

SHALLER CAMPUS

MONDAY 10-WEEK SESSION

FA-SOL-LA (Boys' Ensemble)

Gr. 3

Eugenia Gerstein

This ensemble offers boys who love to sing an opportunity to learn singing in harmony (three parts). The FaSolLa boys perform a cappella which trains children to focus and think of themselves as a team. The group will experiment with rap songs and "beatbox" rhythm. Sight reading, ear training and vocal exercises are part of the program. Children will learn a wide range of vocal music, singing individually and as a group using wireless microphones. The choir will perform at the end of the session and at special programs at Schechter throughout the year.

JAZZ, TAP, BALLET 3:00-4:00

Gr. K-1

Erica Berman

In a fun and supportive atmosphere, beginning dancers will become familiar with the basics of tap, ballet and jazz. Students will develop confidence in movement while working on rhythm and basic technique. Parents are invited to an open class at the end of the semester. Students can look forward to a formal dance recital in the spring.

JAZZ, TAP, BALLET 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Gr. 2-3

Erica Berman

A dance studio class combining tap, jazz and ballet. Dance students will learn various routines focusing on technique, flexibility and performance skills. Dancers will also work on developing their own choreography. Parents are invited to an open class on the last day of the semester. Students can look forward to a formal dance recital in the spring.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL HOUR

3:00-4:00 p.m.

September 12 - December 19 (15 weeks)

One hour of Extended Day. Get your homework done in a teacher-supervised study hall, or join one of our many exciting Extended Day activities. Children will also have an opportunity for free play and time to socialize with friends.

JUNIOR CARPENTER

Gr. K-1

B.J. Comerford

While constructing alien cities, benches, toolboxes, picture frames, cars and other fun projects, students will develop and improve their woodworking skills, guided by individualized teacher instruction. As they measure, cut and hammer, our young carpenters will develop hand-eye coordination and essential skills in planning, design and problem solving. Young carpenters will learn basic tool safety and the use of wood tools. Designed for newcomers and children who participated in last year's class.

KARATE

Gr. K-1 3:00-4:00 - *Newcomers & Beginners*

Gr. 2-3 4:00-5:00 - *Beginner's & Intermediate*

Craig's Kempo Karate Academy

Training in the martial arts builds strong bodies and strong values. Children gain flexibility, balance, and strength as they learn the elements of martial arts. Focus, concentration, listening and respect are stressed with the goal of helping children to develop confidence, self discipline, and self-esteem. Each hour will be taught by two instructors.

Students are divided by grade level for registration. All Karate students should plan to say in school from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on September 12th to meet with Craig, the instructor. Craig will assess student levels to properly plan his curriculum and to see if individual children should be moved to the alternate class. Students will be tested at the end of each semester. The \$15 material fee is for the belt test. For new students can purchase a Gi for \$35 by clicking on *Gi Purchase* on the registration website.

SEWING

Gr. 2-3

"Hand sewn by me" will be the label on the pillow, stuffed animal and dolls that children make in this beginner's sewing class. Learn to stitch and make beautiful cuddly projects to take home. More advanced students will be given projects that will build upon their skills. *Class limited to six students.*

MONDAY PRE-CLASS

3:00-4:00 p.m.

September 12, 19, 26

Pre-class is for children who are taking Enrichment classes beginning in October and need to stay for Afterschool Hour in September, before classes starts.

TUESDAY

11-WEEK SESSION

ANIMALS

Gr. K-3

Audubon Ark

What does a turtle have in common with a woodchuck? How do animals' lives change throughout the seasons? Look into the activities and movements of various animals including woodchucks, birds of prey and more. Meet some live animals, study their behaviors and learn about their habitats, seasonal adaptations and more. Play animal games and hear remarkable stories in this animal education class geared for children.

