



THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Respect, Ready, Responsible, Proud

October 28, 2016



November 3rd
5th Grade Health Fair
9:30-2:00 pm
and
PBIS Breakfast
8:30 am

November 4th
Movie Night
6:00-8:00

November 9th
Veterans Day
Tribute 8:15 am
and
Go Math Parent
workshop
7:00 pm

Don't forget to
show your **PRIDE** by
wearing spirit
wear or school
colors every
 Friday!

Halloween Reminder!
Students can wear
costumes to school
on Oct 31st. Please
make sure they are
age appropriate. No
masks, no violent or
frightening costumes.
Thank you!



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

It was wonderful to see so many parents during conferences this week. As you know, research shows students with parents who are involved in their child's school tend to have fewer behavioral problems and better academic performance. We at Johnson School strive to work collaboratively with families to ensure the academic, social, and emotional growth of our students.

As the cold weather is upon us, please remind students to dress appropriately. Students go out for recess daily and it is essential that they wear coats and other outdoor gear as needed. Additionally, be sure that your emergency contact information has been updated on the Parent Portal. This week when we had an unexpected early dismissal, many parent contacts were not accurate. Further, please be sure children are aware of an alternate plan should there be an inclement weather dismissal. Many students did not know where they would go in the event of an early dismissal. Finally, fourth and fifth graders need to know their parents phone numbers. This is an essential skill and should be practiced at home.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY: I would like to take this opportunity to raise your awareness about safety and offer some precautionary measures. Before your little Ghouls and Goblins take off for trick-or-treating, be sure to safeguard them against some Halloween hazards. The safest way to enjoy Halloween is to consider trick or treating at a shopping mall or attending a school, house of worship, or community party or other organized event. However, if your children are going house to house collecting candy, we ask that you remind and impress upon them the importance of established safety rules.

IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS

- Wear a simple costume to avoid trips and/or falls. Avoid long, trailing hems, scarves, or accessories. Make sure that costumes including wigs, masks, or beards are flame retardant. Remind children to stay away from open flames from candles and Jack 'O Lanterns.
- Make up is better than a mask to wear. A mask can narrow a child's view. If your child wears a mask, enlarge the eye holes!
- Remind children to walk on sidewalks, not streets, and be careful while crossing the street!
- Flashlights are important tools! Children must see clearly where they are going, and flashlights also help motorists see them.

Very truly yours,
Alison Salerno
Principal

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

The Bethel Public Schools District uses PowerSchool, an Internet-based student management information system. The information system includes a section known as the Parent Portal which will give parents the ability to access important information about their child(ren) over the Internet in a secure manner. All parents received a letter containing directions and information regarding your Parent Access ID and Parent Access Password. If you already have a Parent Portal account you can add your student to your existing account.

TO DATE, MANY of you have not yet created your account!

We are requesting that you update the demographic information and click on the policies and permissions **ASAP**. This information is critical to providing us the most accurate information and phone numbers if there was an emergency. **If you have any questions please call Rachel Caram at 203-794-8700 x10.**

A video tutorial is available on our website (click the link)
www.bethelk12ct.us



Please remember to call the attendance line **203-794-8700 option 1** if your child is going to be absent or tardy. If you have emailed their teacher regarding an absence, it is still necessary to call the attendance line. You can call any time of the day and also call in advance if you wish.



An important message from School Resource Officer Whaley:



SRO Safety Advisement

While we are extremely fortunate to live in the area we do, no town or city is immune from the outsiders passing through who are seeking criminal opportunities.

With that being said, I strongly encourage you to keep your homes and vehicles locked at all times. We have recently had another rash of car break-ins and with the holiday season approaching, valuables being left behind is a sure way to attract unwanted attention to your vehicle.

Please continue to share information with us regarding any unusual activity you may observe – and most importantly, stay safe!!!



A Message from our Band and Strings Department:

String and band lessons are now on a "time" rotational schedule. Lessons will always be on the same day but the time (class) students come out of will change. All classrooms have a chart for students to reference.



Pride Assembly!



We can't hide our Johnson Pride!

Tribute to Veterans



On behalf of the Johnson School faculty, staff and students you are cordially invited to pay tribute to our servicemen and women on November 9, 2016 at 8:15 am. Students are encouraged to invite members of the community, your family and friends who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

The assembly will take place at Johnson School. Students and their honored guests will be invited to the cafeteria following the tribute for light refreshments. Students who are member of the Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts are welcome to wear their uniforms this day.

Please complete the form below and return to school by Friday, November 4, 2016. Attn: Mr. Rawlins

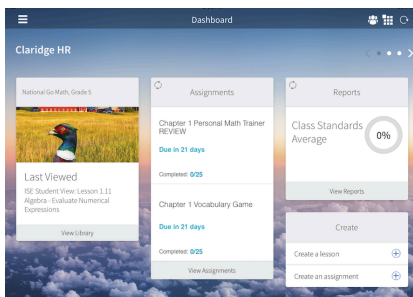
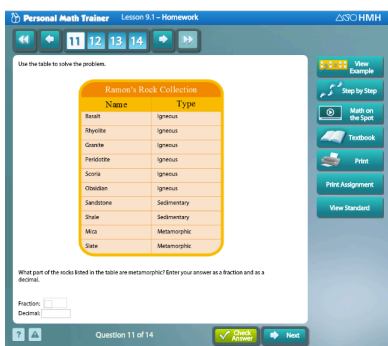
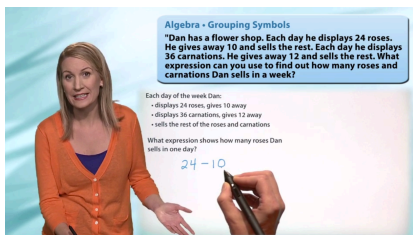
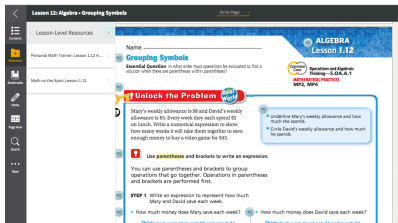
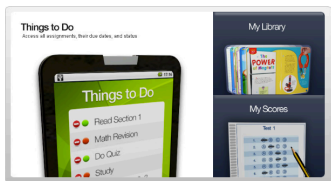
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Homeroom _____

Veteran's name _____

Branch of the Armed Forces _____

Total number of guests _____



Go Math for Parents

A Guide to the Online Resources

Wednesday, November 9th

7:00pm

Johnson School Media Center

A workshop open to parents and Johnson School students

Feel free to bring a laptop (or you may use one of our Chromebooks)

We will explore the many different online activities that are available with our GoMath program!

