

CAP FALL 2010-11 CLASS SCHEDULE

(SEPTEMBER 20, 2010 – JANUARY 28, 2011)

MONDAYS (Session A: 3:15 – 4 pm)

IMAGINE SWIMMING (PreK-6th)

212.253.9650 OR imagineswimming.com for info & to register

Imagine Swimming is one of the city's premier children's swim schools. As educators, Imagine and Claremont share the same philosophies & commitments. Most important: learning must take place in a comfortable & supportive environment. Whether dealing with a child's first experiences in the pool, or teaching advanced stroke technique, Imagine consistently creates aquatic classrooms where fear turns to joy, and a lifetime love of swimming is born.

SUPER SOCCER STARS (PreK-K)

REGISTER with Super Soccer Stars 212.877.7171

Join NY City's most popular soccer development program, right here at Claremont! Dynamic international coaches work with every student to develop skills, self-confidence, & teamwork in a fun, non-competitive environment. Positive reinforcement & a low child-to-coach ratio ensure that each child will improve his or her soccer skills through engaging warm-ups, drills & games--all while having endless fun! Each child receives a free t-shirt. Call 212-877-7171 to get the ball rolling today!

CHA CHA CLAREMONT STYLE (PreK-1st)

Enrico Mayuga

Join a dynamic professional ballroom dancer and educator in this introduction to rhythms and movement through music, dance and imagination. This fun course will develop motor skills, coordination and self esteem.

LEVEL II VIOLIN (K-2nd)

Luke Fleming

Students who have taken at least one semester of violin lessons can continue in this second level class. They will learn in a small group (maximum 4 students) with individualized attention. Children will learn through listening, playing, reflecting, & practicing. Students will need to provide their own violins.

PIANO WORKSHOP (K-2nd)

Jordan Clawson: Piano School of NYC

In these small group classes, students are encouraged to learn basic music & piano skills: introduction to the keyboard, listening, singing, clapping, followed by note reading & writing, music theory, history & more!

JEWELRY DESIGNERS (K-2nd)

Elizabeth Crowley

Please join us for some serious bead fun! We will be creating all different types of jewelry, including necklaces, bracelets, earrings, & pins. With a variety of materials & an assortment of beads, we will learn different techniques & create beautiful jewelry that we can wear ourselves or give as gifts. We hope you can join us in creating some fantastic wearable art!

ROCK BAND (K-1st)

Mike Gamble

Students with & without prior experience are encouraged to come out & rock on either guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, or vocals. The class is led by CAP's legendary Mike Gamble who has been rocking with Claremont students for years! Students will jam together, laugh together, and make some great music!

CHESS CLUB (K-6th)

Kids Chess Network

Chess emphasizes creative problem-solving & individual decision-making. Classes consist of both group discussion & supervised play. Each student progresses at their own pace, from learning the moves & values of the pieces to more advanced strategies & tactics. Chess is taught by highly experienced instructors from the Kids Chess Network. All levels are welcome.

WOODWORKING (1st-4th)

Chris Mateer

Students will draw, design, saw, build, & paint all kinds of fun and exciting projects! We will use the tools of the shop to construct projects that have doors that open, lids that close, and wheels that go! All students will work cooperatively and learn to safely handle and use the "tools of the trade" including saws, hammers, files, glue, screwdrivers, & more!

GIRLS ROCK! (1st-4th)

Devin Febbroriello

Rock Bands have fast become a phenomenon of the Claremont Afterschool Program. For the first time last year, we offered girls-only Rock Band to great success. Nothing rocks quite as much as an all-girl band! Write fun songs, try all the instruments, be the lead singer. Have a great time in this carefree environment where everyone gets to be part of the band.

SCULPTURE & CERAMICS (1st-4th)

Andrea Yost

Ceramics will consist of hand-building projects such as tiles, coil pots, bowls, vases & creatures from children's imaginations. Children will participate in the whole cycle of the process, preparing, shaping, & glazing.

