

## PS87 Afterschool Program

*Sponsored by the PS87 Parents Association*

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### General Information

Under the supervision of the PS87 PA, the Afterschool Committee offers afterschool activities in the form of clubs which meet once a week for the entire semester. The program operates on the premises of PS87; a few classes, such as City Adventures, travel off-site but leave and return from PS87. Our program is fully insured and professionally managed. Club size is usually 12 students per club, except for sports and performance classes.

#### Administration and Faculty

The PS87 Afterschool Program is governed by a standing committee of volunteers from the PS87 Parents Association; day-to-day operation is under the supervision of a professional director, and a staff of trained early childhood teachers and assistants. Executive Director Kyle Ahrold (212-877-3402) or Managing Director Alberto Cruz (212-873-0490; cell 917-861-8776) are happy to talk with parents at any time about the program.

#### Who May Register?

Although first preference is given to PS87 students, subject to availability, our Afterschool classes are open to children outside PS87. Registration for students outside PS87 is by late registration ONLY (see "Registration," this page). Scholarship subsidies are reserved for PS87 children.

### Schedule

The Afterschool Program follows the NYC public school schedule. (See Spring 2010 schedule, next page.) Spring semester clubs start on Monday, February 8 and end Friday, June 25. The Afterschool Program is closed on days when NYC public schools are closed or on half-days when all grades are dismissed early for parent conferences or clerical purposes. Please note that we are unable to offer refunds for clubs canceled due to school closures. Program hours are from school dismissal until 6:00 PM. Clubs are in session 3:30-5:00; children may be picked up from the Auditorium anytime from 5:00-6:00 PM. (Late fees of \$5 for each 5 minutes will be charged for pickups from 6:00 PM until 6:30 PM.)

### After-Club & Homework Help

There is no extra charge for after-club activities (5:00 PM-6:00 PM), which for grades 1-5 include quiet play, art activities and videos in the Auditorium; supervised free play in the Gym; a Library study hall and one-on-one homework help provided by PS 87 teachers; and teacher-supervised play with Legos, math games, and chess in the Cafeteria five days a week from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Kindergarten children are dismissed separately to a classroom, where they are offered supervised games and art activities.

### Visiting the Afterschool

An open-house week will be arranged each semester when visitors will be welcome to observe club activities. Tours are conducted by Anne Murney ([anne@87afterschool.org](mailto:anne@87afterschool.org)). Some clubs also feature end-of-term performances, exhibits, and tournaments.

### Registration

Beginning with the Spring 2010 session, registration options include online, drop-off, and in-person late registration only.

If you are applying for reduced-rate tuition (scholarship subsidy), you will need to confirm eligibility in advance of registration (see "Scholarship Rates," next page). Managing Director Alberto Cruz ([acruz@87afterschool.org](mailto:acruz@87afterschool.org)) will be happy to answer any questions about reduced-rate eligibility verification.

All other questions regarding registration -- including technical issues that may arise during online registration -- should be directed to our special Registration Helpline: [87helpline@gmail.com](mailto:87helpline@gmail.com).

The Afterschool Program reserves the right to modify clubs, change instructors, or cancel clubs not meeting minimum enrollments.

#### Online Registration

Online registration ([www.87afterschool.org](http://www.87afterschool.org)) opens January 20 at 9:00 AM and closes January 27 at 6:00 PM. To register, you will create an account to input your information and save it for future semesters. If you do not have access to a computer, you may call the Afterschool Office (212 873 0940) to make an appointment to come to school for help. Appointments will be available January 20 - January 27 and during late registration.

#### Drop-off Registration

You may leave your completed registration form and payment in a special Afterschool registration box that will be placed in the Lobby on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 - 27. Drop-off registration forms will be entered AFTER online registration closes. Please make alternate selections in case your first choice is unavailable.

#### Late Registration

Late registration can be done in the Afterschool Office (Room 118) January 28 - February 4, from 9:00 - 2:30 PM. If you wish to enroll your child or add a club after the term begins, contact Alberto Cruz ([acruz@87afterschool.org](mailto:acruz@87afterschool.org)).

#### Wait Lists and Transfers

We make every effort to accommodate waitlisted students within the first two weeks of the session. Please be sure we have written contact information for you if you wish to be waitlisted for a club. Transfers may be made at any point in the semester, subject to availability and approval by the Director. Transfer requests must be made in writing. There is no extra charge for making a transfer.

**Spring semester begins  
Monday, February 8**

## Fees

### FEES

	<i>Full Tuition</i>	<i>Reduced</i>
Monday/16 sessions	\$368	\$224
Tuesday/15 sessions	\$345	\$210
Wednesday/18 sessions	\$414	\$252
Thursday/16 sessions	\$368	\$224
Friday/18 sessions	\$414	\$252
 All 5 days (5% discount)	 \$1,813	 \$1,104

In addition to club fees, there is a non-refundable registration fee of \$35 per child, per semester. A \$50 materials fee is charged for City Adventures, Movie Magic, I Make iMovie, Rap, Rock & Roll, Imagination Station, Animation Station, En Garde! Fencing, and Shining Stars clubs. (Thanks to private funding this semester, we are able to waive materials fees for scholarship students.)

