

Registration Deadline is **Friday, January 13**. Please return completed registration forms, along with payment, to the Runkle After School Program registration box in the Runkle School office.

Your child will not be registered unless the check is attached and the form is completely filled out.

See inside this catalog for registration forms. Additional registration forms are available at the school office.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Runkle After School Program, please contact us:

email:	rasprogram@hotmail.com
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Runkle After School Program

A program run by parent volunteers



Winter 2012 Catalog

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Friday, January 13, 2012
-NO EXCEPTIONS-**

Course Options by grade level Winter 2012

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monday		LEGO	LEGO	LEGO	LEGO				
			Yoga	Yoga	Yoga	Yoga			
			Sewing	Sewing	Sewing	Sewing	Sewing		
Tuesday		Mad Science	Mad Science	Mad Science					
		Adventures in Acting!	Adventures in Acting!						
				Runkle Glee	Runkle Glee	Runkle Glee			
Wednesday				Improvisation	Improvisation	Improvisation	Improvisation		
	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate
				Playwell Teknology	Playwell Teknology	Playwell Teknology			
	Mixed Media Art	Mixed Media	Mixed Media				Guitar	Guitar	Guitar
				Knitting	Knitting	Knitting	Knitting	Knitting	
Thursday		Puzzles, patterns, and Playthinks	Puzzles, patterns, and playthinks	Puzzles, patterns, and playthinks			Middle School Glee	Middle School Glee	Middle School Glee

Welcome to the Winter 2012 session of the Runkle After School Program. We are pleased to offer our community a variety of enrichment courses. We are continually looking for stimulating and fun classes and your input is always welcome.

In order for our program to run as smoothly as possible, we need to reiterate that parents and/or guardians are responsible for their child's supervision after 2:20 pm. Due to the lack of space and teacher resources, many courses cannot be offered right after school at 2:30 pm. If your child's course does not start until 3:35 pm or later, your child may be on school grounds, but must be under the supervision of an adult from 2:20 pm until the beginning of the class.

We look forward to working with you to build a comprehensive and interesting program. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to another fun-filled and interesting session. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact us:

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Winter 2012

THE RUNKLE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, independently run by a group of Runkle parents, is back with a new program for the Winter 2012 term. The classes we offer vary somewhat each semester, as we are constantly trying to find activities that will capture your child/ren's interest and imagination. It is also in this spirit that we encourage you to participate in the design of this program – we welcome suggestions for new classes or constructive criticism for existing ones.

REGISTRATION

To enroll your child, complete the registration form (in this brochure or a copy from the office). Please complete a separate form for each course and include a separate full payment check payable to Runkle After School Program for each course, and place it in the RUNKLE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM registration box located in the main office. Extra registration forms can also be found there. If a class is oversubscribed, participation will be determined by lottery; late or incomplete applications will not be included in the lottery. Priority will be given to new registrants except in Karate.

If a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment or your child will not get into a class that was oversubscribed, your check will not be deposited. It will be shredded. **We do not return checks** and we do not issue refund checks.

Registration and payment should reach us no later than Friday, January 13. We may accept late registrations (at our discretion and with a \$10 late fee) if a class has not filled.

Final class lists and room assignments will be posted on our bulletin board in the Cafeteria and confirmation will be sent by email before classes begin. This will be the only notification you will receive and we encourage you to check the list and your email to confirm correct enrollment.

REFUNDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition payments are fully refundable if the request is made to us in writing by the end of the first week of classes; we cannot issue refunds to students attending more than one session of a class.

Partial scholarships are available to children in the free or reduced lunch

program, reducing the tuition for one class per child per session by 50%; others may apply (in writing) based on need. Please indicate you are requesting a scholarship on the registration form. No scholarships are offered to late registrants.

CALENDAR

We advise you to double-check the exact dates for each class your child/ren have signed up for. Classes will be held on early dismissal days, but **not** on school holidays, snow days, or during school vacation.

We do our best to notify you in advance of any class cancellations. Teachers are given class lists with phone numbers to facilitate this. If a class is canceled for any reason, a make-up class will be scheduled on the week following the last scheduled class or on the next date available.

