

After School JS. Programs

Seasons Starting Dates

- FALL **September 17, 2018**
- WINTER **December 3, 2018**
- SPRING **March 4, 2019**



After School Program

Der Junior School Parents,

The After School Program offers an array of activities. The program is designed to give the students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program, such as:

- LEADERSHIP Workshops
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- CRITICAL THINKING
- MATH OLYMPIAD
- YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS
- MONEY MATH
- DOLLARS & SENSES / Healthy Financial Habits
- ROBOTICS / SCIENCE / ENGINEERING
- CREATIVE FILM MAKING
- TINKERING
- WRITTOPIA
- CHESS CLUB
- INVENTORS' CLUB
- COOKING
- ARTS & CRAFTS ...

The descriptions of the activities are at your disposal in this brochure. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With all good wishes and kind regards,

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The Care Program

is designed to meet the needs of working parents. It provides a dependable regular daily service in a warm and caring environment.

The Care Program runs from 3:00PM to 6:00PM every school day starting the first day of school.

Space is limited—Please register online, as soon as possible.

- **Registration Fee: \$30—One time, for the academic year.**
- **Full-Time: Discounted Flat Fee - No adjustments \$3000/Semester (approximately \$12 per Hour)**
 - ⇒ **1st Semester:** September through January
 - ⇒ **2nd Semester:** February through end of the school in June
- **Part-Time: \$18/Hour**
- **Non-Registered Drop offs \$25/Hour**
- **Late pick up \$1/minute**



Institute Cervantes Special

Spanish in Action Classes
For J1, J2, J3 & J4s

Students are engaged in fun activities such as story-telling, games, music, geography, theatre, films, cooking and arts & crafts...

Junior School Special Activities:

MATH OLYMPIAD



The Math Olympiad is designed to teach the major strategies of problem solving, to foster mathematical creativity, and to stimulate enthusiasm and love for the types of problems that students encounter in everyday life.

Each week, the students will analyze, interpret, and solve problems designed to stimulate mathematical thinking.

Problems may include fractions, percentages, measurement, logic, the four basic operations, and algebra.

This class is taught by Ms. Jennifer Quinn, UNIS Faculty (J4).

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YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS

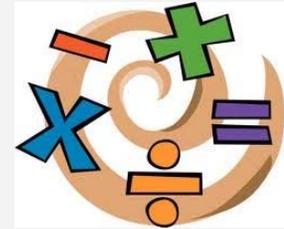


Young Mathematicians is open to all J2 & J3 students. This workshop is design to go deep into computational fluency and exploring various math models along side strategies that lead to the algorithms in mathematics.

The workshop will unpack the confusion of the standard algorithm and stretch the skills in abstracting computation into short cuts!

The instructor of this workshop is Mrs. Rebecca Murry UNIS Math Coach for both Manhattan and Queens Campus. She has recently written a book on Linear Systems published in November 2017 and is currently writing about math leadership - scheduled for print in the Fall of 2018. Mrs. Murry believes that children are innately young mathematicians with an inner curiosity and desire to learn about patterns and puzzles in the math world. If children are empowered to explore and face the challenges in mathematics they will develop a sense of ownership for their own learning and hence, enjoy and have a strong interest for the world of numbers.

DOLLARS & SENSES Fall & Winter



Dollars & Senses is an innovative class on financial literacy.

This class lays the foundation for healthy financial habits early in life, empowering students with the mindset to start making sound financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens. Role-playing and fun activities keep students engaged.

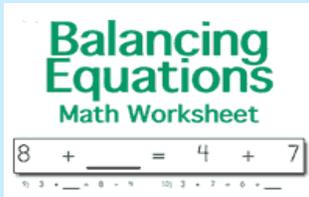
Financial literacy is an essential 21st century skill that will benefit all students, no matter where life takes them.

This class is offered by **"SPARK Business Academy"** a leader in educational after school programming for students.