## Payment

Fees are payable in full at registration. Our online payment system accepts major credit cards as well as e-payment through your bank. In-person payment may also be made by check or cash. There is a \$30 charge for returned checks.

Refunds can be made only before the first meeting of a club. A \$50 service fee will be deducted from your refund if you drop a club. Refund requests must be in writing to Managing Director Alberto Cruz. Alberto will be happy to answer any questions about payment arrangements, your account, or registration.

PS87 Afterschool Program tuition and fees -- including our summer and holiday camp programs -- may be an eligible expense through your dependent care spending account.

## Scholarship Rates

Reduced-rate tuition (scholarship subsidy) is offered to PS87 students based on family income. Parents are responsible for verifying eligibility in advance of registration. The income verification form and guidelines for required documentation are available on our website ([www.87afterschool.org](http://www.87afterschool.org)) and in the Afterschool Office (Room 118). For questions about reduced-rate tuition or to verify eligibility, contact Alberto Cruz ([acruz@87afterschool.org](mailto:acruz@87afterschool.org)).

### Donations

The Afterschool Program operates on a break-even basis with no outside government funding. From our beginnings 30 years ago, the PS87 Parents Association has been strongly committed to offering subsidized rates to families whose children otherwise might not be able to experience our award-winning program. We greatly appreciate donations to help cover scholarship subsidies. You may make your tax-deductible contribution when you register, or anytime thereafter. We also appreciate referrals to funding sources.

**PS 87 PA Tax ID #13-3343008**

## Calendar

### FEBRUARY

8	9	10	11	12
SCHOOL CLOSED - FEBRUARY 15-19				
22	23	24	25	26

### MARCH

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	CLOSED	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
SCHOOL CLOSED - MARCH 29 - APRIL 6				

### APRIL

SCHOOL CLOSED - MARCH 29 - APRIL 6				
CLOSED	CLOSED	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

### MAY

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
CLOSED				

### JUNE

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7	CLOSED	9	CLOSED	11
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## Summer and Holiday Camps

In addition to our award-winning Afterschool Program, we offer a variety of special programs year-round, including:

- Holiday week camps (February 15-19 and March 29-April 6)
- Summer camps, including Summer Magic Camp (August 16-27) and KinderCamp (August 23-27)

All special programs are open to the general public. Subject to availability, regular Afterschool classes are open to children outside PS87. Scholarship subsidies are reserved for PS87 children.

Visit our website ([www.87afterschool.org](http://www.87afterschool.org)) or call Managing Director Alberto Cruz (212-873-0490) for more information or to register for 87Afterschool Special Programs.

# Monday Clubs

## KINDERGARTEN

**Storybook Cooks** Whisks, egg beaters, and measuring spoons -- that's only half of the fun. The best part is that our young chefs will get to eat their culinary creations! During prep time and clean-up, children will be entertained by readings from children's literature featuring food. **Magda Kamel**, experienced cooking teacher, and **Judy McGerald**, Rockinghorse Nursery School director.

**Imagination Station Films** Children will learn the behind-the-scenes magic that goes into making their own films, including special effects, lighting, and more. Theater games and improvisation, and inventive use of props/costumes will be used to encourage children's creative expression and self-confidence. **Amey Goerlich** has been teaching children's theatre/film for more than a decade.

Note: A \$50 materials fee is charged to cover additional costs for production and DVDs.

**Masters of Invention** (Lego/Kapla Builders) A terrific club designed to encourage creative problem solving and critical thinking skills. Children will be involved in engaging projects that will include building Lego models and working with programmable Robot Roamers as well as materials such as Kapla architectural blocks. Taught by PS87's own **Bob** ("the Builder") **D'Andrea**.

**Mandarin Chinese** (Gr. K-2), see below.

## GRADES 1 TO 2

**Mandarin Chinese** (Gr. K-2) An introduction to Chinese culture and language, organized by The China School founder **Gongzhan Wu**, also known as George Wu by many China adoptive families. Children will not need to have had previous exposure to Mandarin Chinese to benefit from this class. In a fun, enjoyable environment, teachers will utilize formal instruction as well as songs, games, stories, and crafts. Taught by **The China School** instructors with experienced Afterschool teacher **Andrea Andresakis**.

**Magic for Muggles & Other Would-Be Wizards** First-grade teacher Lisa Shlansky and experienced theatre and circus arts performer "Max the Magician" Arnaud have traveled to Harry Potter country and beyond to find imaginative books, creative projects, and performing magic tools and tricks our young wizards can try at home to amaze family and friends. Custom-designed materials will be provided to each child.

**Young Minds Do Einstein** A hands-on approach to the scientific process, taught by noted science educator and author **Mary Carson**, working with education specialists from the American Museum of Natural History, Riverside Park and others. Like last year's award-winning program, this term promises a terrific mix of scientific facts and exciting hands-on activities. Kids love this class!

**All-Star Team Sports: Soccer/Baseball** (Gr. 1-3), see below.

## GRADES 2 TO 3

**All-Star Team Sports: Soccer/Baseball** (Gr. 1-3) Baseball and soccer instruction (two eight-week sessions) from seasoned pros from two of NYC's most popular programs -- **Carlos Oliveira Soccer Academy** and **Kids of Summer Baseball Camp**. Using specialized equipment, age-appropriate drills, and fun games, coaches have developed customized programs that are designed to

guarantee a successful, enjoyable experience for girls and boys. In order to build more small-group skill-building experiences, players will use other PS87 program spaces as well as the Gym.