Presenter: Mrs. Mary Liquori
5th Grade Math Teacher



WellnessFair

You're Invited To Johnson School 5th Grade Wellness Fair

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 3, 2016

In celebration of Student Well-Being,

Sodexo will be featuring the following wellness booths during the event:

ACHIEVEMENT

Cyber Safety – How to make good choices with social media and the internet, an interactive “Jeopardy” style game for students.

EFT “Tapping” Therapy with Katie Coffey - EFT Tapping works like emotional acupressure to quickly, gently and easily release the negative emotions and beliefs that are at the root of all of our problems and pain.

ACTIVITY

Yoga with Aline Marie

NUTRITION

Sugar Busters with Carly Marena, Sodexo Registered Dietitian – Do you know how much sugar is in the foods you eat? You'd be surprised!

ENVIRONMENT

Bee Keeping with Alicia Craybas from Blue Jay Orchards

COMMUNITY

Ben's Bells - Students will get the opportunity to write a “Kind Note.”

SPECIAL GUEST: Joe Moravsky “The Weatherman” from American Ninja Warrior will talk to students about his experiences and living a fit life.

Parents are welcome to attend this fun and informative event! Proudly sponsored by Sodexo School Lunch Program.





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PTO CORNER

Wear your Johnson swag or school colors on Fridays to show your pride!

Fundraiser updates:

- Yankee Candles are great Holiday gifts. On-line orders will be open through December.
- Spirit wear will be ready for pick up soon!
- Boxtops: Send them in! Classes are competing to see who can bring in the most!
- School Store will be open on Thursdays before school!

Upcoming PTO Events:

- Movie night is coming Friday, November 4th from 6:00-8:00. Students will vote for their choice of movie on Halloween!
- The next PTO meeting will be 11/15 @ 9:15 am
- *****PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!*****

We are looking for parent volunteers to please help restock books on shelves and check in/check out library books in the media center Monday - Friday for the time slots listed. If you are available for any day or time please email Christine Cohen at cacohen10@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

7:50 – 8:20

8:40 - 9:20

9:25 – 10:05

10:10 – 10:50

10:55 – 11:35

11:40 – 12:20

1:00 - 1:40

Thank you to all that made our pumpkin decorating a success!! What fun!

Contact us: rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com

PTO EVENT



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT!!!!

TO CELEBRATE DEMOCRACY, STUDENTS
WILL VOTE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 IN
THEIR CLASSROOMS FOR THE MOVIE WE
WILL SEE.

PLEASE COME SEE WHICH MOVIE WON, HAVE
SOME POPCORN, AND FUN!*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
6:00PM - 8:00PM
AT THE
JOHNSON MOVIE THEATER
(AKA THE CAFETORIUM)

*PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT. ADULT SUPERVISION IS
REQUIRED.

SAVE THE DATE!
FOR THE
JOHNSON SCHOOL MUSICAL!

WANTED
Cast & Stage Crew



Rehearsals starting in February 2017

**Select Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Thursdays**

Performances on May 12th and 13th!
More Details to come in January 2017!

Boys and Girls Basketball League

REGISTRATION FOR IN-TOWN BASKETBALL WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 6th, ONLINE OR AT THE PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE AND WILL END ON NOVEMBER 7TH

The Bethel Parks and Recreation Department is taking basketball registration for boys and girls in grades 2-8. The program is designed to introduce the game of basketball in a fun and positive environment. The season will begin on Saturday, December 3rd and will run through the end of February 2017. Schedule is subject to change based on registrations.

Practice days/times for grades 2 – 8 are subject to coaches and gym availability. The coaches' only meeting will take place on Saturday, November 12th for team selection and players will be contacted before November 28th regarding team placement. **Coaches are still needed please contact the office.**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO COACH OR TEAMMATE REQUESTS HONORED AS IT IS TOO DIFFICULT TO COORDINATE WITH APPROXIMATELY 500 PARTICIPANTS.

BOYS LEAGUE

Senior League: A league for boys in grades 7 & 8. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, or 12:00. Full court games will take place at Bethel High School.

Junior League: A league for boys in grades 5 & 6. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Middle School.

4th Grade League: A league for boys in 4th grade. All games will be played on Saturdays between 8-11 depending on number of teams at Johnson School.

3rd Grade League: A league for boys in 3rd grade. All games will be played on Saturdays between 10-2 depending on number of teams at Johnson School.

2nd Grade League: A league for boys in 2nd grade. All games will be played on Saturdays between 10-2 depending on number of teams at Berry School.

GIRLS LEAGUE

Senior League: A league for girls in grades 6 - 8. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Center.

Junior League: A league for girls in grades 4 & 5. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Middle School.

2nd and 3rd Grade: A league for girls in grades 2 & 3. All games will be played on Saturdays at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:00 a.m. depending on number of teams at Berry School.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

9TH-12TH Grade: This is a Bethel Parks & Recreation basketball league for high school boys and girls. Open gym will begin in December, and games in January. Times will be announced in late November. Open gym and all games are at the Bethel Municipal Center. All Games are played on Sundays. **First open gym will be Sunday, Dec. 4th from 3:00-5:00pm in the Municipal Center. We will also have weeknight open gyms on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30-10:00, dates for weeknights will be given out on December 4th.**

BASKETBALL FEE: \$ 75.00 Individual \$120.00 Family Fee



LAST DATE TO REGISTER IS Monday, November 7th
AFTER THIS DATE YOU WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST AND
A \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED.



