

General Information

Welcome to the 2021 – 22 Caedmon After School program. We are thrilled to be back and can't wait to deliver 26 amazing after school classes for your children's pleasure. The activities for Early Program through Upper Level are enthralling, interactive, innovative, and diverse. Back, by popular demand, is Ms. Schneider's always appealing **Caedmon Chefs**. Another staple, Ms. Vrazel's **Minecraft I** and **Minecraft II**, returns to the after school menu as well.

We know how critical it is for children to move so Caedmon after school has plenty of classes in which sitting still is not an option. The sports-minded have **SocRoc, Junior Martial Arts, Caedmon Hoops, Fencing, and PeeWee Tennis**. Additional classes where kids can spin, jump, roll, or play outdoor games are **Tumbleweeds, Ballet Dancing, FunikiJam's World Music Fair, Bilingual Birdies Spanish, and Tree Bath**.

We are excited to present several new classes, too. **Sign Language** is a wonderful way for children to learn a new method of communication. **Lego Club** is the best place to explore science and math fundamentals. For children interested in aviation, they can try **Airplane Captains**. For those who like to design and tell stories, the coding class **Scratch Junior** is a can't miss.

All after school classes are slated to be taught in person in the Caedmon building beginning at 3:40, ten minutes following regular dismissal. The classes are 40, 60, or 80 minutes in length. **Only if health protocols deem it necessary to move classes to virtual learning will classes go online.**

The fall term spans 11 school weeks, from September 20th through December 5th. On school holidays – October 11 and November 24 – 26, there is no after school. Also, after school classes will not be held on November 9 and 10 due to parent-teacher conferences. Please enjoy all the offerings and thank you for participating.

Registration

All registration and payment of classes is done online via the Caedmon Radius Parent Portal. Anyone encountering difficulties with the MyBackpack login and password should send an email to mbp@caedmonschool.org. Please note that registration cannot be accepted from families owing fees from prior terms. This will be strictly enforced.

Financial Aid

Flex Tuition Caedmon families are eligible for financial aid on after school classes as well as Extended Day, but not private music lessons. Please confirm with the After School Director during the registration period.

Refunds

Tuition is fully refundable until the first class. A pro-rated refund of the course fee is available prior to the third class. There are no refunds after the third class.

Extended Day

A ten-minute grace period is provided at after school dismissal. Children not picked up ten minutes following their after school dismissal time are brought to Extended Day. The rate is \$25/hour.

--Andrew Kagan, Director of Afterschool

FALL TERM SCHEDULE

MONDAY CLASSES (10 classes)

MONDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Beginners Chess (Early Program only)

Using fun, interactive, and creative storytelling, our Early Program friends will learn the background stories behind each of the chess pieces. For example, why does the king only move one square at a time? Children will need to take the class to find out the answer. In addition, students will develop math skills, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and executive functioning skills.

Chess at Three Staff

\$375

MONDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)

Minecraft Level II (Kindergarten, Lower, Middle, and Upper Level)

Using both creativity and survival modes, MinecraftEdu tantalizes young children with a plethora of options for building, scaling, and allocating resources. In this more advanced version of MinecraftEdu, **experienced** students deepen their digital knowledge as they problem-solve and use original practices to navigate more challenging screens en route to Minecraft mastery. Children explore together and challenge each other as they learn new things to try while building or surviving in the Minecraft world. **Note: Only suitable for children who already know how to play Minecraft well.**

Mary Beth Vrazel

\$345

Board Games (4th Grade and Upper Level)

Character-building classic games like Pandemic, Alhambra, and The Settlers of Catan, along with newer games, such as The Big Book of Madness, Root, and Photosynthesis, will challenge each student's focus and executive functioning as they square off in this ultimate games class. Students will also learn cooperation, coping with adversity, sportsmanship, demeanor, and grace. These are lessons that go far beyond this after school class.

Bryan Storti and Jacob Meyers

\$355

Caedmon Chefs (Early Program, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade)

All the ingredients turn out just right in this food-making class. Children practice their executive functioning, fine-motor and gross-motor skills, as they mix, stir, dice, and a blend a host of foods to produce delicious meals. Children also learn collaboration, patience, nutrition, and design

skills. Some of the dishes this fall are apple dumplings, Halloween treats, pumpkin soup, grilled sandwiches, and cornbread.

Joyce Schneider

\$365

Wild Kratts Animals

Inspired by the live-action/animated television series Wild Kratts, this zoology class takes an in-depth look at a variety of wild animals and their unique characteristics. All investigative tactics will be utilized to probe animals such as bats, foxes, crocodiles, beavers, snakes, and polar bears. For the child who wants to deeply examine the animal world, this is the class to satisfy that interest.