APPRENTICE ENGINEERING: Simple Machines (8 week class)

Gr. K-1

Children's Technology Workshop

Levers and wheels and axles- oh my! Young learners get a hands-on introduction to the simple machines by building a series of projects. Each week we'll focus on a different machine, discussing its function and practical uses. Then each child will construct a device from our LEGO Duplo kits and see the simple machine in action! At the end of the program students will receive a digital photo slide show of their projects. LEGO Duplo models will not be taken home.

FENCING

Gr. 2-3

3:00-4:00 Intermediate Level

4:00-5:00 Beginning Level

Cesar Morales - International Fencing Club

Fencing, the art of swordsmanship, has been practiced for centuries. Originally geared for combat it is now staged for Olympic gold. Fencing develops quick thinking, discipline, agility, and speed, but most importantly it is safe and fun. The Intermediate class is for students who took the Spring 2011 semester of fencing.

GYM GAMES & SPORTS

Gr. K-1

Jesse Wolf

Focus will be on cooperative games and adventure-challenge activities. Students will also learn basic sports skills as they play junior versions of traditional sports games. The class will include some old favorites as well as new and exciting games that build teamwork and develop strength and skills.

PHOTOGRAPHY - 10 week class

Gr. 3

Susan Fusco- Fazio

Equipped with digital cameras student photographers will experiment with shooting pictures and in-camera editing. They will photograph still life, portraits, architecture and landscape in the neighborhood and in the school. Students will learn about composition, lighting and how to make artistic decisions when shooting a photo. We will help one another choose favorite photos and have art critiques in order to develop the "art of seeing" and learn which techniques create the most interesting photos. We will take a look at black and white photos of famous artists for inspiration. A mini photo exhibit of selected favorite pictures, printed in black and white and color, will be set up in school at the end of class for all to enjoy. All children will receive contact sheets and a CD of their own photos to take home at the end of class for future printing.

RAINBOW CHOIR

Gr. 1-2

Eugenia Gerstein

This choir is for all children who love to sing and want to learn songs from many countries. Singing rounds and harmony and learning how to use voice - the instrument that is given to every child - will build self-confidence in every student. This is an opportunity to be part of a performing group and learn about music and art through singing. The choir will perform at the end of the session and at special programs at Schechter throughout the year.

TUESDAY PRE-CLASS

3:00-4:00 p.m.

September 13, 20, 27

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CHESS WIZARDS**Gr. K-3***Chess Wizards*

Chess Wizards returns with their unique educational program offering specifically designed classes that cater to all levels of children with fun games and lessons that entertain and mentally stimulate the children. Chess enhances cognitive development in children and helps strengthen skills such as focusing, visualizing goals, and abstract thinking. There will be a chess tournament at the end of the semester for students and parents.

COOKING**Gr. K-1***Diana Kooy*

Have fun in the kitchen while making (and eating!) your favorite foods, from cakes and cookies to pizzas and other delicious treats that will be delicious for every part of every meal...it's easy and fun! Our young cooks will learn kitchen skills such as measuring, pouring, cracking eggs, and rolling dough, while working in pairs so that everyone follows the recipes from start to finish.

DIGITAL VIDEO MAGIC (Movie Making)**Gr. 2-3***Derek Breen*

Make your own science fiction fantasy or super hero film. Learn the magic of special effects. Add Music and sound effects that will make your head spin. At the end of the semester we will host a mini film festival for your family and friends. Movies are available to take home. A strict non-violence policy is enforced.

DO-RE-MI (Girls' Ensemble)**Gr. 3***Eugenia Gerstein*

DoReMi is a singing and performing group for third grade girls. The children in DoReMi will learn a wide range of vocal music, sing individually and as a group, and use new stage technology including wireless microphones. The music will be arranged to have every child sing in harmony. The class is open to the 3rd graders who love singing and performing. The

FLAG FOOTBALL**Gr. 2-3***Andrew Fink*

It's 4th and inches. Will they go for the touchdown or play it safe and go for the field goal? Join this popular class. Divide into teams, play a season and cap it off with the infamous Mud Bowl!