SONGWRITING MADNESS! (1st-2nd)**Kathy Hart**

Everyone has a song inside of them! Whether you are already making up songs on your own or want to write a song, *Songwriting Madness* will make your ideas and songs come to life! Participants will work like mad musicians on at least one song together, perform it, and record it to keep forever! Lower School Music teacher, Kathy Hart, is a professional songwriter with credits in children's theater and cabaret and over ten years experience conducting fun songwriting sessions with children!

SILLY SCIENCE (1st-3rd)**Bessie Leveson & Vittoria LaMicela**

Welcome to the Claremont Science Lab where all kinds of fun will ensue as we engage in hands-on experiments that will fascinate students and teach them something amazing about chemistry, physics, and other sciences while keeping a big smile on their face. Each week will have unpredictable surprises, so put on your lab coat & come with an open mind.

HOMEWORK HELPER (1st-4th)**tba**

Lower school teachers will work with students to help them organize their weekly assignments and provide any assistance they may need. Students will be responsible for bringing their assignments each week and must be prepared to work quietly in a library-like environment.

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BREAKDANCING, BALLROOM & WORLD BEATS (2nd-4th) **Enrico Mayuga**

Together with an amazing dance instructor, students will explore music and rhythms from around the world while backspinning, doing the tango or just dancing like a star.

SONGWRITING MADNESS! (3rd-4th)**Kathy Hart**

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PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS (PreK-8th)**Call 212.232.0266, ext 254 to arrange**

TUESDAYS (Double Session Classes)

GILSPORTS (OFF SITE PROGRAM) (PreK-4th) Must go to gilsports.com for info and to register

Gilsports is a unique program that offers children from grades Kindergarten - 4th the opportunity to learn & improve in a fun filled environment. We offer baseball, basketball, & ice skating seasonally; Gilsports includes school to home transportation.

TENNIS at CITY VIEW RACQUET CLUB (K-6th) Must go to cityviewracquet.com for info and to register.

Space is very limited! Students will be picked up afterschool and transported to CityView (in Long Island City) for their 90 minute lesson. They will then be returned home by CityView. Call Joe or Kirk at 718.389.6252 for more information.

MECHINA with JCP (K-1st) Full Year; DOUBLE SESSION: THIS CLASS WILL RUN FROM 3:15 until 5:00 pm.

For more info, contact Talia Kushnick at talia@jcpdowntown.org or 212.334.3522. *Mechina*, The Downtown Jewish Children's Workshop, engages students in learning and exploration of their Jewish identities through Hebrew, stories, holidays, and history.

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GAMES FOR FITNESS (PreK-1st)

Zdenko "Coach Z" Slobodnick

In this physically based class the focus is having as much fun as possible while still learning the fundamentals of an active lifestyle. The class will include an array of games, relay races, and obstacle courses, all with the intention of being physically active for an extended period of time without ever being dull and repetitive. Kids are encouraged to bring in their own favorite games for suggestions throughout the semester. Let's play!

CRAFTY CORNER (PreK-1st)

Devin Febbriello

Fun filled projects to help introduce little ones to the joys of arts & crafts. This class will use a mixture of paint, collage, sculpture and drawing with an emphasis on the creation of useful & decorative art.

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Luke Fleming

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DRESS UP ADVENTURES! (PreK-1st)

Cake Improv

Everyone loves to pretend! Rummage through a trunk of costumes and props to come up with your own unique character. With the help of the instructor, students create an original mystery or story each week. A museum that comes alive, a forest full of mischievous animals, the mer-people of Atlantis - the possibilities are limitless!

GUITAR BASICS (K-2nd)

Simon Jermyn

Students are invited to learn the ins-and-outs, ups-and-downs, and every-which-ways about the guitar. Students will learn basic chords, scales & picking techniques. Families are encouraged to purchase acoustic guitars for their children so that they can practice at home.

ROCK BAND (1st-3rd)

Mike Gamble

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COOKING CLUB (1st-4th)

Claremont Café Chefs

Students will learn basic cooking methods & techniques while learning to create recipes on their own. We will explore international foods, such as those from Japan, Italy, Mexico, & India, through both sweet & savory seasonal recipes. Students can take home a collection of all the recipes in their very own cookbook at the end.