**Money, Money, Money (And Other Math Smarts)** Games, puzzles, and hands-on activities designed to encourage creative problem-solving skills. We'll use a variety of math manipulatives and games, as well as one-on-one instruction; a highlight is activities building personal finance skills. A fun, rewarding class that will highlight the joys of exploring math in the world around us! Taught by experienced KidzMath leader **Gloria Zwick**.

**Snapshots & Scrapbooks** (Digital Photography, 2+) Using digital cameras, students will learn the basics of color photography, and then learn how to use their photos with personal mementos, stickers, and decorative paper to design imaginative scrapbooks and other creative keepsakes. Taught by experienced Afterschool creative arts teachers **Arshea Hall** and **Brittany Hall**.

**Chess Masters** (Gr. 2+), see below.

## GRADES 3 TO 6

**Snapshots & Scrapbooks** (Digital Photography, 2+), see above.

**Chess Masters** (Gr. 2+) Children will learn the elements of chess from an experienced coach. All ability levels, including new players, are welcome. Children will be grouped by age and ability. Taught by National Chess Master **Joe Lux**, an experienced chess instructor and coach in NYC school and afterschool programs.

**Hip-Hop Dance** In addition to super-fun dance moves and routines, children learn about the history, richness and beauty behind African-American art forms known as hip-hop dance, b-boying, popping, and funk. Juilliard-trained actor, dancer, and choreographer **Kambi Gathesha** has performed in and helped stage works for Lincoln Center, Streak Dance Concept, MTV (specials featuring Beyonce and the Neptunes), and PMT Dance Company, among others. Taught with PS87 drama teacher **Sandra Gumbs**.

**Weird Science** Invention is the key word for our young scientists -- we'll make flubber, exploding volcanoes, invisible ink, and other kitchen chemistry concoctions, explore the physics of rockets, and much more! A highlight of this class will be miniworkshops on "Crazy Chemistry," "Gross Biology," and "Far-Out Physics" taught by specialists at the **Children's Museum of Manhattan**.

**Rap, Rock & Roll** (iTunes/Garage Band) In this fascinating tour of digital recorded music, we'll be using Garage Band and iTunes software, among others, as we write our own music and burn our band's CDs. **Stephen Jacobs** has recorded hundreds of original compositions with children; his Dirty Sock Funtime Band, nominated Best New Artist by Children's Music Web Awards, has been featured on Nickelodeon and performed in clubs, concerts, and festivals across the United States.

Note: This club may be taken as a full-year experience; children who register for both semesters will be given a personalized iPod shuffle. There is a materials fee of \$50.

# Tuesday Clubs

## KINDERGARTEN

**Circus Gymnastics** Introduction to gymnastics apparatus and techniques such as basic tumbling, as well as games designed to devel-

op strength and flexibility. Instruction is designed to enhance and challenge each child's individual capabilities, while emphasizing safety. An end-of-term "Big Top" show is planned! Our coaches include experienced gymnastics coach **Karen Valentin-Griffin** (who has taught in some of NYC's top programs) and circus arts teachers **Max Arnaud** and **Andrea Andresakis**.

**Monster Mash Creative Arts** Have you ever seen a creepy, crawly, friendly monster? If you were a unicorn, what color would you be? Here's a chance for children to create their own world with masks, sculpture, painting, and storytelling. Children will design their fantasy creatures -- playful dragons, wacky monsters -- using a variety of materials, and then engage in inventive activities designed to free creative self-expression. Taught by kindergarten teacher **Ana Elosequi**.

**MacKids: Explore!** (Computer Lab; Gr. K-1) Students will enjoy our Computer Lab's wide selection of educational software, with a focus on basic literacy and math skills. Taught by experienced PS87 teachers including **Bob D'Andrea**.

### GRADES 1 TO 2

**MacKids: Explore!** (Computer Lab; Gr. K-1), see above.

**Totally Awesome Toy Factory** This club is designed to encourage creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Children will be involved in engaging projects that include working with Lego bricks, building with Kapla and other architectural blocks, and designing and building projects of their own invention. With 2nd-grade teachers **Molly Jahraus** and **Carmela Olivieri** leading the fun, no wonder this is always one of our most popular clubs!

**Read Smart** (Reading/Study Skills) This enrichment class, coordinated by The Reading Team director Lisa Shlansky, will focus on strengthening reading and other literacy skills, offering individual assistance for children who will benefit from small group guidance. Teachers will include seasoned instructors from The Reading Team and other specialists. **Lisa Shlansky** has more than 20 years' experience teaching 1st grade and five years' experience directing The Reading Team program for 1st and 2nd graders at PS87.

**KidChef Bakery** (Gr. 1-3) Children will discover fabulous culinary treats from around the world (baklava to die for!) as they experience the hands-on enjoyment that comes in the preparation. Children will learn to read recipes, try new foods, and create old favorites to share. (If you thought pizza comes only from takeout, just wait until you learn to make your own from scratch!) **Magda Kamel**, experienced PS87 Afterschool cooking and pastry teacher, with PS87 Library Media Specialist **Dawnica Conyette**.