WEDNESDAY PRE-CLASS**3:00-4:00 p.m.**

September 14, 21

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WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL HOUR**3:00-4:00 p.m.****September 14 - December 21 (14 weeks)**

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THURSDAY

8-WEEK SESSION

ANIMATION WIZARDS (8 week class)

Gr. 2-3

Children's Technology Workshop

Tell Your Story! This class guides students through the creation of two short stop-motion animation films. Students work in pairs to write and develop their own stories. Using laptops and cameras the students explore various animation techniques and learn about production roles, scripting, storyboarding, camera work, lighting, set and character creation, and post-production process such as titles, transitions, and sounds. Each class a new concept is introduced and practiced hands-on. Experienced animators can build on their previous skills to create timeless masterpieces of animation. Movies are available to take home. A strict non-violence policy is enforced.

BASKETBALL

Gr. 2-3

Jesse Wolf

Play a mini-season of basketball. Learn some skills, shoot hoops, and have lots of fun! Each class will include specific drills for skill building followed by a game.

I GOT RHYTHM

Gr. K

Eugenia Gerstein

Children will learn to read basic rhythm and notes in games and songs, as they study all elements of music: melody, harmony and rhythm in a playful environment. The class will prepare children to play any instrument. Activities will include singing, playing dumbeks and Orff instruments (percussion), using portable music boards and flash cards. Children who take this class will have priority enrollment for the Winter music offering, Chimers. In Chimers children will use glockenspiels (an instrument close to a xylophone) to learn notes and rhythms, and to connect sound and notation to the tunes.

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3:00-4:00 p.m.

September 15, 22, 29

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STORYBOOK ART

Gr. K-1

B. J. Comerford

Where else can you curl up with a good story and then bring a piece of it to life with your own hands? Laugh at *Frog Belly Rat Bone* and make your own Junk Monster to guard your treasures. Explore the magic of color mixing as you paint with a squirrel named *Micawber* who uses his tail as a brush! Each week brings a new adventure with a story and an art project featuring Model Magic, paint, stamps, paper creations, and much more!

YOUNG ACTORS THEATRE -

Fantastic Mr. Fox

Gr. 1-3 - Begins September 15th

Erica Berman

Join Mr. Fox, his family and his animal friends in their wild adventures as they try to outsmart three evil farmers Boggs, Bunce and Beans.

Schechter's new Lower School Theatre Program provides an opportunity for our young actors to participate in a full script-based production in a creative character-development process geared to this age group. As they work on becoming a character, using improvisation and imagination, our young performers will develop skills in acting, movement, developing a stage presence, and working together as an ensemble. An unforgettable and rewarding experience, both for children with prior stage experience or for those who have never yet been on the stage. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a full theatrical production.

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FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL HOUR

3:00-4:00 p.m.

September 16 - December 23 (10 weeks)

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BOYS' BASKETBALL FOR GRADES 4-5*Andrew Fink*

Play a season of basketball with Coach Fink. This is an excellent opportunity to strengthen your dribbling, passing and shooting skills as you become ready for the Schechter's Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Leagues. Join the December/January early morning with Josh Bartley to work on skill building.

EARLY A.M. BASKETBALL CLINIC Gr. 6-8

Tuesdays: September 15-November 3

Josh Bartley

Early morning basketball clinic emphasizing techniques and drills in preparation for the winter season of basketball. Tuesday classes: October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8.

MUSICAL THEATRE - *Aladdin* 3:45-5:45*Erica Berman**Join us for the performance of the Fall musical on**Tuesday, February 7th at Wells Avenue.*

Welcome to Agrabah, City of Enchantment, filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides.

Experience the magic of theater in this imaginative musical with incredible dance numbers, impressive sets. Discover the mystery and excitement of this story and laugh along with the wise-cracking genie and the rest of the captivating cast.

