

DWIGHT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
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WELCOME

At Dwight, our after-school activities are an important extension of the day and reflect our dedication to igniting the spark of genius in every child. We offer numerous opportunities for students to develop their interests and talents — and to discover new ones — through extra-curricular programs that reinforce what they learn in the classroom, encourage skill development, and build self-esteem. Along the way, students share enriching experiences, forge friendships, and challenge themselves to grow.

The range of Dwight after-school offerings is extensive, with choices to spark minds, bodies, and imaginations. All activities are age-appropriate, as outlined in the catalog for students in our 3s, Pre-K, and K classes.

We have three terms: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Programs are taught by Dwight faculty or leading outside professionals, depending on the activity. No matter the instructor, coach, or mentor, students will have fun, learn, and begin to cultivate their unique spark of genius.

We look forward to seeing your children after school!

Warm regards,
Shalini Trehan, Program Coordinator

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our After-school Program offers a wide variety of specialty classes and activities one day (or session) per week. Session length and cost can vary. Sessions take place from 2:45-3:30 pm (45 minutes), unless otherwise stated, at Dwight's Riverside Campus. Please visit the Programs section of our website for additional information.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

EXTENDED-DAY PROGRAM

This program extends the day until 5:30 pm for students in the full-day 3s program to Kindergarten. The Extended Day Program provides a place to play with friends, draw, enjoy board games, and read or work on homework. Children have the opportunity to join both age-specific and mixed-age activities run by our team of enrichment specialists.

Start date for Winter Program: Wednesday, January 4, 2017

LITTLE LIONS CUB HOUSE 3s EXTENDED DAY

The Little Lions Cub House 3s Extended Day is a fun arts program created for our half-day 3s preschoolers interested in exploring arts, crafts, movement, and games. After students eat their home-packed lunches as a group, they participate in a round of theater games focusing on teamwork, problem solving, imagination, and storytelling, followed by music, movement, and a group project especially geared for this age group. Little Lions Cub House is a wonderful way to enrich the classroom experience!

This extended day program is available to students enrolled in the half-day morning 3s classes. The program runs on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm during the weeks of January 4 – March 16, excluding holidays.**

RIVERSIDE SUMMER PROGRAM

Riverside Summer Camp (ages 3-5)

Children will enjoy both indoor and outdoor recreation while maintaining and building friendships. Our teachers and instructors use the indoor gyms, classrooms, and Riverside Park playground.

Themed weeks and activities include:

- **Sports and Fitness:** Super Soccer Stars, yoga, basketball
- **Creative & Performing Arts:** cooking, arts and crafts, creative movement, hip-hop, and music
- **Fun in the Sun:** playground games, sprinkler time, and other outdoor activities

KINDERGARTEN MINI-CAMP

For Incoming Kindergarten Students

Our incoming Dwight kindergarten students are invited to join their teachers for an action-packed week of fun in June. This is a unique opportunity for incoming new students to meet their peers and establish friendships prior to the start of school.

Daily activities include:

- **Math Blasters:** play- and game-based math instruction for incoming kindergarten students
- **Fancy Phonics:** *fantastic* phonics practice through hands-on activities
- **Rock Out Reading:** story time and comprehension building
- **Reader's Theater:** skits and plays of old favorites and new stories
- **Sports & Fitness:** Super Soccer Stars, basketball, hip hop, yoga, outside water fun, and a special day trip to the Dwight School Athletic Center for swimming!
- **Arts:** jewelry making, arts and crafts, music, and sign language

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS- (Ages 1-2.5 years)

SMALL WONDER

The Small Wonder Program provides a wonderful opportunity for young children (ages 1-2.5 years) to participate in a rich classroom environment and establish a positive first school experience with the participation of a parent or caregiver. Toddlers are growing and changing in ways that will impact their learning potential for the rest of their lives. Our Small Wonder Program is designed to encourage active learning and meaningful engagement with others, which strengthen language development, ignite curiosity, forge the development of problem-solving skills, and build confidence — all in a nurturing, lively, and creative environment.

Program Options: Sessions run daily, from 9-11 am or 1-3 pm, for the three terms, Fall, Winter, or Spring. Families may select one or more sessions per week.