### GRADES 2 TO 3

**KidChef Bakery** (Gr. 1-3), see above.

**Animation & Digital Design** Working on computers and in the classroom, children will create flipbooks, thaumatropes and other optical toys, publish online comics, and make short stop-motion animated films and other creative media projects. Taught by experienced "Imagination Station" teacher **Amey Goerlich**.

**Author! Author!** Children will design, write, and illustrate their own books, which they will bind into beautiful volumes. Children

will have an opportunity to use a variety of media, including photographs and watercolors. A joyous journey in creative self-expression, from first inspiration to final publication party! Taught by specialists from the **Children's Museum of Manhattan** bookmaking program.

**City Adventures/Ice Skating A** Ice skating in the rink at Rockefeller Center or Bryant Park until April and then -- what's your pleasure? Capoeira, rock climbing, fencing? Or maybe it's a chocolate factory, the wax museum, or the Intrepid's flight simulator? There are wonderful opportunities for city adventures all over Manhattan, and we're ready to explore them! Teachers include experienced Afterschool teachers and City Adventures enthusiasts **Mike Vega** and **Angelika Rodriguez**.

**Note:** A \$50 materials fee is charged for this class. Public transportation will be used and children will return to PS 87 around 5:45 PM.

### GRADES 3 TO 6.

**Robotics Team Challenge** Working in small groups, students will explore and apply basic robotic fundamentals using LEGO Mindstorms technology -- featuring powerful NXT bricks, expanded sensor capabilities, wireless Bluetooth technology and new programming software. Through design, construction, and programming of individually invented robotic models, students will become active masters of technology. Taught by experienced robotics teacher and technology consultant **Phil Firszenbaum**.

**Shining Star Musical Theatre: "The Pajama Game"** Children will experience the magic of musical theatre, as they work towards a June 2010 production based on the celebrated Broadway classic "The Pajama Game." Children will work in small groups as well as full-stage ensemble with theatre professionals skilled in character and scene study, dance and choreography, vocal direction, and other stagecraft skills. **Jill Ahrold**, **Robby Stamper**, **Tiffany Kraus**, and **Sarah Hankins** have worked with thousands of young people in all stages of musical theatre production.

**Note:** Since this club is designed to be a full-year commitment on the part of the cast, no new cast members can be admitted this term. Second semester classes end at 6:00 PM.

**Wok's Up Doc?** (Healthy Cooking) Welcome to our Demo(lition) Kitchen -- we call it that because every week our PS87 chefs will "blow up" preconceived ideas about food that's good for you. Delicious fruit smoothies, stir fries, grilled kabobs, and other spa cuisine -- we'll do all this and more. Teachers include experienced Afterschool teacher **Arshea Hall** with guest chefs and wellness experts.

**City Adventures/Ice Skating B** (Gr. 4-5) Ice skating in the rink at Rockefeller Center or Bryant Park until April and then -- what's your pleasure? Capoeira, rock climbing, fencing? Or maybe it's a chocolate factory, the wax museum, or the Intrepid's flight simulator? There are wonderful opportunities for city adventures all over Manhattan, and we're ready to explore them! Teachers include PS87 5th-grade teacher **Lauri Posner**.

**Note:** A \$50 materials fee is charged for this class. Public transportation will be used and children will return to PS 87 around 5:45 PM.

## Wednesday Clubs

### KINDERGARTEN

**Totally Amazing Toy Factory** Let's see, what does kindergarten teacher **Ana Elosequi** have in store for visitors to her Totally Amazing Toy Factory? How about a rolling ball that makes ice

cream, magic rainbow wands that change colors as the children move about, a fishing game that teaches math? Children will have so much fun playing with inventions in the Totally Amazing Toy Factory -- and designing and building toys and games of their own invention -- that they won't realize they are building science, engineering, and math skills as they go!

**Yes, Chess! & Other Great Games** Children will learn the elements of chess, and will also explore other fun board games that encourage creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills. New players are especially welcome! National Chess Master **Joe Lux** is an experienced coach in NYC school and afterschool programs; board game instruction led by trained KidzMath teacher **Gloria Zwick**.

**Animation Station Films** A lively exploration in digital and stop-motion animation, with a special focus on creating stories for clay and puppet characters the children will make. Kids will create flip-books, thaumatropes and other optical toys, make short stop-motion animated films, and explore other creative media projects, with special guest instructors from our film, TV, and museum contacts. "Imagination Station" teacher **Amey Goerlich** has been teaching children's theatre/film for more than a decade.

Note: A \$50 materials fee is charged to cover additional costs for production and DVDs.

## GRADES 1 TO 2

**Chess & Other Strategic Board Games** Children will learn the elements of chess, and will also explore other strategic board games. All ability levels, including new players, are welcome; children will be grouped by age and ability after meeting the instructors. National Chess Master **Joe Lux** is an experienced coach in NYC school and afterschool programs; strategic board game instruction led by trained KidzMath teachers **Gloria Zwick** and **Bernard Zwick**.

