

FALL 2008
PRE-ARTS

Welcome to Pre-Arts Fall 2008!

The Fall Pre-Arts semester begins on Monday, September 22th and ends Friday, January 16th. Now that you have the schedule in your hands, you can take the time to sit down with your child and decide which class they really want to take.

Do you have a little dancer, soccer player, or a little scientist? A potter, an actor, a woodworker, or a future chef? We have something for everyone.

This semester we will be adding an amazing new language program, Bilingual Birdies. We will now offer two classes, "Speakin' Spanish" and "Fun in French".

When you decide what you want, just fill out the registration form, and either **drop it in the mail, drop it by the center, or fax it in (our fax number is 212-420-9153) along with FULL PAYMENT.** Registrations will not be accepted over the phone or through email. Do not wait too long! Certain classes fill up very fast. Registrations will be numbered as they are received and you will be emailed a receipt as a confirmation that you have been registered for the class.

Included in your packet is a **calendar**, letting you know when there are no classes, **a registration form**, **a class schedule**, and **class descriptions**. The schedule is subject to change based on the school schedule so be alert for any nursery school calendar changes, as they will also affect the pre-arts.

Please pay attention to the age restrictions for each class. Children must be the age designated for the class in the nursery school program. Classes are scheduled to coincide with and must follow the end of the child's school day (i.e. a 3-year-old child will end his or her school day at 1pm and begin their pre-arts class at approximately 1:15). Most of our classes are for 3 and 4 year olds. Also, please note that:

- There is no prorated fee for starting the class after the class has began.
- Refunds will not be offered unless we are able to fill the spot.
- The last day to drop a class would be before the start of the second session. You will receive a full refund only if we are able to fill the spot.

Thanks,
Marisa Goldsmith

CLASS	AGE	DAY & TIME	TEACHER	PRICE
Bilingual Birdies-Speakin' Spanish	3's 4's	Monday 1:15-2:00 Monday 2:15-3:00	TBA	\$480
Fun in French	3's 4's	Friday 1:15-2:00 Friday 2:15-3:00		
Kids Co-Motion	3's 4's	Wednesday 1:15-2:00 Wednesday 2:15-3:15	Craig	\$350
Paper-Mache	4's	Monday 2:10-3:10	Yvette	\$350
Pottery	3's must be 3.6 4's 4's	Tuesday 1:15-2:00 Tuesday 2:15-3:15 Thursday 2:15-3:15	Maria	\$350
Photography	4's	Thursday 2:15-3:15	Iggie	\$350
Science	4's	Wednesday 2:10-3:00	Stephanie	\$350
Sporty Shorties	3's 4's	Friday 1:10-2:00 Friday 2:10-3:00	Thomas	\$350
What's Cooking?	3's 4's	Tuesday 1:15-2:15 Friday 2:15-3:15	Thomas Stephanie	\$350 + \$25.00 cash fee
Woodworking	4's	Monday 2:15-3:00	Maria	\$350
Yoga for the Young	3's 4's	Friday 1:15-2:00 Friday 2:15-3:00	Haya	\$350
Other Pre-Arts classes offered - Please sign up directly through them				
Soccer You must call Super Soccer Stars to register – 212-877-7171 – or go to www.supersoccerstars.com	3-4 2.6-3 3-4 4-5 3-4 3-4 2.6-3 3-4 4-5 2-2.6	Tuesday 11:15-12:00 Tuesday 12:10-12:50 Tuesday 1:15-2:00 Tuesday 2:00-2:45 Tuesday 2:45-3:30 Thursday 11:15-12:00 Thursday 12:10-12:50 Thursday 1:15-2:00 Thursday 2:05-2:50 Thursday 2:50-3:30	Super Soccer Stars!	\$395
Storybook Theater Call Abigail at 212-254-3074 ext. 126 to register for this class or download the registration form at http://www.childrensaidsociety.org/nac	3's 3's 4's 4's	Monday 2:10-3:10 Tuesday 2:10-3:10 Wednesday 2:10-3:10 Thursday 2:10-3:10	Abigail	\$350
Tennis (You must call Tennis Muscle Memory to register –917-609-9042) www.tennismusclememory.com	3's 4's	Monday 1:10-2:10 Monday 2:15-3:15	Tennis Muscle Memory International, Inc.	\$340

PRE-ARTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>			

OCTOBER

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

NOVEMBER

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>

DECEMBER

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>

JANUARY

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>

Reminder: This calendar has the most up-to-date information at the time it was made, however, dates may change so please look for email updates about any calendar changes.

