

Blackberry Creek Elementary School After School Enrichment Program

Welcome to our 3rd annual Blackberry Creek PTO After School Enrichment Program. This program offers a variety of classes designed to introduce students to new activities and interests and possibly discover a hidden talent.

The program will take place during the period January 10th thru February 2nd from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. **Students must be met and picked up at 4:30 pm in the classroom where their enrichment class is being held.**

We hope your family enjoys reviewing the list of this year's classes. We really appreciate all the parents and teachers who volunteer their time, their skills and/or their classrooms. We also want to thank the local merchants and businesses who participate in our program. We couldn't offer this great program without any of our volunteers and cannot thank them enough! Many of the businesses have provided their classes at a discounted rate.

Attached you will find a list of class descriptions. Sign up will begin online on Friday, December 16th at 9am on the KBCPTO.org website. Class sizes are limited and placement will be made on a **first-come, first serve** basis. You will be able to register for two classes on Friday. If you do not have access to a website, attached is a paper registration form that you may complete and return to your child's teacher by Thursday, December 15th. If there is a fee involved, please include a check for the amount of the fee. Registrations without the proper payment will not be processed until the payment is received. If your child is not placed in the class, we will return the check to you. Paper registration forms will be processed Friday, December 16th during the mid morning.

If you have more than one child at Blackberry, please fill out a separate registration form for each child. Choose up to two classes for each child, and if you wish, choose up to three second choice alternatives in case the first classes are cancelled or at capacity. We will try our very best to accommodate each child's choices. If there are still classes available on December 28th, we will allow students to have a third and possible a 4th class, so please put your alternative classes in the order you prefer. Online registration for a third or 4th class will be opened on December 28th.

You will receive a confirmation email (or letter if no email is provided) by Wednesday, January 4th that will indicate which classes your child is registered for.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTO representatives listed below. ***This is not a school run function so the school office will not have any information regarding the program so please do not call the school office with any questions regarding the program.*** We are once again very excited to be a part of this great program at Blackberry.

Sincerely,

Robyynn Pawlak & Tracy Healy

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Class Summary by Date:

Class Description	Instructor	Dates	Grades
Monday:			
Cooking with Ken	Ken Larsen	January 23rd	K
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Tuesday:			
Make a Mini Garden in a Pop Bottle	Heinz Brothers	January 10th	K-5th
Computer Fun	Mrs. Metz	Jan 10th-Jan 31	2nd-3rd
Pilates	Protégé Pilates	Jan 10th-Jan 31	1st-5th
Cactus Gardening for Kids	Heinz Brothers	January 17th	K-5th
Early Intro to Sign Language	Karen Gagne	Jan 10th-Jan 31	EC-K
Wednesday:			
Playground Games	Tracy Healy	January 11th	2nd-5th
Sew Much Fluff Fur Pillow	Cindy-JoAnn Fabric	January 11th	2nd-5th
Basic Intro to Sign Language	Karen Gagne	Jan 11th-Feb 1	1st-5th
Create a Drawstring Fleece Backpack	Cindy-JoAnn Fabric	January 18th	2nd-5th
Animal Adventure	Fox Valley Wildlife	January 18th	EC-2nd
Speed/Agility/Quickness	Delnor Fitness	January 18th	K-5th
Basics of Cardio Exercise	Delnor Fitness	January 25th	K-5th
Animal Adventure	Fox Valley Wildlife	January 25th	3rd-5th
Playground Games	Tracy Healy	February 1st	2nd-5th
Thursday:			
Glamorize Your Room	It's A Girl Thing	January 12th	EC-5th
Introduction to French	Andre Carriere	Jan 12th-Feb 2nd	EC-5th
Advanced Sign Language	Karen Gagne	Jan 12th-Feb 2nd	1st-5th
Computer Fun for Older Kids	Mrs. Metz	Jan 12th-Feb 2nd	4th-5th
Personalized Place Mats	Deidre Hefel	January 19th	K-1st
Clay Sculpture Creation	Tony & Friends	Jan 19th-Jan 26th	K-5th
Make Your Own Headband/Ribbon Band	Deidre Hefel	January 26th	K-1st

Cooking with Ken**Monday, January 23rd**

Ken Larsen, dad of Ella (2nd grade) and Brianna (K) will show you the how to make a special treat! You'll learn kitchen techniques and be rewarded with a treat to take home.

