



# Night Light

## THE LAMPLIGHTER SCHOOL SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 2017

Online registration begins Wednesday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.  
and closes on Friday, December 9 at 5:00 p.m.

[www.thelamplighterschool.org](http://www.thelamplighterschool.org)

Classes begin Wednesday, January 4, 2017 and  
end Thursday, May 11, 2017 • Hours: 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### MONDAY CLASSES

15 Classes • Class Fee \$225 • 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Level-Up Village Programs 8 Classes • Class Fee Below  
Classes meet on the following dates: 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13,  
2/27, 3/6, and 3/20.

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- Maggie Fulton
- Grades: K/T1 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$225



#### DANCING ON BROADWAY

Calling all Broadway "Guys and Dolls!" Join Ms. Hannah Brown as we develop our gross motor skills and dance to some of Broadway's best musicals. "Put on a Happy Face" and your dancing shoes because "There's no Business like Show Business!"

- Hannah Brown
- Grades: PreK – K/T1 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$225

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- Cynthia Wildridge
- Grades: PreK | Class size: 8
- Class Fee: \$225



#### THE LITTLE RED HEN: GOURMET ALL YEAR LONG

In this Night Light class we will examine the four different seasons and prepare gourmet dishes that match that season. Fall focuses on ingredients like sweet potatoes, Brussel sprouts, and green beans. Winter whispers for sweet and savory meatballs and Nutella hot chocolate. Spring screams for asparagus and spring rolls. Summer sings for strawberries, whipped cream, and pasta primavera. Your child will be exposed to a variety of foods, and will enjoy the fruits of their labor.

- Lauren Hardage
- Grades: 1– 4 | Class size: 8
- Class Fee: \$225



#### LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS GLOBAL SOUND ARTISTS

Level-Up Village Global Sound Artists takes students on a hands-on journey through the science of sound. During this course, students build their own guitar, spinning drum and pan pipe as they establish an understanding of vibration, pitch and volume. They listen to and learn to appreciate, culturally diverse music and exchange video messages each class period with their Global Partners from across the globe. Each project explores a different world sound – from Japan to Spain to Ecuador – further enhancing their musical experiences from a global perspective. Classes meet for 8 weeks on the following dates: 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, and 3/20.

- Fatema Jafferji
- Grades: K – 2 | Class size: 12 Minimum enrollment 8 students.
- Class Fee: \$225

#### PIANO ENSEMBLE

This group offers a fun and creative atmosphere for children in 1st – 4th grades. This course is designed for students who wish to learn to play piano or who wish to improve their basic music skills. Students will learn the fundamental techniques of how to play piano. This group will give the students an understanding of rhythm, time keeping, and basic knowledge of music. Students will learn how to read music and learn basic music theory. Students will perform in ensemble settings and are required to perform with the class at the end of the semester.

- Alex Thompson
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 4
- Class Fee: \$225

#### STORY TIME ART

Pre-K, Kindergarten and T1 students! Join us as we take a reading adventure and explore stories written by some of our favorite authors, followed by creating arts and crafts inspired by these special stories! Last semester we read Mo Willems' book, Knuffle Bunny, and made our own Knuffle Bunny to take home. What will we do this semester?!

- Bryce Sizemore
- Grades: PreK – K/T1 | Class size: 8
- Class Fee: \$225

#### WHO IS DOCTOR WHO?

Lamplighter's own world famous Doctor Who fan club continues its quest to write about the over 800 episodes of one of the longest running science fiction shows in history. Fans from all over the world, including Peter Capaldi (The Doctor himself) have been singing the praises of this club as the group explores the new season of Doctor Who, as well as many classic episodes. Students will also be writing a monthly column for the magazine Celestial Toyroom in England, and visiting local science fiction conventions and attending screenings.

- Jeff Peck
- Grades: 2 – 4 | Class size: 16
- Class Fee: \$225

## YOGA AND MINDFULNESS (Starts February 6, 2017)

This class will involve basic yoga poses based on stories about animals. We will learn how to relax, quiet the mind, and stretch while listening to music. The school will provide mats and the students will have time for a quick snack. There will be activities to accompany the day's lessons such as a journal entry or an art project. *This class begins February 6 for 10 weeks only.*

- Liz Curlin
- Grades: Pre-K – K | Class size: 10
- Class Fee \$150



## TUESDAY CLASSES

16 Classes • Class Fee \$240 • 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ukulele • Class Fee Below

*The registration fee for this class includes a \$40 fee for a ukulele that your child gets to keep.*

## ANIMATION AND VIDEO MAKING

The popcorn is popping, the juice is poured, and the lights are dimmed...bursting on to the screen is a familiar sight! Familiar, but different –VINTAGE! Join us for an afternoon of appreciation of the origins of cartoons and animation. Learn about drawing sequences to produce animation, stop-motion photography, and soundtracks. Each week we'll explore a new aspect of vintage videos, including watching cartoons, "shorts" and feature films.

