

Courses for Kids at the Hosmer



Courses For Kids is part of Watertown Community Education. It provides enrichment courses for elementary school students after school.

KARATE

Grades K-5

Martial Arts is good, clean fun for kids...and a great way to give kids a head start in life. They'll learn the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence, develop coordination and increase strength and flexibility. *Craig S. Craig (Nidan, 2nd Degree Black belt) is the chief instructor and owner of Craig's Kempo Karate Academy. He has over 12 years of Martial Arts experience.*

8 Mondays

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21

2:35-3:30

\$115

\$30 fee for uniform and \$15 fee for those who wish to test to be paid directly to the instructor. Please give these checks to the instructor made out to Craig's Kempo Karate after you have received paperwork from the instructor.

SCRABBLE CLUB

Grades 3-5

Join our scrabble club after school. Scrabble promotes learning in new and exciting ways. Scrabble teaches students about a wide range of topics and engages them in discussions with their teachers, their families and each other about spelling accuracy, vocabulary building, the meaning and use of words, addition and multiplication math facts, mental math as well as building self confidence, dictionary skills, teamwork, enhanced spatial awareness and decision making skills. Have fun while you learn! *Denise Ford is a longtime teacher assistant at the Hosmer and a scrabble enthusiast.*

6 Mondays

4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 6/7

2:35-3:30

\$90

DRAMA WITH WATERTOWN CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Grades 3-5

This class will help students discover their own creativity, learn more advanced theater skills and have fun! Participants will explore warm-ups, theater games, improvisation, and story building in a playful and positive environment. The last class will end with a presentation of a short play created by the students for family and friends. *It is expected that students enrolled in the Free Drama program take this commitment seriously. Due to theatre's emphasis on teamwork, regular attendance is required to ensure a positive and fun experience for all. This course is made possible by a grant from the Harvard/O'Neil Fund. Laura DeCesare (grades 3-5) received her BA in Theater Arts from Emerson College and now teaches drama and early childhood music classes, as well as performing for family audiences in the area. Laura can be seen regularly on KidStage at the Boston Children's Museum.*

6 Tuesdays

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1

2:30-3:30

FREE

WOODWORKING

Grades 2-5

This is a hands-on course! Using hammers and screwdrivers, students will build a different project each week. You learn the proper use of tools - hammers and screwdrivers. Make all sorts of toys and useful items like boats, cars, stools, boxes, doll bed and more. Roll up your sleeves and have a great time. Fee includes supplies. *Bob LeDuc is the owner of Wooden Toys and Crafts in Marlboro and has been building toys with children for over ten years.*

6 Tuesdays

4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1

2:35-3:30

\$90

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Grades K-5

Give your child a rich musical experience as they explore traditional rhythms and songs from around the world. Utilizing exercise, song, movement, drumming and games, students develop a strong internal pulse, listening skills and learn the joy of drumming and the power of working together in ensemble play! Plus it's a whole lot of FUN. *Rhythmkids is an exciting music, movement, and drumming program designed to integrate rhythm into children's lives. The fee includes the \$20 materials fee.*

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2:35-3:30

\$115

SPRING EXPLORER

Grades K-2

The sun is stronger, the days are longer: spring is coming! Search the schoolyard for signs of spring. We'll look for bugs, buds, birds and more. Come prepared to play lots of games. Examine vernal pool water – what's living there? Observe an animal visitor and find out about the decomposers – what do they do and where do they live? Look closely at the changes warmer days bring to trees and smaller plants, play games, use your imagination, do crafts or activities and explore outside. You will be surprised by all the interesting things nature has to offer! Dress for the weather. We will plan to go outside. *This course is offered by Mass. Audubon/Habitat.*

6 Wednesdays

4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9

2:35-3:30

\$90

DRAMA WITH WATERTOWN CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Grades K-2

This course is all about basics theater skills and having fun! Participants will explore drama games, emotions, stage directions, pantomime, and acting out a favorite children's book. The addition of arts and crafts will include creating props, puppets, costumes, and sets to help bring the stories to life. The last class will end with a presentation of a children's story for family and friends. *It is expected that students enrolled in the Free Drama program take this commitment seriously. Due to theatre's emphasis on teamwork, regular attendance is required to ensure a positive and fun experience for all. This course is made possible by a grant from the Harvard/O'Neil Fund. Jennifer Lester (K-2) holds a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master's in Theatre Education from Emerson College. In addition to her performance credits in local theatre, she has fifteen years experience teaching young children dance and theatre, including her work for the past four years with WCT as Director of the Littles program.*

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline For Registration –April 14th.
Registration Is On A First Come -First Served Basis.

Student _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Pick-up Instructions: Extended Day _____ Parent Pick-Up _____ Late Bus _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone(home) _____ (work) _____ e-mail _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Child's allergies/medical issues _____ inhaler yes _____ no _____ epipen yes _____ no _____

Course _____ StartDate _____ Fee _____

Second Choice _____ StartDate _____ Fee _____

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Second Choice _____ StartDate _____ Fee _____

Total Enclosed _____

**In the event that a course is full, please indicate a second choice for that day.
Please make the check payable to "Town of Watertown". Send registration to the Hosmer main office by April 14th.**