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

The school crossing guard is not on duty for the RUNKLE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. **Parents are responsible for the safe transportation of their child/ren from classes. RASP students are eligible to take the late bus that leaves Runkle at 3:35 p.m. (3:45 p.m. on Wednesdays). If your child will need to take the late bus, please email RASP and Mr. Stoddard.**

Children coming from Extended Day will be escorted to their classrooms by an Extended Day teacher, if this is deemed necessary by Extended Day. Extended Day will also provide for the safe return of your child/ren to Extended Day, at the discretion of Extended Day. If your child is registered for Extended Day the same day s/he is attending an After School course, s/he must check in with Extended Day first.

Please be reminded that it is not the responsibility of the RUNKLE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM or the Runkle School to supervise your child/ren before the beginning of each class or between classes. **Please pick up your child promptly or make arrangements to have them take the late bus.**

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

Children attending classes in the RUNKLE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM are expected to adhere to Runkle's standards of classroom behavior. If a child is repeatedly disruptive or uncooperative, we will contact the parents. If the child's behavior does not improve, the child will be dismissed from class and no refund will be issued.

ALL INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE REJECTED

RASP Winter 2012 Registration Form

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Please print legibly

1. Please pay by check and make checks **payable to: Runkle After School Program**.
2. Please write your child's name and class on the check.
3. Use a separate form and check for each course.
4. Place this form and full payment in the Runkle After School Program registration box in the office by Friday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Child's name _____

Grade/Teacher _____

Course _____ Day _____ Time _____

Scholarship Requested (y/n) _____ Amount enclosed _____

Child comes from RED: Yes _____ No _____

Parent/guardian _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone numbers: Days _____ Evenings _____

Please list someone to contact if you are unavailable (contact information might be shared with the class instructor in case of an emergency):

Name _____ Phone _____

Child's Physician _____ Phone _____

In the event that my child _____ becomes ill or sustains injury while in a Runkle After School Program class, I hereby give permission to administer first aid for his/her relief. I also give permission to admit my child to any hospital for such emergency treatment as the attending licensed physician shall deem necessary to preserve his/her health. I, the undersigned, hereby waive all claims against any or all persons connected with the Runkle After School Program, for any injuries that my child may sustain during his/her participation in the program.

Signed _____ Date _____

Comments:

MONDAY

LEGO:

2:30-3:30 (1 - 4)



Ms. Schultz and Ms. Birden are offering this class inspired by the "constructivist" theories of Jean Piaget who asserts that knowledge is not simply transmitted from teacher to student, but actively constructed by the mind of the learner. Children don't get ideas; they make them!

This class will consist of free form building, or students can take the opportunity to pick a "challenge" card and build from there. Students will work alone and with partners to design their new projects!

Class meets: **Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2.**

\$95 for ten-week session.

Yoga:

2:30-3:15 (2 - 5)



Come learn the basic yoga poses with Eva! Class will go over several fundamental yoga poses, growing an understanding of balance, stretching, and relaxing.

Students develop strength, flexibility, concentration and confidence. Open to students grades 2 and up. Please have students wear loose, comfortable clothes for the class. Please bring a yoga mat.

This class is taught by Runkle parent Eva Sklaver. She has been doing yoga for over ten years and is a certified teacher.

Class meets: **Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2.**

\$ 80 for ten-week session

Please note: This class meets for 45 minutes

MONDAY

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Sewing:

2:30-3:30 (2 and up)



The children will learn the fundamentals of sewing, how to read a pattern and how to construct a simple garment such as pajama bottoms or drawstring skirts. Making totes backpacks and pillows are also good projects. New and experienced students welcome.

Carol Price has sewn since childhood and has been teaching sewing to children for 20 years.

Class meets: **Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2.**

\$ 100 for ten-week session (includes materials fee)

TUESDAY

Mad Science:

2:30-3:30 (1 - 3)



We're crazy about science...and hope you are too! In this program, we'll have a blast exploring science and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, inquiry-based discussions, and amazing projects to make and take home.

We'll explore the world's most abundant animal-bugs; investigate the powerful processes that shape the Earth and form rocks, minerals and gems; try out different types of simple machines; discover how hurricanes, tornadoes and thunderstorms develop and how powerful they can be. We'll also learn first hand how advances in science and technology are behind our favorite movie special effects; explore energy and get our left and right brains working together.

