

Schechter Manhattan After School Activities Spring 2017

Schechter Manhattan's after school program provides engaging and fun activities that expand your child's skills and talents. Activities are open to students in grades K-8. The program allows children to explore different experiences, develop or hone established skills, and socialize with other students. Contact afterschool@sssm.org for more information.

After school activities for students in grades K-8 are on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
Activities run from 3:35-4:45 PM and 4:45-6:00 PM.
Students wishing to participate in the 4:45-6:00 PM activity must also enroll in a 3:30-4:45 PM activity.
A light snack will be served before the activity begins.

Dates and Times:

Mondays:	Tuesdays:	Wednesdays:	Thursdays:
March: 20 April: 24 May: 1, 8, 15 & 22 June: 5, 12 & 19	March: 21 & 28 April: 4 & 25 May: 2, 16 & 23 June: 6, 13 & 20	March: 22 & 29 April: 5 & 26 May: 3, 10, 17 & 24 June: 7 & 14	March: 23 & 30 April: 6, 20 & 27 May: 4, 11, 18 & 25 June: 8 & 15

Please Note:

- The discrepancy between the prices for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes is based on the difference in the number of classes held on each day.
- There will be no refunds given after the first class has passed. Refunds before the first class runs will be given subject to there being a minimum number of students in the class.
- Many classes have a cap of 10 or 12 students and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Mondays 3:35-4:45 PM

9 sessions between March 20th – June 19th

Chess (Grades K-2)

[Chess Focus](#) will provide an engaging and exciting way to learn all about Chess! Students will be learning in groups based on their chess experience. In addition to playing chess, students will learn basic strategies including openings, endgames and problem solving checkmates. Students will also learn chess notation and all tournament rules, and they will be ready to play tournaments if they want more of challenge! **\$315**

Grow Torah (Grades 3-5)

[The Grow Torah](#) after school program is an exciting new opportunity for your budding Jewish farmers! From basil and tomatoes in our pizza garden, to aromatic herbs in our *havdallah* garden, we will grow lots of herbs and vegetables on the Schechter Manhattan terrace! Looking forward to learning exciting environmental Torah as we till! **\$360**

Magic (Grades K-5)

[Hobby Quest](#) is excited to offer “Abracadabra Quest!” In this magical quest, we will teach you everything you need to know to become a real performing magician! Reading your audience’s minds will be a piece of cake after you learn our “Mind Reading Paper” and “Dice Prediction” tricks! Next, you’ll discover the “Magic Blank Deck” where you will dazzle your friends and family! We will make sure your parents get a chance to see exactly how fascinating your performance is by inviting them in for a real magic show at the end of the semester! **\$270**

Soccer (Grades K-2)

[Super Soccer Stars](#) provides a dynamic experience led by international coaches. They work with each student to develop skills, self-confidence and teamwork in a fun, non-competitive environment. Positive reinforcement and low child-to-coach ratio ensures that each child will improve his/her soccer skills through engaging warm-ups, drills and games, while having endless fun! Sneakers are required. Includes a Super Soccer Stars T-shirt. **\$270**

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Homework Helper & Educational Games

Homework Helper provides support for kids with their homework assignments. Students will have access to the reference books in the library and manipulatives for any work in math. In addition, students will have the chance to work on the computer and play educational games in math, reading and writing.

Tuesdays 3:35 – 4:45 PM

10 sessions between March 21st and June 20th

Cooking (Grades K-2)

Create the rainbow! Ever wish you could just taste pink? Or savor some green? Join [Taste Buds Kitchen](#) in this dynamic and color-packed cooking program where we cook up the rainbow. Using vibrant and delicious ingredients and recipes, your young chef will be introduced to a dazzling display of naturally colorful foods as they build their techniques. We feature both savory and sweet recipes from handmade Gnocchi to everyone's favorite Rainbow Cupcakes. Each day is a colorful culinary adventure that tastes lip-smackingly good! **\$450**

Drama (Grades K-2)

Taught by the pros at [Drama Zone](#), this class teaches songs and dances from the show Annie! Each class teaches singing and dancing. Singing promotes diction and breath support, dancing promotes coordination and flexibility. No experience necessary. Those with talents are welcome and choreography may be adjusted based on level! Dress: Comfortable clothing and sneakers. **\$350**

Robotics (Grades K-2)

[TEKIntellect](#). **\$350**

Robotics (Grades 3-5)

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Wednesdays 3:35 – 4:45 PM

10 sessions between March 22nd and June 14th

Art Stars (Grades 3-5)

Schechter Manhattan parent, educator and artist, **Lisa Brunner**, returns! This class is designed for the serious artist. Students will be introduced to the advanced skill building within 2D and 3D work. Projects will include: developing techniques in drawing, painting, sculpture and collage. Students will have the opportunity to experiment and refine their skills as well as create work based on their individual interests. Elements and principles of design will be emphasized in each lesson, as well as higher order critical thinking skills and problem solving. Students will create portfolio and frame-worthy pieces. **\$300**

Art 'n Orbit (Grades K-2)

[Art 'n Orbit](#) is a unique art and science program that focuses on students' creative spirit while they learn the fundamentals of art and sciences. Students will make their own new and exciting projects than the previous semester! Every class is a hands-on, engaging and educational adventures for all. Each week the children will leave class with their own tailor-made projects to show family and friends. Many projects are created from fun, recycled materials. We can't wait for you to join us!

Ping Pong (Grades K-5)

Join us as a professional coach from [Wang Chen Table Tennis Club](#) will teach you basic ping-pong skills and game strategies. We welcome all levels of players to gather and enjoy the great spot of table tennis. All students will use (and be able to keep) Wang Chen professional rackets. Classes are taught by a professional coach with over 30 years of experience. Sneakers are required. **\$300**

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Thursdays 3:35 – 4:45 PM

11 sessions between March 23 and June 15

Art (Grades K-2)

Join **Lisa Brunner** (Schechter Manhattan parent, educator and artist) to explore the art of the Masters like Vincent Van Gogh, Gustav Klimt, Katsushika Hokusai, Jackson Pollack and many more! Experiment with materials such as paint, paper mache, collage, watercolor, tissue paper, printmaking and found objects! Create both 2D and 3D art expanding upon ideas learned about artists and art in history. Students will create art that expresses their individual choices while they learn new skills and to use various materials. Arrive as an artist, leave as a Master! **\$300**

Chorus (Grades 4-8)

Be part of the newly created Schechter Manhattan After School Chorus! Last semester was a hit so we're bringing it back! This group of students will be led by well-known chorus director, Brian Gelfand. Brian is a well-respected musician who has worked for years at Camp Ramah Berkshires, as well as has lead choruses at other Schechter Schools in the area, Yeshiva of Flatbush and at Kinneret Day School. Students will develop their voices, learn fun and new music, and learn to sing as part of an ensemble. The group will work towards a performance which will be held at the end of the semester. If you like singing and believe your voice should be heard, sign up! New songs will be taught this semester. **\$385**

Zumba (Grades K-5)

[Zumba Kids](#) led by Sindi Kaplan is a dance-fitness workout that gets students moving and having fun! The class is a fast-forward fusion of international dance styles (salsa, cumbia, reggaeton, hip-hop, samba, etc) and is a blast! Safe and effective, students can't wait to get into the groove! The moves are basic and are designed to make it easy to follow. Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring water to stay hydrated. **\$400**

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