Rehearsals for the Fall Musical performance will begin on September 20th. Students will develop skills in acting, singing, and dance as they participate in a musical production. The process will include character development, improvisation, acting techniques, vocal work, movement and dance. Children with no performing experience along with those who have prior training and experience are encouraged to participate! There will be two performances at the end of the season. There will be extra rehearsals close to performance date including a couple of Sunday mornings and rehearsals during Tech Week. ***Students will do homework in a supervised study hall from 3:15-3:45.***

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Become a part of the Enrichment Sports Program! Our focus is to provide a safe, fun, and educational environment for students to compete in sports, while enhancing their personal and teamwork skills. Play football like a Super Bowl champion. Pass, catch, run the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. Join Andrew for a session of fall football. Divide into teams and play a complete mini-season!

SET DESIGN**4:15-5:15***Emma Weisman*

Be a part of the design team for the production of Aladdin. Learn how to design, build and paint the set. Collect and build props. All student designers can work back stage for the performances.

TYPING**3:30-4:15***Rachael Besser*

Using fun educational software, games & challenges, students will learn correct touch-typing techniques, improve their keyboarding skills, and increase their typing speed and accuracy. Students will work both in groups and individually with their teacher. This class is for beginners and intermediates and will be tailored to individual needs and abilities.

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September 12, 19, 26

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One hour of Extended Day. Get your homework done in a teacher-supervised study hall, or join one of our many exciting Extended Day activities. Children will also have an opportunity for free play and time to socialize with friends.

FLYING MACHINES*Build It Yourself*

Build It Yourself offers playful after school workshops that inspire and empower students to invent. Our mission is to help the next generation of builders develop 21st century technology and problem solving skills as they design machines and build them and then program them on the computer.

For this class we are recruiting aspiring builders and designers to be part of an advanced aero-space development team. Your mission is to design and build a fleet of next-generation flying machines that will be tested for acrobatics, distance, speed and creativity.

SEWING ON THE MACHINE *(All levels)**3:15-4:15 - Grades 4 & 5**4:15-5:15 - Grades 5-8**B. J. Comerford*

You are the designer! Be the first on your block to have an original tote bag, hat, pajamas, or hat. Learn to sew on the machine, work with patterns (and create your own patterns) and do finishing touches as you stitch together different fabrics to make unique clothing and crafts. All levels welcome. Projects will be individualized. If there are enough students we will open a second class.

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THURSDAY

8-WEEK SESSION

CLAY

Alla Lazebnik

Explore hand-building as an alternative way of making functional and sculptural ceramic art. Students will learn basic construction processes such as coils, slabs, and molds, glazing, and a variety of decorative and finishing techniques. More advanced students will explore more complex forms, refinement of hand-building techniques, surface treatments and finishing options.. Students will pursue individual projects with assistance from the instructor.

EARLY A.M. BASKETBALL CLINIC Gr. 4-6

Thursdays: December 2 - January 13

Josh Bartley

Early morning basketball clinic emphasizing techniques and drills in preparation for the winter season of basketball. Thursday classes: December 2, 9, 16, 23; January 6, 13.

FENCING

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Cesar Morales

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MOVIE MAKING

Derek Breen

Make your own comedy film! Learn the magic of special effects and how to use them to grab the audience. Learn the tricks of the trade for exaggerating comedy on video. Edit out the lame and emphasize the hilarious. Build a comedy showcase website and host a comedy film festival. At the end of the semester we will host a mini film festival for your family and friends. Movies are available to take home. A strict non-violence policy is enforced.

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WHO'S TEACHING THAT CLASS?

Erica Berman

Jazz, Tap, Ballet; Theatre

Erica holds a B.A. in Theatre Arts from Mount Holyoke and a Masters degree in Theatre Education from Emerson College. An avid director, teacher, playwright, and performer, Erica has worked with youth of all ages from Louisiana to Maine. Her teaching passions range from musical theatre to comedy improvisation to stage combat. Erica is also the children's theatre director at Watertown Children's Theater.

DEREK BREEN

Digital Video Magic, Movie Making

Derek is a graphic designer and video producer with experience teaching children both in traditional classrooms and in informal educational settings. He worked as a producer in a broadcast television station in Los Angeles and teaches web design, animation and game design at ID Tech Camps at MIT this summer.