SMALL WONDER SUMMER PROGRAM

Small Wonder Summer Session (ages 1-3)

Classes include art, music, gym activities, story time, and so much more! Space is limited, and acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

CALENDAR: WINTER 2017 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

WINTER TERM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1/4	1/5	1/6
	1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12	1/13
	1/16 SCHOOL CLOSED Mr. Luther King Jr. Day	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20
	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27
	1/30	1/31	2/1	2/2	2/3
	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9	2/10
	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17 NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Early Dismissal
	2/20 SCHOOL CLOSED PRESIDENTS' DAY	2/21 SCHOOL CLOSED PRESIDENTS' DAY	2/22	2/23	2/24
	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2	3/3 NO SCHOOL FOR 2S-PreK
	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10
	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17

JR. PASSPORT PROGRAM 2017 Winter Schedule
 January 4-March 17

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:45- 3:30 pm	<p>Budding Ballerinas</p> <p>Top Level Chess</p> <p>Teddy Tennis</p> <p>Piano*</p>	<p>Piano*</p> <p>Super Soccer Stars (PreK-K)</p> <p>Little Bakers Bake Shop</p> <p>Kidz-ercise!</p> <p>Crafting Inspired By the World Around Us</p> <p>Ukulele for Beginners With Ms. Jill (PreK-K)</p>	<p>Sports Medley (PreK-K)</p> <p>Mandarin (PreK-K)</p> <p>Piano*</p> <p>Little Chefs</p> <p>Sculpture</p> <p>Young Artists Drawing Club</p> <p>Ukulele For Beginners With Ms. Jill (PreK-K)</p> <p>Super Singing & Sign Language</p> <p>Bulldog Ball Club (3s-4s only)</p>	<p>Harmony by Karate (PreK-K)</p> <p>Fencing Super Heroes: The "Art of Foil" (PreK-K)</p> <p>Piano*</p> <p>Super Singing & Sign Language</p>	<p>Basketball Stars of NY (PreK-K)</p> <p>Super Soccer Stars (3s Class)</p> <p>Musicals: The Little Mermaid</p> <p>Spanish</p>

AFTER-SCHOOL AND EXTENDED-DAY POLICIES

Classes have limited capacity. Be sure to sign up early.

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation of registration will be sent shortly before the start of the program.
- Dwight reserves the right to cancel any after-school class that does not have adequate enrollment (usually at least six students). You will be notified of any cancellations prior to the first week of classes.
- If a student decides to drop a class, payments are fully refundable until the second (2nd) class.
- **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS** after the second week of programming has ended. There are no exceptions to this policy; please be familiar with the policy before registering your child for after-school.
- Dwight does not offer makeup classes or refunds for any missed classes.
- After-school and extended-day programs observe all school holidays.
- Dwight's extended-day program closes promptly at 5:30 pm. There is a \$25 late fee for each 15 minutes of a late pick-up. If a parent is late more than twice in a trimester, the School has the right to refuse to accept that child in the program and program fees will not be refunded.
- In the event of inclement weather, after-school and/or extended-day programs may close and advance notice will be given.

SECURITY POLICIES

Any adult picking up a child from after-school classes must have the authorized Dwight ID badge. These badges must be clearly displayed at pickup. They are distributed at the beginning of the school year on a lanyard for each caregiver. Along with the lanyard and badge, your child must be signed out on the Sign-out Sheet. Instructors for our after-school program will present this sheet at dismissal. Any adult who arrives at dismissal of an after-school class without the Dwight badge must go to the Riverside Campus Main Office on 67th Street and Riverside Boulevard and present a valid photo ID to receive a visitor's pass. This policy is in place to ensure the safety of our children. If you have any questions, please email Shalini Trehan at strehan@dwight.edu.