**Salsa Kitchen** (Latin Culture/Cooking) Over the course of a year of celebrations all over Latin America, we will enjoy the festivities, stories, and traditions -- but above all, in this lively cooking class, we will revel in the delicious food! We will invite contributions from families and friends as we compile our "one family under the sun" cookbook. Yummy tortillas, Mama's special arroz con pollo, coconut flan -- what will it be? Every day in Salsa Kitchen will be a fiesta, with DI teacher **Josephine Mangual** leading the way!

**Create-a-Play Musical Theatre** Caring, dynamic teaching artists from this internationally acclaimed children's theatre organization give students a vibrant fun-packed experience as they work to create an original musical production. In addition to their final production, each student receives a professionally produced CD of the show's music. Director **Stephen Jacobs** has worked with hundreds of children in school and summer programs; his Dirty Sock Funtime Band has been featured on Nickelodeon and performed in concerts and festivals across the United States.

**Castles and Kings** (Gr. 1-3), see below.

## GRADES 2 TO 3

**Castles and Kings** (Gr. 1-3) A journey back to the days of castles and kings, taught by two of our favorite Afterschool teachers. Children will design coats of arms, read stories of knights and princesses, learn to joust and juggle, and explore other creative

projects. Who knows where their imaginations will take them? Taught by **Sarah Hankins**, an accomplished Shakespearean actor whose teaching includes programs such as the wildly popular K-12 camp at the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre, with 1st-grade teacher **Lisa Shlansky**.

**Sew Much Fun** (Gr. 2+) Beginning with instruction in hand sewing, students will progress to an introduction of basic skills using sewing machines. Activities will include creative explorations of fabrics and textures, designing simple projects, and creating soft sculptures and simple clothing. Taught by experienced "wearable art" Afterschool teacher **Arshea Hall**.

**Afro-Caribbean Percussion** (Drums, Gr. 2+) Small group instruction in percussion, with an experienced master. Accomplished drummer and recording artist **Renato Thoms**, a finalist in the prestigious international Thelonius Monk jazz competition and a featured performer in last year's televised Latin Grammy Awards, has performed solo and with acclaimed Latin artists including Eddie Palmieri, Hilton Ruiz, Paquito D'Rivera, and Ricky Martin.

**Reel Science** (Science of Filmmaking, 2+), see below.

## GRADES 3 TO 6

**Sew Much Fun** (Gr. 2+), see above.

**Afro-Caribbean Percussion** (Drums, Gr. 2+), see above.

**Reel Science** (Science of Filmmaking, 2+) "How did they do that?" Now you'll know! This exciting club explores the science of how special effects are achieved in films. Through hands-on lab activities and screening clips from film classics from "The Blob" to "Harry Potter," students delve into topics such as optics, sound and light waves, neuroscience, hydraulics, and chemistry. Imagine Me director **Jill Ahrold** is an experienced science educator in schools and museums from New York to Hawaii; with **Steven Beckingham**, whose performing credits include the BBC "Dr. Who" sci-fi series.

**Creating Comics!** Children will produce their own comics, learning how to create characters, develop story lines, make their adventures come "alive," and publish their own comics. Curriculum will be modeled from the award-winning Comic Book Project ([www.comicbookproject.org](http://www.comicbookproject.org)), an arts-based literacy initiative at Teachers College, Columbia University. Teachers include experienced Afterschool teacher and comic artist **Rafael Velez**.

**Smart Start** (Writing/Study Skills) This class will help build good study and research skills, as well as provide individualized assistance for children who need some guidance as the demands of homework increase in the upper grades. Strengthening research and writing skills will be a focus. Taught by PS87 teachers under the direction of experienced 4th-grade teacher **Jura Spencer**.

**Basketball I** (Gr. 3-4)/**Basketball II** (Gr. 5+) This class will develop sports-specific strategies and skills -- dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, offensive and defensive play -- as well as coaching in the rules of the game. In order to build more individualized skill-building, including team play and sportsmanship, players will use other PS87 program spaces as well as the Gym. Coaches include **Alberto Cruz**, veteran physical education teacher **Mike Vega**, and assistant **Angelika Rodriguez**.

# Thursday Clubs

## KINDERGARTEN

**Scienterrific Kids** A wide variety of hands-on science experiences -- including neighborhood trips and museum visits -- with emphasis on fun activities that can easily be done at home. Taught by experienced PS87 Afterschool teachers, with guest museum and science educators, under the guidance of renowned science educator Mary Stetten Carson, author of *The Scientific Kid* and [Let's Play Science](#).

**YogaKids** (Gr. K-2) Through simple, fun exercises combining breathing and movement, children will discover the many benefits of yoga -- from balanced energy and improved flexibility and strength, to increased focus and concentration. Yoga is relaxing and noncompetitive -- and with Claudia, it's fun, too! Certified yoga instructor **Claudia Zangrillo** has taught children's yoga for more than a decade.

**Fiesta!** (Latin Culture) An imaginary journey through the Caribbean and Central and South America, drawing upon our visits to the American Museum of Natural History People's Center and the Children's Museum of Manhattan, as well as in-class explorations of the music, dance, cooking, sports, crafts, and traditions of each of the countries the children "visit." Taught by dynamic kindergarten teacher **Ana Elosequi**, so you know this will be a lively fiesta!