BETHEL RESIDENTS ONLY

All parents interested in coaching or helping out with any sports MUST be certified by the NYSCA. You may renew, add a sport or take the initial clinic online. You will need your membership number if you're currently certified. You can find out how to get certified by going to our website: www.bethel-ct.gov

BETHEL PARKS & RECREATION

Activities for Winter 2016-17

Check out our

ONLINE REGISTRATION

At www.bethel-ct.gov

- *Go to the Parks and Rec. Department
- *Click on the NEW Program Registration Link

Online & in person registration opens
Wednesday, November 9th
at 9:00am
Credit Cards now accepted



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Monday, NOVEMBER 28th, 2016**

*****NO REFUNDS AFTER FIRST CLASS *****
Cancellations must be made in writing.



Like us on Facebook at Bethel Parks and Recreation

CLIFFORD J. HURGIN MUNICIPAL CENTER, 1 SCHOOL STREET, BETHEL, CT 06801
PHONE: 203-794-8531 • FAX: 203-778-7519

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WINTER REGISTRATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 2016
TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
LOCATION: PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE
DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2016

All participants must be registered before the first day of the program. Once a program has begun no registrations will be accepted.

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please note: The night staff is not permitted to take registrations or payments.



LATE FEE

A \$10 late fee per program will be assessed for all registrations submitted after the deadline date. *Programs may reach maximum capacity before the deadline date – early registration is recommended.*



NON-RESIDENT

Registrations for non-residents will not be accepted until November 14th for an additional \$15.00 fee per quarter.



AGE REQUIREMENT

Children must meet the age requirement within the session of the program for which they're registered. Proof of age may be required.



SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Participants ages 60 and up are eligible for a \$10 discount **per person** (not activity), excluding trips and health exercise classes under \$50.00.

DEPARTMENT POLICY

All Bethel Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive. We are committed to assuring equal access to programs, activities and services to all individuals. During the course of our programs we may be, at times, taking photos or filming the activities and its participants for instructional purposes or Public Television. For more information, please contact the office at 794-8531.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If Bethel schools are cancelled or have an early dismissal due to weather, all Parks and Recreation programs will be cancelled. Athletic fields may close due to inclement weather. Cancellation information may be obtained by calling us at 794-8531 and choosing option #1.

****Missed classes will be made up at the end of the session.****

WEEKEND CANCELLATIONS

Please contact your SPORTS ASSOCIATION or COACH.

Bethel Baseball Association

www.bethel-baseball.com

Bethel Youth Soccer Association

www.bethelsoccer.org

Bethel Softball Association

www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball

Bethel Youth Lacrosse Association

www.bethellacrosse.com

Bethel Youth Football

www.bethelyouthwildcats.com

Bethel Youth Wrestling

www.BethelYouthWrestlingClub.com



REFUND POLICY /RETURN CHECK

Return check charge fee is \$28.00. All refunds are subject to a \$10 administration surcharge.

If the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program a full refund is given. No refunds will be given after the first class, unless extenuating circumstances arise.

STAFF

EILEEN EARLE, DIRECTOR
RACHAEL MCGRATH, RECREATION SUPERVISOR
JANET BEOTE, SECRETARY
MAUREEN DEFAZIO, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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TROY ANDROS
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PHONE: 203-794-8531

FAX: 203-778-7519

NYSCA CLINIC & Background Check

All parents interested in coaching or helping out with any sports **MUST** be certified by the NYSCA, and have a yearly background check. You may renew, add a sport or take the initial clinic online. You will need your membership number if you're currently certified.

You can find a link on how to get NYSCA certified, and the link to our online background check on our website:

1. www.bethel-ct.gov
2. Go to the Parks and Rec. Department
3. Under Additional Links click on "Coaches Certification and Background Check"



Please contact our office if you have any questions at 203-794-8531.

Adult Programs



Art for Adults

An art class for adults of various levels, instruction will be given on both an individual and class basis.

Beginner students are welcome and participants may work in the medium of their choice. Contact Adele at 744-7690 with any questions.

Day: Monday Date: 1/9 – 3/13 (8 wks.)
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. No Class: 1/16, 2/20
Fee: \$75.00 Place: Senior Center Ceramics Rm.
Instructor: Adele Moros

Zumba

Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements, which creates a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system. An average class can burn from 500-800 calories!

This class is open to **ages 15 & up**. A minimum of 20 participants is required. Please wear aerobic fitness or dance sneakers and bring water and a towel.

Day: Monday Date: 12/5 – 2/13 (8 wks.)
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. No Class: 12/26, 1/2, 1/16
Fee: \$80.00 Place: Municipal Center G.P. Room
Instructor: Ariana Mesaros



Pilates

Strengthen core muscles through controlled movement and breathing. Pilates leads to improvement in posture, flexibility and body awareness. Modifications provided for all levels. Please bring a yoga mat, towel and one set of 2-5 pound weights.

Day: Wednesday Dates: 12/7-2/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. No Class: 12/28
Fee: \$80.00 Place: Municipal Center Stage
Instructor: Debbie Nichols



Adult Programs, continued



Body By Bethel

Have fun with a certified personal trainer leading you in a Total Body Workout designed to increase your strength, balance and flexibility.

We use weights, medicine balls, steps, balance disks, and bands.

Minimum of 10 participants per class.

Day: Tues. & Thurs. Dates: 12/6 – 2/2 (16 classes)
Time: 9:00- 10:00 a.m. No Class: 12/27, 12/29
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Penny Cidri

Shape UP-Get Ready

Get ready to tone your abs, arms, buns and legs and get a killer cardio workout using combinations of all types of weight work and cardiovascular challenges. The class provides overall physical conditioning that can improve endurance, strength, flexibility, coordination and balance.