HOW TO REGISTER

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

- 1.** The registration link for all after-school programming is on MyDwight under Programs, After-School & Extended Day.
- 2.** If you were enrolled in afterschool programming at Dwight in the previous school year, your username and password will remain the same. If you have forgotten your username or password, please log in and follow the prompts to receive or change your password.
- 3.** All new families should have received a link to the after-school program and a temporary username and password to access the site in August. Please log in with your temporary username and password, and when prompted, please change them. We suggest you use the same username and password that you use for MyDwight.
- 4.** If you did not receive or cannot find this email, please email mnorman@dwight.edu and we will resend the information.
- 5.** Once you are logged into the system, you will find all choices in the program registration module. Once you enter the module, all programs will be broken down into different categories.
- 6.** For any difficulties registering, please email mnorman@dwight.edu or strehan@dwight.edu.

Online Registration runs from Sunday, November 20-Friday, December 2

Late registrations must be submitted by email. A \$50 late fee will be added to all late registrations.

Please note the following:

- Winter classes will run from January 4-March 17
- Classes marked in red have an age and class requirement
- Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis and have limited capacity
- Extended Day is available Monday-Friday, from 2:30-5:30 pm, for an hourly, term, or year rate
- All payments are non-refundable after the second week of the program

*Piano lessons are private, one-on-one, 30-minute sessions. Sign-up is first-come, first-served. A waiting list is available and based on order of sign-up.

DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY

BUDDING BALLERINAS | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$360

Jump, bend, and twirl in this spirited ballet class for children in 3s, 4s, and K run by DramaZone. Students will learn the basics of classical ballet, which help to develop strength, flexibility, balance, rhythm, and focus as well as an appreciation for the art. Returning students will master old skills while learning new ones. Ballet is the classic form of physical and artistic expression! Dress: leotard with attached skirt and leather ballet slippers (tights optional).

MONDAY

TOP LEVEL CHESS | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$495

Chess is a wonderfully intriguing game with rich history and textured culture. It relies on logical thinking, spatial relations, and problem solving skills. For every child taking part in this program, Top Level Chess provides a foundation in the basics and principles of sound chess play. Founded by one of America's top chess instructors, Shernaz Kennedy, Top Level Chess is a long-time Dwight Preschool after-school partner.

MONDAY

TEDDY TENNIS | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$440

Teddy Tennis is an educational program that inspires children to learn the fundamentals of tennis in a fun and exciting way. It works by combining music, pictures, and teddy bear stories into a totally interactive learning adventure that your child will love. All children receive a Teddy Tennis Club Card for activity stickers, a Completion Certificate, and a Teddy Tennis T-shirt at the end of the term.

MONDAY

PIANO | 2:45-3:15 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$560

Start your child on the path to a full life of music! This course for young beginners captures the child's playful spirit. Taught by the magical Ms. Myers, your child will be introduced to directional pre-reading, elementary music theory, and technique with engaging songs, games, and creative discovery at the keyboard. Your child will enjoy the multicultural "friends at the piano," who introduce white-key names, basic rhythms, and a variety of songs, which span classical, folk, and blues. Your child will also learn ear training and eye training throughout this course. Private piano

teacher, musical director, and accompanist, Ms. Myers, hails from Vanderbilt University, Blair School of Music. To learn more about her, visit <http://www.madelinemyers.com>

TUESDAY

CRAFTING, INSPIRED BY THE WORLD AROUND US | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$360

This creative arts and crafts class will use and manipulate recycled materials and objects from nature to create different crafting works of art. There will be a different theme each class to provide a guiding framework by which the children will base their own creative and innovative uses for recycled and natural materials!

TUESDAY

PIANO | 2:45-3:15 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$630

Start your child on the path to a full life of music! This nine-week course for young beginners captures the child's playful spirit. Taught by the magical Ms. Myers, your child will be introduced to directional pre-reading, elementary music theory, and technique with engaging songs, games, and creative discovery at the keyboard. Your child will enjoy the multicultural "friends at the piano," who introduce white-key names, basic rhythms, and a variety of songs, which span classical, folk, and blues. Your child will also learn ear training and eye training throughout this course. Private piano teacher, musical director, and accompanist, Ms. Myers, hails from Vanderbilt University, Blair School of Music. To learn more about her, visit <http://www.madelinemyers.com>

TUESDAY

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS WITH MS. JILL | 2:45-3:30 pm | 4s-K only | \$405

The perfect instrument for little hands: the ukulele! Dwight's musically talented music teacher, Ms. Jill, introduces children to the child-friendly ukulele. Children learn to enjoy and appreciate the world of music through hands-on strumming and singing as they practice a variety of patterns. Bravo!

