

COMMUNITY AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Sponsored by Stevens PTA and Stevens Elementary School

Fall 2008

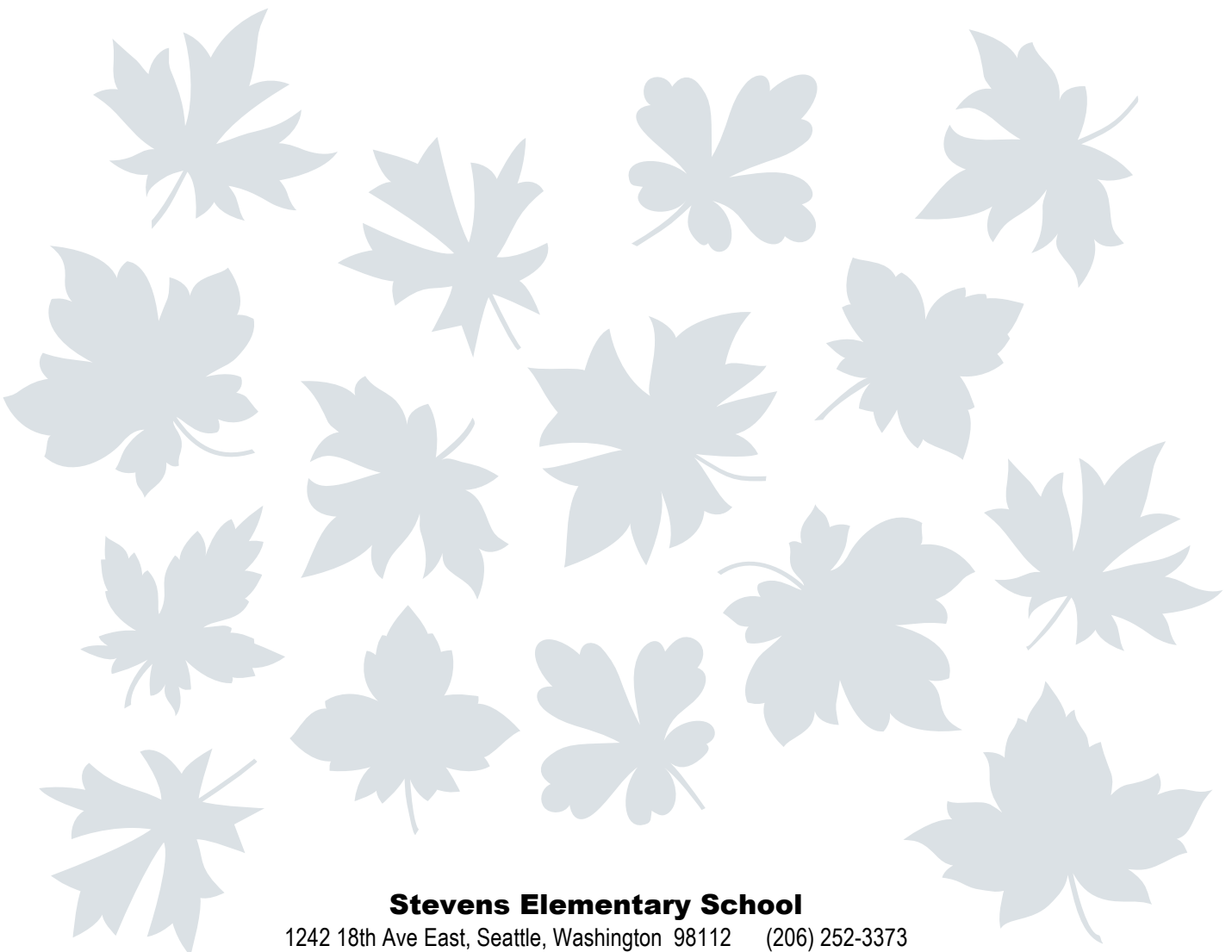
October 6 – December 11

All classes meet 3:30 - 4:30pm on the Stevens Campus,
and will *not* meet on October 29, November 11, and November 17-28.