Minimum of 10 participants per class.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 12/6-1/31 (8 classes)
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. No Class: 12/27
Fee: \$45.00 Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm.
Instructor: Laurie Leavy
Certified Personal Trainer

Vinyasa Yoga

This mixed level Vinyasa Yoga class is open to all levels. The class will focus on the principles of an alignment based yoga practice that will allow the mind to quiet as students connect breath with movement. Modifications are offered for all levels. Raffaella began her journey of yoga in an effort to free herself of chronic low back pain. After trying a variety of styles, she found Vinyasa yoga with Iyengar alignment offered her an environment to explore, learn and grow. It is this self discovery and connection with the mind and body that she encourages each of her students to take.

In 2014, she completed her 200-hour Yoga Alliance Certification at Yoga Culture in Danbury, CT with the guidance of Jenny Schuck and Wendy Hagen. She loves sharing yoga with others and encourages her students to open their mind and body to their personal journey of play, discovery and self-awareness -- on and off the mat. Drawing from her own experience of healing and increased awareness, she looks to educate and turn you on to your own personal journey.

Wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat and water bottle.

Day: Wednesday Date: 12/7-2/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Class: 12/28
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Stage
Instructor: Raffaella Arcamone



Adult Programs, continued

Tai Chi Ch'uan - Breath, Relax, Enjoy

Learn the healing Art of Tai Chi and Qi Gong. This ancient Chinese system is a gentle form of physical exercise that consists of slowly flowing movements and shifts of balance that strengthen and condition the entire body.

These movements train you for balance and body awareness, leading to confident ease of movement in everyday life. Tai chi and Qi Gong is safe for all levels of physical ability! Receive the following benefits of practicing Tai Chi and Qi Gong regularly:

Reduced Stress	Gentle Aerobic Exercise
Reduced Blood Pressure	Improved Immune Function
Reduced Risks of Injury	More Efficient Breathing
Increased Bone Density	More Relaxed Mind.
Increased Hip, Leg, and Knee Strength	
Improved Balance and Range of Motion	

Ages: 18 & Over

Day: Thursday Dates: 12/8 – 2/2 (8 classes)
Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. No Class: 12/29
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Stage

Instructor: Nancy Ryan, 20 years experience studying and practicing Tai Chi and presently teaches weekly at Ann's Place – The Home of I CAN in Danbury.



Children's Self Defense



r.a.d (resist aggression defensively) **KIDS** is a personal empowerment safety education class for children, **grades k-3rd**, that strengthens family, encourages physical fitness and teach core safety values to live by through its program.

Fun, activity-based programs include lecture, safety drills, muscle memory exercises and dynamic simulation with a focus on personal safety at home and school, realistic defense against abduction, good-bad-uncomfortable touch, stranger awareness and personal empowerment.

Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers as there will be some low-impact physical activities. Class is LIMITED to 10.

Days: Tuesday Dates: 1/10-3/7 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m. No Class: 2/21
Fee: \$15.00
Place: Rockwell School Cafeteria
Instructor: Detective Lynn Morris,
Bethel Police Dept.

Martial Arts

Lil Dragons (ages 5-6)**

Junior Beginners (ages 7-12)**

****These programs are ONLY available as a 1 time introductory program.
ONLY 6 WEEKS!**

This program will introduce your child to the great benefits of the martial arts like focus, discipline, respect, physical fitness, confidence, self-defense and safety. The drills and skills are age and maturity specific and the kids have a great time while doing it.

Classes are twice a week.

Maximum: 10 students

Days available: (MUST write down which 2 days)

Lil Dragons ages 5-6

Mon. 4:30-5:00
Tues. 5:45-6:15
Wed. 4:30-5:00
Thurs. 5:45-6:15
Fri. 4:00-4:30

Jr. Beginners ages 7-12

Mon. 5:00-5:45
Tues. 6:15-7:00
Wed. 5:00-5:45
Thurs. 6:15-7:00
Fri. 4:30-5:15

Dates: 12/5 – 2/10
Fee: \$69.00 (6 weeks)

No Class: 10/23, 1/2, 1/16
Place: Karate America

Students must purchase a uniform from Bethel Academy of Martial Arts before starting the program; please call: 203-792-1050



American Red Cross



Babysitting Course

American Red Cross Babysitting Course for any youth **11 years old and up**. The class will offer students all the necessary tools to become a reliable and safe babysitter.

Students will learn basic childcare, safety precautions, child development, appropriate toys and more. Students will receive a handbook with all the information needed to serve as a reference.

Please bring a lunch and drink to class. Participants have to meet requirements of the course to receive certification.

Day: Saturday Date: 2/25
Time: 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$70.00 (supplies included)
Place: Senior Center Ceramics Room
Instructor: Peggy Boyle



Youth Sports

Youth Sports

Come join an after school youth sports program to introduce and play a variety of sports. Children **grades K-3** will learn a variety of sports such as soccer, floor hockey, kickball, and wiffle ball. Each week will bring a new activity. Class sizes are limited. Instructor: Parks and Rec. Staff

Berry School

Grades K-1

Day: Wednesday Dates: 1/11- 3/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class:
Fee: \$60.00 Place: Berry School Gym



Grades 2-3

Day: Tuesday Dates: 1/10 – 3/7 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 2/21
Fee: \$60.00 Place: Berry School Gym

Rockwell School

Grades K-1

Day: Monday Dates: 1/9 -3/13 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class: 1/16, 1/20
Fee: \$60.00 Place: Rockwell Gym



Grades 2-3

Day: Thursday Dates: 1/12 – 3/2 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. No Class:
Fee: \$60.00 Place: Rockwell Gym



Youth Volleyball

Volleyball is a popular sport that is played professionally, as well as in recreational leagues, on school teams, in backyards, sandlots, or beaches!

