PM - FRENCH LEVEL 1- Jacqueline Zerrate K-2

The aim of this program is to instill in a relaxed way, a positive feeling for French vocabulary, with emphasis on pronunciation and reading skills. The student will learn to read simple text and be enabled to use everyday expressions. French <u>level 1</u> consists of greetings, using verbs such as: to eat, to sleep, to like, to want, etc... By means of writing, reading, drawing, coloring, singing and interplay, the children learn complete simple sentences and their pronunciation. (i.e.: fruits, numbers, colors, foods, parts of the body, animals...)

WEDNESDAY PM: MAKE-A-MOVIE- Katherine Perry 3-5

In this class students have the opportunity to make their own short movie. Each week I bring in all the props, costumes, etc. needed for making the movies and we shoot one each week. Then the movies are edited and put onto one dvd. The final class is for parents and friends to come and watch a screening of all the movies, followed by an award ceremony where each student receives an oscar as well as a dvd of all the movies.

WEDNESDAY PM: Challenge Island 3-5

Challenge Island takes you on an imaginary "island" adventure where you collaborate in tribes and tackle unique S.T.E.A.M. challenges using only the materials in your treasure chest and your boundless creativity. Set your clocks to go back in time on Challenge Island's action-packed Time Machine Island! You and your tribe will test your STEAM savvy as you whiz back to Ancient Egypt, The California Gold Rush, a 1970's Pinball Arcade and many other exciting eras. This incredible island is sure to be one for the history books!

WEDNESDAY PM: Magic Box Photography 2-3 -NEW

Digital Photography will introduce students to the still image as an art form and help them explore Photography and Community. Along with technical acuman, they will learn concepts including Point of View, Perspective, Composition and Context and utilizing critique and analysis as students create written Artist Statements about their photographs. The program culminates with a Gallery Exhibition for which students

plan, execute and critique their work. Each student will receive one 5x7 print of their best work to take home. Magic Box will provide Point and Shoot cameras and memory cards.

THURSDAY AM: The Way of The Sword 3-5 -NEW

We believe in the value of teaching the art and science of fencing. Our curriculum focuses on the fundamentals first but is progressive and always challenges the student where they are. We teach the theoretical, technical, and tactical skills proven to get results in today's contemporary competitive environment while making it an enjoyable and engaging experience.

THURSDAY AM: Craft Masters K-2 -NEW

Our D-I-Y class is for all you artsy-craftsy kids who love to express yourselves with one-of-a-kind masterpieces and crafts from around the world. Discover your crafty side and sharpen your creativity as we design many mementos to be treasured.

THURSDAY PM: KARATE- KEMPO KARATE K-3

Kempo Karate is a great activity for foundation age students. Our classes emphasize fine motor skills, balance, strength, conditioning and mastery of oneself. The exercises and activities performed during class keep the kids enthusiastic while improving their karate skills. Participants will have no physical contact during the session. Students should wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. All new students will receive a white Karate belt at start of program. Throughout the course of the program, all eligible students will be invited to earn their next colored belt at a belt rank testing ceremony, hosted by Kempo Academy of Cross River (testing fee not included).

THURSDAY PM: Acting- Pamela Stewart 2-5

You don't have to want to be an actor to reap the benefits of this workshop! Through a fun series of theater games and improvisations, children will develop confidence, spontaneity, self-expression and imagination while collaborating with others in a supportive group environment.

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THURSDAY PM: Newspaper Club- Little Scholars 3-5 - NEW

Ladies and Gentlemen! Get it hot off the press! The first edition of the school newspaper needs your help. Students will enjoy this exciting class as they create authentic newspaper stories. As they are transformed into reporters and editors, the students will publish their own school newspaper.

Thursday 4:45-5:30 PM Advanced Chess with Damien Donovan K-5 -NEW

By invitation only. Instruction in advanced technique and strategy to be provided in this invitation only class.

FRIDAY AM: FRENCH LEVEL 2- Jacqueline Zerrate 2-5

The aim of this program is to instill in a relaxed way, a positive feeling for French vocabulary, with emphasis on pronunciation and reading skills. The student will learn to read simple text and be enabled to use everyday

expressions. French <u>level 2</u>: The group works on constructing more complex and complete sentences dealing with every day situations such as food, the dining table, parts of the body, farm animals, numbers, the family unit... The children practice pronouncing, writing, reading, singing, coloring and conversing. While learning vocabulary, the goal is to internalize and familiarize them with the fundamental sounds and construction of either language.

FRIDAY PM: Airplane Pilots- Hobby Quest K-2

Roger that, Captain-you're in charge! As a commander in this exclusive flying club, you'll learn important STEM concepts in order to build your own aircraft. Then you'll take it for a spin and watch it that soar through the clouds. This class is the perfect combination of science and fun! It's all up to you, so buckle up and take the controls in this fantastic, flying program. It's Physics! Build it! Fly it! Keep it!

FRIDAY PM: Scooter Dash- Drew Carothers K-2

Everything is better on WHEELS! Scooter Dash can prove it. This program is designed to provide a new twist on old habits. If you think Freeze Tag is fun, try it on a scooter. If you love an obstacle course, see what it's like when you roll on through it. This gym class favorite has made its way to after school and Overtime Athletics is ready to put you in the driver's seat!

FRIDAY PM: BREAK DANCING- The Studio, School of Dance K-2

Break Dance is a high energy style of dance using today's pop hits that incorporates many different styles for a fun and exciting class!!! Such elements are street dancing, breaking, popping and locking. We know your child will enjoy this class and what better way to channel your child's energy after school!!! We are positive your client will love to move and groove to their favorite pop sonds and have complete confidence that your client will be head ove heals with our program