**Priority registration for Stevens students ends September 17,
all registration closes September 22.**

*During registration, you will be contacted if any classes are full –
otherwise, please assume your child is in the chosen class(es).*

Confirmation letters will be sent home with your child on October 1.



Stevens Elementary School

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The Community After School Enrichment Program is a PTA-Stevens School partnership supporting fun and enriching activities for children attending Stevens Elementary and other community schools. This program seeks to provide unique opportunities for your child's development through classes in the arts, sports and other creative topics. Three sessions of these classes will be offered after-school at the Stevens campus: fall, winter and spring

PROGRAM NOTES

Enrollment

- Priority enrollment for Stevens students ends September 17; all registration ends September 22.
- Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis – **no exceptions will be made.**
- To ensure prompt addition to the class roster, bring your registration and payment to the Stevens office.
- **If a class is full, you will be notified.** Otherwise, please assume your child is enrolled.
- If a class does not enroll sufficiently, it may be cancelled. You will be notified and your fees refunded.
- A \$5 registration fee will be charged for non-Stevens applicants.

Calendar

- All classes run 3:30 - 4:30pm on the Stevens Campus October 6 – December 11.
- Classes will not meet on Wednesday, October 29 due to early dismissal.
- Classes will not meet on Tuesday, November 11 due to the Veterans Day holiday.
- Classes will not meet during the week of November 17 – 28 due to parent/teacher conferences and the Thanksgiving holiday.



Snack and Clothing

- Snack (usually a granola bar) will be provided to each student attending the classes.
Please list any food allergies or dietary needs that your children may have.
- Please send your children with clothing appropriate for their classes. Athletics require loose-fitting clothes and closed-toe rubber-soled shoes. Art can be messy! Please bring an old shirt or a smock.

Behavior

- At Stevens, we have the expectation of respect for teachers/instructors and good behavior during classes. Students are expected to maintain the same behavioral standards that they would have during the formal school day. If an instructor determines this is not the case, the following steps will be taken:
 - At the first incident, the instructor will call parents/guardians regarding student behavior.
 - The student will be given one trial class to improve.
 - If the disruptive behavior continues, the student will be removed from the class.
- **The program is unable to issue a refund if a student is removed from a class due to a behavior issue.** Please discuss enrollment with your child to be sure they want to attend an after-school class.

Transportation

- The Stevens After-School Activity Bus runs Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, during the eight-week activity block for 3:30-4:30 classes and tutoring. **Please note there is no bus on Wednesdays.** The bus route and timing is determined by which students are taking the bus each day.
- All rules and policies for riding the school bus to and from school also apply to the activity bus.
- If your child will be absent or if your transportation plans change, please provide a note in writing.
- On Wednesdays, parents are responsible for picking up their student(s). Carpools are encouraged – we need to know the people who are authorized to pickup each student.

Tutoring

- If your student is participating in tutoring, remember that tutoring comes first. Wednesday classes are available to students attending tutoring.



Monday Classes

101 **Chess Club** class is full! **\$70.00**
Grades K-5 Join us for some fun exercising your brain! We will work with math coach Norman Alston to learn chess tactics and strategies. Participate in our chess ladder and have a chance to compete in chess tournaments with other schools. We may also play other strategy games such as checkers, Connect Four, Hi-Q, and mancala. Beginners are welcome!
Instructor: Norman Alston, Stevens math coach.

102 **Yoga & Creative Movement** **\$60.00**
Grades K-3 Come bend, breathe and stretch with playful poses such as Flower, Airplane, and Gorilla. During this hour of kid's yoga students will engage their body and mind, helping them build strength, flexibility and balance.
Instructor: Nicole Weinstein, Stevens Math Teacher

103 **Basketball** **\$60.00**
Grades 1-5 Yes, Basketball! Join Mr. Jackson to develop the skills, balance and strength you need for a top game. Come dribble, pass, and shoot for fun and practice!
Instructor: Ken Jackson, Stevens teacher.