- Jessica Varela
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 12
- Class fee: \$240

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- Cynthia Wildridge
- Grades: K | Class size: 8
- Class Fee: \$240



## JAPANESE

Yukiko will teach your child basic Japanese vocabulary through traditional songs, games, and activities such as Origami, ikebana, ayatori, ohajiki, otedama darumaotoshi, daruma-san ga koronda, and the tea ceremony. Yukiko Yoshida Mullen is a graduate of NYU with a degree in Psychology and a teacher's certificate in music. Yukiko has taught classes at Tamagawa International Preschool and Azabu Music Together, in Tokyo, Japan, and has been a freelance interpreter for the Governor of West Virginia, the Health Minister of Malaysia, and the U.S. White House Staff visiting Japan in 1992.

- Yukiko Yoshida
- Grades: T1 – 4 | Class size: 14
- Class Fee: \$240

## THEATER G.A.M.E.S.

In Theater G.A.M.E.S. (Group Activities Making Everyone Shine), students will get to move, act, explore, laugh, create, and get the "sillies" out while sharpening their drama skills. Each class will have a different theme, such as improvisation, mime, voices, etc. Games and activities are geared towards teamwork, physical and vocal expression, and above all else, FUN!

- Jeff Peck
- Grades: PreK – 2 | Class size: 14
- Class Fee: \$240



## UKULELE

This group offers a fun and creative atmosphere for children who are in either Pre-K or Kindergarten. This group is designed for beginning students who want to learn to play ukulele and later the guitar. Students will learn to read music, to play from a chord sheet, and basic knowledge of music theory. Students will play with an ensemble in a variety of styles, developing instrumental technique, and performing at school. This course will prepare students to play their instrument, perform at the end of the semester. The registration fee for this class includes a \$40 fee for a ukulele. Your child gets to keep the ukulele!

- Chris Walker
- Grades: PreK – K/T1 | Class size: 8
- Class Fee: \$280 *Includes ukulele that your child gets to keep.*

## YOGA

Let's play yoga! Students will have fun learning yoga poses and breathing techniques through stories and games. Children will develop strength and flexibility, increase focus and concentration, build self-esteem and confidence, and learn how to relax!

- Cherry Fowler
- Grades: K – 4 | Class size: 14
- Class Fee: \$240

## WEDNESDAY CLASSES

17 Classes • Class Fee \$255 • 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Level-Up Village Programs 8 Classes • Class Fee Below  
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## LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS STORYBOOK ENGINEERS

In Global Storybook Engineers Part II, with all NEW stories and projects students engineer solutions to rescue storybook heroes using materials such as fishing line with weights to build a zip-line, or popsicle sticks to build a catapult and a bridge. They share the results of their design challenges with global partners and learn about each other's lives and cultures in the process. *Classes meet on the following dates: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, and 3/1.*

- Fatema Jafferli
- Grades: K – 2 | Class size: 12 *Minimum enrollment 8 students.*
- Class Fee: \$225

## **LV** LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS VIDEO GAME DESIGNERS

In Global Video Game Designers, students use "Scratch" to create animations and build a series of video games, while learning logic, coding and problem solving strategies. Throughout the course, they learn about their global partners' daily lives and culture and incorporate that information into their final video game collaboration. *Classes meet on the following dates: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, and 3/1.*

- Sruthi Jayadevan
- Grades: 2 – 4 | Class size: 12 *Minimum enrollment 8 students.*
- Class Fee: \$225

## **BALLET**

This class lays a foundation for those students who are ready to learn the principles and beginning technique of ballet through introducing basic beginning ballet steps in center time and across the floor. Basic stretches and terminology are also introduced. All of this is presented through a fun & imaginative teaching style along with engaging music so that the students can learn in a creative but disciplined setting. Introduction of the barre as well as simple choreography is also taught to introduce the students to the next level to come and to prepare them for performances and recitals.