So come join a fun after school *youth volleyball program* for **boys and girls in grades 4-8!** This program will teach the basic skills of volleyball including serving, setting, bumping, etc. Instruction will take place first then games.

Parents please pick up your children at 4pm as there is **NO** late bus transportation for students enrolled in this program.

Grades 4 - 8

Day: Wednesday Dates: 1/11 – 3/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. No Class:
Fee: \$60.00
Place: Johnson School Gym
Instructor: Amy Gusitch



Gymnastics

Fun with Tumbling



This class is an introduction to all phases of gymnastics for children **3 & 4 years old**. Tumbling, vault, bars and beams will be explored.

Children will be divided into groups and rotate among the equipment with instructors. Note: This is a parent **drop-off** class and children must be potty trained.

3 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$55.00 Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm.

4 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$55.00 Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm.
Instructor: Becca Lienhardt



Fun with Gymnastics

This class offers further exploration on all four apparatuses in gymnastics. Children will be divided into skill levels and rotate in groups among floor, vault, beam and bars.

Girls in the ages 7 & up class are encouraged to wear leotards with shorts, pants or tights and wear long hair pulled back. Boys may wear typical gym attire.

5 & 6 year olds

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30–11:30 a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$65.00 Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm.

Ages 7 & up

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 - 2/11 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:30–12:30 a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$65.00 Place: Municipal Center G.P. Rm.
Instructor: Becca Lienhardt

Art & Performance Programs

Children's Fine Arts



These exciting art classes cover everything from drawing to painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Kids in **grades K-3** are invited to come get their creative juices flowing and join in the fun!

The instructor provides all supplies, so all you need to do is come to class! Our goal is to help develop your own style and most important, to have fun creating beautiful pieces of artwork that are an extension of your own individual creativity!

Day: Thursday Dates: 1/5 – 2/23 (8 wks.)
Time: 4:00 –5:00 p.m. No Class:
Fee: \$75.00 (supplies included)
Place: Senior Center Ceramics Room
Instructor: Adele Moros

Art for Children

This exciting and creative art class is geared towards young artists in **grades 4 – 8** who enjoy drawing and painting!

Students will have FUN using pastels, watercolors and tempera in development of their individual talents. Composition, design, color and technique are also emphasized. If you really want to improve your drawing and painting skills, then this is the class for YOU!

Day: Tuesday Dates: 1/3 – 2/21 (8 wks.)
Time: 4:00 –5:30 p.m. No Class:
Fee: \$75.00 (supplies included)
Place: Senior Center Ceramics Room
Instructor: Adele Moros



Let's Act!!

In this dynamic 8-week class students will enhance their creativity and build confidence while learning the fundamentals of theater through a variety of activities including improvisation and theater games.

Students should wear comfortable clothing and come prepared to have fun!! Classes are in the Municipal Senior Center Cafeteria.

Grades 3 - 5

Day: Saturday Dates: 1/7 – 2/25 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m. No Class:
Fee: \$75.00
Place: Senior Center Cafeteria

Grades 6 - 8

Day: Saturday Dates: 1/7 – 2/25 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m. No Class:
Fee: \$75.00
Place: Senior Center Cafeteria
Instructor: Beth Salvador

Dance Programs

Seven Star School of Performing Arts

The Seven Star School of Performing Arts is committed to today's complete performer. They care as much about training young performers as they do about educating responsible, dynamic leaders.

Dress Code

Girls, pink leotard with tights, pink ballet/jazz shoes, and tan tap shoes.

Boys, black shirt, black shorts or pants and black shoes

All Classes will be on the Municipal Center Stage.

Broadway Babies

This introductory program for **ages 3-4 years** old is designed to enhance rhythm skills, coordination, musicality and a genuine love for the art of dancing, singing and acting. The 2-hour class contains ballet, tap, tumbling, singing and acting. Please bring a light snack. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 10:15 -12:15 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 11:15 -1:15 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Fee: \$130.00 Instructor: Jacqueline Madera



Pre-Dance

This introductory class for children **ages 3-4 years** old is designed to enhance rhythm skills, coordination, musicality and a genuine love for the art of dance.

Basic ballet, tap and tumbling skills are offered in this one-hour class. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 10:15 -11:15 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Fee: \$85.00 Instructor: Jacqueline Madera

Hip Hop

This class will introduce a series of hip hop moves set to modern, trendy, and age appropriate music. **Dress Code** for both boys and girls: comfortable clothing and sneakers. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Ages: 5 – 7

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Ages: 8 – 11

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 7:15 –8:00 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Fee: \$65.00 Instructor: Jacqueline Madera



Dance programs, continued

Ballet, Tap, Jazz

Basic ballet, tap and jazz will be taught during this class. This is an introductory program designed to enhance coordination, rhythm and musicality. There will be a parent observation during the last class of the session.

Ages: 5 – 7

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Ages: 8 – 11

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks)
Time: 6:15-7:15 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30

Fee: \$85.00 Instructor: Jacqueline Madera

Saturday Dance!

These dance classes from Seven Stars will run for **8 weeks**, and will conclude with a **parent observation during the last class**.

All classes will be on the Municipal Center Stage

Ballet & Tap

Basic ballet and tap will be taught during this introductory 8 week class for children ages 3 – 4. This class is designed to enhance rhythm skills, coordination, musicality and a genuine love for the art of dance!

Ages: 4

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks)
Time: 9:00-9:45 a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$65

Ages: 3

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks)
Time: 9:45-10:30 a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$65.00
Instructor: Janet DePaul



Jazz & Hip Hop

Basic jazz moves will be taught, and hip hop moves set to modern, trendy, and age appropriate music.

Dress Code for both boys and girls is a black t-shirt, black shorts or pants and black sneakers.

Ages: 7 & older

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$85.00

Ages: 5 & 6

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks)
Time: 11:30-12:30p.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$85.00
Instructor: Janet DePaul



Toddler Programs (Parent stays)

Tot Tunes

A musical program for children **18 months – 3 years** old.