THE MYSTERY OF MAGIC (1st-4th)

Rory Wheeler

Be part of the mystical & exciting world of magic. Every week we will introduce the apprentice magicians to a few different tricks. They will be able to impress friends & family with various card tricks, disappearing coins, sleight of hand & more. We supply the materials & expertise, children bring their enthusiasm.

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MIXED MEDIA MADNESS (K-3rd)

This mixed media art class will consist of multiple mediums & learning how to mix them to create multi-faceted artwork. This class is going to be a hodgepodge of working methods & experiences. Creativity will rule the day!

Devin Febbrioriello

THE MYSTERY OF MAGIC (1st-4th)

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Rory Wheeler

LOOK MOM... I'M ON TV! (2nd-4th)

In this improv class students create their own original characters and mock TV episodes from American Idol, game shows, adventure cartoons, cook-offs, and even infomercials. It's an afternoon of fun - without commercial breaks.

Cake Improv

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SUPER SOCCER STARS (PreK-K)
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COMIC BOOK ART FOR KIDS (PreK-1st)

Devin Febbrioriello

Students will create their own characters, settings, and plots as they complete basic comic books and other animation from their active imaginations. Race cars driving past castles? Flying dogs in outer space? Superheroes that can swim? Sure, why not! Everything's possible in comics.

ARTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD! (K-1st)

Melissa Lin & Heather Hopwood

In each class, the students will explore and create art from various regions of the world. For example, we will create Japanese Origami forms, African weaving crafts, African tie-dyes, or Greek pottery. We will briefly describe the historical context behind each piece of art and then work with the students to create the art.

MATH MASTERS (K-1st)

Kristin Scafuri & Christyn Zins

2+2=Fun! Do you like exercising your mathematical mind? Do you want to build on what you learn during the day? Join us for some fun math games, puzzles, and brain benders here at Math Masters!

COMPUTERS 4 KIDS (K-1st)

Ashley Whitney

Students will be introduced to the basics of the computer & letter placement on the keyboard as they begin to learn how to use a computer in their lives. Children will become familiar with typing, learn how to write an email, begin to learn how to use the internet, and learn how to use a variety of exciting yet educational games that will reinforce concepts learned in the classroom (i.e. supplemental math programs).

WOODWORKING (K-2nd)

Chris Mateer

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COOKING CLUB (1st-4th)

Claremont Café Chefs

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WEARABLE ART (1st-4th)

Elizabeth Crowley

With funky fabrics, colorful cloth, and awesome accessories, students in this class will create fashionable items to help them dress to impress. We'll decorate t-shirts and sunglasses, make hats and headbands, and maybe even design bags!

ROCK BAND (2nd-4th)

Mike Gamble

Description under Monday, Session A.

ART IS ALL AROUND (2nd-4th)

Andrea Yost

Students will explore the sights of lower Manhattan with a sketch book in their hand. We will visit parks, public sculptures and historic landmarks all within 10 minutes walk from the school such as Trinity Church, Dubuffet's Trees, and Louise Nevelson Plaza. We will sketch what we find most interesting at each sight, and in the end we will compile Claremont Walking Tour Guide of Lower Manhattan. Put on your walking shoes!

CLAREMONT CHORISTERS (2nd-4th)

Kathy Hart

Students who love to sing are invited to be a part of the chorus! Directed by Lower School Music Teacher Kathy Hart, the chorus will learn a variety of songs to entertain audiences at assemblies and other events. New and returning Chorus members are welcome. Please note that there is special attire required for performances available through the Land's End catalog. Please email khart@claremontprep.org w/ "Claremont Chorus" in subject line with any questions or for more information.

HOMEWORK HELPER (1st-4th)

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THURSDAYS (Double Session Classes)

CORBIN'S CRUSADERS (OFF-SITE PROGRAM) (K-4th) – TEAM SPORTS or BOYS LACROSSE

DOUBLE SESSION: From 3:15-5:15 pm. 212.875.8174 OR corbinscrusaders.com for info & to register.