TUESDAY

SUPER SOCCER STARS | 2:45-3:30 pm | Pre-K and K only | \$450

Get the ball rolling with Super Soccer Stars, as they bring their popular soccer-skills program to Dwight! Positive, dynamic coaches work with our students to teach the basic skills needed to play soccer and stay fit. The goal of the program is to build

confidence and teamwork in a fun, non-competitive, and educational environment.

TUESDAY

LITTLE BAKERS BAKE SHOP | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$450

Little bakers smell the goodness with Ms. Johnson as she teaches children how to measure, mix, bake, decorate, and present in this new baking class! Children learn the basics of baking while also learning how to make good choices with ingredients. All baked (and no-bake) goodies are nut-free and delicious. Price includes all cooking ingredients.

TUESDAY

KIDZ-ERCISE! | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$360

A fun and exciting way to get your child movin' and groovin'! Taught by our very own energetic Ms. Ringer, Kidz-ercise will teach students "positive healthy living" by incorporating activities such as stretching, dancing, Zumba, and even Pre-K/K crossfit! This is the perfect way for your child to express him or herself in an engaging, energetic way while listening to some of their favorite songs!

WEDNESDAY

LITTLE CHEFS | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$550

Children enjoy this creative cooking class specifically designed for our littlest chefs. All dishes are nut-free and inspired. Taught by the pros at DramaZone, this class is a salad bowl of healthy food and sweet sensations. Price includes all cooking ingredients. Bon appetit!

WEDNESDAY

SPORTS MEDLEY | 2:45-3:30 pm | Pre-K and K only | \$440

Ready, set ... PLAY BALL! Coach G. will focus on activities including kickball, tennis, floor hockey, ball toss, target throwing, basketball, soccer, gentle tag, mini football, and other team sport basics all created to teach the youngest emerging athlete!

This class is great for both boys and girls promoting concentration, hand/eye coordination, gross motor skills and good sportsmanship!

WEDNESDAY

MANDARIN | 2:45-3:30 pm | Pre-K and K only | \$440

Ms. Lin, Dwight's Mandarin teacher, shows us how to have fun with language! In this Mandarin class, students will engage in

interactive hands-on activities, games, and child-centric lessons. Ms. Lin masterfully engages and nurtures children's innate capacity to absorb language through a progressive series of exciting lessons that are organized around various themes. Children learn to sing and dance, as they learn a language through verbal, visual, and tactile associations.

WEDNESDAY

PIANO | 2:45-3:15 pm or 3:15-3:45 pm or 3:45-4:15 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$770

Start your child on the path to a full life of music! This 11- or 12-week course for young beginners captures their playful spirit. Taught by the magical Ms. Myers, your child will be introduced to directional pre-reading, elementary music theory, and technique with engaging songs, games, and creative discovery at the keyboard. He/she will enjoy the multicultural "friends at the piano," who introduce white-key names, basic rhythms, and a variety of songs, which span classical, folk, and blues. Your child will also learn ear training and eye training throughout this course. Private piano teacher, musical director, and accompanist, Ms. Myers, hails from Vanderbilt University, Blair School of Music. To learn more about her, visit <http://www.madelinemyers.com>

WEDNESDAY

SCULPTURE | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$495

Our little sculptors create three-dimensional objects d'art by learning how to shape and combine materials. Students enjoy working materials by removal (such as carving) or assembling by using glue. Our artists, guided by Ms. Mitchell, a studio art major, will be forming, collaging, and gluing using clay, dough, wood, soap, paper, tape, beans, foam, and stone in this wonderfully creative class. Happy sculpting!

WEDNESDAY

YOUNG ARTISTS DRAWING CLUB | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$495

Join our very own Ms. Hayden in a creative and hands-on painting class. Children will explore a variety of painting methods, including traditional brush painting, sponge painting, finger painting, and painting with non-traditional tools (cotton, fruit, potatoes, and more!). We'll explore famous and current painters, their work, and their contributions to the world. Our major focus will be on creative problem solving, innovation, self-direction, and independence in a collaborative learning environment. This class will inspire and excite our littlest artists! Voila!

