

NB After-School Program Sign-up 2019-2020
Grade Level 3-6

We are pleased to inform everyone that despite the reorganization of the North Brookfield Youth Center, we will still be able to provide an abridged version of the after-school program! We have had to make some adjustments to the schedule and hours, but will be continuing with minimal changes to other aspects of the program. This means that we will maintain an emphasis on movement-oriented and hands-on activities, and will keep looking at every child as an individual in order to maximize growth and learning and help every participant get the most out of after-school.

The program will begin each day at 2:30 with a snack and social time to allow for students to decompress and transition from the school day. We will then move into Zones of Regulation, which helps target social emotional skill mastery. After that we will adhere to the attached schedule, which will alternate weekly between two programs, after which we will move into a 20 minute homework and reading block, time permitting. **Pickup is promptly at 5:00 pm in Room 12A, which may be accessed via the double doors that lead to the Bell Area.** We understand that things come up and are very supportive of all our families, but please be aware that a lot of our activities are project based and/or team oriented, so repeated early dismissals will make it more difficult for your child to gain the same level of enrichment and to stay engaged with the activities. If you must pick up your child early, you may have to enter through the main doors as the side doors are not unlocked before then and certain activities are held in the gym or auditorium, but there will always be a sign on our outside door saying where we are, so you won't have to look hard to find us!

Programming begins the week of Tuesday, October 1, 2019. **You will only be contacted if your child was not accepted/wait listed for the program.** If you do not hear from us, please have your child report to Room **12A** on the days he/she is signed up for. Please note, it is not required that your child attends after school every day, but it is strongly encouraged. Studies have shown that regular attendance at after school has a direct correlation to positive outcomes. The After-School Alliance reports that, "High quality afterschool programs can lead to improved attendance, behavior and coursework. Students participating in a high quality afterschool program went to school more, behaved better, received better grades and did better on tests compared to non-participating students. (Durlak, Weissberg, & Pachan, 2010)."

The program is limited to approximately 20 students per grade and is free of charge. If you would like to sign your child up, please fill out the attached sheet including which days we should expect them to attend, and **return to the office by Friday, September 20, 2019.**

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the NB After School Community
Please retain this page for your records! ☺

Feel free to contact us with any questions:
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**North Brookfield Elementary School
North Brookfield Youth Center
21st CCLC After-School Program Sign-up 2019-2020
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Form must be completed in full.

First Name _____ Middle Name _____
Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Address _____ Email _____
Phone# _____ Work# _____ Cell # _____
Emergency Contact Person and Number _____
Child's Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

If you will not be picking your child up from this program, please give the name(s) of any individuals you will be allowing to do this, or indicate if they are to walk home

-Food Allergies (Indicate procedure to be followed) _____
-Bee Allergy (Indicate procedure to be followed if stung) _____
Doctor's Name and Number _____
Other Concerns _____

We often take pictures during our programs to use during presentations or in the newspaper.

_____ Please check here if you ***do not*** want your child's picture to be taken.

_____ Please initial to indicate that the after-school program staff can talk to the school day teachers and staff to ensure continued, appropriate support, i.e., homework assignments.

_____ Tuesdays:

Eureka! – This program offers movement-oriented academic games to take kids from “I don’t understand” to “I’ve got it!”

Emoticon Live! – This program will take us to the stage where we will play improv and communication games to increase awareness about emotions, body language, and social cues.

_____ Wednesdays:

Let's Explore! – Join us as we investigate science, life skills, art, and other topics to answer questions about the world we live in!

Master Builders – Think outside the box with fun design challenges that boost creativity and problem solving skills!

_____ Thursdays:

Team Fit! - Active bodies help build active minds! We will be getting fit and having fun as we complete challenges designed to develop teamwork, cooperation, and leadership skills!

Game Time- Exercise your mind and body as we play gym or board games to develop sportsmanship and strategy!