Pre-Arts Class Descriptions

Bilingual Birdies

We now offer two classes from Bilingual Birdies: "Speakin' Spanish" and "Fun in French". In these 45-minute classes, emphasis will be placed on interactive rhymes and songs that teach counting, colors, names of family members, and more. Instruments and props are used throughout the class to encourage movement and each session ends with an exciting dance party that will leave the child smiling and wanting more! The classes are taught in both English and either Spanish or French. Please check out their website for further information: www.bilingualbirdies.com **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Kids Co-Motion

The focus is a vocabulary building, dynamic, introductory dance experience for young children, using a rich variety of music and movement. You can check out their website for further information: www.Kidsco-motion.com. **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Papier Mache

Have fun making many different projects out of papier-mâché, such as piñatas, planets, animals, ANYTHING!!! Get your hands into the mix and get creative. **For children in the 4's program.**

Photography

The class will introduce young children to the basics of photography. They will take pictures with a hand-made pinhole camera, develop and make their own prints in the darkroom. Through a hands-on approach in a fun and engaging way they will understand the fundamentals of photography. It's fun, it's art, it's science! **For children in the 4's program.**

Pottery

This is an exciting hands-on class for young children to create simple projects out of clay. Using slabs, coils, and balls, projects such as vases, plates, frames, bells, and mugs will be formed, fired, and painted! This class will enhance your child's sense of accomplishment when they see a project from beginning to end. This class is always a crowd favorite! **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Science

Your children will enjoy a wide variety of science topics through various storybooks and projects. From Butterflies to Space to Dinosaurs, each week there is sure to be a lively conversation. **For children in the 4's program.**

Soccer

International coaches bring a world of experience to teach basic skills in a non-competitive atmosphere. Classes will incorporate fitness ideas like warming up and stretching. Sneakers required, sweatpants recommended. You can no longer register for these classes through GVC even though the classes still take place here. You must call Super Soccer Stars at 212-877-7171 or go to their website at www.supersoccerstars.com. Look for the Fall 2008 schedule. **For ages 2 ½-5.**

Sporty Shorties

Remember phys. ed class in grade school? In this exciting class, Thomas will introduce a variety of games and sports every week. Activities will include mini golf, basketball, t-ball, obstacle courses, and many more! **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Storybook Theatre

This creative drama workshop is brought to you by *The New Acting Company*. Young actors will explore multicultural stories through movement, music, visual art, and dramatic play. In our state-of-the-art theater space, students become sly tricksters, wild animals, and clever heroes as they bring exciting tales to life. They move their bodies in new and inventive ways as they journey through each adventure. Problem solving, creative expression, communication and teamwork are encouraged. **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Tennis

In this class, your children will explore a basic introduction to the game of tennis in a non-competitive atmosphere. Sneakers recommended. You cannot register for these classes through GVC even though the classes take place here. You must call Tennis Muscle Memory at 917-609-9042. **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Woodworking

This class is an introduction to basic woodworking activities. The children use safe methods under a skilled teacher's guidance to create easy projects. They will use hammers, nails, sand blocks, glue, and paint to create projects such as puzzles, castles, mobiles, instruments, and more. **For children in the 4's program.**

What's Cooking

Children will explore nutrition, kitchen safety, and basic food groups. At the end of each class, we will eat the food that we have prepared. There will be some simple crafts taught as well. There will be a \$25 materials fee payable in cash at registration to cover food costs. **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Yoga for the Young

This is an introduction to yoga for nursery school students. Your child will learn how to express their creativity and wisdom using stories, yoga, movement, song, sound, colors, and dance. The teacher not only has extensive experience, but also her own 3-year-old at home so she knows just how to engage young minds and bodies. **For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

Pre-Arts Registration Form
(Not for Storybook Theatre/Tennis/Soccer – for these please look at the above schedule for how to register)

Child's Name: _____ Registration Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Cell. Phone#: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Cell. Phone#: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up child:

(1) _____

Phone#: _____

(2) _____

Phone#: _____

Important Medical Information (including allergies):

Parent's Signature _____

Class	Age	Day/Time	Fee
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Total _____

All checks are to be made payable to The Children's Aid Society, 219 Sullivan Street, New York, NY 10012. To pay by credit card, please fill out the information below. We accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

Name as it appears on card _____

Card# _____ CVV2/CVC code _____ Expiration Date (M/Y) _____

Signature _____