BUILD-IT-YOURSELF WORKSHOP

Flying Machines

Build-It-Yourself has developed a program in collaboration with MIT that teaches kids to use technology constructively in a variety of specialized workshops.

CHESS WIZARDS

Chess Wizards program is designed for all levels of young chess players. Their innovative program creates an atmosphere conducive for chess learning while never forgetting the commitment to making chess fun for children. By putting an emphasis on the individual needs and progress of each student, they ensure a completely unique way of introducing the world of chess. Their instructors have a love and skill for the game of chess, a great ability to communicate, a passion for teaching, and the ability to use these qualities to create a fun and challenging learning environment for our students!

CHILDREN'S TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

Animation Wizards, Engineering

CTW is focused on the development and delivery of a hands-on, applied-technology curriculum using kits and software that they have designed themselves. CTW's philosophy is that computers are more than just a tool for writing and researching. They believe computers and technology can empower all children to explore, invent and be creative using the right applications with the right direction.

B.J. COMERFORD

Junior Carpenter, Sewing, Storybook Art

With a BFA from Boston University, BJ has 15 years experience as a multi-media artist, concentrating in set design, landscape painting, and still-life painting. She has taught children and adults throughout Greater Boston for over 10 years.

CRAIG'S KEMPO KARATE

Craig is a sandan third-degree black belt and the founder and chief instructor of Craig's Kempo Karate Academy. He began his study at shaolin kempo karate as a teenager and opened his own studio a decade ago. He is a member of the world martial arts federation and was inducted into the WMAF as instructor of the year. By blending the best elements of his cumulative experiences sensai Craig has developed a teaching style that focuses on bringing out the highest levels of accomplishment and self-esteem in his students.

ANDREW FINK

Football, Basketball

The head lacrosse coach at Mt. Ida College, Andrew has been teaching sports in the Afterschool Program for a number of years. He also serves as recruiting coordinator and fitness teacher in the sports management major at Mt. Ida. He earned Conference Coach of the Year honors in leading Mt. Ida to its' first-ever NAC championship. Andrew played college lacrosse at the University of Hartford, where he was a 4-year varsity player, 3- year starter and captain.

DIANA KOOY

Cooking, Sewing

Diana is an accomplished fabric artist and an experienced teacher of young children. Diana also loves to cook and looks forward to bringing a variety of fun recipes to our children

ALLA B. LAZEBNIK

Clay

Alla has a BFA in Painting, BS and minor in Art History from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and is currently a candidate for a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Boston University. Alla teaches at the Jewish Community Center in Newton and with the Days in the Arts Program at Tanglewood. Alla is represented by Gallery 333 in North Falmouth, MA and has exhibited her works throughout Boston, as well as regionally and nationally.

CESAR MORALES

Fencing

A graduate of Cuba's School for Physical Education Teachers, with a degree in Physical Education, Cesar has been teaching since 1997. From 1997 to 2002 Cesar was assistant fencing coach at Brandeis University, and was named Coach of the Year three years in a row. He then went on to become the Head Coach of The Boston Fencing Club and is now an instructor for the International Fencing Club, one of the best fencing programs in New England.

The following Enrichment teachers are members of our daytime teaching staff at Schechter:

JOSH BARTLEY - PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER 4-5

Early A.m. Basketball Clinic

SUSAN FUSCO FAZIO - K-3 ART TEACHER

Photography

EUGENIA GERSTEIN - K-3 MUSIC TEACHER

Chimers, Do-Re-Mi, Rainbow Choir, FaSoLa

**JESSE WOLF - TEACHING ASSISTANT LOWER SCHOOL;
UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS COACH**

Gym Games and Sports; Basketball

RACHEL BESSER - TEACHING ASSISTANT UPPER SCHOOL

Typing

**EMMA WEISMAN - UPPER SCHOOL EXTENDED DAY SITE
COORDINATOR**

Set Design