Its mission is to promote financial literacy and empower students with the tools and mindset to make educated financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens.

Junior School Special Activities:

MONEY MATH (Spring)



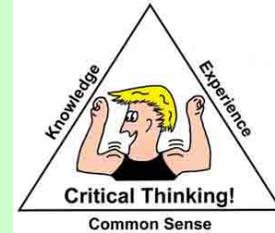
Money Math is an innovative class designed for our youngest students. It teaches them the foundation of financial literacy. It also serves as a practical math environment where students develop their computational skills and mindset for healthy financial habits.

From playing money math games to learning about budgeting through hands-on activities, students will have fun while they enhance their “real life” math skills!

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CRITICAL THINKING (Spring)



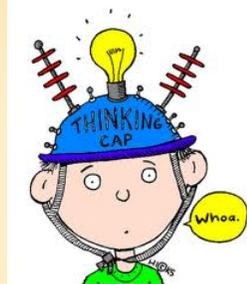
Critical thinking is the foundation of sound decision-making and a vital skill for our personal, academic and professional lives. This class helps students develop into effective thinkers by integrating the following critical thinking framework:

- 1. Be open-minded and mindful of alternatives
- 2. Obtain information from credible sources
- 3. Identify assumptions
- 4. Ask clarifying questions
- 5. Evaluate the quality of an argument
- 6. Develop a point of view
- 7. Play devil’s advocate
- 8. Formulate plausible hypotheses
- 9. Plan and conduct experiments
- 10. Draw valid conclusions

With critical thinking come good decisions!

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TINKERING



In this class the student's will be using the Design Process and different engineering / design challenges. On a weekly basis, the students will have the opportunity to explore materials, to design, build, iterate and share their process.

Tinker! Projects will include but not limited to...

- Dash & Dot Robotic Challenge Cards
- Straw bee Inventor Challenge Cards
- Lego Stop Motion Stories
- Spaghetti Towers
- Keva Plank Challenge Cards
- Squishy Dough Circuits
- Soft Circuits

The instructor for this class is Ms. Francesca Zammarano, UNIS—JS Faculty— Design Tech Teacher & Technology Integrator

Junior School Activities:

PUBLIC SPEAKING



In this class the students will practice informing, persuading and motivating an audience in a variety of ways. This program compliments the Leadership program but is meant to be taught independently. The students learn how to create and present clear, authentic, persuasive arguments, effectively explain problems and provide appropriate solutions.

The class will cover burden of proof, clash points, opposing arguments, possible pitfalls, motivating audiences to action, pathos and more.

The instructor of this class is [Ms. Amanda Sawyer](#). She has taught students at the Leman Preparatory, Ecole International, the Hudson School, Packer Collegiate, Dalton, St. Bernards and Horace Mann. Her program is focused on social skills, public speaking and presentation. It was developed in conjunction with The University of Cambridge. Their findings showed that after several months of activities and exercise in communication, delegation and presentation the children's literacy, arithmetic and reasoning scores improved significantly.

[Amanda Sawyer](#)
Founder, Director
Dedimus Potestatem
www.potestatem.co

LEADERSHIP/ Gift of Soft Skills

The Gift of Soft Skills is a unique leadership program that gives children and young adults the skills they need to succeed in our rapidly expanding workplace. Today, presentation is everything. Those that present themselves with assurance, assert and argue their point effectively, find solutions quickly, take initiative, understand how to negotiate and delegate harmoniously and are easy to work with are the most likely to maximize their potential.



[Amanda Sawyer](#) has structured this program around fun projects and games that encourage the exploration of inquiry, initiative, adaptability, critical thinking, negotiation, delegation and proper presentation.

While cultivating the skills they will need to build strong, successful relationships they will learn how to find their voice and showcase themselves and their work in the best way. These building blocks will ensure they grow to become the leaders so sought after by our burgeoning society.