The children will learn songs, poems and finger plays, play rhythm instruments and move to music while developing rhythm, coordination and listening skills.

Parents will accompany the child in class. Classes are limited to 12 children per class.

Day: Thursday Dates: 12/8 – 2/2 (8 wks)
Time: 10:00-10:30. No Class: 12/29
Fee: \$55.00 Place: Municipal Center Stage



Mix-it-up

This NEW fun and exciting program will combine both arts and crafts with fun activities and is open to all 2-2 ½ year olds and their parent.

It will be a great way *for both you and your toddler* to meet and make new friends.

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30
Fee: \$65.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Just You & Me – Fun with Games

Open to all **2– 2 ½ year olds**. This fun and exciting program will introduce games such as red light-green light, duck, duck goose, tag, parachute games and many more.

Come have an **ACTIVE** and **fun time with your child** in a safe and controlled environment.

Day: Wednesday Dates: 12/7 – 2/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. No Class: 12/28
Fee: \$55.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Preschool Programs (Drop Off)

Story Time Crafts



This class is for children ages **2 ½ - 3 ½ years old**. The children will enjoy a fun morning listening to a story. They will then make a craft that relates to the story they just heard!

Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.
CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:30–11:45 a.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30
Fee: \$65.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Crafts on the Go

Children ages **2 ½ - 3 ½ years old** will enjoy a story and related craft followed by gym time.

Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.
CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Day: Monday Dates: 12/5 – 2/13 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:30-1:00 p.m. No Class: 12/26, 1/2, 1/16
Fee: \$70.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Lunch Bunch

Children ages **2 ½ - 5 years old** bring lunch or a snack, eat with your friends and unwind on a fun afternoon filled with free play, art projects and other fun games.

It's all about fun! So come and have a good time.

Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.
CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Day: Thursday Dates: 12/8 – 2/2 (8 wks.)
Time: 11:45–1:00 p.m. No Class: 12/29
Fee: \$65.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Games for Tots

Children ages **2 1/2 - 5 years old** will learn and play fun playground games. Come play games such as red light-green light, duck duck goose, tag, parachute games and many more.

Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.
CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Day: Friday Dates: 12/9 – 2/10 (8 wks.)
Time: 12:00 –1:00 p.m. No Class: 12/23, 12/30
Fee: \$60.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono



Preschool Programs (Drop Off)

Creative Movement



Enjoy a variety of activities from moving to various types of music. We use the parachute, balls and beanbags, tell stories and do crafts.

Open to all **2 ½ -5 years old children**.
Must be of age by January 1st, 2017.

Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.
CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Day: Monday Dates: 12/5 – 2/13 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m. No Class: 12/26, 1/2, 1/16
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Fun On The Run!!

Open to all **2 1/2 - 5 year olds**. This is an open gym/free play activity, where your child will have an opportunity to burn off some energy with all their friends.

Activity stations will be out in the gym, and children will have the freedom to move to each activity. There will be some organized activities, such as parachute games, red light green light, and more!!

Please note that **parents do not stay** for this program.
CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Day: Monday Dates: 12/5 – 2/13 (8 wks.)
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. No Class: 12/26, 1/2, 1/16
Fee: \$55.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Thursday Dates: 12/8 – 2/2 (8 wks.)
Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. No Class: 12/29
Fee: \$55.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Creative Tiny Tots

This is a creative preschool program for boys and girls **ages 3 - 5 by March 31, 2017** that will involve an introduction to letter, numbers, shapes, colors, craft projects, stories, games and music.

Children should bring a small snack with them.
CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.

Day: Tuesday Dates: 12/6 – 1/31 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00 –11:30 a.m. No Class: 12/27
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Tuesday Dates: 12/6 – 1/31 (8 wks.)
Time: 12:00 –2:30 p.m. No Class: 12/27
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Wednesday Dates: 12/7 - 2/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 10:00–12:30 p.m. No Class: 12/28
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym

Day: Wednesday Dates: 12/7 – 2/1 (8 wks.)
Time: 12:30 –3:00 p.m. No Class: 12/28
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Preschool Programs (Drop Off)

Intro to Kindergarten Readiness



A fun filled program for preschoolers **5 years old, by December 31, 2017**, who are **not** currently enrolled in the Kindergarten Readiness program.

An Introduction to letters, numbers, and other Kindergarten type activities will be offered. Minimum number of students needed to run the class is 8.

Day: Saturday Dates: 12/10 – 2/11 (8 wks.)
Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m. No Class: 12/24, 12/31
Fee: \$85.00 Place: Municipal Center Gym
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Preschool Programs (Drop Off)

Winter Break Camp



A daily camp program for children ages 3 - 6 by December 31, 2016. Activities will include arts and crafts, games and various activities.

Campers should bring a lunch & snack daily. Camp will be held at the Municipal Center. Class size has a minimum of 10 participants and maximum of 20.

CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.
Day: Tues. – Fri. Dates: 12/27 – 12/30
Time: 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$90.00 Place: G.P. Room
Instructor: Sharon DiBuono

Pro Access Bethel's Teen Center

Pro Access Bethel's Teen Center welcomes students currently in grade 7-12.



**Come with your friends and make new ones!
Enjoy games, food, outings and more!!**

Past experiences include: Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce, Lock-out, Skyzone, Spa Day, Hypnotist, Lip Sync Party, Bronx Zoo, Relay for Life, Scavenger Hunts and Open Gym.