Levon Dimmick

\$345

TUESDAY CLASSES (10 classes)

TUESDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Dalcroze Eurythmics (Early Program only)

A playful and experiential approach to teaching and learning music, Dalcroze Eurythmics is called “music training through movement” where young children engage in rhythmic physical action as a prelude to the visual representation. In this hands-on approach to music theory, children explore musical concepts such as meter, tempo, phrase, form, and dynamics through fun games, creative movement, songs, stories, ear training, sight-singing, and improvisation.

Sabine Heubusch

\$365

Tumbleweeds (Early Program and Kindergarten)

This fun-filled, high-action class is specifically designed to teach body awareness, balance, floor gymnastics, and tumbling in a safe and controlled space. Hoops and ribbons aid children as they create floor routines while cartwheels, forward rolls, backward rolls, and handstands are perfected under the experienced guise of a gymnastics coach. This vigorous and disciplined workout is a perfect way to cap off the school day. **Note: Class is held in the Caedmon downstairs space.**

Kids on Wheels Staff

\$365

TUESDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)

Chess Players II (Lower Level only)

This more advanced chess class is suited for children already adept at individual game play. Students will practice a range of strategies intended to develop a comprehensive understanding of the game’s intricacies. It is only by practicing and playing lots of games that children start to become masters at chess. Additional benefits include deep concentration, sportsmanship, patience, and persistence.

Chess at 3 Staff

\$375

Fashion Technology (4th Grade and Upper Level)

Completely unlike any other fashion class, this activity merges geometry, engineering, technology, and construction in a design curriculum that produces unique apparel while teaching critically important concepts of science and sustainability. Much more than just sewing LED on clothes, this class empowers children to think critically about real world dilemmas while creating wearable, one-of-a-kind clothing.

Clare Tattersall, ThunderLily

\$365

Lego Club (Lower Level and 3rd Grade)

With a focus on engineering, this class will deliver critical science & math fundamentals through the amazing world of LEGO! From constructing skyscrapers to testing weight bearing properties to exploring city planning, the boys and girls in this class will have a wild time creating, testing, and discovering the world with lego. Other benefits include increased focus, patience, collaboration, and fine-motor skill development.

Curated Care

\$375

Fencing (4th Grade and Upper Level)

For both the new and experienced fencer, this group class is the perfect venue to develop coordination, muscle strength, flexibility, focus, and high mental discipline. Students will learn the fundamentals of stance, lunge, retreat, and a myriad of other fencing maneuvers that are the building blocks of this exciting sport. Students should be prepared. It's a fun, but vigorous workout. All equipment is provided. **Note: 80-minute class dismisses at 5pm.**

New Amsterdam Fencing Academy

\$375

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (9 classes)

WEDNESDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

PeeWee Tennis (Early Program and Kindergarten)

Tennis anyone? The very popular sport returns to Caedmon for our young students this fall. Students will learn the basics of forehands, backhands, stance, swing, and footwork while having fun with friends in a familiar space. Tennis is an excellent way to improve hand-eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, concentration, and social interaction. **Note: Class is held in the Caedmon downstairs space and all equipment will be provided.**

Sutton East Tennis coach

\$395

WEDNESDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)

Minecraft Level I (Kindergarten, Lower, Middle, and Upper Level)

If you are new to Minecraft this is the class for you. Using both creativity and survival modes, MinecraftEdu tantalizes young children with a plethora of options for building, scaling, and allocating resources. It challenges students to think through their decisions as they chart courses

that are innovative, fun, and practical. Under the facilitation of librarian and tech master, Ms. Vrazel, our Minecraft pupils will thrive in this digital world.

Mary Beth Vrazel

\$315

SocRoc (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

This high intensity soccer sports class combines age-appropriate fun, fitness games with the fundamentals of soccer. Designed by former professional soccer player James Christie, SocRoc is unlike any other youth soccer program. Children will develop a wide series of soccer skills, including one-touch and two-touch passing, trapping, and power shots. Come join the SocRoc excitement this fall.

SocRoc coaches

\$335

Airplane Captains (Middle and Upper Level)

In this hands-on engineering class, students learn the basic properties of flight as they construct an array of helicopters, gliders, and even motorized planes. The step-by-step process begins with blueprints and proceeds to measuring, cutting, sanding, gluing, and balancing. No shortcuts and no pre-assembled kits. Students learn concentration, patience, perseverance, and problem-solving. It's a challenging endeavor, but all worth it as they get to take their planes home and watch them soar.