- Amy Sowell
- Grades: PreK – K/T1 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$255



## **CHESS**

Come and explore the game of chess. You might just be the next chess prodigy! Numerous studies have proven that students obtain a higher reading level, math level, and a greater learning ability overall as a result of playing chess. And, chess improves the imagination and memory. Your child's chess game will be brought up to a new level with our fun and educational lessons. All equipment is provided.

- David Ashley/Richard Horner, Chess America!
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$255

## **DRUM ENSEMBLE**

This group is designed for beginning students who want to learn to play drums and other percussion instruments. Students will learn to read rhythms and other basic knowledge of music theory. Students will play with an ensemble in a variety of styles, developing instrumental technique, and performing at school. This course will prepare students to play their instrument, and perform at the end of the semester.

- Alex Thompson
- Grades: K – 4 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$255

## **GUITAR**

This group is designed for beginning students who want to learn to play guitar. Students are required to bring their own instrument to the class. Students will learn to play the instrument in a group setting. Students will learn to read music, playing from a chord sheet, playing from tabs, basic knowledge of music theory, playing with an ensemble in a variety of styles, developing instrumental technique, and performing at school. This course will prepare students to play their instrument with a group, and perform at the end of the semester.

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- Yukiko Yoshida
- Grades: PreK – K | Class size: 8
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## **RUSSIAN MATH**

This award-winning after-school math program is based on the best practices of math schools in Europe and Russia and is adapted to the U.S. educational program. Join instructor Marina Popel for math enrichment, games, and activities. Ms. Popel has taught math for 24 years. She earned a Masters in Mathematics Education from Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia and received her teacher qualification through Cambridge University in England.

- Marina Popel
- Grades: K/T1 | Class size: 8 *Minimum enrollment 4 students.*
- Class Fee: \$255

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## **LV** LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS GLOBAL DOCTORS

In Global Doctors: DNA students learn to crack the code of life and learn all about genetics through a variety of hands-on activities such as extracting DNA from strawberries and building models of the double helix using twizzlers and gummies. Together with their global partners, they explore whether genetics or environment has a greater impact on leading a healthy life and present their findings. *Classes meet on the following dates: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, and 3/2.*

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## THE FUNNY FARMERS

Do you like to laugh? Do you like making other people laugh? Then The Funny Farmers is just for you. It’s Lamplighter’s own version of Saturday Night Live! Learn how to make even the most boring words hysterical. Craft a great joke. Create a zany new character. Be a clown. Get your sillies out.

- Jeff Peck
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 14
- Class Fee: \$240



## GARDEN BUG HOTEL

This class is for budding naturalists! My name is Anna SoRelle, and I’m a scientist. You may not know it yet, but you are a scientist too! In this spring afterschool class, we will explore the outdoor world from the tips of roots to the tops of trees. We’ll grow and nurture our own plants, make beautiful wooden framed bug “hotels” with our collection of sticks, leaves, and nuts, while learning about our many legged mini-neighbors, and get our hands dirty while discovering different kinds of gardens (some you might not expect!). There’s something here for every learner. I can’t wait to meet you in January!

- Anna SoRelle
- Grades: PreK – K/T1 | Class size: 8
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## NIGHT LIGHT INFORMATION

### DATES & TIMES

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Hours: 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### No Night Light classes scheduled for the following dates:

- Monday, January 16, 2017 – MLK Day
- Tuesday, January 17, 2017 – Admission Playdate
- Wednesday, February 15, 2017 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, February 16, 2017 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Monday, February 20, 2017 – Presidents’ Day
- March 13-17, 2017 – Spring Break
- Thursday, April 6, 2017 – International Night

### REGISTRATION

**Online registration begins November 16 at 9:00 a.m. and closes on December 9 at 5:00 p.m.**

Register online and pay by credit card or e-check. No changes will be made to an offered activity time, day, grade level, or fee. A class will be cancelled if the minimum number of students has not been met.

### CARPOOL

For Night Light activities please use North Carpool for pickup. Carpool opens at 4:40 p.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. All late pickups will be handled through the front office. Please call Ms. Shari Krage to make arrangements.

### CONTACTS

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### LUV LEVEL-UP VILLAGE PROGRAM

Level Up Village empowers students to make a difference in their world through pioneering Global STEAM (STEM + arts) enrichment courses that promote design thinking and one-to-one collaboration between U.S. students and students in developing countries. LUV was developed by Neesha Rahim, M.S.W. Columbia University, and Amy McCooe, MBA, UT, Austin. 30% of the profits from the course sponsors a Global Partner who will be matched with a Lamplighter student, using the same technology and curriculum.