We are open on the following days and times:

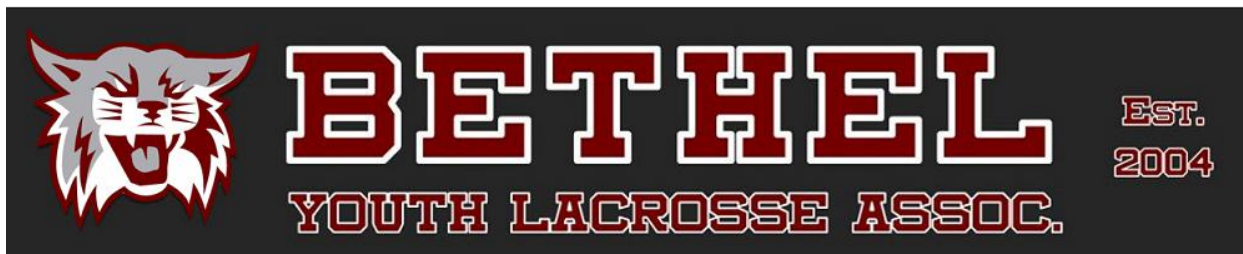
- *Wednesdays 2:30-6:00pm*
 - *Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm*
 - *Fridays 6:00-10:00pm*
- *For other special events, activities and service projects check out the weekly calendar!!*



FIND US and LIKE us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!!

Any questions?

Contact Claudia Fortunato at: teencenter@bethel-ct.gov or 203-778-7522



2017 SPRING REGISTRATION

Register at www.bethellacrosse.com

- **GRADE-BASED PLAYER SEGMENTATION.** CONNY lacrosse has adopted a grade-based player segmentation policy for all member programs. The change was driven by the US Lacrosse age-based guidelines and their goal of increasing fairness and player safety. The new policy also addresses the confusing mix of CONNY age-based and grade-based teams that seriously complicated scheduling.
- **EARLY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.** A lot of planning and scheduling with area towns takes place in January so knowing how many teams, the competitive level of each, will allow us to better manage the process. Uniform fittings for new players or returning players who need to upsize will need to take place the last week in January.
- **REGISTRATION COST.**
 - Returning Players - \$175.00 (plus annual US Lacrosse Membership \$25.00)
 - New Players - \$175.00 (plus annual US Lacrosse Membership \$25.00) **New players are required to purchase a Game Day Uniform \$60.00 which is theirs to keep and use year after year until they grow out of it.
- **REGISTRATION PAYMENT PLAN OPTION!** – with the early registration requirements BYLA recognizes the need to offer a registration payment plan
 - \$100 time of registration and \$75 due Mid Feb or one-time payment of \$175.00 at time of initial registration
- **UNIFORMS.** – New players to BYLA or returning players who need to upsize, you can purchase in the Online Store. Boys Shooting Shirts are optional and all ordering will take place following uniform fitting.

Registration opens 11/1/2016 and will close 1/31/2017. Late Registrations after this date will result in an additional \$35.00 late fee.

Rental Protective Equipment Option for New Players - BOYS under age 11 as of 8-31-2016. Limited to BYLA in stock quantities. \$35.00 fee with option to purchase at seasons end.

WINTER CLINICS at the DANBURY SPORTS DOME

- 4th Annual Winter Clinic at the Danbury Sports Dome. (8) Consecutive Sundays beginning 2/19 through 4/9. Boys 12pm-1pm and Girls 1pm-2pm. Open to Grades 1-8
- Cost \$100.00 (Only \$50.00 for those who are currently registered for fall)

www.bethellacrosse.com



NOVEMBER, 2016 – JANUARY, 2017 PROGRAMS AT THE BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nov. 2	10:30-11:00	Fall Pre-School Storytime for ages 3-5 without adults. No registration required. November 2, 9 and 16.
Nov. 2	2:00-3:30 & 6:00-7:45	Coloring for Adults. November 2, 17 and December 15.*
Nov. 2	4:00-5:30	Teen EveryFandom for Grades 6-12. November 2, December 7 and January 4.*
Nov. 2	6:00-8:00	Holiday Cooking Show with Dawn Leahy, Director of the Silo Cooking School.*
Nov. 3	6:00-7:30	An Evening With the Bard: Crossed Wires & Innuendos.*
Nov. 4	10:30-11:00	Fall Terrific Twos for 2 year olds with an adult; siblings cannot attend. No registration required.
Nov. 7	6:00-7:30	iPad Class. November 7, December 5 and January 9.*
Nov. 9	6:00-7:45	Movie: Genius. Rated PG-13. <i>Please check the Library website (www.bethellibrary.org) for more new releases.</i>
Nov. 12	10:15-11:45	Poetry Group for Adults.*
Nov. 13	2:00-3:00	Books and Bricks for Grades 1-5.*
Nov. 14	6:00-7:30	3D Printing for Adults. November 14, December 12, January 14 and January 30.*
Nov. 14	6:30-7:00	PJ Storytime-for kids ages 3-8 without parent/caregiver. No Registration required. November 14, December 12 and January 9.
Nov. 16	6:00-7:45	Writers Group. November 16 and January 18.*
Nov. 16	6:30-7:30	Combined Chess Club for Grades 1-7 who understand the rules of the game. November 16 and December 14.*
Nov. 17	6:00-8:00	French Polynesia Travelogue with Dr. Gerard Brooker.*
Nov. 17	6:30-7:45	Teen Tech Thursday. November 17, December 8 and January 12.*
Nov. 19	2:00-4:00	Love Letters by A. R. Gurney performed by Rose Graziano and Jay Krass. <i>LOVE LETTERS</i> is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York. It was presented at The Long Wharf Theatre, November 4, 1988-December 11, 1988 (M. Edgar Rosenblum, Executive Director; Arvin Brown, Artistic Director)
Nov. 28	6:30-7:45	Evening Book Discussion: A Covert Affair by Jennet Conant.
Nov. 29 - Dec. 6	Library Hours	Holiday Tree Decorating Week-through December 6. All ages with adult. No registration required.
Nov. 30	10:15-11:30	Morning Book Discussion: A Covert Affair by Jennet Conant.
Dec. 1	6:30-7:30	Ukulele with the Edukated Fleas.*
Dec. 6	10:30-11:15	Holiday Storytime-Kids ages 3-6 without adults. No registration required.
Dec. 7	6:30-7:45	Quarterly Classic Book Discussion: The Old Man & the Sea by Ernest Hemingway.
Dec. 12	6:30-7:45	Evening Book Discussion: TBA.
Dec. 14	10:15-11:30	Morning Book Discussion: TBA.
Dec. 17	2:00-3:00	Sing in the Season with the Connecticut Choral Society Chamber Singers.*
Jan. 11	6:30-7:45	Songs and Stories with Lenny Levine. For Adults Only.*
Jan. 18	6:30-7:30	Songs of the Second World War with Rick Spencer.*
Jan. 23	6:00-7:45	Evening Book Discussion: The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.
Jan. 25	10:15-11:30	Morning Book Discussion: The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.