## GRADES 1 TO 2

**YogaKids** (Gr. K-2), see above.

**Movie Magic** Under the creative direction of 1st-grade teacher **Lisa Shlansky** and "Imagination Station" teacher and filmmaker **Amey Goerlich**, children will learn the behind-the-scenes magic that goes into making a film, including special effects, lighting, and more. You'll want to be there "opening night" when we screen their professionally edited DVD!

Note: A \$50 materials fee is charged to cover additional costs for production and DVDs.

**City Adventures/Ice Skating C** Ice skating in the rink at Rockefeller Center or Bryant Park until April and then -- what's your pleasure? Capoeira, rock climbing, fencing? Or maybe it's a chocolate factory, the wax museum, or the Intrepid's flight simulator? There are wonderful opportunities for city adventures all over Manhattan, and we're ready to explore them! Led by PS87 teacher **Bob D'Andrea** and **Angelika Rodriguez**.

Note: There is a materials fee of \$50 for all children. Public transportation will be used and children will return to PS 87 around 5:45 PM.

**MathMagic** (Math Enrichment) This enrichment class, led by trained KidzMath teachers **Gloria Zwick** and **Bernard Zwick**, uses the acclaimed KidzMath program of cooperative games and storybook-based activities to promote mathematical understanding and social development. Children in KidzMath programs across the country develop math skills, gain confidence in their mathematical abilities, increase their enjoyment of mathematics, and improve their abilities to work with others. Best of all, KidzMath makes math FUN!

**Wizards of Wood** (Gr. 1-3), see below.

## GRADES 2 TO 3

**Wizards of Wood** (Gr. 1-3) Basics of working with wood to create projects such as toy racing cars, banks, treasure boxes, and wood sculpture inventions. Safety and good work habits are emphasized, in an atmosphere of fun. Taught by **Brittany Hall**, experienced PS87 Afterschool creative arts teacher.

**CAP's Rock 'n' Roll Musical Theatre** Caring, dynamic teaching artists from Create-a-Play give students a vibrant fun-packed experience as they work to create an original musical theatre production. In addition to their final staged production, each student receives a professionally produced CD of the production's music. Create-a-Play director **Stephen Jacobs** has worked with hundreds of children in school and summer programs; his Dirty Sock Funtime Band, nominated Best New Artist by Children's Music Web Awards, has been featured on Nickelodeon and performed in clubs, concerts, and festivals across the United States.

**Monet, Matisse & Me** (Studio Art/Sculpture, 2+), see below.

## GRADES 3 TO 6

**Monet, Matisse & Me** (Studio Art/Sculpture, 2+) This exciting hands-on program will introduce students to a variety of famous artists and the media in which they worked. From Matisse torn-paper collage to Calder mobiles, children will learn to appreciate art in their environment as they create their own artwork inspired by the masters. Focus will be on three-dimensional art, including sculpture projects using clay, wire, and decorative paper. Taught by artist/educators from **Children's Museum of Manhattan**.

**Bloody Shakespeare** An exciting exploration of the works of William Shakespeare, through creative projects, character study, theatrical combat, and staging. One of the most popular classes in previous semesters, "Bloody Shakespeare" aims to help students understand Shakespeare's world -- and understand our world through Shakespeare. Teachers include accomplished Shakespearean actors and teaching artists **Sarah Hankins** and **Steven Beckingham**, as well as Imagine Me founding director **Jill Ahrold**, whose "Spontaneous Shakespeare Sundays" program delights Central Park visitors each summer.

**Softball Sluggers** A popular class that will include skills such as hitting, pitching, fielding, and base running, as well as playing strategies. Instruction will take place in the Gym and outdoor play in nearby yards and the park. Taught by experienced PS87 Afterschool coach **Mike Vega** and 5th-grade teacher **Lauri Posner**.

**Math Smart** (Math Enrichment) This class is designed to help strengthen math skills, as well as provide individualized assistance for upper-grade children who need small-group guidance to master specific concepts. Experienced 3rd-grade teacher **Elisa Rios** and 4th-grade teacher **Michelle Owens** will use a variety of math manipulatives, math games, and hands-on activities, as well as one-on-one instruction and math homework review, to reinforce essential math skills.

Note: A free 8-week special study hall reviewing math skills covered on Spring standardized tests will be offered to PS87 Afterschool participants beginning March 4. The math study hall, led by Elisa Rios and other PS87 teachers during regular Study Hall time (5:00 - 6:00 PM), is open only to Thursday Afterschool participants in grades 3-5, on a space-available basis with priority given to Math Smart students.

# Friday Clubs

## KINDERGARTEN

**CAP's Rainbow Stages Musical Theatre** Caring, dynamic teaching artists from Create-a-Play give students a vibrant fun-packed experience as they work to create an original musical theatre production. In addition to their final staged production, each student receives a professionally produced CD of the production's music. Create-a-Play founding director **Stephen Jacobs** has worked with hundreds of children in school and summer programs; his Dirty Sock Funtime Band has been featured on Nickelodeon and performed in clubs, concerts, and festivals across the United States.

