

# Welcome to Fall 2009 Pre-Arts!

Do you have a little yogi, soccer player, or scientist? Maybe a potter, artist, actor, woodworker, or a future chef? With many new and exciting classes added this semester there is something for everyone.

**The Fall Pre-Arts semester begins on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

Once you've decide what you want, just fill out the attached registration form and either drop it in the mail, at the center, or fax it in (212-420-9153) along with FULL PAYMENT and any class fees. **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 your have been registered for the class.

Please pay attention to the age restrictions for each class. **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:

- **Registration does not roll over from one semester to the next.**
- **Classes cannot be held.**
- **Refunds will not be offered unless we are able to fill the spot.**
- **There is no prorated fee for starting the class after the class has begun.**

Thanks,  
Rachel Gordian

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Little Yogis	3's 4's	Monday 1:15-2:00 Monday 2:15-3:00	Haya	\$350
Woodworking	4's	Monday 2:15-3:00	TBD	\$350
Cooks & Books	3's 4's	Tuesday 1:15-2:15 Tuesday 2:15-3:15	Thomas TBD	\$350 + \$25.00 Material Fee (CASH ONLY)
Pottery	3's 4's  3's 4's	Tuesday 1:15-2:00 Tuesday 2:15-3:15  Thursday 1:15-2:00 Thursday 2:15-3:15	Haya	\$350
Messy Fingers	3's 4's	Wednesday 1:15-2:00 Wednesday 2:15-3:00	Haya	\$350
Science	4's	Wednesday 2:15-3:15	TBD	\$350
Photography	4's	Thursday 2:15-3:15	Iggie	\$350
Sporty Shorties	3's 4's	Friday 1:15-2:00 Friday 2:15-3:00	Thomas	\$350
<i>Other Pre-Arts classes offered - Please sign up directly through them</i>				
Soccer You must call Super Soccer Stars to register – 212-877-7171 – or go to <a href="http://www.supersoccerstars.com">www.supersoccerstars.com</a>	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 2:10-2:55 Tuesday 2:55-3:40 Thursday 11:15-12:00 Thursday 12:10-12:50 Thursday 1:15-2:00 Thursday 2:10-2:55 Thursday 2:55-3:35	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 <a href="http://www.childrensaidsociety.org/nac">http://www.childrensaidsociety.org/nac</a> Pre-Registration begins May 18th-22nd in the Lobby from 4-6pm	3's 3's 4's 4's	Monday 1:10-2:10 Tuesday 1:10-2:10 Wednesday 2:10-3:10 Thursday 2:10-3:10	TBD	\$350

## **PRE-ARTS CALENDAR**

### **SEPTEMBER**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>		

### **OCTOBER**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>

### **NOVEMBER**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>
<u>30</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>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>
<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</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>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</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

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## Photography

This 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.**

## 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.**

## 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.**

## Cooks & Books

Children will explore nutrition, kitchen safety, and healthy cooking methods through literature. Each session's theme will be based on book. At the end of each class, they will eat the food that they have prepared. There will be some simple crafts as well. There is a \$25 materials fee payable in cash due at registration to cover food costs.  
**For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

## Little Yogis

This class is a creative approach to yoga that can be very helpful to young children whose bodies are still developing. Kids will improve concentration and focus, stimulate their imagination and release energy in a positive, productive and safe manner while promoting inner-strength, confidence, a feeling of well-being, a respect for others, and boosting their self-esteem. Through use of breathing and visualization techniques kids will learn how to focus, relax and develop self-control. Along with the use of songs and stories your Little Yogi will improve their body awareness, coordination, flexibility and strengthen their body and learn yoga poses along the way.  
**For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

## Messy Fingers

Does your child love to get their fingers messy? We'll be doing that and much more. This class offers activities combined with tactile experiences that will improve fine motor skills and introduce your child into the exciting world of art. Come and join us for painting, gluing, gooshing and smooshing and lots of fun. Please dress for a mess!  
**For children in the 3's & 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](http://www.supersoccerstars.com). Look for the Fall 2008 schedule. **For ages 2 ½-5.**

### **Storybook Theatre**

With Mike Beaman & Stephen Michael Rondel our PreArts actors explore multicultural stories through movement, music, visual arts 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. Students move their bodies in new and inventive ways as they journey through each daily adventure. Conquering stage fright, problem-solving, creative expression, communication and teamwork are encouraged. *To register by phone or thru the mail please contact Abigail Gullo @ 212-254-3074 ext 126. In person Pre-Registration will begin on May 19<sup>th</sup> thru May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 219 Sullivan St lobby from 4-6pm.* **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: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Person(s) authorized to pick up child:**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical Information (including allergies):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

All checks are to be made payable to: *Children's Aid Society.*

To pay by credit card, please fill out the information below. We accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

Name as it appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2/CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Refunds will not be offered unless we are able to fill the spot\*\*\*\***

Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_