*Requires registration.

Most programs take place in the Maria Parloa Community Room, Cady R. Morse Conference Room, and the Children’s Programming Room at the Library, 189 Greenwood Avenue.
Call (203) 794-8756 ext. 4 for more information, or go to the Library’s website at www.bethellibrary.org.

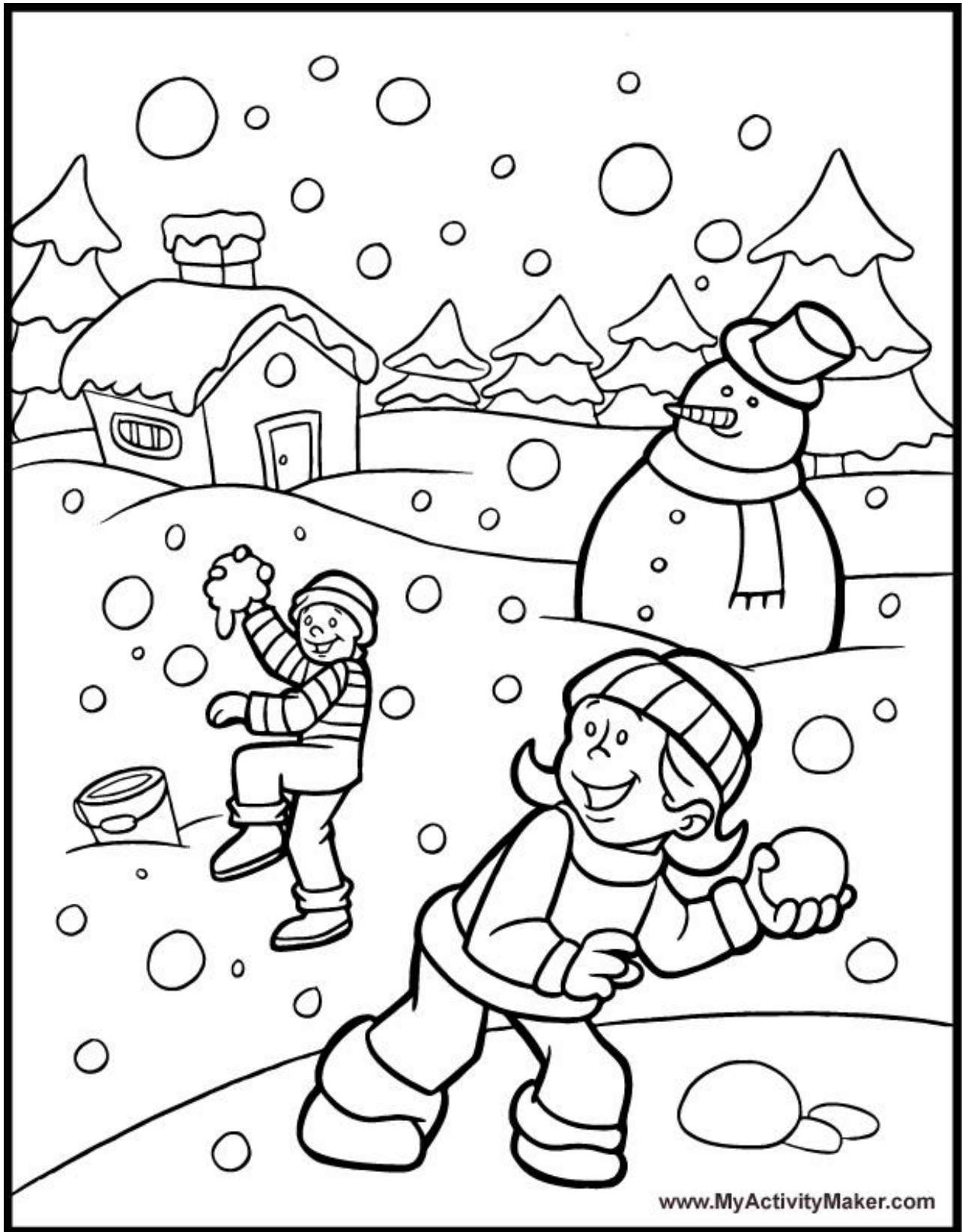


All programs sponsored by the Bethel Public Library are open to the public, and meet accessibility requirements for the disabled.

Those needing special accommodations should contact the library at least two weeks before the program date to make arrangements.



Winter Wonderland



Preschool Screening

Are you concerned that your child may be experiencing difficulties or delays with talking, play skills, problem solving skills or making their needs known?

If so, you and your child (3-5 years old) are encouraged to participate in a Circle of Friends screening. While meeting the staff to discuss your concerns or ask questions regarding your child's development, your child will take part in informal play activities that include songs and motor activities.

The preschool team includes the Supervisor of Special Education, Preschool Special Education Teachers, Speech/Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist and School Social Worker.

Screening dates for the 2016-2017 school year are

Wednesdays from 10:00-10:45

October 19, 2016

November 30, 2016

January 18, 2017

February 22, 2017

March 29, 2017

April 26, 2017

May 31, 2017

If school is closed because of inclement weather, the pre-school screen will be cancelled.

Pre-registration is appreciated but drop-ins are welcomed.

For more information, please contact Kate Coffey at [203-794-8679](tel:203-794-8679).