**Junior Olympics Sports** By popular request, City Sports for the younger set! Sports may include soccer as well as other Olympic sports such as fencing, track, and martial arts. Afterschool Managing Director **Alberto Cruz**, who developed our highly popular City Sports club, will put together a rotation of sports, inviting experienced guest coaches and outside sports programs to guarantee the best Friday fun ever! Instruction will include adventure games as well as learning new sports skills, with a focus on social interaction and encouraging a healthy, fit lifestyle.

**Planes, Trains, Cars: Things That Go** We may climb aboard a fire truck, make our own racing cars and wooden planes, learn railroad songs, or take a virtual flight to the moon at the Rose Planetarium. Sticker "passports" will document our travels through literature, science, art, and field trip fun that only Lisa could design. Fellow teachers cite KinderCamp leader and 1st-grade teacher **Lisa Shlansky** as a master at the creative interdisciplinary curriculum for which PS87 is renowned.

**Let's Speak French** (Gr. K-1), see below.

**Kids on Keys** (Piano School of NYC, Gr. K-2)

## GRADES 1 TO 2

**Let's Speak French** (Gr. K-1) A practical and fun introduction to the French language and culture. Through games, movement, songs, and stories, this delightful class will build your child's comprehension and appreciation of basic vocabulary and phrases in a fun and festive ambience. NYC teacher **Nicole Flender**, whose husband is French and who has raised her children in a bilingual environment, majored in French at Yale University and received a full scholarship to NYU in Paris for her MA in French.

**Kids on Keys** (Piano School of NYC, Gr. K-2) Group instruction covering introductory piano techniques, theory, and music reading skills, using a varied repertoire. For more individual attention, children will meet in small groups; each group receives 45 minutes of instruction and spends the other 45 minutes in supervised music activities. A year-end (May) recital at Lincoln Center is planned for all Piano School of New York programs. **The Piano School of New York City** has provided engaging keyboard instruction to hundreds of New York City schoolchildren.

**All-Star Olympic Sports** Designed to promote an atmosphere of fun, fitness, and positive sportsmanship, this class will develop cardiovascular endurance, strength, and flexibility through activi-

ties including running, games, an introduction to ball handling, and related skills. A variety of Olympic sports will be introduced, including team sports as well as individual sports (such as martial arts). Taught by experienced coaches and outside sports programs under the direction of our own **Alberto Cruz**.

**Yummies Around the World** (Gr. 1-3), see below.

## GRADES 2-3

**Yummies Around the World** (Gr. 1-3) Preparing international recipes -- some from the children's families -- is a wonderful activity that fosters understanding of other cultures as well as enjoyment of new culinary treats. "Restaurant" games will explore manners around the world. Taught by experienced Afterschool cooking teacher Magda Kamel and PS87 Library Media Specialist **Dawnica Conyette**.

**Jazzy Jewels & Terrific Ts** (Jewelry/Fashion, Gr. 2+) Students will learn to use a variety of interesting materials -- including beads from around the world, as well as jewelry materials they craft themselves -- to make their own jewelry, including pins, backpack keychains, and much more! They will also create fanciful wearable art -- including T shirts, jazzy caps and tote bags. Taught experienced Afterschool jewelry/wearable art teacher **Arshea Hall**.

**En Garde! Fencing** (Gr. 2+), see below.

## GRADES 3 TO 6

**Jazzy Jewels & Terrific Ts** (Jewelry/Fashion, Gr. 2+), see above..

**En Garde! Fencing** (Gr. 2+) This exciting class offers training in a centuries-old Olympic sport in a safe, creative environment. Certified instructors teach the basics of footwork, bladework, rules, and strategy, inspiring an appreciation of teamwork and sportsmanship as they challenge their students to learn to use their minds and bodies in creative and effective ways through games and exercises. **New Amsterdam** fencing teachers compete nationally and have coached children in NYC public and private schools since 1997.

Note: Motivated 2nd-graders will be accepted, but must be at least 7 years old. A \$50 materials fee is charged to cover equipment rental fees.

**Knit Wits** Students will begin by crafting their own knitting needles, then learn simple stitches and create beautiful projects to wear or give to friends. Knitting is relaxing, creative fun -- especially with Gloria! **Gloria Zwick**, experienced NYC teacher and knitting enthusiast.

**I Make iMovies** (Acting or Directing) Two exciting classes offering kids the chance to create their own Hollywood-caliber movies burned to DVD. Students will learn to script, direct, and shoot their iMovies, master editing, learn to build in soundtracks and special effects and much, much more. (Students choose their studio: one group focuses on acting; the other concentrates on behind-the-scenes directing, special effects and production skills.) Teachers include award-winning Imagine Me director **Jill Ahrold**, veteran actor **Branislav Tomich**, and actor/director **Steven Beckingham**.  
Note: A \$50 materials fee is charged to cover additional costs for production and DVDs.

**MacKids: Web Wizards** (Computer Lab) An exploration of exciting technology and software in PS87's Mac-equipped Computer Lab, with a focus on "green"-themed projects using programs such as "Squeak" -- free, downloadable software that students can use to develop their own media, games, and online entertainment. Teachers include upper-grade PS87 teacher **Bob D'Andrea**.