Grades: K

Maximum students: 15

1 week class fee: Free

Cooking with Ken**Monday, January 30th**

Ken Larsen, dad of Ella (1st grade) will assist you in making a special treat! You'll learn how to measure and of course, will be rewarded with a sweet treat to take home.

Grades: 2nd

Maximum students: 15

1 week class fee: Free

Make a Mini Garden in a Pop Bottle**Tuesday, January 10th**

Heinz Brothers will teach you how to make your own mini greenhouse out of a pop bottle and will show you how to care for it.

Grades: K-5th

Min/Max students: 5/20

1 week class fee: \$6.00

Computer Fun with Mrs. Metz**Tues Jan 10th - Jan 31st**

This 4 week after school program will show children how to search for good websites where they can practice typing, learn about different topics or just have some fun. Tammy Metz will lead the students in this fun class!

Grades: 2nd-3rd

Min/Max Students: 10/15

4 week class fee: \$10.00

Pilates**Tues Jan 10th-Jan 31st**

This 4 week Pilates class will provide you with knowledge on how to perform Pilates. Donna from Protégé Pilates in Elburn will lead you in this class

Grades: 1st-5th

Min/Max Students: 7/10

4 week class fee: \$15.00

Cactus Gardening for Kids**Tuesday, January 17th**

Heinz Brothers will teach you about the requirements for cactus and how to take care of those spiny plants. Also, learn how to plant without getting stuck by the spine of a cactus.

Grades: K-5th

Maximum Students: 15

1 week class fee: \$11.00

Early Introduction to Sign Language**Tues Jan 10th-Jan 31st**

Karen Gagne, mom of Max (4th), Sam (2nd) and Jake (1st) will guide you thru this 4 week beginner educational course to that will teach you basic signs.

Grades: EC -K

Maximum Students: 8

4 week class fee: Free

Playground Games**Wednesday, January 11th**

Need to burn off some energy after a long day in school? Then this class is the perfect one for you! Tracy Healy, mom of Kyle (4th) will lead you thru a fun afternoon of learning new games and playing some old favorites.

Grades: 2nd -5th

Maximum students: 30

1 week class fee: Free

Sew Much Fluff Fur Pillow**Wednesday, January 11th**

All materials are provided to construct and sew your own Fluff Fur Pillow! Learn from Cindy Beitzel, craft educator at JoAnn Fabrics.

Grades: 2nd -5th

Maximum students: 14

1 day class fee: \$12

Basic Introduction to Sign Language**Wed Jan 11th-Feb 1st**

Karen Gagne, mom of Max (4th), Sam (2nd) and Jake (1st) will guide you thru this 4 week educational course to that will teach the alphabet, numbers and basic phrases.

Grades: 1st-5th

Maximum Students: 8

4 week class fee: Free

Create a Drawstring Fleece Backpack**Wednesday, January 18th**

All materials are provided to construct and sew your own Drawstring Fleece Backpack. Learn from Cindy Beitzel, craft educator at Joann Fabrics.

Grades: 2nd -5th

Maximum students: 14

1 day class fee: \$12

Animal Adventure**Wednesday, January 18th**

Fox Valley Wildlife staff will provide you with basic knowledge of wildlife, animal rehabilitation, water fowls, mammals and reptiles. Animal friends that will be present include a goose, possum and turtle.

Grades: EC-2nd

Min/Max: 20/30

1 week class fee: \$5

Speed/Agility/Quickness

Wednesday, January 18th

Looking to obtain an edge to enhance your performance and stand out on the team? Then this is an excellent choice to supplement any sport you are enrolled in. Delnor Health & Wellness Center staff will lead you thru this class.