WRITOPIA

Writopia Lab runs one of the most fun and productive writing workshops for children and teens in New York City. Each year, Writopia teens win more writing award than any other group of students. While the focus of the writing workshops is on story and creative expression, the students explore structure and grammar and ultimately organize their thoughts into coherent, fluid complete narratives. Workshops are run by published authors or produced playwrights. The method is student-centered; at Writopia Lab, teens write at their best ability. Sessions are peppered with instructive games and helpful exercises. Each writer leaves the workshop with a completed piece in hand. Information writopialab.org

CLAY DESIGN

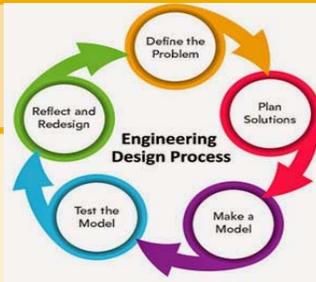


Clay Modeling & Character Design Workshops explores the art of Clay Modeling. This artistic class helps student's improve their creativity, fine motor skills and artistic capabilities. Monsters, Fairies, animals, backdrops and all sorts of creatures will hand built to create an amazing Clay World. Different techniques will be implemented such as pointillism, spreads, textured clay among others. "Sculpting let children and adults express their feelings and creativity in a magical manner, even more if this is carried out with such a playful material such as clay".

This class is offered by "Clay World Studio" www.clayworld.org

Junior School Special Activities:

ROBOTICS & SCIENCE



Science is everywhere and the application of science through Technology, Engineering and Math are key ingredients for helping children become better equipped in today's society.

In NORY STEM: *Robots & Chemistry*, children will explore the magic of the molecular world of chemistry and the fundamentals of robotics and engineering.

Children will engage in questioning, problem-solving, collaboration, and hands-on activities while they address real-life issues. The aim is ambitious: to intrigue, inspire, and challenge children to make mistakes without fear.

NORY is a visionary enrichment company. It provides high quality STEM and Entrepreneurship after school programs. Their programs are designed to develop soft skills: Resilience, Inquisitiveness and Empathy.

CREATIVE FILM MAKING



In this class, students are encouraged to stretch their imagination and explore the technical art of filmmaking. Whether your child dreams of being a YouTube star, or the next Scorsese, students will learn how to utilize film equipment and technologies to express themselves creatively. From storyboarding & acting to cinematography and video editing, our little move-makers work together to make several short films. Students will use green screens to make GIFS, put on special effects make-up for their silent films, make several short tester movies and create a longer film together! They will learn: - The art of cinematography - How to edit video - How to record sound effects and create a sound track - How to use a green screen - How to tell a story and utilize storyboards - much, much more!

This class is offered by **CinemaKidz** a New York City's premiere STEAM and Media program. The classes are interdisciplinary in their design; include building, robotics, historical research and critical thinking skills, writing, art, engineering, and more. The program was founded by Wesleyan University Graduates with over 10 year's of experience.

MINECRAFT

The Minecraft software application is used as an engaging approach for students to refine skills in problem-solving, creativity, and strategy.

Using this open-ended building game with seemingly endless possibilities, students are taught how to build, command blocks, and alter the appearance of their game world to complete interactive assignments.

Additionally, students develop proficiency in programming by modifying game code, teamwork in collaborating with partners, and ingenuity when creating their unique worlds.

This class is offered by "**Parker-Anderson Enrichment**". A leading company in providing enrichment programs.



Junior School Special Activities:

INVENTORS' Club / ELECTRONIC SEWING



In this club students learn how to build and sew circuits using soft materials like fabric and thread. They will create stuffed animals that light up, plants with glowing flowers and sew circuits on clothes and accessories.