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Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

(relative, neighbor, parent of classmate, available from 3:00-6:00PM) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The following adults are authorized to pick up my child (other than parent/guardian):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (from 3:00-6:00 PM) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (from 3:00-6:00 PM) : \_\_\_\_\_

**You have the responsibility to inform us if someone is not legally permitted to pick up your child or if someone other than those listed is picking up your child. Please let us know in advance in writing.**

**Medical Information** Please describe any physical problems, allergies, or limitations your child has:

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for Spring 2010 Afterschool Clubs**

Day/No. of Sessions	Club Selected <i>List 2 Choices</i>	Enrolled	Wait Listed	Tuition	Reduced	Totals
Monday 16 Sessions	1			\$368.00	\$224.00	
Tuesday 15 Sessions	1			\$345.00	\$210.00	
Wednesday 18 Sessions	1			\$414.00	\$252.00	
Thursday 16 Sessions	1			\$368.00	\$224.00	
Friday 18 Sessions	1			\$414.00	\$252.00	
	All 5 days - includes 5% discount			\$1,813.00	\$1,104.00	

**Notes: Checks payable to PS87 PA**

\* \$50 Materials fee charged for City Adventures, Movie Magic, Rap Rock & Roll, I Make iMovie, Imagination Station, Animation Station, Shining Star, and En Garde! Fencing classes

Thanks to grant support, this year materials fees are waived for eligible scholarship students

Club Fee Total	\$ _____
Registration Fee	\$ <u>35.00</u>
Materials Fee*	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____
Donation	\$ _____
Discount	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	\$ _____

<b>Staff Only</b>					
<b>OK to Register</b>	<b>OK Reduced</b>	<b>Discount (Circle Below)</b>			
		Staff	Guidance	Fundraiser	Credit Pro-Rate

**Please read information on back and SIGN your name >**

# PS87 Afterschool - Spring 2010 Schedule

Grades	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>K</b>	<p>Storybook Cooks</p> <p>Imagination Station Films</p> <p>Masters of Invention (Lego/Kapla Builders)</p>	<p>Circus Gymnastics</p> <p>Monster Mash Creative Arts</p> <p>MackKids: Explore (Computer Lab, K-1)</p>	<p>Totally Amazing Toy Factory</p> <p>Chess, Yes!</p> <p>Animation Station Films (Claymation/Puppetry)</p>	<p>Scienterrific Kids</p> <p>YogaKids (K-2)</p> <p>Fiesta! (Latin Culture)</p>	<p>CAP's Rainbow Stages Musical Theatre</p> <p>Junior Olympic Sports</p> <p>Planes, Trains, Cars: Things That Go</p>
<b>1 to 2</b>	<p>Mandarin Chinese (K-2)</p> <p>Magic for Muggles &amp; Other Would-Be Wizards</p> <p>Young Minds Do Einstein</p>	<p>Totally Awesome Toy Factory</p> <p>Read Smart (Reading/Study Skills)</p> <p>KidChef Bakery (1-3)</p>	<p>Chess &amp; Other Strategic Board Games A &amp; B</p> <p>Salsa Kitchen (Latin Culture/Cooking)</p> <p>Create-a-Play Musical Theatre</p>	<p>Movie Magic</p> <p>City Adventures/ Ice Skating C</p> <p>MathMagic (Math Enrichment)</p>	<p>Let's Speak French (K-1)</p> <p>Kids on Keys (Piano School of NYC; K-2)</p> <p>All-Star Olympic Sports</p>
<b>2 to 3</b>	<p>All-Star Team Sports: Soccer/Baseball (1-3)</p> <p>Money, Money, Money &amp; Other Math Smarts</p> <p>Snapshots &amp; Scrapbooks (Digital Photography, 2+)</p>	<p>Animation &amp; Digital Design</p> <p>Author! Author!</p> <p>City Adventures/ Ice Skating A</p>	<p>Castles &amp; Kings (1-3)</p> <p>Sew Much Fun (2+)</p> <p>Afro-Caribbean Percussion (Drums 2+)</p>	<p>Wizards of Wood (1-3)</p> <p>CAP's Rock 'n' Roll Musical Theatre</p>	<p>Yummies Around the World (Cooking, 1-3)</p> <p>Jazzy Jewels &amp; Terrific Ts (Jewelry/Fashion, 2+)</p>
<b>3 to 6</b>	<p>Chess Masters (2+)</p> <p>Hip-Hop Dance</p> <p>Weird Science</p> <p>Rap, Rock &amp; Roll (iTunes/Garage Band)</p>	<p>Robotics Team Challenge</p> <p>Shining Star Musical Theatre: "The Pajama Game"</p> <p>Wok's Up Doc? (Healthy Cooking)</p> <p>City Adventures/ Ice Skating B</p>	<p>Reel Science (Science of Filmmaking, 2+)</p> <p>Creating Comics</p> <p>Smart Start (Writing/Study Skills)</p> <p>Basketball I (3-4) Basketball II (5)</p>	<p>Monet, Matisse &amp; Me (Studio Art/Sculpture, 2+)</p> <p>Bloody Shakespeare</p> <p>Softball Sluggers</p> <p>Math Smart (Math Enrichment)</p>	<p>En Gardel Fencing (2+)</p> <p>Knit Wits</p> <p>I Make iMovies (Acting or Directing)</p> <p>MackKids: Web Wizards (Computer Lab)</p>