104 **Woodworking for Girls and Boys** **\$90.00**
Grades 3-5 In this class you will learn how to assemble pre-cut pieces of wood into works of art! We will go over woodworking safety prior to learning how to properly assemble and sand a project before painting. Students will work on small shelves, butterfly houses, or an assortment of other projects. No power tools will be used. (Please remember to wear old clothing to class or bring a paint shirt.)
Instructor: Cody Crawford

105 **Jewelrymaking & Beading** class is full! **\$85.00**
Grades K-5 Beading is a wonderful pastime that people of all ages can enjoy! In this class, you'll use several different media including gold-plated, crystal, silver, cording, paper, and plastic to make a very large variety of earrings, necklaces, bracelets, key chains, and bookmarks. We'll learn the many different ways in which one can use beads and other "findings" to create beautiful accessories to use every day!
Instructor: Jaicee Designs



Tuesday Classes

201 **Beginning Soccer** **\$70.00**
Grades K-2
If you want to try your hand – or shall we say, feet – at soccer, then come try out a new sport and get moving! You'll learn the basics of balance, coordination and control with Coach Royce in a fun and supportive environment. Crummy weather? No problem – you'll be comfy and dry in the gym.
Instructor: Peter Royce, Stevens Instructional Assistant and soccer wiz
Assistant: Hector Velez, Stevens Instructional Assistant

202 **Sew-Cool!** *class is full!* **\$75.00**
Grades 2-5
Use your imagination to turn your drawings into your very own cool little felt buddies. Students will enjoy learning many easy stitches and sewing techniques making the creative process “sew” much fun. Imagine, paint, draw, make a pattern, and then sew up these cool cloth creations. You'll even make a little comic strip about your small felted friend. Inspired by “Uglydolls” and Aranzi Aronzo's felt mascots.
Instructor: Stevens parent and professional artist Willow Heath

203 **Autumn Arts** *class is full!* **\$60.00**
Grades 1-3
Ah, the crispness in the air, the crunch of fallen leaves underfoot...hey, we could make something cool with those leaves! Come celebrate the season in this art class that incorporates autumn nature elements. You'll create leaf creatures, critter or fairy houses, nature rubbings, and much more! Be prepared to stroll into Interlaken Park to gather supplies (read: dress for the weather).
Instructor: Kevin Peterson, Stevens 1st grade teacher

204 **Story Drama with Stone Soup Theatre** *class is full!* **\$80.00**
Grades K-2
If you've ever read a book and then skibbled through the house, pretending to be one of the characters in that book, then this acting class is for you! We'll be exploring a different story each week. It is so exciting to lift a story from a page, using only your body and imagination –come join in the fun!
Instructor: Michael LoSasso, Stone Soup Theatre



Wednesday Classes

Please note: no bus this day!

301 **Gymnastics** class is full! **\$90.00**

Grades K-5

This gymnastics class begins with a warm-up to music followed by some technique tips, an obstacle course or circuit training, and a game. Students will work on routines and tumbling skills as well as vaulting, beam and bar skills. You'll develop strength, balance, flexibility and coordination in a safe and fun environment.

Instructor: Jungle Gym

302 ~~**Woodworking for Girls and Boys**~~ class is full! **\$80.00**

Grades K-2

In this class you will learn how to assemble pre-cut pieces of wood into works of art! We will go over woodworking safety prior to learning how to properly assemble and sand a project before painting. Students will work on small shelves, butterfly houses, or an assortment of other projects. No power tools will be used. (Please remember to wear old clothing to class or bring a paint shirt.)

Instructor: Cody Crawford

303 ~~**Knitting for Kids**~~ class is full! **\$80.00**

Grades 2-5

Get started on a knitting project just for you! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced knitter, you'll have the benefit of individual attention so you can hone your skills at your own pace. Kids will be able to choose from a range of fun projects appropriate for their skill level (visit www.thebigwooly.com to look at a few, and Susan will be able to help you select one). We'll also try knitting with different "yarns" and experiment with other forms of fiber crafts. There will be a supply fee of up to \$15.

Instructor: Susan Dirk, The Big Wooly

304 **Exploring Life in the Coral Reefs** **\$70.00**

Grades 1-2

One of the most fascinating, varied and beautiful ecosystems on the planet are the ocean's coral reefs – come learn about them! This class merges science and art – students will create and learn at the same time. There is so much to explore about life cycles, the reef's colors and their purpose, human impact, codependency, and much more. This class may involve a field trip to the Seattle Aquarium.