Class meets: **Feb. 7, 14, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3.**

\$90 for eight-week session

TUESDAY

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Adventures in Acting: 2:40-3:30 (1 – 2)



Through well loved children's stories: The Hungry Caterpillar, Ferdinand the Bull, Mother Goose ...to name a few.... We will learn different ways to act out a story whilst developing our physical, vocal and spatial skills. We will also play lots of theater and trust games that will help build individual confidence and group skills. The course will also include weekly physical and vocal warm-ups (like real actors do!). Mostly this class will be lots and lots of fun!!!!

Class taught by Lisa Rowe-Beddoe, certified Drama teacher and actress, and Associate Director of Education at Wheelock Family Theatre.

Class meets: **Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3.**
\$100 for ten-week session

Runkle Glee: 2:40-3:30 (3 – 5)



The Glee Club will combine the greatest elements of music and theatre and give students an opportunity to try out singing individually, singing in small and large groups, and learning musical rhythm, while adding basic choreography and dance steps to the songs they are learning. Our goal will be to teach 2-3 contrasting songs, from musical theatre or appropriate pop music repertoire, with a focus on building confidence to share these skills in front of each other.

No prior experience is needed! This is the perfect environment to try as little or as much of singing and dancing as your student would like. Class will be run by Jenn Vento, Runkle's musical director and Ben Oehlkers, musical director, who have years of experience working with elementary and middle school children in theatre productions.

Class meets: **Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20.**
\$100 for eight-week session

WEDNESDAY

Play-Well Technology FUN with LEGO®: 2:30-4:00 (3 - 5)



Play-Well

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battletrack! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level. Please note that this class meets for one and a half hours. Students will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian or RED from this class.

Class meets: **Jan. 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 29; Mar. 7, 14, 21.**
\$135 for eight-week session

Mixed Media Art 2:30-3:30 (K - 2)



Runkle's own Alaina Birden is offering a collage of artistic experiences rooted in one fundamental principle – that of providing children with the foundation that will inform and inspire their vision and imagination. This class will create two and three dimensional art projects with a variety of techniques and materials.

Class meets: **Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4.**
\$ 100 for ten-week session

WEDNESDAY

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Beginning Improvisation: 2:40-3:30 (3 – 6)



Children love to think creatively and then giggle about it. They love to try on personalities and characters. They love to become animals or act out a mime skit. Each week we will try out a whole variety of simple fun improv games and exercises, repeating the ones we love. The class will increase spontaneity and imagination and will extend verbal skill (or at least put them to good use) and most importantly will be lots and lots of fun!!

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Knitting: 2:30-3:30 (3 and up)



Have you ever wanted to know how to make a knitted scarf or blanket? In this class you will learn to cast on (put stitches on the needle), knit, purl and cast off (take stitches off the needle). This class is designed to accommodate both beginners and intermediates. Beginners with little or no knitting experience will learn to knit. Intermediate knitters who are comfortable with knitting, have mastered the basic stitch and are ready, will learn more advanced, complex stitches. This class is taught by our very own Runkle Educator and knitting enthusiast, Mrs. Paris.

Class meets: **Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4.**
\$100 for ten-week session including supplies.

WEDNESDAY

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Karate I: **2:40-3:40** **(Beginners)**
Karate II: **3:40-4:40** **(Intermediate)**



Karate is a self-defense form that develops total body awareness, confidence, and self-control. Emphasis is on learning stances, blocks, conditioning, and sparring techniques. The instructor, Duane Lucia, has a black belt and has been teaching karate to children and adults for over 20 years (at Runkle since 1988). Karate I is for students who have not yet attained three yellow stripes. Karate II is for students who have reached three yellow stripes and higher. Students in Karate II may wait quietly and observe Karate I.

Class meets: **Jan. 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 25; May 2, 9, 16.**

\$145 for this special fifteen-week session

THURSDAY

Puzzles, Patterns and Playthinks I/II 2:30-3:30
(ages 6-7 and ages 7-8)



In this class, we will have fun investigating a series of puzzles to encourage kids to discover patterns, reason logically, and think creatively about problem solving. We will play different games and look for patterns. Examples of what students will be exposed to include function machines and dice games. One class will be taught by Tommy McCauley, a graduate student at Boston University with experience teaching young children and with mathematically oriented subjects. The second class will be taught by Paul Seidel, Runkle parent and mathematician.

Class meets: **Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5.**

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