WEDNESDAY

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS WITH MS. JILL | 2:45-3:30 pm | 4s-K only | \$495

The perfect instrument for little hands: the ukulele! Dwight's musically talented music teacher, Ms. Jill, introduces children to the child-friendly ukulele. Children learn to enjoy and appreciate the world of music through hands-on strumming and singing as they practice a variety of patterns. Bravo! This class includes one child-sized ukulele per registrant.

WEDNESDAY

SUPER SINGING & SIGN LANGUAGE | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s, Pre-K, K | \$440

Dwight's own musical impresario, Ms. Chipre, teaches singing, movement, and sign language to new songs and old favorites. Her guitar, ukulele, and saxophone will accompany this interactive class designed to teach American Sign Language in a fun, musical way. Children will enjoy learning another language through music by letting their bodies do "the talking". They learn how to sign through songs and games while developing an understanding of and appreciation for the different modes of communication. ASL is language in motion. Come sing, move, and sign with us!

WEDNESDAY

BULLDOG BALL CLUB | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s-4s only | \$605

Plastic ball? Check. Plastic bat? Check. Plastic t-ball? Check. Bulldog t-shirt? You bet! The Bulldog Ball Club educates children about basic baseball concepts and the proper mechanics of the game. Children learn age-appropriate fundamental baseball skills through group work, small games, and inter-term play; and are introduced to the values of positivity, effort, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Play ball!

THURSDAY

HARMONY BY KARATE | 2:45-3:30 pm | Pre-K and K only | \$660

Harmony by Karate is an educational program that inspires children to learn the fundamentals of karate in a fun and exciting way. It works by combining meditation, yoga, deep breathing, and the flow of Tai Chi into the striking/grappling skills of karate. Its goal is to evolve the mind, body, and spirit of life. Taught by the

skilled masters at Harmony by Karate, students will enjoy learning martial arts in a well-rounded, safe, and enjoyable environment.

THURSDAY

FENCING SUPER HEROES - The "Art of Foil" | 2:45-3:30 pm | Pre-K and K only | \$495

Don't miss out on this unique, exciting and creative fencing class that teaches fencing through adventures and fencing games. Taught by a competitive fencer and DramaZone expert, children will get a workout of mind and body. Come join the fun! Comfortable clothing and sneakers suggested. Age-appropriate children's face guard and plastic foil are used in this class.

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FRIDAY

BASKETBALL STARS OF NY | 2:45-3:30 pm | Pre-K and K only | \$450

Basketball Stars of NY stands out as the premier teaching program in New York by building character with positive reinforcement through teaching fundamental basketball skills in an environment with an overwhelming coach to athlete ratio. Emphasis is placed on skill improvement, teamwork, sportsmanship, communication, and accountability for all participants. Quality coaching and programming form the foundation of Basketball Stars of NY.

FRIDAY

SUPER SOCCER STARS | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class only | \$450

Get the ball rolling with Super Soccer Stars, as they bring their popular soccer-skills program to Dwight! Positive, dynamic coaches work with our students to teach the basic skills needed to play soccer and stay fit. The goal of the program is to build confidence and teamwork in a fun, non-competitive, and educational environment.

FRIDAY

MUSICALS: THE LITTLE MERMAID | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$450

Calling all Pirates and Mermaids! Join Ariel on her magical journey from sea to land. Taught by the pros of the DramaZone, classes include singing, dancing and acting all in the spirit of fun! This class ends with a show for family and friends at the end of the semester. No experience necessary and all talents welcome. Groups numbers are emphasized. Dress: Comfortable clothing, leggings for girls, and sneakers.

FRIDAY

SPANISH | 2:45-3:30 pm | 3s Class, Pre-K, K | \$360

Our very own Ms. Terrana shows us how to have fun with language! In this Spanish class, students will engage in interactive hands-on activities, games, and child-centric lessons. Instructors will engage and nurture children's innate capacity to absorb language through a progressive series of exciting lessons that are organized around various themes. Children will sing and dance, as they learn a language through verbal, visual, and tactile associations. Se habla espanol!