Instructor: Sergio Jara-Kessi, Stevens Instructional Assistant and Marine Biologist

305 ~~**Ticklin' the Ivories**~~ class is full! **\$110.00**

Grades K-5

Would you like to try the piano? Fun, experienced instructors will guide you through keyboard instruction along with the language, symbols and history of western music. We'll work on rhythm, piano skills, even a piano 'symphony orchestra' if we have time! Keyboards are provided for class use – you do not need your own instrument at home. Twinned and private on-site lessons are available as well.

Instructor: Music on Wheels

Also:

Acting with Seattle Children's Theater

SCT is offering classes at Stevens on Wednesdays for grades 3-5. Classes meet 3:30-5pm, Oct. 2-Dec. 10. Tuition is \$195. To register with SCT, pick up a form in the Stevens office, call 443-0807 or go to www.sct.org/classes/sctdramaschool – look for class ID #403

Thursday Classes

401 **Exploring Nature** **\$60.00**
Grades 2-5 Hey, let's go outside! Come explore the local environment of Stevens with a lifelong science and ecology enthusiast, and gain a better appreciation of the plants and animals around us. You'll catalog the species you find, learn about life cycles, and discover what makes our area both unique and representative of the global environment. This hands-on, minds-on class will include nature walks, plant collection and identification, a microscope lab, and an introduction to the basic principles of ecology.
Instructor: Christopher Gronbeck, Sustainable by Design

402 **Art Exploration** **\$70.00**
Grades K-5 Dive into the wacky world of art and create your own artistic masterpieces. We'll explore a different artist or technique each week – you'll learn about artists such as Monet, Dr. Seuss, Dali, Frida Kahlo, and Leonardo da Vinci. Experiment with watercolors, pastels, markers, pens, collage and more.
(Tuition includes materials fee.)
Instructor: Willow Heath, Stevens parent and professional artist.

403 **Knitting for Two** **\$90.00**
Grades 1-5 This is a very special knitting class for two people to enjoy together. Take some quality time with one of your favorite grownups and learn how to knit or - if you've picked up some needles before - get some guidance as you work on your knitting projects. All skill levels are welcome. Whether the grownup is your mom, dad, babysitter or grandparent we'll knit to our heart's content. This is a time to inspire and encourage –you might be surprised by who inspires whom as we share ideas and create new things. There will be a supply fee of up to \$15.
Instructor: Susan Dirk, The Big Wooly

404 **Math Games with Ms. Wilke** **\$60.00**
Grades 2-5 Are you looking forward to math games night? Then you should take this class! Join Ms. Wilke as you learn to play all sorts of fun games of strategy, critical thinking, problem solving creativity and (of course!) math.
Instructor: Chris Wilkie, Stevens 4th grade teacher



REGISTRATION

to ensure prompt registration, please place this form + payment in the box in the Stevens front office

student name _____ grade _____ room at Stevens / school _____

address _____ home phone _____

parent/guardian name _____ cell phone _____ work phone _____

emergency contact _____ phone _____

please list any allergies _____ parent e-mail _____

please list any additional person(s) authorized to pick-up your child and their phone number(s) - they may be asked for photo ID _____

if your child will take the bus to a daycare provider, please provide the name, address and phone _____

Class #	Day	Class Name	Fee
		<i>donation to the Scholarship Fund, thank you!</i>	
		<i>\$5 registration fee for students not enrolled at Stevens</i>	
		Total Due:	

Make checks payable to Stevens PTA and submit with registration form.

I need financial assistance. (***Please submit this form and register first***, then contact Lois Brewer at 252-3373 for details.)

After class, my child will be:

- picked up by parent/guardian or other care provider listed above.
- go to Stevens Kids' Club, if currently enrolled. To register, call 523-6351
- ride the after-school activity bus (not available on Wednesday):
 - to home address
 - to daycare provider listed above

I give my permission for _____ to participate in Stevens after school activities.

I give my permission for the adult(s) in charge to seek emergency medical treatment and/or transportation for my child.

parent/guardian signature _____ date _____

You will be contacted ASAP if any classes are full.