

Colonial Trail Elementary



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After School Enrichment Programs and Book Clubs

**Six-week courses offered this spring
February 9 – March 17, 2010**

**One additional Thursday class will run on March 25 due
to cancellation of classes for an early release day on March 18.**

**Registration is Wed, January 27
6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Cafeteria**

**Priority Registration starts at 6:00pm
See inside for details!**

**Only time to register
Please consider volunteering
On-the spot acceptance
Bring your payments to registration**

**Questions on ASEP? Email Beth Zorn at zorns@comcast.net
Questions on new Book Clubs? Email Kelly Brayton at
va_brayton@verizon.net**



After School Enrichment @ the Trail Spring 2010

The PTA is very excited to be back on the trail and offering its fifth session of After School Enrichment Program (ASEP) this spring. In the Course Descriptions that follow, you will see what is being offered, the designated grade level range, the day of the week that it meets, fee, minimum/maximum students allowed.

ASEP classes will meet once a week for six weeks and be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Tuesdays are February 9 - March 16. Wednesday dates are February 10 - March 17. Thursday dates are February 11 - March 25 with no class on March 18, as it is an early dismissal day.

The students get dismissed from their classrooms to the cafeteria at 2:10. ASEP starts at 2:30, giving your child time to eat a little snack from home before class begins. Parent pickup is **promptly** at 3:30. You are responsible for providing your child's transportation home each day. **CHANGE:** Children need to be picked up inside the school building. We will not be using pickup lanes for the spring program. More detailed information will be provided about the pickup procedures at registration.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Each person in line may register their own children plus the children of one other family. Students may take one class each day, if you choose. There is a real need for parent volunteers during ASEP hours to help check in students, provide supervision and make sure the children are in the right classes. If you are willing to donate your time to at least 1 shift (2:00 to 3:30) you may register your children during our Priority Registration starting at 6:00 p.m. on the 27th! Please consider volunteering as this enrichment program is solely run by PTA volunteers and in order to keep these programs available, **we need your help**. When you sign up to volunteer, you will be signing up to help with a particular class and date, so bring your calendar (or know your availability!) Thanks for considering it!

Payment is required at registration. Checks are to be written to CTES PTA. (Remember, we do not have the ability to take debit or credit cards.)

There are a limited number of spots for volunteers/priority registrations and a limited number of children in each class. Make sure you come early!

If you have any questions, please email Beth Zorn at zorns@comcast.net

ASEP Mission Statement

The Colonial Trail After School Enrichment Program is created to enhance traditional in-school instruction and introduce students to subjects of which they would not otherwise be exposed.

Course Descriptions

Hands On Pottery- with Jimmy Potters: Jimmy offers a fantastic workshop where participants create several original pottery pieces. Students learn about different types and colors of clay and glazing techniques. They will make their own creations every week and paint/glaze them the next. Unleash your imagination and create great gifts in the process. All pieces will be distributed at the conclusion of the session. (Grades K-2, Wednesdays, \$90, min. 21/max. 25); (Grades 3-5, Thursdays, \$90, min. 21/max. 25)

Floor Hockey & Dodgeball (offered through Overtime Athletics): You shoot, you score! Come play the fast-paced game of floor hockey. Coaches will teach you stick handling, dodging, ball control as well as shooting and defensive skills. Games like Run and Rip, World Cup and Ground Ballhogger will test your skills and keep the class energized! After three weeks of hockey, then throw 'em and dodge 'em! Grab a group of friends and test your agility and accuracy in a fast paced game of Dodgeball! Coaches will discuss the safety and game rules at the beginning of each class. Soft, foam balls are used for players' protection. Learn techniques like Peek-A-Boo, Tip-Flick and Psych-Out or make up your own strategy! We will split this six-week session into 3 weeks of floor hockey and 3 weeks of dodgeball. Come try both! (Grades 3-5, Wednesdays, \$60, min. 10/max. 35)

Kids' Club (offered through Overtime Athletics): Membership to this club guarantees that each class you'll learn new and exciting games. We'll play carnival games, use teamwork for physical and mental challenges, test your knowledge on trivia, gather around the card table, and much more! Come see how creative you can be in sports, art, backyard games, and tournament play. Our trained instructors will teach you how to play games like Heads Up Seven Up, Cool Corner, Space Invaders, Maze-Mania - then you can go home and play them with friends and family! This program emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork, problem solving and fun! Are you ready? It's game time! (Grades K-5, Tuesdays, \$60, min. 10/max. 35)

