

# Welcome to Fall 2011 Pre-Arts !

Do you have a little yogi, soccer player, or scientist? Maybe a potter, artist, actor, or woodworker? Our Spring PreArts schedule is now available! Do not wait too long to register because classes fill up quickly!

**The Fall Pre-Arts semester will begin on Monday, September 19th and will end on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

Included in your packet is a **registration form, 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. **Registrations will not be accepted over the phone or through email**. 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:

- **Class curriculum does not repeat itself each semester.**
- **Registration does not roll over from one semester to the next.**
- **Spaces 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.**

Remember to sign up early because classes do fill out quickly!  
Rachel



# Class Schedule

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>Little Yogis</b>	3's	Monday 1:10-2:10	<b>Haya</b>	<b>\$375</b>
	4's	Monday 2:15-3:15		
<b>Woodworking</b>	3's	Monday 1:10-2:10	<b>Sally</b>	<b>\$375</b>
	4's	Monday 2:15-3:15		
<b>Pottery</b>	3's	Tuesday 1:10-2:10	<b>Haya</b>	<b>\$375</b>
	4's	Tuesday 2:15-3:15		
	3's	Thursday 1:10-2:10		
	4's	Thursday 2:15-3:15		
<b>Messy Fingers</b>	3's	Wednesday 1:10-2:10	<b>Haya</b>	<b>\$375</b>
	4's	Wednesday 2:15-3:15		
<b>Kinder Prep</b>	3's	Wednesday 1:15-2:10	<b>TBD</b>	<b>\$375</b>
	4's	Wednesday 2:15-3:15		
	3's	Friday 1:15-2:10		
	4's	Friday 2:15-3:15		
<b>Photography</b>	4's	Thursday 2:15-3:15	<b>TBD</b>	<b>\$375</b>
<b>Sporty Shorties</b>	3's	Thursday 1:10-2:10	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>\$375</b>
	4's	Thursday 2:15-3:15		
	3's	Friday 1:10-2:10		
	4's	Friday 2:15-3:15		



# 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.**

## **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 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.**

## **Kinder Prep**

Every preschooler learns at their own rate. However, there are several skills that are linked to success in kindergarten. In this small group setting the teacher plans hands on activities that enhance fine motor skills, pre-reading skills, math and self-help skills, which all are important to kindergarten readiness.  
**For children in the 3's & 4's program.**

## Fall 2011 Pre-Arts Registration Form

**(Not for Storybook Theatre or Soccer – for these please look at the above schedule for how to register)**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teachers:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Class	Day (circle one)	Time	Fee
1.	M TU W TH F		
2.	M TU W TH F		
3.	M TU W TH F		
4.	M TU W TH F		
5.	M TU W TH F		

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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CW2/CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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