The Hobby Quest

\$365

Tree Bath (Lower Level and 3rd Grade)

From screen time to green time. In this nature-loving class, children will venture from Caedmon to Carl Schurz Park to examine the biodiversity of plants and animals within the park while playing a series of fun outdoor games, all while fostering a deep appreciation for all that nature affords. In the beautiful fall months, as the colors turn and nature prepares for the winter season ahead, let Tree Bath fulfill this most valuable time outdoors. **Note: 80-minute class**

dismisses at 5pm.

Tree Bath instructor

\$395

THURSDAY CLASSES (10 classes)

THURSDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

FunikiJam World Music Fair (Early Program only)

The globe-trotting agents of jam are returning to Caedmon for a special assignment, codename: BABY LIKES TO ROCK. Using musical tools and imagination, these amazing rockers will take our young students around the world, including Mexico, Egypt, Japan, and several other nations. They'll even go back in time to the 1950s and provide a special ROCK OR TREAT musical Halloween party! This high-energy class is a thrilling celebration of world music and a super fun way to develop auditory sense, rhythm, and language development.

FunikiJam musicians

\$365

Junior Martial Arts (Early Program and Kindergarten)

Modern Martial Arts continues its Tiny Champs class for Caedmon this fall. Suited for young students new to the world of martial arts, this class teaches focus, proper stance, and balance while developing patience, self-control, listening skills, and core strength. Early-age martial arts classes have enormous benefits for cognitive, social-emotional, and physical development.

Modern Martial Arts

\$365

THURSDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)

Caedmon Hoops (Lower Level and Middle Level)

Join Caedmon basketball coach and PE teacher Ms. Trotter in this skills-based class which emphasizes dribbling, passing, footwork, and proper shooting form. Boys and girls will receive lots of repetitions to reinforce key fundamentals that are building blocks to team play. Fun games and vigorous exercises ensure equal amounts of sweat and fun times. Full court games conclude every class.

Vonetta Trotter

\$335

Chess Players I (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

For children with a little bit of chess experience, this class introduces critical fundamentals of the game as a prelude to independent game play. Creative stories are used to reinforce rules pertaining to pieces and strategy. The small class setting and individual attention aids in each child's game understanding, readiness to play, and enjoyment of the game.

Chess at 3 Staff

\$375

The Mystery of Magic (2nd and Middle Level)

Using common household items like playing cards, coins, and paper clips, students will learn the art of magic from an expert magician. Each class will feature a few different tricks which will be practiced until attaining mastery. Watch the children's self-esteem soar as they confound and impress family and friends with their prowess in magic. Additional benefits include increased focus, perseverance, fine-motor skills, and self-expression. It's perfect for new and returning students.

Kids on Wheels coaches

\$365

ISEE Prep (Upper Level only)

Utilizing proven test-taking strategies, along with critical reviews of mathematical properties, verbal reasoning, reading comprehension, and essay writing preparation, a trio of Caedmon teachers fully equip these students with all the tools necessary to succeed on the big day. In addition to the nuts and bolts of test prep, tips on how to stay relaxed, when it's okay to guess, and proper rest and nutrition will also be covered. **Note: 80-minute class dismisses at**

5pm.

Elena Howell, Bryan Storti, and Dan McNerney

\$395

FRIDAY CLASSES (10 classes)

FRIDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Bilingual Birdies Spanish (Early Program only)

This highly engaging introductory Spanish class uses live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and games to teach language and culture to young children. The proven Bilingual Birdies method stimulates the brain, the emotions, and the body while auditory impulses structure the way we communicate. It's a fun and successful way to learn Spanish. **Note: Class is appropriate for both the novice and the student with some Spanish language knowledge.**

Bilingual Birdies

\$375

FRIDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)

Ballet Dancing (Early Program, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade)

This graceful and flowing style of dance continues at Caedmon. Learn basic barre exercises including plies and elevés. Girls are required to wear a black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Boys must wear black tights, a white T-shirt, and black ballet slippers. Long hair should be pulled back. Both new and returning students are welcome.

Bianca Masterson

\$375

Scratch Junior (Kindergarten and Lower Level)

Learning to code at any age has great benefits. Just like learning another language, early exposure can help a child pick it up with confidence and ease. In this class, students will program their own interactive games, stories, and animation. Joyful problem solvers, young children will have a blast designing projects and creatively expressing themselves. Adding characters and backgrounds to short stories is the first step. After that, infinite possibilities await these young programmers.

Code Advantage

\$375

Sign Language (2nd Grade, Middle Level, and Upper Level)

In this fun and educational class, students will learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL). The benefits of ASL for hearing children have been well studied and include improved vocabulary and spelling, higher reading levels, cultural education, and creative expression, plus all the cognitive benefits and joy of learning another language. Activities include fun conversation, group games, and theatrical play. Expand your child's ability to communicate with this important and inspiring class.

Curated Care

\$375