Tae Kwon Do: Instructor Bill Kelly, a third degree black belt, has 28 years of experience in Tae Kwon Do and is a member and Certified Instructor of the United States Chung Do Kwan Association. He has taught Martial Arts in the Henrico and Chesterfield public schools for over 14 years and will be teaching traditional Tae Kwon Do with an emphasis on the core values of courtesy, integrity, perseverance and self-control. Returning students may progress towards achieving a belt. (Grades 1-5, Tuesdays, \$36, min. 10)

Young Rembrandts' Jungle Madness Drawing Class: If you love Animal Planet® then you will love these brand new drawing classes. This art adventure will include drawings of wild animals found throughout exotic jungles to include: baboons, gazelles, sea creatures, cobras and more. Each week you will use a new drawing medium to create your masterpiece. Art tools will include graphite pencil, pen & ink, watercolor pencil, chalk pastel, marker and wax stick. You will have a great time creating amazing art! Invite a friend and come join the fun! (Grades K-2, Tuesdays, \$72, min. 7); (Grades 3-5, Wednesdays, \$72, min. 7)

Young Science: Poof! Oooooo! Aahhhhhh! Come explore the excitement of science in this club. Every week is a different theme. All new themes for this year! We will see cool animals, blow things up and take something home with us every week! Have fun with this action-packed, hands-on enrichment! (Grades 3-5, Tuesdays, \$60, min. 8)

Young Chefs Academy: Young Chefs Academy is a cooking school for ages 3 and up. The children will learn some basic cooking skills, and they will get to create and taste some fun snacks. Come and cook up some fun with us! (Grades K-2, Thursdays, \$72, min. 12/max. 15); (Grades 3-5, Thursdays, \$72, min. 12/ max. 15)



After School Enrichment Program Class Registration Form; Spring 2010

REGISTRATION HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010 @ 6:30 P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA.
PRIORITY REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 6:00 P.M.*

(Please print clearly)

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Room#: _____

Grade (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5

Each student may participate in one class each day. You may not get your first choice, so mark alternates if you wish with a 2 or 3. No refunds after January 30, 2010.

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### Tuesdays

\_\_\_\_\_ Jungle Madness Drawing  
Grades K-2 \$72

\_\_\_\_\_ Kids' Club  
Grades K-5 \$60

\_\_\_\_\_ Tae Kwon Do  
Grades 1-5 \$36

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Science  
Grades 3-5 \$60

### Wednesdays

\_\_\_\_\_ Hockey/Dodgeball  
Grades 3-5 \$60

\_\_\_\_\_ Jungle Madness Drawing  
Grades 3-5 \$72

\_\_\_\_\_ Pottery  
Grades K-2 \$90

### Thursdays

\_\_\_\_\_ Pottery  
Grades 3-5 \$90

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Chefs  
Grades K-2 \$72

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Chefs  
Grades 3-5 \$72

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By signing below, I am waiving any claim against CTES, the PTA, and/or the vendor/instructor for any injury that may be sustained during ASEP. _____

I give my child permission to remain after school to participate in the ASEP. I understand that I will be paying a designated fee for my child to participate in the program and that I am responsible for arriving on time at the end of each class, signing my child out at the end of each class day & providing my child transportation home each day.

Parent Signature: _____

(Please print clearly)

Phone Number where you can be reached between 2pm and 4pm: _____ Cell # : _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

***I am able to contribute at least 1 shift (approximately 1 hour 30 minutes) to the ASEP. In exchange, my child may register during Priority Registration.**

Signed: _____

Date volunteering: _____



Introducing: Book Clubs @ the Trail Spring 2010

New this spring, CTES PTA is excited to offer a selection of volunteer run Book Clubs for students to join. In the Descriptions on the reverse side, you will see what is being offered, the day of the week that it meets, and the craft supplies fee. *Parents and kids are responsible for acquiring the books on their own.* They should all be available at libraries and bookstores and you may already have one or two on your bookshelves! We will reserve a number of books for each club at the Short Pump Barnes & Noble that you may purchase.