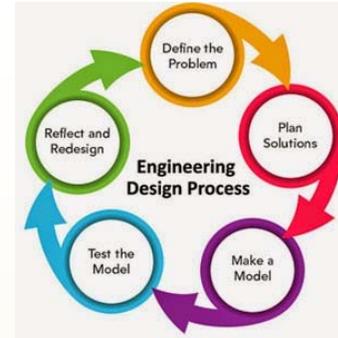
The students learn about conductive materials and use custom sewable electronic boards. They will gain experience in design, product design and basic electronics.

This class is offered by **Invent-abling**. Deren Guler is the physicist and the founder. She makes kits with interesting smart materials & electronics that can be embedded in a variety of dynamic projects.

Deren holds a master's of Tangible Interaction Design from Carnegie Mellon University. She leads workshops and presentations at The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh MAKESHOP, Society for Contemporary Craft, East Carolina University, Carnegie Science Center and Andy Warhol Museum.



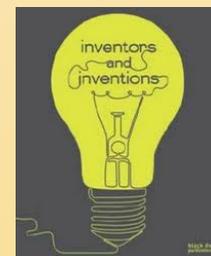
ENGINEERING



In this class students are engaged in observing and learning from questions such: Did you know that termites have air conditioning? How do birds stay perched on a branch for so long? Did you know that the future of trains and subways might hinge on the skeletal structure of a snake?

The students will build test and explore how honeycomb creates super-strong structures. How Kingfisher birds help build faster bullet trains, and how guiding robotics exploration on Mars!

The instructor for this class is [Derek Swink](#). The program was created by "Star Education" a leader in educational after school programming for students throughout California, Tennessee and New York.





MOTHER TONGUE PROGRAM

The Mother Tongue Program provides instruction mainly for students who already possess good oral and comprehension skills in the languages offered at UNIS and need to work on their reading and writing skills.

The reading and writing activities assimilate grammar and vocabulary. The program emphasizes on multi-sensory learning through verbal, visual and tactile association.

It offers progressive series of lessons organized around themes incorporating creative, customized teaching materials and music. Technology is integrated through the use of different apps and websites are used as a medium of teaching and learning. The program may be beneficial as preparation for the 3rd language program. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and offer additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.

All classes are subject to enrollment and teachers' availability. The level, the program of studies and activities are at the discretion of the respective language teachers. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and encourage additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.

The Mother Tongue Program also offers to beginner level students the opportunity to learn the language and culture in a fun and engaging way. Basic vocabulary and oral communication skills will be introduced in parallel to reading and writing the language and a practical use of the lan-

guage. Technology is integrated through the use of different apps and websites are used as a medium of teaching and learning.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1* The MS French in Action is an introductory & supplementary program that makes communication a natural, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The goal is to encourage self-expression. Students have fun learning languages through music, songs, little plays, watching films in original language, games.

2* The Instituto Cervantes is offering a unique combination of fun activities in Spanish. Instituto Cervantes was founded by the Spanish government in 1991 to promote the teaching, use, and study of the Spanish language; and to contribute to the advancement of Spanish, Hispanic, and Latin American cultures throughout the world.

3* The Deutsche Sprachschule New York conducts the German classes at UNIS on Tuesdays and Saturday mornings to students from kindergarten through high school. For information & registration you may contact: Mrs. Ina Seow at (212) 729-9053- Email: inaseow@gmail.com (Fees are directly announced and paid to Deutsche Sprachschule).

4* The 't Klokhuis, Inc. is offering Dutch language instruction on Wednesdays. For more information please contact: Mrs. Loura Zijdel-Eelkema, Director at Tel #: 908-432-5830 and Email: Klokhuis@aol.com

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION PROTOCOLS

The After School Program is designed to give students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program. It also provides an opportunity for children to socialize and build friendships. These activities are generally scheduled between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM daily.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

- 1/ Classes are scheduled based on **Trimesters. Unless otherwise specified.**
- 2/ **Online-Registration is available:** Please register early to avoid disappointment. **Enrollment is on first come, first served basis.** Class sizes are limited to ensure quality of instruction and sharing of equipment.
- 3/ Please note that:
No refunds are made after the 2nd week. Fees may be prorated for late regis-

After the deadline there will be an automatic \$50 late registration fee.:

- **FALL Season deadline: September 10th**
- **WINTER Season deadline: November 22nd**
- **SPRING Season deadline: February 21st**

tration and try outs.