Grades: K-5th

Maximum students: 20

1 week class fee: Free

Basics of Cardio Exercise

Wednesday, January 25th

Want to have fun while getting your heart rate up and learning new exercises? Delnor Health & Wellness Center staff will lead you thru this class.

Grades: K-5th

Maximum students: 20

1 week class fee: Free

Animal Adventure

Wednesday, January 25th

Fox Valley Wildlife staff will provide you with basic knowledge of wildlife, animal rehabilitation, water fowls, mammals and reptiles. Animal friends that will be present include a goose, possum and turtle.

Grades: 3rd-5th

Min/Max: 20/30

1 week class fee: \$5

Playground Games

Wednesday, February 1st

Need to burn off some energy after a long day in school? Then this class is the perfect one for you! Tracy Healy, mom of Kyle (4th) will lead you thru a fun afternoon of learning new games and playing some old favorites. This class will include some new games so if you signed up for the first session, come see what's new!

Grades: 2nd -5th

Maximum students: 30

1 week class fee: Free

Glamorize Your Room

Thursday, January 12th

Have fun with the staff of It's a Girl Thing while you decorate a plaque for your bedroom, have your nails polished and play a game.

Grades: EC-5th

Min/Max: 10-25

1 week class fee: \$10

Introduction to French

Thurs Jan 12th-Feb 2nd

Andre Carriere from Kaneland High School will teach students French greetings, ABC's, Numbers 1-10, and colors in this 4 week class. Students will also sing and watch fun videos.

Grades: EC-5th

Maximum students: 25

4 week class fee: \$15

Advanced Sign Language

Thursdays, Jan 12th-Feb 3rd

Karen Gagne, mom of Max (3rd grade), Sam (1st) and Jake (K) will guide you thru this 2nd level educational course. If you took Basic Signs during a previous ASE program, then this is the class for you.

Grades: 1st-5th

Maximum Students: 8

4 week class fee: Free

Computer Fun for the older Grades

Thurs Jan 12th-Feb 2nd

This 4 week after school program will show children how to search for good websites where they can practice typing, learn about different topics or just have some fun. Tammy Metz will lead the students in this fun class!

Grades: 4th-5th

Min/Max: 10/15

4 week class fee: \$10

Personalized Place Mats

Thursday, January 19th

Deidre Hefel, mom of Emma (K) and Isaac (4th) will help you create a laminated personalized place mat that will include your picture, drawing/handprint, etc. Due to printing and lamination, the placement will be available for pick up at Deidre's January 26th class or will be sent home in your backpack if not registered for the class on the 26th. If time permits, bead necklaces will also be made.

Grades: K-1st

Maximum students: 8

1 week class fee: Free

Clay Sculpture Creation

Thursday, Jan 19th and Jan 26th

Come ready to design and form your own unique sculpture! Tony and Friends Art Studio will bake your creation and bring it back for you to paint with personality the following Friday. Please bring your art shirt and ideas to class!

Grades: K-5th

Maximum students: 30

2 week class fee: \$24

Make your own Headband/Ribbon Band Thursday, January 26th

Deidre Hefel, mom of Emma (K) and Isaac (4th) will show you how to make a beautiful headband. Supplies that will be available to use on your headband include buttons, flowers, etc. Each child will make at least two head bands and a pony tail holder decorated with ribbons.

Grades: K-1st

Maximum students: 6

1 week class fee: Free

PTO After School Enrichment Program Sign Up Form

Class Name

Meeting Date

Cost Per Class

1st: _____

2nd: _____

Total Fee enclosed: _____

Alternative Choices: (Please ck the last column if you would like a 3rd class if space permits even if your child is enrolled in both of their first choices)

3rd: _____

4th: _____

5th: _____

Child's name and class: _____

Parent Names: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case of class cancellation or early pickup.

Other individuals who have permission to pick up my child from class:

If you have any questions, please call Robynn Pawlak at 847-814-6819 or Tracy Healyor email pawlakcpa@hotmail.com or kevscaddy@aol.com.