Please note: Book Clubs meet once a week for 6 weeks with four Clubs meeting on Wednesdays and three Clubs meeting on Thursdays. Wednesday dates are February 10 - March 17. Thursday dates are February 11 - March 25 with no class on March 18, as it is an early dismissal day.

The students are dismissed from their classrooms to the cafeteria at 2:10. Just like ASEP, book clubs start at 2:30, giving your child time to eat a little snack from home before class begins. Parent pickup is **promptly at 3:30**. You are responsible for providing your child's transportation home each day. **CHANGE:** Children will be picked up from the library. We will not be using pickup lanes for the spring program. All parents need to park and enter the building to sign out their children.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis on **Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Each person in line may register their own children plus the children of one other family. Students may join one Club each day book clubs are offered, if you choose. There is a real need for **parent volunteers** during Book Club hours to help provide supervision and make sure the children are in the right clubs. If you are willing to donate your time to at least 1 shift (2:00 to 3:30) you may register your children during our Priority Registration starting at 6:00 p.m. on the 27th! Please consider volunteering as this enrichment program is solely run by parent volunteers and in order to keep these programs available, **we need your help**. When you sign up to volunteer, you will be signing up to help on a particular date, so bring your calendar (or know your availability!) Thanks for considering it!

Payment is required at registration. Checks are to be written to CTES PTA. (Remember, we do not have the ability to take debit or credit cards.)

There are a limited number of spots for volunteers/priority registrations and a limited number of children in each book club. Make sure you come early!

If you have any questions, please email Kelly Brayton at va_brayton@verizon.net

Book Club Descriptions

Animal Stories: Hippos, a pudgy pig, a frog, a toad and a bear, OH MY! If you like animals, we've got the club for you. Join us for these wonderful and imaginative stories featuring some favorite characters: Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel, Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo, Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik, and George & Martha by James Marshall. (Wednesdays, \$5)

Kids Like Us: Meet Clementine by Sara Pennypacker, "an ingenuous third-grader with a talent for trouble and a good heart, reminiscent of both Ramona and Junie B. Jones." (Booklist). Perfect for kids with a sense of humor and adventure, this club will be a lot of fun! (Wednesdays, \$5)

Best of the Best: Join us in The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett as we visit this wonderful classic with its unforgettable characters. "First published in 1911, Burnett's tale of burgeoning self-awareness, newfound friendship, and the healing effects of nature" (School Library Journal) is sure to delight modern readers today as well. (Wednesdays, \$5)

LOL (Make Me Laugh): You will enter a world that's double fun and funny when you join us for Double Fudge by Judy Blume. Consistently popular, this hilarious book will have you seeking out the rest of the series in no time! Recommended grades: 3-5. (Wednesdays, \$5)

Meet New Friends: If you love stories about good friends, then this is the club for you! Sign up with a friend and join us as we enjoy these great books and wonderful characters: Henry & Mudge - Puddle Trouble by Cynthia Rylant, Mr. Putter and Tabby Make A Wish by Cynthia Rylant, Ivy & Bean (Book 1) by Annie Barrows and Nate the Great and the Mushy Valentine by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat. (Thursdays, \$5)

Adventure Club: Packed with excitement, this plot doesn't stop. Get ready for an awesome adventure with The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1) by Rick Riordan – read the book with us before the blockbuster movie hits theaters! Recommended grades: 4-5. (Thursdays, \$5)

Cats Rule: Immerse yourself in the amazing and detailed world of four clans of wild cats in the book that started it all; we'll be reading Warriors #1: Into the Wild by Erin Hunter, the first installment of this incredibly popular series. Full of danger, intrigue, heroes and action, you are sure to agree with us that cats rule! Recommended grades: 4-5. (Thursdays, \$5)



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Wednesdays

_____ Animal Stories \$5

_____ Kids Like Us \$5

_____ Best of the Best \$5

_____ LOL (Make Me Laugh) \$5
Recommended Grades 3-5

Thursdays

_____ Meet New Friends \$5

_____ Adventure Club \$5
Recommended Grades 4-5

_____ Cats Rule \$5
Recommended Grades 4-5

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