- 4/ Please note that you will only be notified if a course is canceled or over subscribed. Time does not allow us to confirm each registration.
- 5/ Junior School students will gather in the corridor between the Gymnasium on 2nd floor . Middle School students may go directly to the classroom.
- 6/ The Office reserves the right to withdraw any activity for which there is insufficient registration. In the event of cancellation or over enrollment, refunds will be issued. Please note that there can be no refunds if a child withdraws from a course, which has already started or misses any class.
- 7/ Students are escorted to the lobby at the end of the class. The parents are to make sure that children are promptly picked up when the class finishes.
- 8/ If an activity is canceled by the teacher, a make up class will be scheduled. Parents will be advised as soon as possible of such cancellations.



**For more information
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING \$450 3-4PM J3-J4	Fall-Winter DOLLARS & SENSES Healthy Financial Habits 3-4PM J2-J3-J4 \$450	ENGINEERING 3-4PM J2-J4 \$450	ROBOTICS & SCIENCE 3-4PM JA-JI \$450	LEADERSHIP \$450 3-4PM J2-J4
CLAY DESIGN JA-J4 3-4PM \$450	Spring MONEY MATH 3-4PM J1-J2 \$450	Spring CRITICAL THINKING J3-J4 3-4PM \$450	CREATIVE FILM MAKING J2-J4 \$450 3-4PM	COOKING 3-4PM JA-J4 \$450
YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS J1-J3 \$450 3-4PM	INVENTORS Club ELECTRONIC Sewing \$450 3-4:30PM J2-J4	TINKERING 3-4PM \$450 J3-J4	WRITOTPIA \$520 3-4:30PM J4	ARTS & CRAFTS \$450 JA-JI-J2 3-4PM
MATH OLYMPIAD J3-J4 3-4PM \$450	ROBOTICS & J2-J4 SCIENCE 3-PM \$450	MINECRAFT 3-4PM J2-J4 \$450	CHESS Beginner 3-4:00PM JA-J4 \$450	
CHESS Intermediate 3-4PM J2-J4 \$450	ARTS & CRAFTS 3-4PM JA-JI-J2 \$450	KEYBOARDING (Typing) J1-J4 3-4PM \$150		

MT= Mother Tongue Annual Program - Fall Registration required

Chinese MT Beginners 3:00-4:30PM J1-J4 \$1000 Annual Fee	Italian MT \$1000 Intermediate 3-4PM Advance 4:15-5:15PM	Japanese 3:00-4:00PM J1-J4 \$1000 Annual Fee MT	Chinese MT Advance J1-J4 3:00-4:30PM \$1000 Annual Fee	Japanese MT J3-J4 3:00-4:00PM \$1000 Annual Fee
Japanese 3:00-4:00PM J3-J4 MT \$1000 Annual Fee	Spanish Institute JA-JI Cervantes SPECIAL 3-4PM \$1000 Annual Fee	Spanish Institute Cervantes SPECIAL \$1000 Annual Fee J1-J2	Spanish Institute Cervantes SPECIAL 3-4PM J3-J4 \$1000	Italian MT Beginner 3-4PM \$1000 Annual Fee
Spanish Activities 3-4PM JA-JI \$1000 Annual Fee	Swedish MT 3-4:15PM J1-J2 4:15-5:30 J3-J4 Fees TBA	Arabic J1-J4 3-4PM MT 3-4PM \$1000 Annual Fee	Russian J2-J3-J4 3-4PM MT \$1000 Annual Fee	
	German MT J1 & up 3-4:30PM / Fees TBA			