A Corbin's chaperoned bus picks up students afterschool to bring them to Randall's Island or an Upper East Side gym where children are taught by means of a "Skills, Drills, & Thrills" program. Coaches focus on fundamental skills and teach these through fun & exciting, age-appropriate drills, then conclude with a game. Following the program, students will be transported home (between 5:45 – 6:30 pm).

FILM MAKING and FILM ACTING (2nd-6th)

Take Two Film Academy

DOUBLE SESSION: THIS CLASS WILL RUN FROM 3:15 until 5:00 pm.

Lights, camera, action! Learn how to make and/or act in a film. Students work together to write, act, shoot and edit their own short films. Every student is invited to participate in all aspects or just their areas of interest. At the end of the term teams will have at least one film that they have made, put on DVD and posted online. Professional equipment, cameras, audio & editing software is provided.

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YOGI BEANS YOGA (PreK-1st)

Yogi Beans Instructor tba

The "Bean Sprouts" class is extremely imaginative and interactive. It teaches and expands on all age-appropriate yoga poses and activities, while incorporating simple explanations of yoga techniques, words and meanings. Children are reminded to be patient with themselves as they learn new skills and acquire new knowledge.

BLOCK BUILDING BONANZA! (K-1st)

Andrea Yost

New York is the building capital of the world... and Claremont Prep is the block building capital of NY! Each week this class will create new gravity-defying formations as students work together to develop skills and teamwork while having an amazing time.

INTERACTIVE CHINESE (K-3rd)

Hills Learning

Nihao! In Interactive Chinese, students learn the basics of the Chinese language while participating in fun language learning activities. They also get to experience authentic Chinese culture through activities such as Calligraphy. Our philosophy is you don't learn language from just textbooks, and you don't learn effectively without fun! Beginner and intermediate levels will be accommodated.

KARATE (K-4th)

Zdenko "Coach Z" Slobodnick

In this class children develop respect and discipline in a fun environment. Through a combination of basic martial arts techniques, mental exercises, & fitness-inspired games, students will have the opportunity to grow while building self-confidence, self-awareness, and focus in a class tailored for young students. A karate uniform is recommended but not required for stripe promotions throughout the semester.

ROCK BAND (K-1st)

Mike Gamble

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JEWELRY DESIGNERS (K-2nd)

Elizabeth Crowley

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WOODWORKING (1st-4th)

Chris Mateer

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AVIATION CLUB – MODEL AIRPLANES! (1st-4th)

The Hobby Quest

Join the Claremont Prep model airplane academy! In addition to building and flying airplanes, this class will also focus on and integrate math, physics, history, and much more! Students will make several airplanes during the semester.

ART PARTY! (1st-4th)

Devin Febbroriello

A hodgepodge of creation...and a whole lot of fun. Students will use different materials to create art they can dress up in- masks, hats, & jewelry! The class will conclude with learning how to make small papier mache piñatas, a big hit at any party.

PIANO II: BLUES, JAZZ, ROCK & POP! (1st-4th)**Kathy Hart**

Learn the blues as well as several pop, jazz and rock songs based on it. A surprising number of songs are based on the blues (Take *Batman* for example!) and learning about blues opens up the piano player to the world of pop, jazz and rock. Improvisation, composition and ensemble playing will be the emphasis of this class as students take in the flavor of this social, yet self-expressive genre. They will learn to perform as a class, playing standard repertoire (and a little singing) as well as making up their own music. (Pre-requisite: One year of piano study at Claremont or one year of private study).

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THE ART OF STORYTELLING (PreK-1st)

Come one, come all and share the wonderful experience of creative storytelling through fables, fairytales, and modern classics like “The Gruffalo.” Children will not only explore timeless stories in an adventurous manner, they will also learn the skills necessary to weave their own tall tales and utilize their imaginations. Children will act, illustrate, write, and have tons of fun in a creative, collaborative, and hands on environment.

Rory Wheeler

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THE SCIENCE OF ART (1st-4th)

Experience fun science experiments with a variety of materials that finish as beautiful works of art. What happens when we mix water color paint with oil and blow it across a paper? There's only one way to find out - Try it!

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